To Cure A Cold in One Day. te Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All gists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Dr.Seth Arnold's Cough Killer invaluable as a Cough remedy. Effect magical.—Lizzas J. Junk, 448 West 25th St., N. Y., Dec. 11, 1897.

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In other months we forget the harsh winds of Spring. But they have their use, as some say, to blow out the bad air accumulated after Winter storms and Spring thaws. There is far more important accumulation of badness in the veins and arteries of humanity, which needs Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Piano Practice and Peas.

Leschetizky, the famous teacher of the piano in Vienna, often brightens his talk with reminiscence. "I always practiced a piece with six dried peas," he said to one pupil. "When I began I would lay the six peas on the piano rack side by side. Then when I had played the piece through perfectly, or a part of it, I would put one of the peas in my pocket. And so I would go on until I had played it through perfectly six times in succession and all the peas were in my pockets. But if I made a single mistake, say in the third playing or the fourth playing, I would put the six peas on the rack and begin all over again. Whoever practices with six dried peas is sure to play as well as he can."—Ladles' Home Journal.

You Will Never Know



Mrs.Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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The annual report of Superintendent of Prisons Collins to the Legislature at Albany shows satisfactory progress in the development of new industries in ,the prisons. Sixteen industries have been established, glving employment of the state and its various political divisions was \$494,720 15.

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Nature's rarest gifts of physical beauty vanish before pain.

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After giving up all hopes of recovery, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-ecial information. I began to improve d am now fully restored to health."

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Be happy and you can pose as being

good.
Women aren't any more of a mystery to a man than their clothes.
The queerest thing is the new ideas a girl gets abou modesty after she is married.

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A woman is bound to have trouble; if it isn't servau'ts or mumps she goes to house cleaning.

It isn't that widows know such a lot more, but they can make so much out of so little.

There is no place where a woman can have such a good cry as sitting down on the floor.

It's discouraging the many ways a man can get cratched by the pins a woman wear?

Half the time when a woman pretends she is jealous about by it's because she is mad because you aren't jealous about her.

There is one thing a woman can't forgive in her husband; it's to have him come home on time when she has thought up a lot of heart-breaking remarks about his staying out late.—

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Eyes Like Telescopes.

It has often been remarked that eivilized people tend to become short-sighted. This is because in towns and sities their vision is mostly confined to short distances. Savage races, on the other hand, are generally gifted with remarkably keen sight, and few tribes are more noteworthy in this respect than the African Bushmen, whose eyes are veritable telescopes. This power is, says a writer, no doubt a wise provision of nature, for the Bushmen are a small race, and if they were not able to see danger a long way off they would soon be exterminated by their various enemies, whether savages of other tribes or wild beasts.

A traveler in South Africa relates that while walking one day in company with a friendly Bushman, the savage suddenly stopped, and, gazing across the plain, cried out that there was a lion ahead. The traveler gazed long and earnestly in the direction indicated by the Bushman, but could see anothing. "Nonsense," he said, "there's nothing there." And he went forward again, with the Bushman following at his heels, trembling and unwilling, and still asserting that he could see a lione.

Presently the native came to a dead stop, and refused to budge another inch; for this time, he declared, he could see a liones with a number of cubs, a fact which made the animal more dangerous than ever. But the European, who could see no lioness, much less its cubs, pushed ahead, declaring the Bushman was dreaming. After walking a quarter of amile, however, he could dinly make out an object moving across the horizon. Still doubting that it could be the object which the Bushman said he had seen, he continued to advance, and at last was able to distinguish a lioness, with the cubs around her, walking leisurely toward the woods.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Makes Eggs of Rare Birds.

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In these times, when such rarities as the egg of the extinct great auk are constantly changing hands, the prices running into the hundreds of pounds, it is interesting to learn that there is in Paris a man who makes an excelent living by manufacturing the eggs of rare birds and selling them to public institutions and amateurs of ornithology. He seems to be a workman of exceeding sizill. A visitor actually saw him make a penguin's egg that could not be distinguished from the genuine model displayed before him. The shell was made of plaster of paris, which after being east was hardened by burning and then glazed. Another of his methods is to turn the eggs of a common species into those of a rarer one. For instance, the eggs of a common fly-catcher are almost worthless, but treated with chemicals they acquire the bluish-green, shining color of the high-priced eggs of the silktail. A common duck egg is stained a silvery green and is then passed off as the egg of a falcon, which is worth from \$\$ to \$10. Pigeons' and wood pigons' eggs are also casily transformed into the eggs of scarce birds. The ordinary lark's egg, colored a dusty brown, becomes the egg of the nightingale, which is difficult to procure and therefore very expensive.

The Origin of Writing.

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The origin of writing is a subject
that has much exercised the learned of
late, and Professor Hommel, of Munich, has communicated to the Society
of Biblical Archæology some further
proofs of his theory that the Egyptian
hieroglyphics were imported from
Babylonia, where picture-writing is
known to have preceded the cuneiform. In the discussion which followed
the reading of Professor Hommel's
paper, the Rev. C. J. Ball, chaplain of
Lincoln's Inn and a distinguished
Babylonian scholar, said that he had
no doubt that the ancient Babylonian
picture-characters were the origin of
the Egyptian hieroglyphics and of the
Chinese characters as well. As these
three scripts, the Babylonian, the
Egyptian and the Chinese, are immeasurably older than any other yet
discovered—and Mr. Bull is generally
held to have proved his case so far as
Chinese is concerned—we may look
upon the Babylonians as the first inventors of the art of putting thoughts
on paper.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Honors to a Monkey.



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GOOD ROADS NOTES,

Important Charge to a Jury.

Judge Monks, of the Supreme Court of Indiana, Judge Wright, Supreme Court of Indiana, Judge Wright, Supreme Court of Indiana, Judge Wright, Supreme Courty of New York, and Judge Woodward, of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, are said to have concurred in the opinion that grand juries are legally able to indict Road Commissioners who fail to keep the roads of their districts in good and proper order.

Judge Wright said, in charging a grand jury at Rome, N. Y., "Every Commissioner of Highways is answerable if he fails to perform his duties properly, and all who are guilty of criminal neglect should be punished. It is your—the grand jury's—duty to inquire into the conduct of public officers and bring bills against any guilty of criminal neglect. It will be your duty, gentlemen, wherever the old labor system prevails, to see that the Commissioners do their duty faithfully."

Continuing, he said that the people of Oswego County are helping to pay for their good roads in other counties of the State which have taken advantage of the Higbie-Armstrong law. Fifty per cent, of the cost of the construction of a road is paid by State taxation, thirty-five by the county in which the road is located, and fifteen per cent. by the petitioners for the improvement. He then explained the Fuller law, which provides that a certain per centage of the cost of the construction of a road is paid by the State. In this country the residents of the several road districts work out their tax.

Oswego County was paying its share for the improvements to roads in other counties of the State that have adopted the system named, and a careful inquiry should be made to ascertain if the Highway Commissioners and Pathmasters of Oswego County were honestly discharging their duties here.—Oswego Daily Palladium.

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A principle learned from MacAdam was that "broken stone, pressed and compacted, would cohere together and, by the mutual friction of its parts, bear and distribute heavy pressures as well as if it actually were the smooth and solid slab it seems." But when earth is mixed with the stone the friction is weduced by nearly one-half, the material is less compact and firm and is much less capable of bearing heavy loads. Moisture affects the volume of slay. Roads in which it is used rut badly in wet weather, even though they are very thick, while thinner roads in which it is not used, but in which the stones are pressed together by their own angles through adequate rolling, remain firm and smooth. Road metal should be clean, and free from clay. The use of clay is attractive, because, with it, light rolling seems to give a good smooth surface, but this is only temporary and is unsatisfactory and expensive in the end.—

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A Good Example.

An enterprising paper in an Illinois city offers to donate \$1000 to the cause of road improvement "in order to search e hard roads for the benefit of the farmers" of the county and for the city in which it is published. The sum of \$100 will be given on the completion of one mile of gravel road on each of ten roads, on the following terms:

piction of the line and control pictures:

"This amount of \$100 shall be due and payable to the Commissioners of Highways of the township in which said one mile of road is located for the particular purpose above mentioned when one mile has been completed from the city limits of the city on each road respectively. The one mile on each road must be built in a substantial manner, of good material, ander the supervision of completed within three years from January I, 1899, and under specifications agreed on by three practical hard road authorities."

Improving New Jersey Highways.

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The annual report of the Commissioner of Public Roads in New Jersey shows a gratifying continuance of the good work of improving the highways. Since the passage of the State and law there have been built 325 miles of road at a cost of \$565,825. The economy to the farmer in hauling products to railway or market is clearly demonstrated, and the profit to the community at large of this investment of public money may be studied to advantage by the Legislatures of other States. The report directs especial attention to the experiment that is to be made of laying steel roads for heavy traffic, as suggested by Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture. The progress of New Jersey in road-building has earned in particular the approval and appreciation of bicyclists, who can now wheel with comfort from New York to Philadelphia.

The Crusade in Brief. Use clean road material.

Undertake road improvement sys-

Appoint a supervisor who will have charge of all the road work.

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tures.

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