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years ago.

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who operates a hosiery factory, is to
put in a spinning plant to make his
own yarn.

Own yarn.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to he incursible. For a great many years doctors incursible. For a great many years doctors constitutional content of the country of the constant of the course with local treatment, pronounced it incursible. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional disease and therefore requires only in the constant of the constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tenapoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY& Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Drungists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Do not begin a long journey until some breakfast has been eaten. After taking a warm drink do not go immediately out into the cold and do not drink anything hot immediately as you come in out of the cold.

To soften nails, rub the following preparation well into them each night and sleep in gloves: Lanoline, one cance; vaseline, half-ounce; olive oil, and the property of the rubber of the ru

be vashed in warm water and the nails polished with a leather.

The upper part of the arms of a woman should be large, full and well rounded. The forearm should not lie too flat. A dimple at the elbow is very desirable. Correctness of form is not the most necessary thing for a good arm. The owner should also possess the power of expression and here is a word of advice—the slowest movements are always the pretiest.

People are most likely to catch cold in the back than they are generally aware of and if neglected may prove a serious matter. The back, especially between the shoulders, should always be kept well covered and never lean with your back against anything that is cold. Never sit with your back in a direct draught and when warming it by the fire do not continue to keep the back exposed to the heat after it has become comfortably warm. To do so is debilitating.

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The woman who wishes to retain the beauty of her face should forego the use of the smelling bottle. Stand in front of a mirror and inhale the pungent odor from a smelling bottle and notice the number of lines which form about the eyes, nose and mouth. Each sniff taken from the bottle causes the same screwing up of the face and each time the unbecoming lines deepen. Remember, also, that it is an unpleasant experience which has called up these member, also, that it is an unpleasant experience which has called up these wrinkles. Those caused by laughing and talking are bad enough, but wrink-les formed by the use of smelling saits gives an absolutely undesirable

He Kaew It.

The Good Man—Do you know that there are breakers ahead of you? The Wicked One—Ye—hic—yes. I spose my—hic—wife and her mother'il break my—hic—head when I git home.

TUMOR EXPELLED

Unqualified Success of Tycia B Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. ELIZABETH WHEELOCK, Magno-lia, Iowa, in the following letter de-scribes her recovery from a very criti-

COMPARATIVE DANGERS.

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The two girls on a Pennsylvania train from Washington to Philadelphia had in the course of the first hour become acquainted, and in the next they were quite as confidential as if they had known each other for years, such is the beautiful simplicity of girl nature.

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"Oh, yes," said the gray-eyed one, blushing prettily, "I have several friends with the army in Cuba. Have you?"

"No, I have not," responded the blue-eyed one. "I have some acquaintances, but I should scarcely call them friends,"

"Oh, I don't mean that," exclaimed the gray eyes, without knowing exactly what she did mean.

"With what command is he?" inquired the blue eyes, smilling in rather a superior manner.

"Oh, you tease," twittered the gray eyes, "but, of course, you know, anyhow, and I might as well tell you. He is the nicest fellow you ever saw, and I want you should meet him some time. He is at Santiago now, and has been down there since the troops first landed. It was simply awful when he first went down there to that horrid fighting. Every day we sat waiting for the news that might tell he was shot or something dreadful had happened to him. You didn't have any one down there, and you can have no conception of the perfectly awful strain it is to wait for news from the front when some loved one is there," and the soft gray eyes grew moist at the memory.

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memory.

The blue eyes took upon themselves the look only blue eyes can take.

"Oh, I don't know," said their possessor, "I have a friend who plays foot ball."—Washington Sar.

MICE IN THE PUMPKIN.

The Boss Product of the State of Maine Was Spoiled by Them. Aided by the rich output from an

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Aided by the rich output from an active waterspout, George Archer was able to produce the biggest pumpkin grown in Maine this season. At the fairs where it was exhibited recently it was awarded \$27 in cash prizes, and Mr. Archer carried home blue ribbons enough to start a millinery store. Everybody who saw the pampkin wanted some of the seed, but Archer, feeling that his native town demanded his loyalty, refused to sell, telling the would-be purchasers that he had agreed to donate the pumpkin, seed and all, to the village church, which would hold a pumpkin pie sociable, at which time the seeds would be sold to the highest bidder, the proceeds to go the minister.

