liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or a

twinge since." Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

#### A Mexican Egg Test.

is a common sight in the plaza to behold a tall woman, who is selling two reals' worth of oggs, pick them up one by one, put one end and ther the other to her lips and hand them over to the customer, who repeats the same identical operation

To the inexperienced onlooker it scems as if they were tasting the extremities of the egg. As a matter of fact, they never touch the egg with

The idea of the performance is disinctly colder than the The end which has the air chamber is the warmer of the two. The human lips are exceedingly sensitive to heat and cold, and even the novice at this form of egg testing promptly becomes a capable judge. If both ends of the egg reveal the same temperature that egg may be count ed as bad, as it is a fairly good sign that the air chamber is broken and the contents spread equally within the shell.-Mexican Herald.

#### Cure of Rattlesnake Bite.

There is in every rattlesnake a can bean, attached to the intestines This is filled with a brownish or black fluid, and that fluid is the cure for the bite. If it is applied immediately the nations will not even suffer swelling, and will entirely avoid pain.-Arizona Republican.

Will Teach Alfonso

Ralph L. Ray, of Lancaster, Wis.

is making preparations to go to Spain

as private tutor to King Alfonso.

#### will teach the king the English language and American ideas. TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convinc-ingly prove the claim we have so many made in our columns that Mrs.



Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women.

Bead Mrs. Dimmick's letterHer first letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful menstruation—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and ulceration of the womb. The dector says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Please help me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D. C.

Her second letter: Her second letter;

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured—I know that I owe not only my health be. By life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would road this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C. very carefully and am now entirely

write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., stealing along, at no great distance. and how little it cost her-a two-cent Yet how valuable was the reply As Mrs. Dimmick says-it saved her life



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Harris Thompson's Eye Water

## CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.



WHAT NEE WOULD LIKE TO BE.
I'd like to be a tadpole Assumming in the pool,
For then I would go barefoot
And never mind a rule.
I wouldn't do a lesson,
For there'd be none to do; wish I was a tadpole Now, honestly, don't you?

-New York News.

DUTCH ROOFS.

Do you know why on all the oldashioned roofs there are such funny little steps? These were not for or nament as you suppose, but were to enable the little sweeps to reach the chimneys. On the steep, shinting coofs this would have been impossible had it not been for these atteretive little stens.

#### MILKING RUBBER TREES.

The first tapping of the cultivated that when an egg is fresh one end rubber trees on the east coast of Nie aragua occurred during the present year, the trees having attained the age of seven years. The novel exper iment was tried of making slight li cisions at intervals of a fortnight, instead of exhausting the sap at once with a large tapping. Although the quantity obtained at one time was thus relatively small, it was found that the trees yielded as well at the second tapping as at the first, and it is believed that by this method they can be induced to form the "milk habit." to the advantage both of them selves and their owners. The rubbe small sac, about the size of a Mexi-lobtained is also better than that sup plied by the old unscientific method practiced by the natives.

NEW WAY TO PLAY BLINDMAN This is a simple little game, but it makes lots of fun. One advantage about it is that it requires no thinking, no knowledge of books, no prepa ration of any kind; it is just a jolly game, to make boys and girls of any age roar with laughter.

One of the players is to be blindfolded and the others stand about the coom as they please. The blindfolded one then walks or gropes around until he touches a player, and the player touched must then stand still and make a noise in imitation of some animal; say a cat, a dog, a cow, a pig, or a

If the blindfolded player chooses he can have the sound made three times, and if he then guesses the name of the person the person takes his place. If he does not guess correctly he releases the player and tries again .indianapolis News.

### WHY WE PLANT TREES.

The pupils were discussing tree clanting in a West Philadelphia school he other day.

"Why do we plant trees?" asked the eacher. Two scholars stood ready to put down answers. The replies came thick and fast, and here are some of them:

Because they are beautiful. Because they give us shade,

They break the force of winds, They kelp to make us healthy by qualizing the temperature and moist-

Because they provide us with india rubber, gum, resin, spices, dyestuffs,

medicines seeds and nuts They furnish us with timber for building houses, ships, railways cars,

Because without them we could not have spools, matches, shoe pegs, toothpicks and lots of other useful things Because trees are the most valuable

crop the ground can produce. The value of our trees is tifteen per cent, more each year than our production of all our wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley and buckwheat put together.

