WHY MRS. PINKHAM

## Is Able to Help Sick Women When Doctors Fail.

How gladly would men fly to woman's aid did they but understand a woman's feelings, trials, sensibilities, and peculiar organic disturbances. Those things are known only to

women, and the aid a man would give is not at his command.

To treat a case properly it is necessary to know all about it, and full information, many times, cannot be given by a woman to her family phy-



### MRS. G. H. CRAPPULL.

She cannot bring herself to sician. tell everything, and the physician is at a constant disadvantage. This is why, for the past twenty-five years, thousands of women have been conand whose advice has brought happi-ness and health to countless women in the United States.

ness and health to countless women in the United States. Mrs. Chappell, of Grant Park, Ill., whose portrait we publish, advises all suffering women to seek Mrs. Pink-ham's advice and use Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound, as they cured her of inflammation of the ovaries and model the theorem on the form and wordb; she therefore, speaks from knowledge, and her experience ought to give others confidence. Mrs. Pink-ham's address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is absolutely free.

## Ostrich Farming.

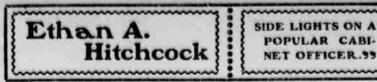
Early in the year, just as spring dawns, a pair will begin to build a nest, or rather to scrape one out of the ground. The male bird rests his breastbone on the ground and kicks the sand pehind; when one side is sufficiently deep he turns, and a round hole about three feet in diameter and one foot deep is the result of his exertions: occasionally he intimates to the female that help is required, and they take

turns. The hen forthwith begins to lay an egg every day until twelve or fifteen are located side by side in this hole in the ground; they scatter a little sand over the eggs to protect them from the fierce rays of the California sun; this habit has doubtless led to the suppoall histories that the eggs of the os-trich are hatched by the sun, unaided by the birds. As soon as the full number of eggs are laid the couple share the labor of hatching; the male bird setting on the eggs from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 o'clock the following morning; and it may be under-stood with what skill this is per-formed when it is understood that 250 pounds of estrich is bearing down upon fourteen eggs; at 0 o'clock the hen takes his place. The male estrich, however, with remarkable intelligence. relieves the female for an hour in the middle of the day while she goes in search of the necessary nourishment. A pair will follow this regime with

the greatest regularity for about forty days, when the eggs are hatched.-Colorado Springs Gazette.

Dyeing is as simple as washing when you noe PUTNAN FADELESS DYES. Sold by all druggists.

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reconstruction work of the national Though generally regarded as less | capitol-these and scores of others important than most of the cabinet pomake up the burden carried by the sitions and ranking below six of them secretary of the interior. in the presidential succession, that of

In this trying position, Ethan Allen Hitchcock, of St. Louis, the present secretary of the interior has a greater diversity of duties than any of the incumbent, has acquitted himself most other portfolios. An outline of the creditably and enjoys the esteem of his chief and his subordinates as well. Mr. scope of his department indicates but Hitchcock is a great-grandson of Ethan Allen, of Vermont. He was born in Mobile, Ala., September 19, meagerly the duties and responsibilities that come to him in a day. The general land office, the patent office, the bureau of pensions, office of Indian 1835, lived a year at New Orleans and affairs, office of education, office com-missioner of railways, the geological survey and the central office all pour then removed to Nashville, Tenn., where he attended private schools, completing his course of study in 1855 a mass of knotty and difficult problems at the military academy in New Haven Then he went to St. Louis and engaged in the mercantile business. In 1860 into the secretary's office for solution The education of children in Alaska; he went to China as the representative introduction of reindeer in Alaska; general supervision and application of of a large commercial concern. In 1872 the money appropriated for agricultuhe retired from business and spent a ral colleges in the different states, now couple of years in Europe. Returning to the United States in 1874, he was enaggregating \$1,200,000 per annum: land-grant railroads; internal affairs of gaged as president of several manu-Indian Teritory, Arizona, Hawaii, New facturing, mining and railway compa-Mexico, Alaska and Porto Rico; na- nies, until he was appointed in 1897 entional parks and government reservavoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Russia. When the title tions; elecsmosynary institutions of the District of Columbia, including the of this commission was changed to amhospital for the insane, now having unbassador, Mr. Hitchcock was the first der construction a million-dollar addi- to be thus designated. In 1899 he was tion; Freedmen's Hospital, Howard In- appointed secretary of the interior to stitute, and a hospital for the deaf. fill the vacancy caused by the retiredumb and blind; the care, repair and ment of Cornelius Bliss.



