"Dis world ain't square," growled little Mickey. "Why not?" asked Jimmy. " 'Cause the only ones dat get "-Chicago News.

To Break in New Shoes. Always shake in Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures hot, sweating, aching, swollen feet. Cures corns, ingrowing nails and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, life. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE, Address Allen S, Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

He-I'd like to meet Miss Bond. She sand a year and no incumbrance." "Is she looking for one?"-Life.

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Toned Him Down.

"This photograph doesn't look a bit said Snarley to the photo-

'I know it," said the photographer. "I was afraid to make it exactly like you for fear you wouldn't take it."

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Economical.

Friend (to amateur artist)-I suppose you'll give up painting when you Amateur-Oh, no! It'll be so con-

venient and e onomical when we have to make wedding presents.

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Mexican gentlemen tip their hats

each other or at least salute in passing and shake hands both at meeting and parting, though the interview may have lasted only two minutes. Lucky Fishermen.

A fisherman at Phippsburg, Me. was 1821.

Curious Cucumber.

A freak in the cucumber line was found in Brandon, Vt., last week by Arnold Manchester. It is four distinct cucumbers, yet all grown from a single stem and forming a solid bunch shaped not unlike a Maltese cross.

The Masculine Theory. Wife-I wonder why the fashions for women change so often?

Husband-Probably for the purpose of enabling them to correspond with the feminine mind, my dear.

Horrible Thought.

Here's an astrologer who predicts that King Edward is shortly to pass twelve months, and returned just in through a lot of trouble, a dark cloud time to attend the wedding of his parthanging over the empire. Some hor- ner.

rible calamity, don't you know.
I'll bet Alfred Austin is writing another ode.-Life.

Seals Being Exterminated.

American and Canadian fishermen are exterminating the seals on the Pri byloff islands, near Alaska. Just for the sport of the thing they shoot the animals instead of spearing; the bodies herself up and said, emphatically and sink, and the breeding seals are fright- distinctly, "I beg your pardon-my ened away by the noise.

spread to all parts of the world.

.The horror of this awful disease

can never be told. The one who con-

tracts it suffers in body and mind,

and if the poison is not eradicated transmits the taint to his children,

and Contagious Blood Poison thus

becomes responsible for many of the ills of childhood-Skin Eruptions,

Catarrhal Troubles, Sore Eyes, Scalp

Disease, White Swelling, Scrofula and others just as bad. S. S. S., the great vegetable blood purifier and tonic, has long been recognized as a radical and safe cure for Contagious

Blood Poison. It counteracts the deadly virus and cleanses and puri-

hes the diseased blood, and under its

tonic effects the general health im-

proves and soon all signs of blood

AS OLD AS

THE PYRAMID

That blood poison existed among the ancients has been proven beyond question. It has been traced back thousands of years, and is as old as the Pyramids. This

blighting curse has been handed down from nation to

nation and from individual to individual till it has

Spread to all parts of the world.

Contagious blood poison, as it is called in modern times, begins with a small sore or ulcer through which the virus enters the blood. This is followed by inflammation and swelling of the glands of the groins, a red eruption breaks out on the body, sores appear in the mouth and the throat becomes ulcerated, and as the disease takes a deeper hold and the blood becomes more thoroughly as the disease takes a deeper hold and the blood becomes more thoroughly the source of the skin is spotted with connerced.

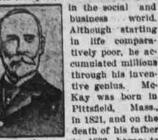
infected, the hair and eyebrows drop out, the skin is spotted with copper-col-

this monster scourge there is not a sound spot in the whole body.

ored splotches, the bones and muscles ache, and it seems to the victim of

GORDON M'KAY.

Death of the Man Who Revolutionized the Shoemaking Industry. Gordon McKay, whose death curred recently at his cottage in fashionable Newport, was a notable figure



in life comparatively poor, he accumulated millions through his inventive genius. Me-Kay was born in Pittsfield, Mass., In 1821, and on the death of his father in 1833, began to

CORDON N'KAY. an utter failure. He bought the patent outright and perfected a machine -Why? "I hear she has thirty thou- with the little cobbler shops, with their iana and that of Hon. Justin D. Bowfactories. In a few years every man,

McKay gained millions. McKay's partner was Robert H. Mathes, a practical man of inventive gentus. When the war broke out in 1861 they offered to the government, something unheard of, machine made shoes for the army. In less than ten years it is estimated that more than 10,000,000 pairs of boots and shoes in America had paid royalty to McKay and his companies. In 1878 he formed the McKny Sewing Machine Association, and in a series of lawsuits defeated all rivals, established his

in one of the greatest monopolies.

of Adolph A. von Bruening, an at- us? been attached to his wife, sent her jewels and other gifts on her wedding for \$100,000. The Kaiser became angered at such attention, and young man was in the background for

McKay the money given his wife. Mr. McKay did much good with his roung women abroad in music, gave tion. generously to Harvard college and founded a training college in Rhode island for negroes, which college bears the name of the McKay institute. He was a good violinist and left a large pulled up a jug of gin on the cod hook collection of musical instruments. It the other day. The date of the jug is understood that the greater part of his estate will go to Harvard University, including his large library. His next to kin are Mrs. Dexter and Miss Catherine Dexter, of Boston,

Gave Him Away. Two young fellows at Liverpool partners in the tea trade, were the best of friends, and their intimacy extended to personal as well as to business mat-

One of them, a simple-minded fellow, was a bachelor, and was in the habit of reading to his partner extracts from letters of an ardent and affectionate nature from a lady in the North of England, who signed herself 'Suale.'