# AN ELEPHANT YARN.

In the jungles of India there lived an elephant who showed a wonderful sagacity and mother love for its offspring.

One day, relates the Indianapolis

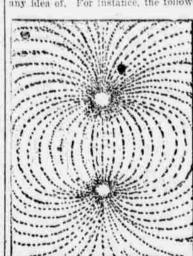
News, the baby elephant wandered away from its mother, who showed her uneasiness at its absence, Reaching the top of a hill, she saw her darl-How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to ing quietly browsing at the foot, while was an enormous lion. The mother was at her wit's ends. She realized that the baby would not have a ghost Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands that the baby would not have a ghost of just such letters as the above, and of a chance against the hunger of the lion, who every moment was drawlug nearer to its desired end. The lion halted a moment directly beneath the place where the helpless mother stood. More quickly than it can be told the elephant rolled herself into a huge ball and rolled down the hill. The ion never knew what struck him. His feelings were completely crushed. while the baby elephant was led home, where he no doubt got a severe scolding for going away from home without his mother's permission,

> A FRIEND OF ICE CREAM. Every boy and girl is familiar with the vanilla which comes in a bottle, and which mother used to flavor the puddings and ice cream of which they were so fond. Few of them would recognize their favorite if they met it in its own country. The vanilla plant is a climbing vine, thirty feet in hight, and about the thickness of one's little finger. The vine is round, knotted and covered with dark green pear-shaped

The vines blossom profusely in the spring; the strange delicate flowers, with their pale yellow petals springing from the angles where the leaves branch off, After a few days' existence, the flowers wither and fall, leaving but few of the blossoms to be followed by fruit. This takes the form of a large pod, and, strange to say, although the pods attain their full growth within the fifty days from the fall of the petals, they take seven months more to ripen.

The pods vary from five to twelve inches in length and are about one nch across. In shape they are some thing like a banana. They are better described as resembling a knife sheath, hence the name vanilla, which s a corruption of the Spanish word vainilla-a small scabbard. Each pod contains a quantity of small black granules, surrounded by a pulp, whose peculiar combination of oil and acid imparts to the nods that delicious flavor and powerful aroma, which is es teemed by both young and old.-indlmapolls News,

A SIMPLE EXPERIMENT, If you possess a magnet there are more ways of amusement and instruction open to you than you have any idea of. For instance, the follow



HOW THE FILINGS WILL GATHER,

ing experiment with iron filings will prove most interesting, and will impart a bit of useful knowledge.

Iron filings are procurable for the asking in any machine shop or place where there is an ironworker's lathe. They are the minute particles of iron that fall when the iron is being cut or ground into shape, and possess the same relation to iron as sawdust does

A bar magnet is necessary for what you are to show. Lay it on a table or any flat surface and then cover it over with a piece of stiff cardboard. Now sprinkle the iron filings over the surface of the cardboard, and then a very

curious thing will happen. The filings arrange themselves as shown in the accompanying illustration, each particle forming a part of the various curves which radiate from the two magnetic centres, which indicate where the ends of the bar mag

net are. These lines have a scientific application, for you have made a very learned demonstration with the fron filings and the magnet - you have shown most clearly what is generally called in science "the lines of magnetic force,"-New York Mall.

THE TURTLE AND THE STAIRS. Two small boys brought a turtle home one day and put it in their nursery closet, hoping to frighten their nurse when she opened the door to

hang up their clothes, They went out for a romp on the lawn, and when they came in the nursery closet door stood ajar, but Mr. Turtle was nowhere to be seen. They asked the nurse if she had "seen anything," but she "looked them in the eye" and said "no;" so they knew she was telling the truth. They searched the hall and every room on that floor, without finding a trace of the missing

Just as they were about to give up a screech from the region of the kitchen sent them helter skelter in that direction. There stood the indignant cook, who had just come in from a tete-a-tete with the next door waitress. The butcher bey had set the market basket on the kitchen floor. In the corner of the basket a small hole exposed an inviting bit of steak, and there stood the turtle nibbling like a toothless bld man.

No one in the house could tell how the turtle got into the kitchen, so, in search of an explanation, the boys carried it up and set it at the top of the stairs. The turtle walked to the edge of the step, crept part way over the brink, then, quickly drawing in its head, feet and tail, tumbled down to the step below. Here it walked to the edge, as before, then bumped down to the next.

