

FIBROID TUMORS CURED.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appeal-ing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help: " DEAR MRS. PINKHAM : - I have been under Boston dectors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had towing spells for three years. My smeating had never the spine of the carry. years. My appetite is not good. I can-not walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mas. E. F. HAVES, 252 Dudley St. (Roxbury), Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Hayes' Second Letter: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM : - Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well

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Avenging Waterloo.

The French horse Gouvernant's po sition as the favorite for the Derby re called to the London Chronicle Sir William Harcourt's repartee when Gladiateur won the race for France in 1865. On that occasion Frenchmen present at Epsom went wild with excitement shouting "Waterloo avenged!" "Yes," said Sir William Harcourt, who was standing near, "you ran well both times."

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SANUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1903. Public benefactions in America during ten years aggregate \$610,410,000.

Fifteen murders were committed in New England during the month of March just passed, most of them without apparent motive. In only seven cases were arrests made of suspected persons. Five of the victims of the murders were women.

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A Chicago man went into a barber shop and called for a close shave. The building tumbled down about his ears and after he was dug out by the firemen he was of the opinion that he got all he asked for,

New Kind of Phosphorus, According to consular report from Germany, the new scarlet red phos phorus is not poisonous and is easily changed into new chemical combina tions. A German professor has succeeded in making matches, using this phosphorus, which are not polson and can be ignited anywhere, so that specially prepared friction surface as is the case with the Swedish match





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SNAPSHOTS OF LIGHTNING. of Photographs of Flashes and

Their Work. Alfred Hands, a west-known English photographer and collector, recently delivered a very interesting lecture on the effects of lightning before the London Camera Club. For the purpose of illustration he used a large collection of photographs of lightning, and of buildings which had been struck by lightning. With the nid of these the lecturer pointed out that a light-ning rod is a danger rather than a proection to a building, unless it is properly fixed, is of sufficient area and has a good earth connection. A conductor may be fixed in such a position and with such a poor earth connection that the lightning is tempted to take an alternate path, say, by adjacent gas pipe within the bullding, and in springing from one path to the other It will probably do considerable dam age. It chooses the pipe path because the ramifications of the mains below ground offer a better earth connection than the rod provided for it. The lee turer estimated the damage by lightning annually in England at about

WISE WORDS.

intelligently safeguarded,

\$500,000, and attributed at least twen-

ty deaths each year to the same cause.

Much of the damage would be pre-

vented, he thought, if buildings were

A man and his honeymoon soon part. Gold is the radium which warms every heart.

Friendship is a name which we often give to familiarity.

To accept good advice is but to increase one's own ability.-Goethe.

Swallowing diamonds has been the cause of much spiritual indigestion. A cottage is enough for the honeymoon, but the full moon requires a

If you can be well without health, you may be happy without virtue .-

Next to acquiring good friends, the best acquisition is that of good books.

Education is a debt due from the present to future generations.-George

"Love me, love my dog." is a proverb. Who says, however, "Love me,

love my friend?" Want and sorrow are the wages that folly earns for itself, and they are generally paid.-Schubert,

The heroes of mankind are the mountains, the highlands of the moral world.-A. P. Stanley.

Scandal is the sport of its authors, the dread of fools and the contempt of the wise.-W. B. Clulow.

An orator or author is never success ful till he has learned to make his words smaller than his ideas.-Emer-

Originate, originate more, always originate; those who originate are the pioneers of thought, who lead humanity to the promised land.

Love is friendship, with one desire present, and all the others absent: friendship is love with one desire absent, and all the others present.

X-Rays to Find Pearls.

At a time when considerable attention is being paid to the pearl industry of Ceylon, and the Government is taking extensive measures to protect the oyster tisheries there, it is of interest to record a discovery recently communicated to the Paris Academy of Sciences by M. Dubois, relative to using the Roentgen rays to examine the oysters. It has been found that termine at once whether a living oys | expense. ter is growing a pearl, and if the pearl is small the oyster may be replaced in tne bed until further growth takes place and the desired size is reached. In the scientific examination of the pearl oysters in Ceylon it has been as certained that the popular belief that the nuclei of pearls are formed by minute grains of sand or other particles holds good in but few instances, and that in most cases the pearls or pearly excrescences are produced by the irritation of boring sponges and burrowing worms. The best germs result from the stimulation of a parasitic worm which becomes encased and dies.-Harper's Weekly,

Two Odd Place Names,

A correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal gives an Interesting explanation of the origin of two queer names of places. The mountains of Kentucky afford many queer names of streams, peaks, towns and villages, but perhaps none are more remarkable than Kingdom Come and Why Not. The first of these is the name of a stream in Leslie County and is taken from the Lord's Prayer. The second is the name of a small postoffice in the county and originates from the old song, "Why Not To-night?" It is said that an interesting religious revival was once held in this locality, at which this song was sung a great deal, and the people became so carried away with the music that the place was ever afterward called Why Not.

