

The great trouble in trying to sell what are called patent medicines is that so many claims have been made for them that people don't or won't believe what honest makers say.

We have been telling our story sixty years. Did we ever deceive you once? If we make any statement that isn't so, we

any statement that isn't so, we will stand the loss. Go to the druggist and get your money back.

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It is a straight medicine with sixty years of cures back of it. There isn't a ghost of the ordi-nary patent thing about it.

J. C. AYER COMPANY,

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The Brevity of Ballarat.

It was in Ballarat that Mark Twain found the local language so puzzling at first, the good people of the placedeening life too short to dawdle in their talk.

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The mayor called on the American humorist and laconically said, "K'm." Then when Mark Twain gave him a cigar he simply said, "Q."

Subsequent inquiry revealed that these terms were Ballaratese for "welcome" and "thank you."—London Chronicle.

The revenues of the street car com-anies of Buenos Ayres in the month of April in this year amounted to \$1,111, \$1.63.

\$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its clear. The there is a the stone of the decision of the disease, and giving the particle of the decision of the disease, and giving the particle of the decision of the disease, and giving the particle of the decision of the disease, and giving the particle of the decision of the disease, and giving the particle of the decision of the disease, and giving the particle of the decision of the disease, and giving the particle of the decision of the

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Brono Quining Tablets. All
drugglets refund the money if it fails to cure,
E. W. Grova's signature is on each box.

r, who has been running it 33. A bachelor boarder remained at otel 25 years.

The British succession duties brought a revenue of nearly £70,000,000 in the last fiscal year.

Last year Germany imported 214,139 netric ton of potatoes and 1,370,850 of wheat.

# AND STRONG NERVES

With glowing health all things are possible nothingness and real troubles are battled with blessed with perfect health are a constant joy to themselves and all around them. The beauty which health alone can make permanent is a crown which raises a woman above other women. Such beauty is always accompanied by a sweet disposition, for snappishness is a sure sign of ill-health and leaves its mark quickly on the features.

It seems to be the fashion for women to ignore health and sacrifice it to the little every-day trials, or offer it up on the altar of devotion to daily tasks. Then again the nervous organization of women is constantly attacked by woman's natural experiences, so that it is practically impossible for her to retain the beauty which nature gave her, unless she has discriminating advice and right support.



Trials and troubles are easily overcome by the women whose strength is the genuine strength of perfect health. Dr. Greene's Ner-vura blood and nerve remedy, bridges the chasm that separates the sickly woman from happiness. It fills her veins with blood that is pure and clean.

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Mrs. WM. E. Bosse, of 85 Farrington St.,
Flushing, L. I., says:

"In regard to myself, I have suffered for years with disease, having been troubled with great ner vousness, female complaints, indigestion, and great weakness and prostration. I did not have strength to do much of anything, Knowing the great value of health and strength consulted due to cure me, and I grew worse rather than better. I happened to see in the papers how much good Dr. Greene's Nervura, blood and nerve remedy, was doing in restoring to health everybody who took it, and I thought I would try a bottle. I used it and to my surprise I began to gain strength every day. I am so thankful that I tried it! It is certainly the most excellent tonic and strength giver. I recommend it very highly and wish that other people who are troubled in any way would, take warning and use it."

## TO PRESERVE WOMANLY BEAUTY

At all the stages of a woman's life Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is shown to be efficient to ward off the results of nervousness, or overwork, or impure blood. From early girlhood to advanced years, this world-renowned medicine builds up the forces destroyed by disease, grief, or overexertion, and the effects of this great medicine are quickly felt and permanently retained. Let women guard well their health, and consult Dr. Greene freely. Nothing they can possibly do will so surely keep them strong and well, or repair the exhaustion from acute illness, nothing will work so continually to the preservation of beauty as the great health-giving Nervura. Dr. Greene's office is at 35 West 14th Street, New York City, where he may be consulted either by personal call or by letter Women may write in perfect confidence, and get Dr. Greene's advice free.

Takes a Great Interest in Nauti-

Sallor is the name of a wise dog that is assistant lighthouse keeper on Wood Island, off Biddleford Pool, Me. His master is Thomas H. Oreut, keeper of the Wood Island, lighthouse, says the New York Journal.

Having passed most of his nine years of life on rocky Wood Island, where the waves best ceaselessly on the granite shore, and the passing vessels up and down the coast is the chief thing to break the monotony of life. Sailor naturally takes a great interest in nautical matters.

Early in life, when but a two-monthsold puppy, he was brought to the island from a farm in Westbrook, Me. He was not a sailor then, for his family were farmers, being Scotch collies and sheep dogs. But Sailor was not long in learning the ways of the sea. He took a' deep interest in whatever his master did and followed him around the light station whereever he went. He noticed among other things that his master often pulled a rope that made a bell ring. The bell was a great heavy one, used to warn vessels in a fog and to sailut them in fair weather. It stood outside the lighthouse, a few feet above a wooden platform, and the rope attached to its tongue came down so near the platform that Sailor could easily reach it.

One day sailor thought he would have a try at ringing the bell. He selzed the rope in his mouth and pulled. The bell rang clear and loud. Sailor was delighted. He wagged his bushy tail vigorously and pulled again, Sailor after a time noticed that the ringing of the bell marked the passing of a vessel or steamer. His note of this fact resulted in his trying his experiment. When he saw the next vessel coming he anticipated his master in ringing she bell. His master then dubbed Sailor "assistant light keeper," a title he has borne ever since. As the years have passed Sailor has kept on ringing salutes to passing vessels and steamers. Indeed, he feels hurt if not permitted to give the customary salute to passing craft, while skippers whose course takes them often past Wood Island are accustomed to see Sailor tugging vigorou

when some one says "the sheep are in the field."

An Agreeable Form of Death.

Professor Helm, who is an Austrian mountain climoer, has been collecting some statistics of a rather morbid yet keenly interesting kind. He now gives them to the world in a foreign review, and those who "gather samphire deadly trade" (to quote Shakespeare's pungent reference) may feel assured that a chance misstep will land them in eternity with no pang of pain. He who falls 'from any great height, we can learn, has no suffering, no terror, no thrills of despair. On the contrary, he hears wonderful melodies, and feels himself borne toward some heavenly bourne. A well-known Alpine climber, named Sigrist, who survived a dreadful fall, wrote thus to Professor Helm: "When I fell from a great height on the Karpfstock, Canton Glarus, I retained full consciousness, I felt no fear, but had the sengation of floating downward, agreably and safely. I was able to think calmly about my own position, and hastily reckoned up the mena, left for my family to live on after my death. I did not loose my breath, as sommonly supposed to be the case in all falls of this kind. When I struck ground I became unconscious without the least sensation of pain, I cannot imagine a more agreeable form of death." Professor Heim limself once fell 800 feet, and underwent similar psychic results. It was he, however, who heard the wonderful

lier's Weekly.

Parrois as Sentinels.

A certain distinguished officer on the Northwest frontier, having apparently read of the employment of dogs in the German army, collected a bobbery pack which made night hideous with their barking. To him enters one morning the brigadler general, who inquires as to the meaning of this new departure. "There have been thieves about, of late," was the reply, "and these dogs are very useful. No one can come near by my tent at night without their giving an slarm." The general was equal to the occasion: "Ah! well, mon. If you just get half a dozen parrots and teach them to cry out "Hal!! Who goes there?" you will be completely equippit."—Allahabad Pioneer.

### BATTLES IN PLANT LIFE.

Some Curious Traits Which Follow Closely Human Instincts.

A struggle for existence, and consequent survival of the fittest, has been going on through countless ages of seriation among the plants Just as among the animals and men; and in this struggle a keen war has been proceeding among the different sections of them—a real war, in which the object of one side has been to damage the other, either by elbowing it out of its territory, shelling it as in the case of the thistle when the wind blows its down into a field of meadow grass, or by engaging with it in gladiatorial combat. The first instinct of plants is clean-jumping and land-grabbing, and neither Russia, Great Britain nor any other nation is keener on annexing land which offers opportunities than these plants.

Now, it is an extraordinary thing that leaves and weapons should be so strikingly suggestive of each other; but note the names which botanists give to the former, and the meaning of these names. For instance, there is "clarate," signifying club-shaped; "gladiate," sword-shaped; "dolabriform," axe-shaped; "lanceolate," lance-shaped; "sagrittatte," arrow-shaped, and "clypiate," buckler-shaped.

Professor Max Muller once referred to the Australian boomerang, the invention of the natives, as the most remarkable weapon in history; yet the plant warriors have had their boomerangs for ages, for the leaves from the eucalyptus, or Australian gumtree, which are sickle-like, with sharp edges behave, when projected forward by the hand or by a gust of wind, in precisely the same way, describing an arc of a large circle, and

edges behave, when projected forward by the hand or by a gust of wind, in precisely the same way, describing an arc of a large circle, and then failing to within two feet of the point of projection.

Moreover, other varieties of a domestic and peace loving nation are favored with means of defence to such onslaughts as these. There is the case of grass, as an example, agas of experiences of the little ways of the enemy having taught the leaves to assume a flat, blade-like form, which is well adopted for compact growth and for presenting a united resistance to the foe.

Moreover, the botanical world has its navy. The seeds of the double cocoanut of the Seychelles go abroad in boat-shaped capsules, and go on maritime expeditions in search of new Islands which they may war witherbally—and capture. It is declared even that the war vessels of the world, from the savages' canoes to the iron clads of the Powers, have been modelled originally on certain lenf-structures.

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Mankind has not got a monopoly of torpedo boats. The vegetable warriors had such things, or something remarkably like them, long before us. These are the leaves of what is known as the "pepper-tree," which is very plentiful in California. If you pluck one of these leaves fresh from the tree and place it quickly in a basin of water with a perfectly still surface, you will fird the leaf propelled forward in quick, spasmodle jerks by the sap.

How the vegetable world is in some places fortified to resist the incursions of animals and men we all know, and there is at least one case where some of their most formidable warriors have been drifted into our own military service and used as barriers for the production of forts. This is one of the islands at the west entrance to Hong Kong harbor, where there are two large forts surrounded with a thickly-planted mass of yuccus and Spanish bayonets, the latter being a very spiny species of prickly pear. These form a perfect protection.

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Owing to their very succulent nature, these plants are impervious to fire, and in case an attacking enemy should go for them with such weapons as seythe and cutlass, the riflemen on the ramparts would have plenty of time to stop the little game.

What with one thing and another, the armies of botany are in a great state of efficiency, and campaigns as important to them as this in the Transvaal is to us are matters of the commonest occurrence.—Answers.

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Origin of Ghetto.
Ghetto, the name of the Jewish quarters in oriental and European cities, according to Theodore Elize, the German Shakespeare scholar, is derived from the historical fact that the Jewish traders in the republic of Venice, who, by a law enacted in the fourteenth century, were only allowed to reside in the little town of Mestre, received in 1516 permission again to settle in Venice upon two isles where the government's foundries (ghettos) were situated. The "ghetto" of Rome was probably not known by that name before 1556, when it was established by Pope Paul IV. Similar separate Lewish quarters later on existed in Prague, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Mayence and other cities under the same designation.

In Germany, the question of gentlewomen earning their own living is
still in its infancy. A girl of the unper classes rarely leaves her home for
that purpose, unless forced to stringent
measures by absolute poverty; whereas in England girls strike out independently, sometimes merely on account of smypathetic surroundings,
However, the great question has begun to seethe in Germany, and the
signs of approaching changes in the
world of women are to be found in
German contemporary literature.

# Motherhood



How shall a mother who is weak and sick with some female trouble bear healthy children?

How anxious women ought to be to give their children the blessing of a good constitution!

Many women long for a child to bless their home, but because of some debility or displacement of the female organs, they are barren.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by

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Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound more successfully than by any other medicine, because it gives tone and strength to the parts, curing all displacements and inflammation.

Actual sterility in women is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile, let her write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., whose advice is given free to all expectant or would be mothers.

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Mrs. Whitney's Gratitude.

"DEAR Mr. PINEHAN:—From the time I was sixteen years old till I was twenty-three I was troubled with weakness of the kidneys and terrible pains when my monthly periods came on. I made up my mind to try your Vegetable Compound, and was soon relieved.

The doctor said I never would be able to go my full time and have a living child, as I was constitutionally weak. I had lost a baby at seven months and half. The next time I continued to take your Compound; and I said then, if I went my full time and my baby lived to be three months old, is hould send a letter to you. My baby is now seven months old, and is as healthy and hearty as any one could wish. I cannot express my gratitute to you. I was so bat that I did not dare to go away from home to stay any length of time. Praise God for Lydia E. Pinikham's Vegetable Compound; and may others who are suffering and a lidd and find relief. Wishing you success in the future as in the past, and mny many homes be brightened as mine has been."—Miss. L. Z. Whitney, 4 Finit St., Somerville, Mass."

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# Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Vegetables are usually sold in piles in Buenos Avres, so that you have to measure quantity as well as quality by the eye; and butchers sell their meat by the chunk rather than by weight.

Until the middle of the last centur reat Britain imported two-thirds of the iron she used. The use of coal for melting was then only beginning.

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