How a Badger Works. A TRULY IDEAL WIFE During the daytime the badger leeps deep in his burrow, far out

HER HUSBANO'S BEST HELPER a our Western plains and prairies, id at twillight he starts forth on a Vigorous Health Is the Grant Source of the Power to Inspire and Encourage light's foraging. He is a dreaded nemy of the prairie-dog and the tround-squirrel; and when he begins to excavate for one, nothing but solid

the Power to Inspire and En-All Women Should Seek It.

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said. "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest helpmate of my life.



Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

To be such a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of husband, to inspire him to make the most of himself, should be a woman's constant study. If a woman finds that her energies

are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities or the bines, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we rublish by request a letter from a young wife:

Dear Mrs. Pinklam: "Ever since my cellid was bern I have suf-fered, as Ihope few women ever have, with in-flammation, female weakness, bearing down pains, ba sinche and wretched bearing down pains, ba sinche and wretched bearing down in the sinche and wretched bearing down in the sinche and wretched bearing down pains, ba sinche and wretched bearing down in the sinche and wretche pains, on enche and wretched besidaches. It is affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed.
"Lydin E, Finklings Vegetable Compound made mae well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous weever. It brought me health, new life and virality "—Mrs. Bersis Ainsley, 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash.
What Lydin E, Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every sick and alling woman.

do for every sick and ailing woman.

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rock or death can stop him. With the long, blunt claws of his fore feet he loosens up the dirt. Dig! dig! dig! he works as though his life depended on it, now scratching out the sides of he hole, then turning on his back to york overhead. At first, he throws the dirt out between his hind legs, but seen he is too far down for that, so he banks it up back of him, then

turns about, and using his chest and orward parts as a pusher, shoves i at before him. He works with such apidity tint it would be somewhat ifficult for a man to overtake himith a spude .- St. Nicholas

Enjoyed the Luxuries.

An Irishman who was notoricasly upscuntous has discovered a new

bought yet.'

supply of eiderdown.

Next he drifted to the West, and in 1872 began operating cating houses say to achieve some of the luxuries of This is: how he explains it along the Union Pacific, with which Whist, man, don't say a word about road he continued for thirty years. In I found everybody wanted to sell addition to his Panama interests, Mr. in 'auto' for a good price to some in-Markel at present operates the boarding meent, so I just hung round the garand cating houses along the lines of the se at every hotal i stopped at and Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, the pretended to be as green as the Em-orald Isle, and gave out that I wanted Illinois Central, the Denver and Rio Grande, the Rock Island, the Kansas get a second-hand machine, and City Southern, the Denver and Northould not go to a dealer, as I did not now anything about a machine, and western and the new Moffatt railroads. might rob me. I have had 49 and manages a number of big hotels in des, 17 juncheons, five dinners and Western elfies. bout 40 cigars, good, bad and indif-

His great experience in feeding erent, but divil a machine have I crowds placed him in a position to bid intelligently for the Panama contract. courding the contract and his plans, Mr. Markel says:

BIG PANAMA CONTRACT.

J. E. Markel, who has just obtained

the contract to feed the workmen on

the Panama Canal, began the business

of feeding people nearly fifty years ago

when, as a boy, he took a contract to

feed workmen on a big fintboat be-

tween St. Louis and New Orleans, on

the Mississippi, writes the Omaha

(Neb.) correspondent of the New York

Sun. He was raised on a farm near

New York, Direct.

to become a baker.

UTSpermanently cured. No fits opnervous-essatter first day is use of Dr. Kilne's Great Nerve Bestore, 520 right of the and tradition from Dr.R. H. KERSE, Ltd., 531 Arch St., Phila., Pa "The contract is not a \$50,000,000 one to feed any 50,000 men, as the newspapers have reported. I don't believe Iceland produces most of the world's there will ever be more usan 20,000 men employed at any one time. The

irs, Winslow's Southing Syrup for Children contract runs for five years. ething, coffens thegams, reduces inflamma-en, alla, spain, sures wind colle, 25c, a bette "I was first invited last March to go to the Isthmus by Mr. Wallace, and I The number of immigrants from Ger-my last year was 27,984. was studying the conditions when he left. I kept watch of things and con-

tinued my investigations until I found amenice Piso's Cure for Consumption saved by life three years are, ...Mrs. Thomas Ros-ture, Maple St., Norwich, N. f., Feb. 17,1933 out just what was wanted. "I spent a whole month down there. and when I finished I knew what was Japan's tea crop will, it is leared, be bout 6,509,000 pounds short this year. necessary and knew just what I was

bidding on. The result was that I got the contract. Professor Kraenlin of Heidelberg "What the commission wanted and ermany, an authority on experimentwhat I am going to furnish is a system of substantial meals at reasonable prices, so that the employes on the canal can afford to huy them and will

be in condition to return the commission in labor the worth of their wages. "For instance, the Jamaica negroes, now about 4,000 employed on the canal are scattered along in campa from one to two miles apart, there being thirty camps along the forty-seven miles of canal. These camps have from 200 to 300 negrees each.

"The houses are built especially for the purpose and are thoroughly sanitary. There are strict rules for keeping them clean. The negroes have to have everything cleaned up by a certain hour each morning. The houses are thoroughly scrubbed once a week and fumigated every two weeks. They

have comfortable canvas beds. "But when it comes to eating, the only things they can afford to buy with their money, as things now are on the Isthmus, are sugar cane, bananas and such stuff, and a man can't stand up and do a hard day's work on such a diet and give back the value of his wages. Eggs are 10 cents apiece, sait fish is 40 cents a pound, fresh meat from 50 cents to a dollar a pound, and

"Now we are going to offer them

cents a day or \$14 a month.

men at reasonable prices.

of living \$36 a month each.

FEEDING OF CANAL MEN. but the natives never catch enough to amount to anything

"But I believe that the work of sani-J. E. MARKEL TELLS ABOUT HIS tation which is now going on and the fact that the natives will have to keep themselves and their houses clean and He Expects to Provide Food for 23,do things differently will induce them 0000 Men at a Time-Board Will to do some work on the canal waen we get substantial food to them and en-Cost from 45 Cents to \$1 a Dayable them to do hard work. All Supplies to Be Shipped from

"As it is now their sugar cane and banana diet makes it impossible for them to stand more than one day's hard work; and that gives them a dollar or so and enables them to buy rum and everything they need under present conditions for several days. So they are not much good now, but I believe within the next two years our system of feeding these people will make workmen out of great numbers. of them. "This is a big contract, but except

Mark Twain's place in eastern Misfor a difference in climate there is no sourl, and after his experience on the difference other than size between it. flatboat he settled down in St. Louis and the large railroad contracts I have been handling for many years."

PROBLEMS OF LAW.

Cases With Which English Judges and Lawyers Have Struggled.

Hundreds of years of test cases have not yet elucidated all the possible points of difficulty in the English law.

Here is a remarkable problem with which the Blackburn lawyers have just been confronted. An English gentleman had twin sons who were borg within a few minutes of each other. He made a will that his property in Australia should go to whichever of the two sons arrived at the age of 21 first.

The younger of the two emigrated to Australia, while the other one remained in England, and the former was still in the antipodes at the time of his coming of age. Now Australla time is some time in advance of Greenwich, and, therefore, the young man out there was 21 before his elder brother at home. Which of these two brothers is logally entitled to the property? The question has not yet been decided, and in the mean time readers may exercise their own acumen upon It.

Are eggs eggs, or are only hens "ggs eggs? This may seem a ridiculous question, but nice shades of mean ing are involved, and a case which turned upon it went through two or three courts of law. A lady sent an order for a dozen eggs to a dairyman and he sent her ducks' eggs. She sent them back as not being what she ordered, but he refused to take them. She, in turn, declined to keep them and some time clapsing between their journeys from the house to the shop, the eggs went had, and eventually the shopkeeper sued the lady for 1s. 6d., their value.