Don'ts For Those About to Marry, In his Lenten address on "Courtship" to young men, the Rev. Paul Ball, of St. Ann's Church, Manchester, elaborated "Punch's" immortal advice in the following "Don'ts":

Don't marry early; such marriages seldom turn out well.

Don't believe in love at first sight; it rarely carries real judgment, Don't be misled y the mere love of

entiment, which begins with sonnets and ends in curses. Don't choose the partner of your life from outward appearance, which is apt to wear off, sometimes to wash off .-London Dally Mail.



PLANT LICE, Many plants are subject to attacks of green lice. This is especially true of cabbage, kale. Brussels sprouts and other members of this family. Kerosene emulsion is an effective remedy when it can be used,

ALWAYS A CAUSE,

The growing of trees, whether for fruit or shade, is an important matter, and the trees deserve a rich soil and care and fertilizer. If a tree dies or becomes diseased there is a cause, which should be discovered, and some remedy applied.-Home and Farm.

ASHES FOR ORCHARD,

One of the difficulties in buying wood ashes, either for use in the orchard or in the meadows, is that so much is on the market that is far from pure, it is not safe to buy them in large quantities without first having an analysis of their potask contents.

If one can be assured of their value in that respect it is safe to go ahead, but even then wood ashes are expenfor orchard fertilizing. An excellent fertilizer for the orchard is composed of 300 pounds of fine ground bone, 150 pounds of muriate of potash and fifty pounds of nitrate of sods. using the quantity named on an acre-This combines the essential plant foods in the proper proportions needed by the average orchard set on fairly good

GRASS POISONING TREES. Hortlenkurists and fruit-growers have long known that grasses are injurious to young apple trees but it eems that they were wrong in attributing the injury to interference with the air, the water and the food supply of the trees. Carefully-conducted experiments and observations at the Woodburn experimental fruit farm, in England, have shown, however, that there is some direct or indirect product of grass growth that has an active poisonous effect on the roots of the trees. It is also suggested that the so-called exhaustion of the soil by certain plants, preventing the subsequent growth of other plants in the same ground, may be due really to some poisonous product left by the first plants. This report comes from the Duke of Bedford and Mr. Spencer Plekering.

CATALPA TREES VALUABLE.

Much has been written regarding the need of renewing the forests of this country and the suggestion made that farmers might help along this good work by setting several acres in some good forest tree. While it is genevally best to set trees of some class native to the soil, the catalpa is becoming popular for general planting because of its hardiness and rather quick growth. Mistakes have been made, however, in setting the wrong variety, for it has been demonstrated that catalon speciosa is easily propagated, is hardy, grows straight and the wood is much more valuable than catalpa biguonoides, of which so many trees have been set and proved disappointing.

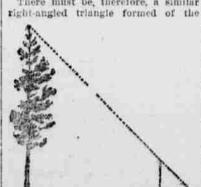
Catalpas may be readily grown from seed and transplanted when about two years old, when they should be set in rows eight feet apart and not less than four feet apart in the row. Farmers can not hand down to posterity any better legacy than a wood lot of libthese rays enable an observer to de- eral size and they may do it at small

MEASURING A TREE.

The woodcutter of New England has a very ingenious way of measuring the height of a tree. He cuts a stick that, when placed upright before him, will reach exactly the centre of his eyes. Then he lies down on the ground at such a distance from the tree that the top of the stick, when placed upright against the soles of his feet, will be in line with his eyes and the top of the tree.

In other words, he forms a rightangled triangle, of which his extended body, from his eyes to the sole of his feet, is the base, the upright stick the altitude and the distance from his eyes to the top of the stick the hypothenuse.

There must be, therefore, a similar



distance from his eyes to the base of the tree, fro a his eyes to the top of the tree, and of the height of the As the base and the niti tude of this triangle are equal, it follows that the height of the tree is the same as the distance from his eyes to

This homely but perfectly satisfactory method is sometimes used to de-termine the height of a factory smokestack, when, for instance, it becomes necessary to make certain alterations to secure greater or less draught, the dimensions of the stack being an important factor in such a case. Of course the architect's plans would give the information, but they are not always accessible.