The sociable was held in November. More than 400 persons attended, some of them coming from Kennebec County in order to bid on the pumpkin seed. When the meeting had been called to order and the minister had offered prayer Mr. Archer started to carve the pumpkin with a big stick knife. He opened it with two strokes, and as he laid the hemispheres down upon a table a nest of lively mice scampered away among the audience, causing the women to leap on top of the pews and making an animated seem for several minutes. The mice had not only spoiled the pumpkin for purposes of pie, but they had eaten up all of the precious pumpkin seed, for which the owner had been offered \$50 cash.

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The Blessing of Laughter.

Some one has said that "a sense of the Indicrous and the faculty of laughter are the most useful parts of our nature. Laughter is essentially a social, a sympathetic and a contagious power. Some nations, particularly the Orientals, are said never to laugh; but all European nations have been great laughters, and the ludicrous has played an important part even in their history. By means of laughter, absolute monarchs have been controlled, and even Demos, himself, has been made to laught at his own follies till he was almost shamed into good sense. Quackeries, hypocrisies and affectations of all kinds have been exposed and suppressed, and the reformation was promoted by the united efforts of reason and ridicule. The sense of the ludicrous and of the pathetic have their sources not far from each other in the highest part of our nature. A good laugh, periodically administered, would excite those sympathetic feelings and genial dispositions, which are most needed for regenerating our moral system. Then men, whom we have sen thome laughing, would have experienced an hour's pleasure without fear of misgiving at the time and without remorse or reaction afterwards."—Detroit Free Press.

"Ship Surrounded by Whales."
Wheles dolphins with their rain.

The income of the principal charita-ble institutions liaving their head-quarters in London amounts to over \$35,000,000 per annum.

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J. F. Edwards, of Denton, Tex., has received an order from Japan for 250 bales of cotton. This will be the first direct shipment of cotton from Denton County

To Cure A Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 250.

The fact that bleveles are taxed in France makes it easy to collect statistics as to cycling in that country. The returns for 1897 show that there were then 408,809 wheels in France as compared with 202,000 in 1894. The income derived from the blevele tax in 1897 amounted to about \$810,000.

Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer best medi-cine ever tried for Coids.—L. C. HAMMOND, 22 Colden St., Newburgh, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1897.

It is estimated that Australia raises about 125,000,000 sheep per year, and last year exported to England wool to the value of \$123,000,000.

Lieutenant von Schellendorf, a German colonist in Africa, believes that he has succeeded in training the zebra.

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Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathariec clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to purities from the body. Begin to-day to the properties of the prope

Professor Schwab, of Yale, says that the learned professions absorb 62 per cent of the college graduates nowa-days, whereas they formerly absorbed 92 per cent. On the other hand, busi-ness pursuits now take 31 per cent against 6 per cent in the old days.

Five Cents.

Everybody knows that Doblins' Electric Scap is the best in the world, and for 33 years it has sold at the highest price. Its price is now 5 cents, same as common brown scap, Bars full size and quality, Order of grocer, dis

Dentists in Germany are using false teeth made of paper instead of porce-lain or miveral composition. These paper teeth are said to be very satis-factory, as they do not break or chip, are not sensitive to heat or cold, or to the action of the moisture of the mouth and are very cheap.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fall, druggists refund money.

The Dexter (Me.) Penobscot Woole Company's plant is running till 9 F M... and can't produce enough cloth till orders.

Did you ever See a Snow Storm in Summer?

We never did; but we have seen the clothing at this time of the year so covered with dandruff that it looked as if it had been out in a regular snow-

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in just ten times out of every ten cases.

And it does even more: it feeds and nourishes the roots of the hair. Thin hair becomes thick hair; and short hair becomes long hair.

We have a book on the Hair and Scalp. It is yours, for the asking.



A QUEER OLD WORLD

If virtue would allure like sin How easily might goodness win.

If right went laughing by like wrong. The devil would lose half his throng.

If day sought pleasure like the night Dawn need not blush to face the light,

But virtue seems so cold and proud That merry sin attracts the crowd.

And right has such a solemn air Men follow wrong, the debonair.

And care so eats the daytime up At night they seize mad folly's cup, And drink forgetfulness 'till dawn, And so the queer old world goes on. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in the Criteri

PITH AND POINT.

"I asked the tramp why he never took a bath." "What did he say?" "Said he was too proud to beg for soap."—Chicago Record.

Mrs. Newed—"Was I nervous, dear,

during the oeremony?" Her Friend
—"Well, a trifle at first, darling, but
not after William has said 'yes.'"—
Tit-Bits.

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He—"He that courts and runa away, will live to court another day."

She—"But he that courts and does not wed, may find himself in court instead."—Tit-Bits.

week, may find a linser in court instead."—Tit-Bits.