The boys shricked in delight, and when the turtle reached the bottom it crawled off toward the kitchen, none the worse for wear. - Philadelphia Record

The assistant of a London dentist pulled the wrong tooth from a patient's jaw, and a court has ordered the dentist to pay the sufferer \$84.

#### RATE AT WHICH MANY CREATURES TRAVEL

A European Engineer Has Recently Measured the Speeds of the World's Moving Inhabitants.

A European engineer, Joseph Olshausen, began about fifteen years ago to measure the speeds of all creatures that he could study.

A good pedestrian's speed over good roads, he says, is a sixteenth of a mile in twelve seconds. The German soldier covers a little more than three miles an hour during an ordinary march that does not last too long.

The maximum speed acquired by the average person in swimming comforta-

bly is thirty-nine inches a second. Oarsmen in an eight-oared barge acquired a speed of 197 inches in a

Skaters average from nine to ten yards a second, while runners on skids have made as much as twenty-four yards in the same time, and the jumper on skids has developed almost forty yards velocity in a second. The man who made this record jumped 120 feet. Ice boats skim over the ice at veloci-

ties that have reached thirty-six yards a second, or more than a mile a minute. The fastest that has been done on a bicycle is the record of sixty-six feet a second.

The horse can gallop six miles in an hour for a considerable length of time. The swiftest dog in the world, the borzof, or Russian wolfhound, has made record runs that show seventyfive feet in a second, while the gazelle has shown measured speed of more than eighty feet a second.

The gazelle, however, swift as she is, is not as swift as the ostrich, for that homely but swift bird can run ninetyeight feet to the second when he really gets down to it. But then he helps himself along with his wings.

The whale, struck by a harpoon and sounding in terror, has been known to dive at the rate of 300 yards in a minute. The Virginia rainpiper has made

measured flights of 7500 yards a minute, and the European swallow has attained speeds of more than 8000 yards. A species of falcon, known as the wandering falcon, flies from North Africa to Northern Germany in one unbroken flight, making the distance in eleven hours.-Scientific American,

#### WISE WORDS.

It is not necessary for a man to be all ce to avoid being nothing but steam.

Men who stop to review their benefits get a good preview of coming blessings. Some men fear they are losing their religion because they are growing out of their small clothes.

It is not strange that the man who makes his faith depend on his knowledge frequently exhibits innocence of The most successful man is not the

one that gets richest, but the one that overcomes the most difficulties and suc-Some people with smart clothes will

look worse off than the veriest beggars when they have to stand out in the clothes of character. Every man is the architect of his own fortune to the extent only that he

uses rightly those faculties with which nature has endowed him. The greatest hindrance to any reform movement are the mossbacks within it who can not be made to understand Globe.

Look for things to be glad about. Insist on being happy. It is your duty; it costs effort, but it pays. Happiness comes only through making those

around you happy. Get the happiness babit without delay. Then you think the Judge will be satisfied if you say: "Lord, I had so many names in my visiting book, and so many invitations I could not refuse, that it was impossible for me to attend

to those things."-George Macdonald. Happiness, after all, is a matter of temperament. Schopenhauer says that life is a mistake, and he proves it. Sir John Lubbock says that life is a beautiful gift, and he proves it. All depends upon the temperament of the observer, and not upon the facts of the environment.

Just to be good, to keep life pure from degrading elements, to make it constantly helpful in little ways to those who are touched by it, to keep one's spirit always sweet and avoid all manner of petty anger and irritability -that is an idea as noble as it is difficult.-Edward Howard Griggs.

### Return of the Crinoline.

Every now and then, ever since the crinoline of the fifties and sixties of the last century disappeared into the limbo of lost fashions, a mysterious whisper runs round the world of woman to the effect that crinolines are 'coming in" again.

It has long been the fashion to regard those curious cages as too unspeakably ugly to have any real chance of resurrection. Nevertheless, the rumor is again going about that they are to be imposed once more upon the female form divine.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has been speaking her mind thereupon, as was only to be expected, for the great actress is second only to the German Emperor in her capacity for enunciating an opinion upon anything and everything under the sun. Sarah does not love crinoline, nor does Celine Chaumont, who goes so far as to call it a 'disorganizer of social life." On the other hand, Mile. Sorel rather likes it, and as to its being ugly, she remarks with some truth that "there are no ugly fashions for those who know how to wear them."-Pall Mall Gazette.