MANY USES OF BAMBOO.

Fonderful Japanese Plant Could Grown in This Country.

The word bamboo suggests to most Americans a faithful fishing rod or a danty fan, says the National Geographic Magazine. To the Japanese and Chinese, who are the most practical agriculturists in the world. It is as indispensable as the white pine to the American farmer. They are not only dependent upon it for much of their building material, but make their ropes, mats, kitchen utensils and innumerable other articles out of it.

There are many varieties of the bamboo plant, from the species which is woven into mats to the tall bamboo tree which the Chinaman uses for the mast of his large boat. One variety is cultivated as a vegetable, and the young shoots eaten like asparagus, or they may be salted, pickled or pre- telephone and telegraph companies served.

The rapidity of growth of the bamboo is perhaps its most wonderful characteristic. There are actual records of a bamboo growing three feet February and March, owing to the in a single day, or at the rate of one long-continued exclusion of sunshine and a half inches an hour.

Varieties of bamboo are found every. where in Japan, even wher there are in the United States.

The Old Virginia and the Vermont,

A Washington paper falls into a singular error when it says in its account in Ceylon, in conjunction with the which that conflict engendered. The Vermont and the Virginia were distinct ships. Both were laid down at the Charlestown Navy Yard, but the Virginia was never launched. The Vermont was put into the water long before the Civil War, and remained at anchor, a mastless hull, for years. She is, or was, quite recently, affont, serving for many years as a receiving ship, The Virginia remained on the ways in one of the ship houses at Charlestown for more than a generation, until she was broken up as so much old timber long after the Civil War.-Boston

Doctor's Fee Remained in the Well. "The queerest fee I ever had offered to me was by an old farmer up in Monroe County," said a prominent physician, who is something of a sportsman, "I was up there last year for trout fishing, and one evening I was summoned from the hotel where I was stopping to attend an old weman in the neighborhood who had suddenly been taken ill. After I had fixed her up her husband said to me: 'Doc, I don't know what your charge is, but I ain't got no ready cash about me. I'll tell you what I'll do, though. See that well over there? There's one of the finest trout you ever see in that there well, an' if you ketch him, he's yourn.' I had no tackle with me, and us I had to return to the city next morning, I missed the opportunity to collect my fee."-Philadelphia Record.

There would appear to be no longer any doubt that rays are given off by active muscles and nerves. Dr. Hugh Walsham and Leslie Miller point out that experiments are remarkably easy to perform and are absolutely convincing as to the actual existence of the rays. The fluorescent screens are prepared with a hexagonal zinc blende, which is placed in the form of a very thin film on thin paper, gold beater's lowed to die away until it has reached the steady stage. At this point if a muscle in a state of contraction be placed underneath the fluorescent screen it will be seen to orighten perceptibly.-Lancet.

Force of Habit.

Some six or eight years ago a Judge of the San Francisco Superior Court, a prominent and able lawyer, was subjected to the annoyance of frequent reversals of his decisions by the State Supreme Court. While on the way to his office one morning he was accosted by a friend and fellow attorney with: "Judge, I want to congratulate you."

"Why: what's up?" "Haven't you heard? The Supreme Court has sustained you in your latest

The Judge-looked a bit nuzzled for a moment, and finally replied:

"Well, I still think it was correct."

Brend Laws. There is a curious provision in the British Bread Acts of 1822 and 1836, which are still in force, to the effect that "every person who shall make for sale, or sell or expose for sale any bread made wholly or partially of peas or beans or potatoes, or of any sort of corn or grain other than wheat, shall cause all such bread to be marked with a large Roman letter "M." It would thus appear that the baker who chooses to put potatoes in his bread could escape the charge of adulteration by marking the loaf in the manner described.

Japanese Cats. Cat fanciers all agree that Japan indeed is the country of curious felines, and surely no example of the freak in the cat family is more singular than the tailless variety which abounds in the Land of the Rising Sun. For the most part the cats of Japan are minus a brush although they sometimes have a tailbone undeyeloped and a small tuft of bair.



Tame snakes are used in Morocco to clear houses of rats and mice.

In the religious communities where the use of meat is forbidden appendicitis is unknown.

A German geologist estimates that the Dead Sea will be one mass of solid sait within less than five hundred Years.