The Old Friend—"I don't believe you realize the dignity of your position." The New Millionaire—"Don't have to. I've a butler hired for that."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Her Mother—"I am surprised at Charles squandering so much money on a phonograph." The Wife—"I am not. He always did like to hear himself talk."—Harlem Life.

She—"Do you remember that thirty years ago you proposed to me and that I refused you?" He—"O, yes! That's one of the most treasured recollections of my youth."—Der Floh.
"Mandy, have you brought that

of my youth."—Der Floh.

"Mandy, have you brought that young man to his knees yet?" "With the style of trousers they wear nowadays? What are you thinking of, auntic?"—Chicago Tribune.

Hicks—"Just saw Hogley. Had been to the doctor's. Doctor tells him he is looking himself again." Wicks—"Is he really as bad as that? Poor fellow!"—Boston Transcript.

"What is the brink of war, pa?" "The brink of war? Well, it is the feeling which seems to exist all the time between Bridget and your mother."—Detroit Free Press.

"I see it is becoming a fad to have

"I see it is becoming a fad to have your wedding sinematographed." "But a feller deesn't have to have his ourtship cinematographed, teaven!"—Indianapolis Journal. thank

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I know a boy—a herrid boy—
Who does his family annoy.
He has a box—a horrid box—
And creeps up sly as any fox,
And with a elick, and horrid laugh,
He shouts, "I've got your photograph."
"Yes," said the fat man with the
frayod clothes of fine texture, "I went
into that deal with \$10,000." "How
did you come out?" asked the other
man. "Alone."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

man. 'Alone. — Cheminan quirer.

"The only objection I have against the young man, my dear child, is that he has no noble ambition—no high or worthy object in life." "Why, papa, kow can you say that? He wants me!"—Chicago Tribune.

"Mamma, when you're away from home an' want to go back awfully that's bein' homesick, ain'tit?" "Yes, dear." "What is it when a feller's sick of stayin' at home an' wants to go fishin'?"—Chicago Tribune.

fishin'?"—Chicago Tribune.

There was a young fellow called Tait, Who diesd with a girl at 8.8,

BILL Who diesd with a girl at 8.8,

What that fellow called Tate
And his tete-a-tete ate at 8.8,

—London Truth.

Drufman—"I have been boarding ten years." Raymen—"Then you non't know what it is to have a home."

Drufman—"Oh, yes, I do. It was when I had a home that I didn't know what it was to have one."—Rozbury Gazette.

Bride's Father (to his prospective son-in-law, a young lawyer)—"I am not going to give my daughter a cash dowry, but I have some doubtful claims for \$10,000 that I will make over to you, and you can sue on them. Fliegende Blaetter.

Coal in the Philippines

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Admiral Dewey has submitted to the Nary Department, at Washington, by mail a detailed report in regard to some of the extensive mineral resources of the Philippine Islands. The report gives special attention to coal. The Admiral says that coal in large quantities is to be found in Luzon and adjacent islands and that it is of good quality. He represents that the coal rines are not far removed from the seacoast in some places, and that by a minimum investment of capital the product of the mines can be brought to the ocean. Admiral Dewey expresses no opinion in his report in regard to the purpose of working the coal mines, but the inference is that naval coaling stations in the Philippines could be kept supplied in the future with a large quantity of good intel without incurring the necessity of bringing it long distances in colliers.—New York Sun. Mrs. ELIZABETH WIRELOCK, Magno fila, lowe, in the following letter describes her recovery from a very critical conditions.

"Deant Miss. Pixhlam.—I have been taking your Vegetable Compound, and annow ready to sound a mnow ready to sound the sent to make the sen

every man shares exactly alike. There are no rich people in Commonwealth, and no poor people. All work for one another, and the law and creed of the community is "Love." If a person wishes to build a house the lumber is furnished from the mill operated by the members of the settlemnet. If vegetables are wanted the common garden supplies the need. The settlement is run on the co-operation plan. "Love tby neighbor as thyself" is a faw that is strictly observed.—Junior Tidings.

OUR UNCROWNED RULERS.

Give the children roasted apples to eat frequently and as many orange as they want.

eat frequently and as many oranges as they want.

How long should a child remain in a bath? This must, of course, depend upon circumstances; the time must be varied according to the age of the child. For the first four or five weeks of an infant's life it should not be kept in beyond three or four minutes, and the duration must be gradually prolonged as the child grows older until it extends to a quarter of an hour, a period which may be allowed after it has attained the age of 3 years.