Railway Bate Legislation. At the blennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors, recently held at Portland, Oregon, resolution were unanimously a lopted volcing their sentiments as to the effect of proposed railway rate legislation on the 1,300,000 railroad employes, whom they in part represented. These resolutions 'indorse the attitude of President Roosevelt in cond-mning secret rebates and other illegalities, and commend the attitude of the heads of American railways, who, with practical unanimity, have joined with the President on this question." They then respectfully point out to Congress the "inadvisability of legislation vesting in the hands of a commission power over railway rates, now lower by far in the United States than in any other country," because such regulation would "result in litigation and confusion and inevitably tend to an enforced reduction in rates. irrespective of the quescion of the ability of the railroads to stand the reduc tion, especially in view of the increased cost of their supplies and materials." They further protested against such power being given to the present Interstate Commission because "the pro posed legislation is not in harmony with our idea of American turisprudence, inasmuch as it contemplates that a single body shall have the right to investigate, Indlet, try, condemn and

is manifestly inequitable. The conductors base their demand for only such legislation, if any, as would "secure and insure justice and equity and preserve equal rights to all parties concerned" on the ground that the low cost of transportation "is the result of the efficiency of American railway management and operation which have built up the country through constant improvement and de velopment of territory, while at the same time recognition has been given to the value of intelligence among employes in contrast to foreign methods where high freight rates and lowest wages to employes obtain."

then enforce its decisions at the cost

of the earriers, pending appeal, which

In pressing their claim against legis lation adverse to their interests, they point out the fact that "the freight rates of this country average only two per cent, of the cost of reticles to the consumer, thus making the freight rate so insignificant a factor in the selling price that numerous standard articles are sold at the same price in all parts of the country."

Farmers No Longer Lonely. Conditions have changed in relation to the farmer. No longer is he segre gated from his fellows. His is not now a condition of irremediable loneliness or isolation. With the advent of the interurban trolley car, the tele phone and the rural mail delivery the entire condition of his existence has changed. Today the farmer has his daily newspaper, his added facilities for correspondence, and his telephone that brings him within speaking distance of his neighbors ad the outside world. The nature of the farmer has changed with the changed conditions that surround him. become a business man who is in con stant touch with his markets and is well versed in the varying circum stances of trade in the commodities that he produces. The old days of loneliness are gone forever. The man with the hoe has triumphed at last He has come into his own.-Kansas City Journal.

Proud of Her Lonely Life. You are worrying yourself unneces sarily about the old women who live alone," writes a snappy woman to the Globe. "I wish to say that I live that times change and we change with alone; that I am past 70 ;that I have my garden in before any of my neigh-bors; that I have my work done earlier in the morning ;that I keep my house and lawn looking better: that I never disturb my neighbors by noise of quarreling or bables coming from my house, and they have no oc casion to worry about me.'-Atchison Globe.

> FEED YOUNG CIRLS. Must Hav 't Food While Growing

Great care should be taken at the critical period when the young girl is just merging into womanhood that the diet shall contain all that is upbuilding, and nothing harmful.

At that age the structure is being formed and if formed of a healthy, sturdy character, bealth and happiness will follow; on the other hand unhealthy cells may be built in and a sick condition slowly supervene which, if not checked, may ripen into a chronic disease and cause life-long suffering. A young lady says:

"Coffee began to have such an effect on my stomach a few years ago, that I was compelled to quit using it. It brought on headaches, pains in my muscles, and nervousness.

"I tried to use ten in its stead, but found its effects even worse than those I suffered from coffee. Then for a long time I drank milk alone at my meals, but it never helped me physically, and at last it palled on me. A friend came to the rescue with the suggestion that I try Postum Coffee.

"I did so, only to find at first, that I didn't fancy it. But I had heard of so many persons who had been benefited by its use that I persevered, and when I had it brewed right found it grateful in flavor and soothing and strengthening to my stomach. I can find no words to express my feeling of what I owe to Postum Food Coffee!

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Mrs. H. P. Holmes, Ashland, Or."

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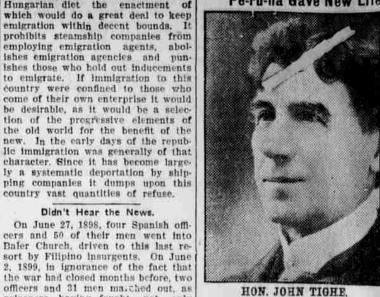
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HON. JOHN TIGHE. Assemblyman Tighe's letter should read by every brain worker lead-

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