It being possible to telegraph and telephone simultaneously over the same wire makes the combining of probable.

London children become pale, anaemic and feeble, not in midsummer, but in by the fog.

A method of producing soft zinc has heavy falls of snow in winter. It is been patented in Europe, Equal parts a popular misconception that hamboos of zine and aluminum are melted, to grow only in the tropics. Japan is a which a small amount of bismuth is land of bamboos, and yet where these added. This alloy is added to molten plants grow it is not so warm in winter zine until volatization ceases. The as it is in California. Some of those gine is heated to a temperature of from varieties could be grown commercially | 900 degrees to 1200 degrees Far. It is stated that the soft gine so produced is of ninety per cent, purity.

The mineral survey now proceeding of the launching of the battle-hip Vir-, scientific and technical department of ginla, at Newport News, that there the Imperial Institute, led to the diswas a Virginia building before the Civ. covery of minerals supposed to be Il War, whose name was changed to monazite and uranimite. The first of Vermont on account of the sentiment these has proved, on analysis, not to be morazite but therite, which is a silicate of therium, containing over sixty-six per cent, of thorium oxide, The supposed uranmite has proved to be a new mineral, which it is proposed to name thoramite.

> The latest proposal for intensifying the oxidizing action of air on medals is that of M. Harmet, and has for its object the treatment of cast iron, producing a refined iron or steel. Molten iron is caused to flow through a fine channel surrounded by an annular sirblast which thus forms a turpere, driving the metal forward in a fine spray. This spray is collected and al lowed to flow together again in a receiving chamber, from which the molten steel can be tapped.

at her desk writing when an elderly woman who had made many previous demands upon her was ushered in.

"O, Miss Sophie," she said, breathlessly, "I want to borrow a dollar, please, right away." "What do you need the money for

Ermagarde?" "Well, now you see I'm going to get married and I need it for the

license." "But If the man you are to marry cannot pay for the license, how is he

going to support you?" "That's just what I want to explain to you, Miss Sophic. 1 on see to-mor row is Thanksgiving, and we are coming to your free dinner. Then you always give us something to take home and in the evening the Kine's Danch ters are going to have a basket distribution, and we shall each get one That will keep us a week easily, and by that time we'll be on our feet."-Youth's Companion.

Miss Ethel Barrymore tells the fol-

lowing story of Sir Henry Irving, in skin or thin celluloid. The screen is which support she appeared when he excited and the fluorescent light al- | produced the play "Peter the Great." It appears that at a rehearsal of the play in question at the Lyceum Theatre, in London, a wonderful climax had been reached, which was to be heightened by the effectual use of the stage thunder and lightning. The stage carpenter was given the order. The words were spoken, and instantly a noise, which resembled a succession of pistol shots, was heard off the wings.

"What on earth are you doing, men?" shouted Sir Henry, rushing behind the scenes. "Do you call that thunder? It's not a bit like it."

"Awfully sorry, sir," responded the enrpenter, "but the fact is, sir, I couldn't hear you because of the storm. That was real thunder, sir!"-Lippin cott's.

Burglar and Litterateur.

A crime perpetrated in the salon of the Beaux Arts recently introduces to Paris a criminal who is a strange blend of socialist, litterateur and burglar, A night watchman, going his rounds, found a man piliaging a couple of cases of jewels and art objects. A furious struggle ensued, during which the rob ber managed to smash the watehman's lantern and tried to cut his own throat with a burglar's chizel, but was over powered by the help of another watch man. When being interregated, he re peated the attempt at solcide by snatching a gendarme's sword bayonet. The man turns out to be a curios type of the modern degenerate. He is Socialist of the most rabid type, for whom Ravaehol was a hero, and a "poet" who morbidly diseased mind is apparent from the filles of his writings. His name is Marc Richard, but

his pen-name is Marc Stephane. Cost of Strikes.

In the last twenty years, according to the figures of the labor bureau at Washington, there have been more than 22,000 strikes, involving a loss to employes and employers of over \$400. 000,000. The loss to the workmen themselves has been more than twice that of the employers.



Chinese Will Gamble.

The Chinese are inveterate gamb lers; they will bet on a cock fightwith trained crickets, of course-as an excuse for betting. They will bet on the height attained in kite flying, the length of time the kite remains up, or the strength of the kite strings when they saw one another. They will even bet on the number of plps in an orange or the number of grains in a handful of rice, with a supplementary wager depending on whether that number should be odd or even.

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