

Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Emsinger, Langsville, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures many cases of asthma.

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No Law on Island.

There is an island down in Penobscot bay, a few miles from Penobscot, that is in one respect one of the most peculiar islands on the surface of the globe, says a correspondent of the Pittsburg Gazette. It is known on the charts as Rugged Island, but sentimental summer residents have named it Crle Haven in honor of old John Crle, a bearded Scotchman, who settled here among the rocks more than half a century ago. The island is under no form of government and though it is part of the state of Maine, the people pay no taxes and have no officers of any kind. There is not a rat or mouse in all of its mile and a half of rocky length and its half mile of ledgy width. There are no bugs in the beds, no roaches in the pantries, no cats or dogs behind the stoves, and no mosquitoes in the pools of fresh water. The island has no church in which to worship and no minister to tell the people whether they are doing right or wrong. No lawyer ever resided here and no sheriff or constable ever came to issue summons or to serve processes. A kind old doctor who lives in Rockland is the only physician who makes professional visits to the place, and he is told when to come by carrier pigeons. As soon as the doctor receives the call he liberates a pigeon from his loft, which bears a message telling when he is coming. The regular inhabitants of the island now number 42, but in the summer there are often as many as 100 persons living on the island. There are eight cows and three horses there, but not a mile of road for them to travel in. The horses are used for hauling up boats. Everybody walks by well worn foot paths, which are originally laid out by cows while seeking feed among the huge boulders. The only occupation of the residents is catching lobsters in pots covered by nets. Every person tries to capture enough every day to bring \$3, which is easily done when lobsters are sold to the steamers for 15 cents a pound.

Since Japan has gone to school in Europe and America her influence throughout the East has been steadily growing. In the interior of China, where no European merchant has ever thought of going, the Japanese are locating themselves, and in Manchuria, where Russia is supposed to have supreme control, the Japanese tradesmen outnumber the Russians 50 to 5.



Mrs. Emmons, saved from an operation for Ovaritis, tells how she was cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Her platform is only the cradle,
Her speeches are funny and few—
A wise little head,
But all that is said
Is only a vague little "goo."

But how baby's rights are respected!
One nod of her dear, downy head,
Whenever she thinks she's neglected,
And down to her feet we are led.

She lifts up her voice in a minute—
Her protests are loud and are long!
Each household affair she is in it,
To see there is nothing goes wrong.

The right to twist limbs that are dimpled,
In every extravagant way;
To maul and to tease
The cat at her ease—
To crow and to creep all day.

The right to love that is purest—
The right to a mother's own love!
The right to a guide that is surest
To lead her wee footsteps above.

Her sweet little mouth she upraises,
As pure as a rose, dew sprinkled;
The right to her kisses and praises—
Oh, these are her rights o'er the world!

SPEARING ALLIGATORS.

Alligators move rapidly under the water and are hard to see, harder to hit, and the harpoon will penetrate only the least accessible portions of the body. Nor does the title to the hide necessarily pass with making fast the weapon.

One afternoon in the Cheerowitzke River I harpooned a large alligator which towed me up and down the stream for an hour or two and then sulked in its deepest part. I pulled on the line until the boat was directly over him and stirred him up with the harpoon pole. He rolled himself up on the line in the manner peculiar to sharks and alligators, and banged the boat suggestively. We roved to the bank, and, making fast to some bushes

where in three or four days."—Country Life in America.

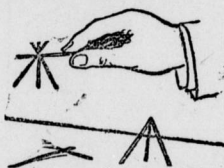
THE MATCH PUZZLE.

Split slightly the end of one match, then cut slanting the end of a second one, which is to be inserted in the divided end of the first, forming an acute angle. Place them on the table, the summit of the angle at the top, leaning against a third match, as represented in the illustration.

These are all the preparations needed.

Give a fourth match to any one present, asking him to lift by the aid of it the first three matches which form the angle. This is the problem which is to be solved, and the figure held by the hand in the illustration shows the solution to it.