THE PET LAMB VICTORIA. An Incident of the Early Days of the

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British Queen. John Exton, a wealthy merchant of this city, an Englishman by birth, once had an interview with Queen Victoria without knowing it. It was near the close of the '30s and Queen Victoria had been on the throne but a short time. Young Exton and his brother Adam were playing near a stream that flowed through their native town one day, when they saw ook ing woman approaching, accompanied by a beautiful young lady. They approached the boys and engaged them in conversation, both of the ladies stroking their hair in a kindly way. John and his brother had with them a lamb whose fleece was of snowy whiteness, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. The elder of the ladies asked John how much he would sell the lamb for. Drawing himself up to his full height, John said that the lamb was named Victoria and that nobody could have her but the queen. "And can the queen have her?" asked the lady. "Yes," said John. The ladies seemed to be greatly pleased with his reply and before their departure the younger of the ladies slipped a coin into the hands of the boys and made them feel for the time being among the rich men of England, A short time after that incident a gentleman called at the Exton home and said the queen desired the lamb Victoria, and it was given to him, but not without receiving ample compensation. An official of the town explained to the Extons that the ladies were none other than Queen Victoria and her mother.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

A new species of mountain sheep has been found in Alaska. It is known as the "saddle-backed" or "plebald" sheep. Its head, neck and breast are of a snow white. The other portions of the body are brownish gray,

At a high altitude, where the air is rarefled, water boils at a lower temperature than it does at a lower place. Tea and coffee cannot be made, nor can vegetables be cooked by ordinary rules, because the water bolls at such a low temperature it will not cook food. Water must boll at the temperature of 212 degrees Fahrenheit to do the work.

A submarine electric arc light will oon he experimented with to aid in the sponge fishery off the coast of Florida. At present, the sponges are obtained only from a comparatively small depth, as the sponge fishers at present can only see to a limited dis-tance by the aid of water, and if this distance could be increased, larger areas would immediately be opened up where sponges have been growing unmolested for years.

Recent reports from Dr. Sven Hedin, who is again exploring Central Asia. strengthen the impression which his previous explorations have given of the extraordinary character of that part of the world. Salt lakes, dried up lake-beds, abandoned habitations and temples and interesting people, hitherto almost unknown, are among his discoveries. He also reports that the Tarim river in Eastern Turkestan, which he has surveyed for a long distance, is the largest river in the interior of Asia. Over a part of its course the river is simply a multitude of small interchained lakes.

Light travels from Jupiter's satellites at the same rate as it does from our gas lamps. A few years ago, says a London newspaper, a star suddenly came into sight, burst into first order brightness, and then in five or six weeks died out of sight. Difference of opinion existed between spectroscopists like Huggins and Lockver, as to what it meant, but there was general agreement that what we saw was something that happened in the time of Queen Elizabeth, only that the light had taken 300 years to reach us. It was the "latest news," in fact, from that part of the heavens. The rate of transmission no one questioned.

It is well known that the sun appears larger when it is near the horizon than at its meridian transit. M. Reimann has determined the ratio of the two comparing the apparent diameter of the sun seen through a colored glass with the apparent size of a hole in a piece of pasteboard at a distance from the eye, and finds that the apparent diameter of the sun on the meridian at an altitude of 55 degrees is to its apparent diameter at setting as 1 to 3.32. The true diameter does not vary, and hence these numbers have only a physiological meaning and show that the form of the celestial vault conceived by us is that of a flattened ellipsoid. The apparent diameter of the sun is substantially proportional to the length of the ray which traverses our atmosphere.

### Tonds as Medicine,

"Out of the queer use of a common creature regarded as most potent in old-time medicine there came the most surprising and nearly the most important of inventions. Every schoolboy knows that a toad can cause warts or make the cow give bloody milk, but not everybody knows that toads are also powerfully medicinal. It is a fact. Martin Luther says so, These

In one hundred years, while the pop-ulation of the world has doubled, the population of the United States has increased fourteen fold. The wealth has increased fifty fold. The whole of the population of the village of Sologna, in Imiy, includ-ing the public officials, is about to emiing the phone dimension, is about to emi-grate to the Argentine and to continue the community in exactly the same manner in that country under the name of New Sologna. Not a single individual will remain behind.

The trusting shoemaker is apt to get beaten out of his boots.

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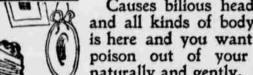
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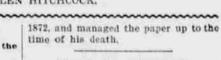
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of his pocketbook and money, he said. His watch was gone likewise. The cashier, being suspicious of all man-

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Canada imported last year agricul-tural implements to the value of \$1,-



who were going out among her people in disguise.-Chicago News.

### Led a Varied Career.

Ex-Congressman George Willard, who died at his home in Battle Creek, Mich., the other day, was born in Bolton, Vt., and at the age of 12 went with his parents to Michigan, where in turn he became student, teacher, minister, professor, member of congress and editor. He was rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church at Kalamazoo for two years, but resigned from the ministry because of the conservatism of the society. For ten years he was regent of Michigan university, and it

A carnation mania has taken hold of was largely his influence that opened the doors of the institution to women. He was elected in 1872 to congress, where he served four years, his most notable achievement meng a vigorous speech against the "force bill" that was not reliahed by many of his Re-

kind, received the tale scornfully, demanded instant satisfaction and threatened to call a policeman. The youth seemed on the verge of collapse and the lady was about to faint when an elderly, well-dressed man bustled up to the desk. "How dare you accuse this gentleman of being a swingter?" he demanded, wrathfully. "I don't know him myself, but I am sure he is honest." Then, handing over a new \$10 bill, the elder Samaritan paid the check himself and hurried out. The grateful youth ran after him.

"Oh, thank you." he gaspin, "let his have your card and I'll send you the money in the morning." "Never mind, dear boy," replied the elderly one, as he boarded a cable car, "don't take the trouble. It was a counterfelt."

Russell Sage as a Humorist

Russell Sage, the New York multimillionaire, has never been exploited as a humorist, yet he is not devoid of the sense. His Yankee ancestry reappears in his face. figure, speech and thought. Once, when Manhattan Elevated stock went below par, someone asked him his age. He smiled, an-swered and added: "But, like the Elevated, I propose to go above 100." To an impertinent friend who asked what was the most philanthropic way of using a large fortune he replied:

"Keep it constantly active, in order to give employment to the largest number of human beings." When he gave Sage hall to the Troy Female seminary someone said: "Why don't you present it to some men's college?" Mr. Sage responded quickly: The women needed it the most."

## The Popular Carnation

flower buyers. At a conservative estimate it required 500,000 carnations to supply the demand in New York city during Easter week. These flowers sold from 35 to 50 cents a dozen for the inferior kinds to \$5 and \$6 a dozen for choice varieties. At least \$75,000 was ublican colleagues. Mr. Willard esspent by New Yorkers to satisfy their liking for these flowers.

are his very words: 'Experience has proved the toad to be endowed with valuable qualities. If you run a stick through three toads, and, after having dried them in the sun, apply them to any pestilent humor, they draw out the polson, and the malady will disappear.' Pope Adrian always carried a bag about his neck containing dried toad. pearl, coral, gum tragacanth, smaraged and other articles of junk. It was ny that kept him up. And lest you think that they only did that hundreds of years ago, I want to say here that when my father was a boy and suffered from quinsy they used to the live fr int about his throat. The froze nearly clawed the hide off. They did not cure the quinsy, but that's a detail."- Harvey Sutherland, in Ainslee's,

### Climate and Consumption.

Dr. Lannelongue, in a recent com-munication to the French Academy, gives the results of a rather novel series of experiments, to determine the effect of climate on tuberculosis. He injected a number of guinea plgs with human tuberculosis. These were then divided into three lots. One group was kept in the laboratory in Paris, another sent to the seashore and a third into the interior. The animals were fed and cared for in exactly the same manner at all three stations, and the action of the virus and progress of the disease carefully recorded in each The experiment was repeated case. several times, with some varieties of the two outside stations, and in every case the animals left in the laboratory gave the best results; that is, resisted the disease for the longest period, and more of them remained alive at the end of the test. This result may be considered to indicate either that the

climate of Paris is a good one for consumption patients, or what seems more probable, that the exposure and excitement incident to travel and new surroundings has an unfavorable effect on the disease

rattlesnake's bite, it is said. equals in poisonousness the combined bites of 3500 mosquitoes.



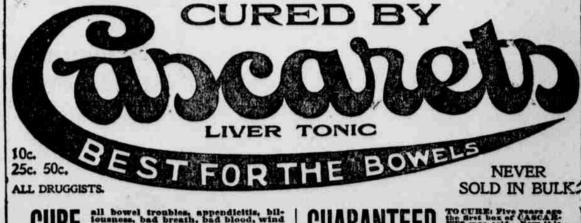
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