When the baby pokes an inquiring finger into the fire or tumbles against a hot steam radiator a quick way to relieve his shrieks is to cover the burned surface with baking powder till a preparation of equal parts of tinseed oil and lime water can be applied and covered with soft cloths. If the burn is slight covering with the white of an egg or pure lard will relieve the agony. Burns caused by lime or lye or an alkali of any sort should be treated by vinegar or lemon fuice; ourns caused by land should be treated with water and moist earth.

There are households in which the children are scarcely permitted to

with water and moist earth.

There are households in which the children are scarcely permitted to speak above their breath. This is not at all right. In the home there should be encouraged to express, in a modest way, their opinions before their parents and to come to them for advice and counsel in all their difficulties and dilemmas. If this course is pursued they will not be likely to take any serious steps in after life without either consulting the old folk at home or applying the home standard of propriety to whatever enterprise they may have in view.

OBDS AND ENDS.

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A cycling firm in Cologne has patented a new bicycle bell, in which is concealed a kind of revolver, which is to serve the double purpose of frightening away vicious dogs and cheeky tramps. By merely pressing a button attached to the side of the bell ten cartridges can be fired off in succession, these giving such a loud report that obnoxious persons and animals would not think twice of beating a hasty retreat.

Machines for treating coffee, used in Brazil, are made in the United States, but require improvements in view of local conditions. Thus the coffee driers are very unsatisfactory, and the inventor of a thoroughly effective drier would reap a fortune in Brazil. Driers as now made use too high a temperature, and the product is not uniform. It seems the solution of the problem would lie in the use of comparatively low temperatures and of an exhausting pump.

A student of Spanish annals has added an interesting chapter to the history of prices by revealing from the archives of the Escurial what it cost to discover the new world. The stipends of the discoverers, at all events, did not amount to much. The pay of an able seaman was only, it seems, 10 francs a month, while a captain drew only 50 francs, or about 3 guineas, a month. As for Christopher Columbus himself, his earnings were at the rate of 1,600 francs, or \$320, per annum. Even in Spain salaries have risen since those days.

Foet Foe Not Expelled from College.
William H. Browne writes the following letter to the Baltimore News:
"I see a paragraph going the rounds of the papers to the effect that it is remarkable that Edgar A. Poe should be honored by a bust erected in the university from which he was expelled. It has been shown again and again that Poe was never expelled from the University of Virginia. Mr. J. H. Ingram, the author of a well-known life of the poet, wrote to Mr. William Wertenbaker, secretary of the faculty, to inquire about Poe's conduct and standing, and that gentleman, who was librarian during Poe's residence and knew him well, replied, not from memory only, but after searching the records, that 'at no time did he fall under the censure of the faculty.' Mr. Woodbury, another biographer, says that during Poe's residence 'he did not come under the notice of the faculty, which is stated to have been at that time unusually watchful and strict.'"

time unusually watchful and strict. Advice is about the only thing the average man will give freely without money and without price.

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The town of Tezintlan, Mexico, has been lighted with acetylene gas. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma tion, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle

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No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

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There isn't a house in Santiago with a glass window, but the windows have inside shutters, besides heavy iron bars outside.



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OVER-WROUGHT NERVES OF WOMEN.

Extracts From Letters Received by Mrs. Pinkham.

Extracts From Letters received by Mills am so nervous and wretched." "I feel as if I should fly." How families are not make you irritable. You these expressions are. Little things annoy you and make you irritable. You can't sleep, you are unable to lift ordinary burdens, and are subject to dizaness.

That bearing-down sensation helps to make you

can't sicep, you are unable to lift ordinary burdens, and are subject to dizziness.

That bearing-down sensation helps to make you feel miserable.
You have backache and pains low down in the side, pain in top of head, later on at base of the brain.
Such a condition points unerringly to serious uterine trouble.

If you had written to Mrs. Pinkham when you first experienced impaired vitality, you would have been spared these hours of awful suffering.

Happiness will be gone out of your life forever, my sister, unless you act promptly. Procure Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., if there is anything about your case you do not understand.

You need not be afraid to tell her the things you could not explain to the doctor, your letter is seen only by women and is absolutely confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with such that is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

Mrs. Jenne Bierly, Youngdale, Pa., writes:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Will you kindly allow me the pleasure of expressing my gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking your Vegetable Compound. I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration, backache, headache, loss of appetite, a heavy bearing-down feeling, also burning pains in the groins. I could not sleep, was tired all the time, had no ambition. Life was a burden to me. The pains I suffered at times of menstruation were somethin the paper, and my husband advised me to try your medicine. I took five bottles, and now I am well and happy. Your medicine saved my life.*

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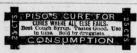
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