The county court judge ordered ber to pay, declaring that ducks' eggs were as much eggs as any others; but the woman appealed, and King's Bench reversed the decision on the ground that when a party ordered eggs, hens' eggs were meant, and it other contention were admitted atiy any kind of eggs might be sent, such as plegeons', canaries' or even rattle-

snakes'. Ducks' eggs, it was decided, were not eggs in the ordinary mean ing of the term.

Are the grandchildren of a man also his children? In the legal sense this question is not so absurd as it looks, and some time ago it was most seriously and laboriously contended in the courts that according to act of parliament they were.

The particular act in question, passthree meals a day with such stuff as |ed in the reign of the late Que coffee, bread and meat for breakfast; toria, laid it down that "the father coffee, bread, fish, two kinds of vege- and the grandfather, the mother and tables and pie or pudding for dinner; the grandmother, and the children of and much the same for supper, at 45 any poor person being of sufficient ability, shall relieve and maintain any "In addition, we will have a place at such poor person. each camp where we will sell cooked The argument was that, according to the context, grandchildren were to food in bulk to the men with families be reckoned as children for this purwho want to take it home, or to the men who live in clubs and do their pose, just as grandparents were reckown cooking, or part of it, and want oned as parents. On the other side to buy a portion ready cooked. There is was argued that if grandchildren is no compulsion about buying from were children, then great-grandchil us; the men can buy wherever they dren were children also ,and that a man might in this way be called upon to have the food there to offer to the to support his father and mother, his four grandparents, his eight great-"For the while men, of whom there grandparents and as many grandchil are 1,500 now, and there will be 3,000 dren and great-grandchildren as he later, we will run hotels. Two are might be lucky or unlucky enough to now finished and the number will be possess. increased to ten. We furnish them Is skimmed milk milk? A man askfirst class board at \$1 a day, and rooms ed for a glass of milk to drink and at \$6 a month each, making the cost was given skimmed milk, and the purveyor was fined for it; but in a high-"Before these prices were made we er court the decision was reversed. figured it out with the commission that it being contended at the time that laborers generally in this country have skimmed milk was really much more to pay from 40 to 50 percent of their milk than milk that was not skimmed. wages for living purposes; and clerks since the latter contained something and other salaried men in cities about that was not milk at all-that is, the same proportion. So we figured cream .- Tit-Bits.

Fads of Wealthy Men.

These strong men of money have their weak sides; they have their fads, and will spend money like water on them. Mr. Keene's weakness is the racehorse; Mr. Morgan's is pic-tures; the late Mr. Whitney's was rugs (he is said to have paid \$35,000 for one, and the transaction would have been all right had he left the two last ciphers off the price); Mr Brady's of the tobacco trust, is black pearls; Mr. Addicks's, of Bay State gas, is emeralds; while Mr. Lawson will go in pawn to buy a ruby. Mr Lawson travels beyond fads and owns to superstitions. He pins his faith to the numeral three and its multiples. His telephones are 233 and 2339; his offices are 33 State street; one of his pet copper mines is the Trinity, and he begins his great enterprises on the third of the month. His "big medicine," as the Indians would call it, is chain of 333 golden beads, each with a gypsy girl's face enameled thereon, and this fetish he consults and communes with in ways known only to himself .- Saturday Evening Post.

A Newspaper-Reading People,

The per capita, consumption of pap in the United States is the highest in the world and of this amout the bulk is for daily newspapers. More than 650,000 tons of daily newspapers were printed in 1904, the total value of the paper being about \$23,000.000 In 1890, less than 197,000 tons, at a cost of about \$13,000,000, supplied the demand. In 1890 we were the greatest newspaper reading people OB earth, and to-day we read three or four times as much. The greater part of advertising is done on paper and the greater part of the paper consumed is by newspapers. The conclusion is obvious-the advertiser has found the newspaper the most profitable field for investment. It is reckoned that by judicious adverthroughout the Nation, a tising manufacturer or dealer may reach 99 per cent, of the buyers at a comparatively small cost.-Butte, (Mont), inter-Mountain.

