The Shortest Way.

The shortest way out of an attack of neuralgia is to use St. Jacobs Oli, which affords not only a sure rollef, but a prompt cure. It soothes, subdues and ends the

Birmingham turns out every week 199,000,000 cut nails, 100,000,000 buttons, 199,000,000 miles of wire of different sizes, ive tons of hairpins, 500 tons of nuts and 20,000 pairs of spectacles.

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

The public entrance doors of the great building of the Bank of England are so finely balanced that a clerk, by pressing a knob under his desk, can close them instantly.

In case Canada becomes a part of the United States, a native Missourian proposes the state motto for greater America: "United we stand, divided by Niagara Falls."

There are 118 schools for music in Berlin.

"Out of Sight Out of Mind."

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 thacus. There is far more important accumulation of badness in the veins and arteries of humanity, which needs Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great Spring Medicine clarifles the blood as nothing else can. It cures scroula, kidney disease, liver troubles, rheumatism and kindred ailments. Thus it gives perfect health, strength and ap-petite for months to come.

Kidneys - "My kidneys tronbled me, ad on advice took Hood's Sarsaparilla rhich gave prompt relief, better appetite, dy sleep is refreshing. It cured my wife iso." Micrarl Boyle, 3173 Denny Street, fittsburg, Pa.

Dyspepsia "Complicated with liver not kidney trouble, I suffered for years ith dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's arsaparilla made me strong and hearty." B. Emeroo, Main Street, Auburn, Me. Hip Discase—"Five running sores on my hip caused me to use crutches. Was onfined to bed every winter. Hood's Sarparilla saved my life, as it cured me perspectively. Am strong and well." Anxie 1988,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Piano Practice and Peas.

Piano Fractice 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."—Ladies' Home Journal.

President Kruser's favorite reading

President Kruger's favorite reading is the work of Mark Twain.

You Will Never Know



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

After physicians had given me up, I was saved by Piso's Cure.—RALPH ERIEG, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 22, 1893. Jerusalem is now nothing but a shadow of the magnificent city of ancient times. It is about three miles in circumference, and is situated on a rock mountain.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarete, Candy Cathartic observation of the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pinpies, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly billious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

General Annenkow, the builder of the Trans-Caspian Railway, who died recently, had been disgraced and de-prived of all his offices four years ago for peculations which were said to amount to 11,000,000 roubles. In the war against Turkey in 1878 he was in charge of the transportation.

From Elead to Foot.

For all aches, from head to foot, St. Jacobs Oil has curative qualities to reach the pains and aches of the human family, and to relieve and cure them promptly.

"The thin red line" was formed by the Nihety-second Highlanders at Inkerman: Kinglake's "Invasion of the Crimea" describes it. Kinglake was the first to use the expression.

Candy Catharrie, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C, fail, druggists refund money

The annual report of Superintendent of Prisons Collins to the Lexislature at Albany shows satisfactory progress in the development of new industries in the prisons. Sixteen industries have been established, giving employment to 1.546 men, an increase during the year of 492. The value of goods the State and the State and the various political divisions was \$494,720 15.

divisions was \$494,720 15.

They Never Sieep.
There are several species of fish reptiles and insects which never sleep during their stay in this world. Among fish it is now positively known that pike, salmon and goldfish never sleep at all. Also that there are several others of the fish family that never sleep more than a few minutes during a month. There are dozens of species of files which never indulge in slumber, and from three to five species of serpents which the naturalists have never yet been able to catch napping. PERFECT womanhood depends on perfect health.

Nature's rarest gifts of physical beauty vanish before

pain.

Sweet dispositions turn morbid and fretful.

The possessions that win good has-bands and keep their love should be guard-PERFECT WOMAN-

ed by women every moment of their lives.

The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from derangement of the feminine organs. Many thousands of women have realized

this too late to save their beauty, barely in time to save their lives. Many other thousands have availed of the generous invitation of Mrs. Pinkham to counsel all suffering women free

witation of Mis. Filkham to Compound Brook, N. J., writes: "Dear Mrs. H. J. Garretson, Bound Brook, N. J. writes: "Dear Mrs. Filkham's Vegetable Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with the best results and can say from my heart that your medicines are wonderful. your medicines are wonderful.

My physician called my trouble chronic inflammation of the left ovary. For years I suffered very much, but thanks to Mrs.

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and kind advice, I

am today a well wo-man. I would say to all suffering women, take Lydia E. Pinkham's

medicine and your save erings will vanish."

MRS. MAGGIE PHILLIPPE, of Ladoga, Ind., medicine and your suf-

"DEAR MRS. PINK-HAM—For four years I suffered from ulceration of the womb. tion of the women.
I became so weak I

the room without help. After giving up all hopes of recovery, I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and wrote for special information. I began to improve from the first bottle, and am now fully restored to health."

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Be happy and you can pose as being

tery to a man than their clothes.

If the queerest thing is the new ideas a girl gots abou" modesty after she is married.

A woman is bound to have trouble; if it isn't servants 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

down on the floor.

It's discouraging the many ways a man can get-cratched by the pins a woman wears.

Helf the time when a woman pretends she is jealous about you 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.—New York Press.

Eyes Like Telescopes

New York Press.

Eyes Like Telescopes.

It has often been remarked that civilized people tend to become short-sighted. This is because in towns and tities 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 nothing. "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 lion.