It is only necessary to press the fourth match slightly against the first



two in order to allow the third to fall on the one you hold, also to lower the hand so that this third one may drop into the hollow of the angle formed by the first two. Then lift the match that you hold in your hand, on which rests the combination of the three matches. —New York World.

AN ALLITERATION GAME.

Provide each player with pencil and paper, and every two minutes give out

The Disappearing Rabbits.



Can you find two rabbits that she has caused to disappear?

hauled on the line until we succeeded in worrying him nearly to the boat, when he rose to the surface and attacked us with open mouth. We repelled the attack with harpoon pole and rifle. The former was promptly bitten in three places, but the latter apparently finished him. It was so near dark that we decided to carry him in the skiff a mile down the river to where our sloop was anchored, and to skin him the next morning. We broke the seats out of the boat, and together managed to lift the head of the alligator aboard and tie it. We then tried the other end, when the reptile came to life and landed a blow with his tail which lifted me out of the skiff into the saw grass, with the breath knocked out of my body and hands and face badly cut by the grass. Boat and boatmen were capsized. As my rifle had fortunately been left upon the bank I was secured him by floating the again. We secured him by floating it out, boat under him and then bailing it out. The alligator completely filled the boat, so that my companion and I sat upon his back as we paddled down the river with gunwales unpleasantly near the water.

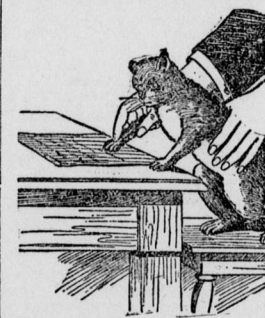
It was growing very dark and the water around us was becoming alive with alligators. While we were reflecting upon our overloaded condition the alligator came to life again and shifted ballast until the water poured over the gunwale. We quickly balanced the boat, only once water. A turbid and to ship. A scramble for the shore followed, which we reached without capsizing, and where we left our victim for the night, after again killing him. In the morning our buzzard friend from the Hermosa River, surrounded by his family, was sitting above him in a tree, waiting for us to attend to our carving duties.

There are drawbacks to hunting in the Great Cypress Swamp. Even natives have been lost and have died in its recesses. It is bounded on the east by the Everglades and on the west by a series of impenetrable mangrove thickets, alternating with deep channels. If lost, one should turn his face firmly to the north, and, as a guide remarked to me, "he ought to get some-

letter. During the two minutes each player is to write a sensible sentence, each word of which begins with the letter given out. If S is given out, some one might write, "Simple Susan sat sewing skilfully," or the like. When as many letters have been given out as there are players, each player must read one sentence. Any one with a sentence longer than the one read aloud marks his sentence, beginning with the same letter as the one read, plus, with a shorter sentence, minus. The one with the most plus marks is the winner."—New York Tribune.

THE EDUCATED CAT.

Prepare a colorless ink by dissolving sulphate of iron in water and write something of interest to the audience on a sheet of white paper. Introduce a cat or a little dog to the audience, remarking that the animal is well educated and able to write as well as anybody in the room. To prove it, take the sheet of paper that you have prepared



before the performance, and some tincture of gallnuts, which you declare is ink. Dip the animal's paw into the fluid and go quickly over the paper to make the prepared writing appear, and to the delight of the audience the animal will be found to be so well trained that it has acquired your own handwriting."—New York Tribune.

Of wheat the United States produce about twenty-five per cent. of the world's crop.

Happy Homes

One of the essentials of the happy homes of to-day is a fund of information as to right living and the best methods of promoting health and happiness. With proper knowledge, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and are of not less value than the using of the most wholesome foods and the selecting of the best medicinal agents when needed. With the well-informed, medicinal agents are used only when nature needs assistance and while the importance of cleansing the system effectually, when bilious or constipated, has long been known, yet until within recent years it was necessary to resort to oils, salts, extracts of roots, barks and other cathartics which were found to be objectionable and to call for constantly increased quantities.

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