ECZEMA FOR TWO YEARS

Skin Humor-Sleepless Nights For Mother-Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My little girl had been suffering for two years from eczoma, and during that time 1 could not get a night's sleep, as her ailment was very severe. I had tried so many remedies, deriving no benefits, I had given up all hope. But as a last resort 1 was persuaded to try Cuticum, and one box of the Ointment, and two bottles of the Resolvent, together with the Soap, effected a permanent cure. Mrs. I. B. Jones, Addington, Ind. T."

The Depth of the Ocean.

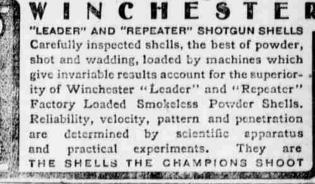
The hydrographic office has just issued a general chart showing the result of deep sea soundings taken by the United Sintes navy in different parts of the world in the course the last 10 years. The greatest known depth of the sea is in the mid-Pacific ocean, and is recorded at 5,269 athoms-31,614 feet-or 66 feet short of six statute miles. This sound ing was obtained on the United States steamship Nero last year, and It is greater than any elevation on our continent, or, so far as known, in

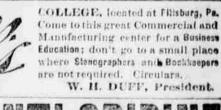
to make a tour among his unruly Armenians subjects and show them that there are ways of killing and maiming that they never dreamed of .-- Pittsburg Times.

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Election Returns That Interest All Parties.









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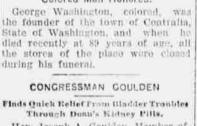
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Marine insurance dates back to the ime of the Caesars, Claudius Caesar having been the first to insure yes During a famine he issued a sels. proclamation that all vessels engaged in the carriage of foodstuffs meeting with an accident would be replaced by the state, and by so doing largely in creased the ficet of merchant vessels -Chicago Journal.

Duke With Many Titles.

on the canal to keep down the cost of The Duke of Atholl is one of the living to between 40 and 50 percent reatest of Scottish peers, holds 19 of the wages.

titles, and possess the privilege of "The Jamaica negroes get from \$1.75 presenting a cast of falcons to his When sovereign at the coronation. 90 cents to \$1.10 gold, so the commisreigning monarch visits Blair sion held the cost of living down to 45 Atholl ancient usage decrees that the Duke of Atholl, on bended knee from \$150 to \$175 a month, so their should present a white rose to his living is also made comparatively

> cheap. STATES STATES "I shall assemble all my supplies at

The commission ships my stuff for me just covers the actual cost; it gives me cold storage rooms at Colon also at

cost or just a little above cost. "Practically everything will have to ing that can be bought on the Isthmus. ever saw can be caught on the ["hmus, world .- Leslie's Weekly.

The Typewriter's Experience.

A little event fraught with large significance was the celebration the to \$2.25 silver each a day. This is from other day in New York of the thirtieth anniversary of the entrance into business life of the pioneer woman typecents a day. Most of the clerks get writer. All that innovation of thirty years ago meant to the business world no one could have dreamed at the

time, and if volumes were given to it now the story would not be half told. New York for shipment to the Isthmus; For the one women has now become a my buying will be done wherever it vast and ever-increasing host, and the can be done to the best advantage. gain to business interests in neatness, legibility and accuracy, together with on refrigerator steamers at a rate that dispatch, in all transactions where writing is involved, has been equally and proportionately great. The pioneer typewriter deserves distinction for the new and wild field of honorable

be shipped. There is absolutely noth- and lucrative employment which she opened to her sex none the less than The natives are too worthless and lazy for the immeasurable benefits which to raise anything. As fine fish as I her action has conferred upon a busy

little salt and starch. Put the mildewed article in the sunshine,



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THE COMFORTER A congested vein pressing on a nerve accounts for the swelling, throbbing ache of

the

royal guest.