Presently the native came to a dead stop, and refused to budge another inch; for this time, he declared, he could see a lioness 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 a mile, however, he could dimly 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 her cubs around her, walking leisurely toward the woods.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Makes Ergs of Rare Birds.

Makes Eggs of Rare Birds.

In these times, when such rarities as the egg of the extinct great ank 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 skill. 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 cast 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 silkbut 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 \$8 to \$810. Pigeons' and wood pigons' eggs are also easily 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.

The Origin of Writing.

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 Biblicial Archeeology 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 Chinase, is concerned,—we may look 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.

A lady of Sharon, Mass., buried her pet monkey several days ago in a coffin covered with blue silk and lined with white satin. A quilted robe of white satin served as a shroud to the beloved dead. A silver plate of the coffin lid bore the name "Peppo." A handsome monument will be erected later.



THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of parchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the Californial profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and lowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order tog et its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

California Fig Syrup Co. THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.



... CURE CONSTIPATION. ...

Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. 311



Spalding's Trade-Mark Means Means "Standard of Quality" on Athletic Goods Insistupon Spalding's



ALWAYS CURES



\$100 Reward. \$100.

GOOD ROADS NOTES.

Important Charge to a Jury. Important Charge to a Jury.

Judge Monks, of the Supreme Court of Indiana, Judge Wright, Surpreme Court 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.

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."

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 high-way improvements in towns adopting the money system 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.

Clean Road Metal.

were honestly discharging their duties here.—Oswego Daily Palladium.

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 actual lever the smooth and solid slab it seems." But when earth is mixed with the stone the friction is reduced 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 clay. 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 augles 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.—
L. A. W. Bulletin.

A Good Example An enterprising paper in an Illinois city offers to donate \$1000 to the cause of road improvement "in order to se-cure hard roads for the benefit of the sure 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 bernes!

terms:
"This amount of \$100 shall be due and payable to the Commissioners o Highways of the township in which said one mile of road is located for the 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 rust be built in a substantial manner, of good material, under the supervision of competent engineers, and must be completed within three years from January 1, 1899, and under specifications agreed on by three practical hard road authorities."

thorities."

Improving New Jersey Highways.

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 aid law there have been built 325 miles of road at a cost of \$505,826.

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 adly demonstrate, and 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

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

Make road improvements in such a way that they will be permanent. Classify roads according to the na-

them.

Do not scatter money in making trifling repairs on temporary structures.

Make road beats five miles in length; choose the best men as pathmasters, and keep them in office.

Roads, culverts and bridges will always be required; their construction in the most durable manner is most economical.

AN EXCELLENT COMBINATION. SUCCESSFUL ENTERPRISE BASED ON

in importance of Informing the Fubilities. Importance of Informing the Fubilities. The Leading Newspapers.

The few remedies which have attained to the second of the seco

Greece Bars the Theater Hat.

Greece Bars the Theater Hat.

The first official act of M. Triantophyllacos, the Grecian minister of the Interior, was to issue an order forbidding the wearing of hats at any theatrical representation. This met with unanimous approval from the men and a storm of protests from the women. One of Athens' leaders of fashion appeared at the theater a short time ago, with her luxuriant tresses crowned with a very minute bonnet. The officer on duty politely called her attention to the printed notices forbidding the wearing of hats, and she was obliged to remove the objectionable headgear, all the while vowing to be revenged. The next evening the woman arrived at the theater bounceless, but her hair was arranged in such a manure that it was arranged in such a manure that it was arranged in such a an arrived at the theater bounctiess, but her hair was arranged in such a manner that it was little short of a monument on tep of her head. Those of the spectators behind her deeply regretted that the law had not also forbidden monstrosities of the hair-

Easily Gotten Over.

A cripple from a sprain is one who ne,
lets to use St. Jacobs Oil to cure i
Prompt use of it brings prompt cure, an
the trouble is gotten over easily.

Professor (to his young wife as they come out of the church after the wedding)—50, now we are each other's forever. Emma. Wife—Yes, Ferdinand, but you had better make a note of it or else you'll forget it.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag netic, full of life, nerve and viges, take No-To Bae, the wonder-worker, that makes walk met strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran teed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York

In the last week of January Barce ona had a strike of cabmen. They re-used to take anyone but priests of heir way to dying persons; these they ook free of charge.

ong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All dru J. Pierpont Morgan is said to be greatly displeased that the fact has been made public that he gave \$25,000 for the electric lighting of St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way. It creeps its way along. First, you think it is a little cold; nothing but a little hasking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats.

The suddenness comes when you have a hemorrhage.

Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping.

You first notice that you cough less. The pressure on the chest is lifted. That feeling of suffocation is removed. A cure is hastened by placing one of

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster over the Chest.

It is on the Diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

Welle us Freely.

GOLDEN CROWN LAMP CHIMNEYS

A GOOD CARDEN

BUY WALL PAPER

If afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water

Modern Science Recognizes RHEUMATISM as a Disease of the Blood

There is a popular idea that this disease is caused by exposure to cold, and that some localities are infected with it more than others. Such conditions frequently promote the development of the disease, but from the fact that this ailment runs in certain families, it is shown to be hereditary, and consequently a disease of the blood. than others Such conditions frequently promote the development of the disease, but from the fact that this ailment runs

vanguinty. He has always been prominently identified with the is of that place. He was the first Presument of Board of Taskes, a long time has been a Justice of the Pecon. The present of the Pecon of



Schenectady.

"To Save Time is to lengthen Life." Do You Value Life? Then Use SAPOLIO

A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH