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

On the few occasions when the Queen is present at a State banquet at Buck-ingham Palace, she has Royal silver plate weighing about four tons sent from Windsor. The silver plate stowed away in the pantries and cupboards at Windsor is estimated at a million

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In spite of the law the destruction of birds in the Italian part of Switzer-and continues on a large scale. In the anton of Tessin alone the guards lestroyed last year 13,000 traps for birds.

pupils. Teachers as well as students canton of Teasin alone the guards for the canton of Teasin alone was considered.

A brother in England kept himself in formed of Bretts history and a short time before the expiration of his sentence when the admiral's ship: "England expects every man to do his duty. "No a word of puir auld Scotland on this occasion!" dolefully remarked Geordie Joek. Lock cocked his eye amoment, turning to his companion, "Man, Geordie," said he, "Scotland kens we eneuch that nae bairn o' hers needs to be tell't to do his duty—that's just a hint to the Englishers."

Caseen by Telephone.

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"I feel it my duty to write and thank you for what your Vegetable Com-pound has done for me. It is the only medicine I have found that has done me any good. Before taking your medi-cine, I was all run down, tired all the

A MODEL STATE PRISON.

MONTANA'S PENITENTIARY CLASSED AS AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.

the Massive and Beautiful Structure Built Entirely By the Convicts—School Privileges Accorded to the Inmates and Musical Instruction Furnished Them.

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The Montana state penitentiary at Helena in its care for and management of its prisoners is a unique institution and might well be taken as a podel by many institutions of a like character in the older states. Not only is every effort made to benefit the unfortunate inmates and fit them for honest lives after they shall have left the prison walls, but much is done to render their present condition cheerful. Wardens Conley and Mortague, who have had charge of the prison for many years, act upon the theory that, with all possible alleviations, penitentiary life is a severe punishment and that a large percentage of the men will quickly show their appreciation of kindness by being far more tractable than if they were not accorded any privileges.

The latest innovation is the introduction of a brass band within the penitentiary. The band, consisting of twenty-four pieces, has been recently organized and is under the instruction of a bandmaster, who also acts as one of the guards of the prison. The penitentiary might also be classed as an educational institution. In the prison school, organized four years since, are taught all the English branches of the ordinary grammar schools, in addition to penuanship, bookkeeping, typewriting, telegraphy and photography. A telegraphy and photography. A telegraphy as the property of the use of the pupils. Teachers as well as students are taken from among the ranks of the inmates.

the inmates.

The school is at present closed ow

date over 500 prisoners. The main building is the prison proper, the assembly hall containing on the first floor the prison bakery, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, storage rooms and various shops, while on the second floor are located the drug store, hospital, library and the large dining room and assembly hall. This also has cells for about 200 prisoners and contains the female dormitories. There are now about 350 inmates of the institution. The prisoner longest in the institution is an old man, sentenced to life imprisonment for murder, who has now served twenty years, and the latest arrival is within the past few days, sent up for highway robbery. There have been 27 deaths in the penitentiary since its established printed the sentence of the second second sentence of the second secon robbery. There have been 27 deaths in the penitentiary since its estab-lishment, about 1871. Of this number four were colored men and eleven were Indians or half-breeds, the In-dians being unable to endure confine-ment dying invariably of consump-

ment dying invariably of consumption.

It is rather unusual to see within prison walls hundreds of men of all ages and nationalities patiently mastering the various branches, from reading and spelling up to the higher mathematics; to hear the click of the telegraphic instruments, the clatter of typewriters and the hum of recitation classes, interspersed with lessons in music, vocal and instrumental; but this is what may be seen and heard in the state peuitentiary of one of the youngest states in the union, thanks to a wise board of prison commissioners and to the intelligent and untiring efforts of its managers. ing efforts of its managers.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS EYE LORE. Blue eyes are said to be the weak-

tion.
Wide open eyes are indicative of

Side-glancing eyes are always to be distrusted.

Brown eyes are said by oculists to be the strongest. Small eyes are commonly supposed

to indicate cunning.

to indicate cunning.

The downcast eye has in all ages been typical of modesty.

People of melancholic temperament rarely have clear blue eyes.

The proper distance between the eyes is the width of one eye.

Eyes with long, sharp corners indicate great discernment and penetration.

The white of the eye showing be-neath the iris is indicative of nobility of character.

Gray eyes turning green in anger or

An eye the upper lid of which passes horizontally across the pupil indicates mental ability.

When the upper lid covers half or

Unsteady eyes, rapidly jerking from side to side, are frequently indicative of an unsettled mind.

of an unsettled mind.

It is said that the prevailing colors of eyes among patients of lunatic asylums are brown and black.

Eyes of any color with weak brows and long, concave lashes, are indicative of a weak constitution.

tive of a weak constitution.

Eyes that are wide apart are said by physiognomists to indicate great intelligence and a tenacious memory.

Eyes of which the whole of the iris is visible belong to erratic persons, often with a tendency toward insanity.

Wide open, staring eyes in weak countenances, indicate jealousy, bigotry, intolerance and pertinacity without firmness.

Eyes placed close together in the head are said to indicate pettiness of disposition, jealousy, and a turn for fault finding.

When the under arch of the upper

When the under arch of the upper eyelid is a perfect semicircle it is in-dicative of goodness, but also of tim-idity, sometimes approaching coward-ics.

ice.

All men of genius are said to have
eyes clear, slow moving and bright.
This is the eye which indicates mental
ability of some kind, it does not mat-

EVOLUTION.

"A scientist announces that the numan race is an evolution from the vegetable." If this be true, as Science tells, 'tis very

plain to see
In certain folks the influence of marked
In certain folks the influence of marked
Who can deny, if he shall try to reason out
their heads.
The dads of many festive dudes once dwelt
in cabbage-beds?

And then what canninals they are down
East in Boston town,
Who eat their own relations cooked and
served with bread that's brown!
For no one with a knowledge of the facts
behind the scenes
Disputes that they of Boston are descended
all from beans.

And, oh, the politician! How he shows

his ancestry
In every secret deal he makes that knows
no honesty!

Just artch him as he walks along so
produly on the street.

And say if there are lacking signs that he's
a perfect beet!

The lover, too, so soft-eyed, with the ways of turtle doves,
Whom all the world smiles sweetly on, whom everybody loves—
"Tis clear that he's the offspring of that sweet and unabashed
Original potato that in ancient days was mashed.

But you, O Phyllis darling, I cannot be-Were ever in the garden patch where such plain things grew;
Your fathers were not veg'tables, for every-body knows
That you're the fair descendant of some sweet and blooming rose.

PITH AND POINT.

Chollie—"It costs me about \$4000 a year to live." Dollie—"What a waste of money!"—Yonkers States-

waste of money,
man.
"I don't like that cat any more,"
said a four-year-old child. "It's got
splinters in its feet!"—The Sheltering
Arms.
"Mamma," inquired Ethel, looking
"Mamma," if little children

"Mamma," inquired Ethel, looking rather puzzled, "if little children have calves in their legs, do grown up people have cows in theirs?"

Little Sister—"Don't you know wby they turn 'b's' one way and 'ā's' the other way?" Little Brother (dolefully)—"Just to puzzle little boys learning their letters!" -Puck.

boys learning their letters!"—Puck.

Instructor—"What is the difference between the positive and negative electricity?" Student—"It is positive when it it turned on and negative when it is turned off."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mrs. Blimm—"The Dobsons at last have a girl they hope to keer."
Mrs. Gimp—"Absurd! Where is such a girl to be found?" Mrs. Blimm—"She was born to them yesterday."—Philadelphia North American.

Doctor—"The patient is beset with

Doctor—"The patient is beset with the idea that the land, as far as he can see, belongs to him." Judge— "I wouldn't call that insanity. It is merely incipient political ambition." —Philadelphia North American.

Examiner—"Want to enlist as an army nurse, eh? Had any experience with the sick and wounded?" Fair Applicant—"Tve four brothers, every one of 'em a scorcher, and pa shuves himself with a safety razor,"—Tid-himself with a safety razor," himself with a safety raz

Bits.

"Did the court convict that antomobile owner of going at an illegal rate of speed?" "Yes; the witness had never ridden in an auto-mobile before and he testified that it went at the rate of one thousand miles an hour."

nour."

Jimmy—"Won't your mother be mad when she sees how you tore your clothes?" Tommy—"I guess not so very. Ma'll have lots of fun huntin' up cloth to match an' puttin' a patch so people can hardly notice it."—Puck.

"Oh, Harry," said Mrs. McBride to

"Oh, Harry," said Mrs. McBride to her husband, as she caught sight of a card in a jeweler's window, "let's go in and look at those solid gold babies' rings." "But, my dear," protested Mr. McBride, "ours is not a solid baby."—Harper's Bazar.

A little three year-old girl went to a children's party. On her return she said to her parents: "At the party a little girl fell off a chair. All the other girls laughed, but I didn't." "Well, why didn't you laugh?" "Cause I was the one that fell off!"

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LIKE BANQUO'S GHOST.

Question of Conductors and Pennies t

Question of Conductors and Pennies to the Fore Again.

It was in a suburban trolley last Sunday that the question of the conductor's refluctance to receive pennies in change came up again, says the New York Herald, This penny question is like Banquo's ghost and will not down. A woman passenger had given the conductor a nickel and five pennies for two fares. "I would rather change \$5 for you, madam, than take those pennies," the conductor said, in a grumbling yet perfectly respectful tone. for you, madam, than take those penies," the conductor said, in a grumbling yet perfectly respectful tone, "Why?" asked the woman. "Because the company will not take them from us. That is the only objection I have to railroading. We must turn in nickels or silver when our work is done." "But why do you not sometimes give those pennies to men? You always palm them off on women." "Well, the women always seem to keen them palm them off on women." "Well, the women always seem to keep them specially for us. Now, if the public could only know what a trial they are specially for us. Now, it the public could only know what a trial they are to us sometimes they might understand our reluctance to take them. For instance, one of the extras, a man who had been out of work for a long time, after making the number of trips required of him, found he had fifteen pennies among his change. He did not have a cent belonging to himself, and there was no money at home, and the pay that was coming to him at the office for his week's work was needed by his wife and children for bread. They would not take the pennies at the office, and he could not draw his pay until his fares were accounted for. When, after considerable trouble, he got three nickels for fifteen pennies and returned to the company's office it was closed, and he had to go home without his pay."

Another Blue Grotto.

The famous Blue Grotto of Capri has now a rival in the state of Minnesota. It occurs in a lake on the shore of which there is a cavern of white limestone flooded with water. A swimmer enters the cave, and turning to look outward sees the most beautiful shades of green and blue in the water and a silvery sheen over his submerged timbu

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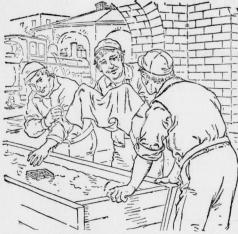
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NIAGARA'S VOICES.
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Niagara has many voices, and some of them are thus described by Mrs. Van Rensselaer in the Century: "And the noise of Niagara? Alarming things have been said about it, but they are not true. It is a great and mighty noise, but it is not, as Hennepin thought, an 'outrageous noise.' It is not a roar. It does not drown the voice or stun the ears. Even at the actual foot of the falls it is not opposessive. It is much less rough than the sound of heavy surf—steadier, some homogeneous, less metallic, very deep and strong, yet mellow and soft; soft, I mean, in its quality. As to the noise of the rapids, there is none more musical. It is neither rumbling nor sharp. It is clear, plangent, silvery. It is solk the voice of a steep brookmuch magnified, but not made coarser or more harsh—that, after we have known it, each liquid call from a forest hillside will seem, like the oole of grapevine, a greeting from Niagara. It is an inspiriting, an exhilarating sound, like freshness, coolness, vitality itself made audible. And yet it is alluling sound, When we have looked out upon the American rapids for many days, it is hard to remember contented life amid motionless surroundings; and so, when we have slept beside them for many nights, it is hard to think of happy sleep in an empty silence. Still another kind of music is

Sir Frederick Bridge, the organist of Westminster Abbey, has a brother who is also a Doctor of Music, Before Sir Frederick was knighted, his friends used to call him "Westminster Bridge" to distinguish him from his brother.

The disproportion of the sexes is still very great in Australia. In West Australia there were only 54,000 women in a population of 168,000.



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