

The letters of Miss Merkley, whose picture is printed above, and Miss Claussen, prove beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"My heartiest thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me."—Sincerely yours, Miss Mangarer Merkley, 275 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.

## Miss Claussen Saved from a Surgical Operation.



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have been spared all the pain and expense that fruitless operations cost me. If the women who are suffering, and the doctors do not help them, will to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, they will not be disappointed with the results."—Miss Clara M. Claussen, 1307 Penn St., Kansas City, Mo.

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My brother in adversity,
Yi Yonk lk.
I, too, have seen the lamp of fame
Snuffed out just when its rosy flame
Filled the wick.

I, too, have seen coy glory flit
Just when my name has made a hit,
And people tried pronouncing it,
Yi Yonk lk.
The splendor that I made mine own
Now rests beneath a chiscled stone—
"Jacet hie."

Your name, with rhythmic clink and clank, Was one before which others shrank— Mine with more softness rose and sank. Yi Yonk lk. My name was like a serenade, Until some jealous lout or jade Threw a brick.

My name was like a gentle sigh—
A song beneath the Southern sky—
But, still, we're brothers, you and I,
Yi York Ik,
Although your name, when speken, makes
A sound like Westinghouse's brakes
Clutching quick.

But, do not mourn. Rejoice with me,
For future ages still shall see
Our names a romp through history,
Yi Yonk Ik.
Yes, Yi Yonk Ik and Wes y Gil
Shall through the coming epochs peal.
We can't kick.
- Chicago Tribune.



"Anything new about the war?" "An unofficial dispatch has just been confirmed."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Shut your mouth, And open your eyes, And other people Will think you wise.

"You don't mean to say you girls have started a secret society?" "Yes, it's a society whose members pledge themselves to tell all the secrets they know."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Citizen-"What have you done in that murder case?" Detective-"Well, we've jumped on to more wrong clues than any other set of detectives this season."-Cincinnati Tribune,

Dolly-"There's honey for tea," Bob (always glad to give Dolly informa tion)-"Yes. Bees make honey," Dolly -"And who makes jam?" Bob-Beetles, of course."-Punch,

Said a muscular Moslem of Museat To his cat, "Cat, you can't catch a muskrat, And when it is plain That a cat can't obtain

That s cat can t outlin A muskrat at Muscat, car must scat."
—Life. Mrs. Nuritch-"I think I'll take this bracelet. Are you sure it's made of refined gold?" Jeweier-"Oft, yes." Mrs. Nuritch-"Because I do detest anything that isn't refined."-Philadelphia Ledger.

She-"But if you say you gan't bear the girl, why ever did you propose?" He-"Well, her people have always been awfully good to me, and it's the only way I could return their hospitality."-Punch.

Holden-"You don't really mean to ay that Miss Glover fell in love with Boliver! Why, he is never clean; his face and neck are invariably black with coal dust." Sheldon-"I suspect that is why she married him. In these times, you know, coal dust is better than no coal at all."

First Theatre Manager-"We have stopped printing jokes in our programmes. It had got so that patrons didn't listen to the funny men at all, but read their programmes instead." Second Ditto-"Why, at our house we print the jokes on purpose to prevent the patrons from noticing how bad the stuff is that's got off on the stage."-

Daughter-"Yes, pa, there are two marry, and both are nice fellows." Father-"And are both on a way to support you?" Daughter-"I think so, Phil tells me he has a tidy salary, and George says he is receiving good wages." Father-"You choose George, and you'll make no mistake, I think. At any rate, it's safer to marry a man who has wages,"-Boston Transcript.

A Queer Pledge.

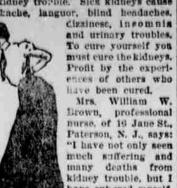
In the Kobe Yushin appears a story of "a foreign lady, apparently about fifty years of age, accompanied by a young Japanese gentleman," who de-lighted a crowd at the railway station by waving a Japanese flag and cheer ing as troops departed for the war and also distributing money among the soldiers. Then, says the account, "after she had exchanged hearty handshakes with the officers, she turned to Captain Hannesuko Miyamoto and putting on one of his arms a gold bracelet she had worn on her right arm, remarked, 'My young man, please accept my present, and fight your best.' 'Thank you,' was his reply, 'I promise you I will never return without this bracelet smeared with Russian blood."

Brothers Meet After Long Separation. Richard Jessmer and his brother Frank have been visiting with each other at the home of the former in Appleton, Wis., after a separation of forty-eight years. They left their home in New York when mere boys and came West, losing sight of each other until a few weeks ago. Each had made every effort to find the other, frequently advertising in newspapers all over the country. They were reunited by accident quite recently. Frank has been all over the West as a gold hunter and finally settled in Habing, Minn. Richard has passed most of his life in Wisconsin.

Advancement of Von Bulow, Count Von Bulow, the German chancellor, is steadily growing in public esteem. Gradually but surely he is winning over political enemies, his progress in this way having been continuous ever since his appointment as right-hand man of the emperor.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Much of women's daily voe is due backache, languor, blind headaches.



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Paterson, N. J., says: "I have not only seen much suffering and many deaths kidney trouble, but I have subcred myself. At one time I thought I could not 'ive. My back sched, there were frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and the kidney accretions were disordered. Donn's Kidney Pills

lieved me entirely of all the distressing and painful symptoms." A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Brown will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price 50 cents | struments to go deeper. per box.

The Trans-Siberian railway is nearly six thousand miles long, and cost, in rough figures, £100,000,000. The first sod was turned in 1895, and in nine years 3,375 miles were laid, including 30 miles of bridges.

Etectric Lighting.

The use of electric lighting in New York State alone has increased over 2000 per cent, in ten years, and the use of electricity for power has increased in the decade almost 1200 per

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Reverend Dr. Edwin Roble has been paster of the Greenland, N. H., Congregational Church for lifty-two years and is still healthy and active in the work of the ministry. He is now seventy-three years old.



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Bakiness is much rarer among middle-aged persons in Japan than in Europe and America owing, it is believed, to the Japanese custom of using no head covering as a rule.

The Bank of England notes are made from new white linen cuttings-never from anything that has been worn. So carefully is the paper prepared that even the number of dips into the pulp made by each workman is registered helped me from the first, and soon re- on a dial by machinery.

> The deepest hole in the earth is near Ketsebau, Germany, It is 5735 feet In depth, and is for geological research only. The drilling was begun in 1880. and stopped six years later because the engineers were unable with their in-

One of the most durable woods is sycamore. A statue made from it, now in the Museum of Gizel, at Calro, is known to be nearly 6000 years old. Notwithstanding this great age. it is asserted that the wood itself is entirely sound and natural in appear-

Soldiers are despised in China. They belong chiefly to the coolle clauses. The German officers engaged some time ago by the Chinese Government found that their most important task was to overcome the soldlers' own feelings that they were a lower order of beings than other Chinamen.

Crete pays a bounty v \* \$200 a ton for locusts' eggs. Five years ago sixty tons were destroyed in one year, equal to 680,000,000 locusts. It is calculated that locusts annually devastate 8,000,000 acres and destroy half the erop on an area double that size, that is to say, this one insect alone lessens the world's food supply by \$200,000,000

The largest plaw in the world is owned by Richard Gird, of San, Bernardino County, Cal. This immense agricultural machine stands eighteen feet high and weighs 30,000 pounds. It runs by steam, is provided with twelve twelve-inch plow shares, and if capable of plowing fifty acres of land per day. It consumes from one to one and a half tons of coal per day, and usually travels at the rate of four miles an hour.

As nearly as possible 8000 gallons of fresh water are used in a large battle-ship daily. About two-thirds of this is taken up by the boilers, and the remainder is used for drinking, washing, cooking, etc. When the store which she has taken out with her from port has been used up, a vessel has to depend upon her evaporators for further supplies. Every modern warship is fitted with evaporating machinery to distill the sait sea water.

### SIGNALING UNDER WATER. The Cause of the Majority of Shipwrecks

About to Be Removed. The cause of three-fourths of the shipwrecks and loss of life at sea seems about to be removed. It is not ng smack of the approach of a liner off the banks of Newfoundland.

The apparatus is extremely simple. It amounts to nothing more or less than ringing a bell under water, which the pilot or captain can hear telephonically. Screwed on both sides of the vessel's hull are two receivers, which are connected by wires with the wheel house. These receive the vibrations from the bell hanging in the water on the side of the lightship. The navigator has only to put the earpiece to his car and ascertain on which side the vibrations are the louder, in order to know the direction of the lighthouse and his own position in the fog with comparative accuracy. For fishing vessels a ball received has been provided, and this is used also to get more delicate intonations aboard a steel vessel. The value of recently, when the steamer James S. Whitney was approaching the Boston ightship on her return from New York, The lighthouse was obscured by rain and fog. Thanks to the signal apparatus, the captain immediately heard the bell and got his direction. It was not until five minntes after that he heard the lightship's whistle for the first time,-Collier's Weekly.

Cord Long Time in Tree.

While clearing the lot for J. H. Webster at Wendell, Mass., the choplarge hemlock tree, more than forty can be had from any authorized Cana feet in height, a cord which the neighbors assert to be the one used to secure the runaway balloon used by the woman balloonist from Lake Pleas. It amieted with Thompson's Eye Water ant some years ago.

# AVALUABLE PREPARATION? WRITES DR. KEMBALL.



ginia St., Buffalo, N. Y., is a graduate of the University of Buffalo, class 1884, and has been in the practice of medicine in that city since then. She writes as follows:

"My conviction, supported by experience, is that Peruna is a valuable preparation for all catarrhal affections. I have taken one bottle of Peruna myself and just feel fine. I shall continue to take it."--Rachael J. Kemball, M.D. ......

Peruna has cured thousands of cases of female weakness. As a rule, however, before Peruna is resorted to several other remedies have been tried in vain. A great many of the patients have taken local lined to the head alone. treatment, submitted themselves to surgical operations, and taken all sorts of doctor's tack any organ of the body; throat, broastuff, without any result.

The reason of so many failures is the fact that diseases peculiar to the female Female Trouble | sex are not common-ly recognized as be-She has made the discovery that her disare lined by mucous membranes. Any mu-

cous membrane is subject to catarrh. Catarrh of one organ is exactly the same write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a as catarrh of any other organ. What will full statement of your case, and he will be cure catarrh of the head will also cure catering to give you his valuable advice. tarrh of the pelvie organs. Peruna cures gratis. these cases simply because it cures the ca-

Most of the women afflicted with pelvie Ohio.

ONE DOLLAR WHEAT.

Western Canada's Wheat Fields Produce It - Magnificent Yields -- Free Grants of Land to Settlers. The returns of the Interior Depart ment show that the movement of

American farmers northward to Canada is each month affecting larger areas of the United States. Time was, says the Winnipeg Free Press, when the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa fura wire or even the air, but the water nished the Dominion with the main this time that is used to transmit bulk of its American contingent. Last ound vibrations. For some weeks | year, however, forty-four States and there has been installed on the steam- districts were represented in the offiers of the Metropolitan Company, of clal statement as to the former resi-Boston, an apparatus which may yet | dence of Americans who had home make it possible for the vessel bent- stended in Canada. The Dakotas still ing about the coast in a storm to know head the list, with 4006 entries, Minne-where the rocks and sheals are when sota being a close second with 3887. the fog wil, not permit the light to be but with the exception of Alabama and seem and the noise of the wind Mississippi and Delaware every State drowns the sound of bell-buoy or the in the Union supplied settlers who, in siren; for a battleship to know of the order to secure farms in the fertile approach of a submarine and a fish- prairie country of Canada, became citizens of, and took the oath of allegiance to, the Dominion. Last year no less than 11,841 Americans entered for

homestead lands in Canada. From the Gulf to the boundary, and from ocean to ocean, the trek to the Dominion goes on. Not only the wheat growers of the Central Mississippi Valley, but the ranchers of Texas and New Mexico, and the cultivators of the comparatively virgin soil of Oklahoma are pouring towards the productive vacant lands of the Canadian North west. It is no tentative, half-hearted departure for an allen country that is manifested in this exodus; it has become almost a rush to secure posses sion of land which it is feared, by those imperfectly acquainted with the vast area of Canada's vacant lands, may all be acquired before they ar rive. There is no element of speculathe apparatus was put to a good test tion or experiment in the migration. The settlers have full information respecting the soll, wealth, the farming methods, the laws, taxation and sys tem of government of the country to which they are moving, and they realize that the opportunities offered in Canada are in every respect better and greater than those they have enjoyed in the land they are leaving.

Canada can well afford to welcom cordially every American farmer coming to the Dominion. There is no question but that these immigrants make the most desirable settlers obtainable for the development of the prairie portion of the Dominion, Full information dian Government Agent, whose address will be found elsewhere.

due to catarrh. The majority of the people think that catarrh is a This is not true. Catarrh is liable to at-

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