The married one went to China for

hardly feel like a strang said, in his sweetest tones, addressing the brids. "In fact, I feel as though I ought to be well acquainted with my partner's wife, since he has often done me the honor to read to me extracts from his dear Susle's letters."

The faces of the husband and the wife were studies, as the bride drew name is Helen!"

HAD ALL THE SYMPTOMS.

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every way.

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GREAT NAMES IN CONGRESS.

Men Whose Patronymics Mark Them for Other Men's Notice,

We cannot depend on the House of Representatives of the United States Congress for a great deal, but we can always trust it to supply a roll call that is interesting and diverting reading—until it becomes an old story, says the New York Mail and Express. Why is it that men of picturesque and even remarkable cognomens tend to drift into Congress, especially in the South and West? Is it that the very nature of their names seems to devolve upon them the duty to render these names illustrious? Perhaps it is.

The Fifty eighth Congress is no exreption to the rule. There are men free peanuts are elephants and police- study for the career of a civil en- here whose mimes ought to have made When 21 years old he had a them famous even if they had never machine shop in his native town. He gone to Congress or done anything else. studied machinery and his opportunity Not to speak of Prince Cupid Kalaniacame when the shoe stitching machine, naole of Honolulu, whose name may be invented by L. R. Blake, proved to be the Hawalian Smith for all we know. we have on this new roll of our country's fame the priceless name of the which has revolutionized the shoemak- Hon. Swanger Sherley of Kentucky, ing industry. This machine did away that of Hon. Phanor Brascale of Louispegs and wax ends, and opened up big ersock of Kansas. The Hon, Jefferson Brick is now absent from the councils woman and child in America, who of the nation, but the family is ably wore shoes, paid tribute to him, and represented by the Hon. Abraham Brick of Indiana.

few patronymic gems at random: Thetus W. Sims, Tennesses, Farish Carter Tate, Georgia.

Jack Beall, Texas. Carter Glass, Virginia.

Arsene P. Pujo, Louisiana. The names of Pou, Snook, Moon, Dick, Crumpacker, Mudd, Skiles, Shull, Snapp, Gooch, Licernash, Klutts, Sho the roll. They surely were not born to their mother. Mrs. KcKsy finally se have we not our own Bird S. Coler cured a divorce, and became the wife and Asa Bird Gardiner always with

ache of the German embassy at | Many a congressional surname of de-Washington, and now charge d'affaires cided commonplaceness is relieved of the German legation to the Sultan from that fate by the given name. of Morocco. McKay, who had always That of the Hon. Choice B. Randell of Texas is an instance, the Hon, Vespasian Warner another and the Hon. day, and, it is said, gave her a check Ariosto Wiley another. But for the most part the Congressmen were conthe demned by their parents to bear the d for plain names of John, James, William, several years. Then, through family Joseph and so on. These parents failinfluence in Germany, he was restored ed to realize that if a man couldn't to favor, after having returned to Mr. get his name into the megaphone of fame in any other- way it might be done for him with a quaint curious noney. He educated a number of and mouth-filling baptismal designa-

> Hear the cheerful way he sneeses! How he pleases with his wheeses! And his treasured nose he squeezes.
> While he rubs his chest with lard

Makes a poultice, like a custard, Of the flaxseed and the mustard.

What a jolly thing a cold is with the poultice in its place! When your heart is filled with gladness and the sweat runs down your

At the fuseing and the mussing?
Nay: He's learnedly discussing
The improvement of the race.
Never relied and never blustered

Har that I am!

When he felt that stinging custard

No. I'm not! I'm fiercely cranky
At this measly hanky-panky.
Will I take that stuff? No, thankeel
"Tis a snare! delusion! sham!

Hang the doctors and the nurses Let the druggists hear my curses On their shelves permit to spoil Senna, salts, and castor oll! Please to let me, carin' nomn', Go a-coughin' to my comn! With my body wrapped in worsted. And a poultice, like a custard, Made of flaxseed and of mustard! Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Wooden Indian. Behold the wooden Indian, Who stands outside the door, The old tobacco store. He never told a lie, He never took a longing look At bourbon, fizz, or rye.

Behold the wooden Indian-A mass of oak and paint;
He never made a crooked move,
In faith, he is a saint.
He never bought a stack of chips And sat into a game; He never rushed a chorus girl, Or flirted with a dame.

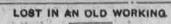
Behold the wooden Indian, Who, on the other hand, Was never known to help the poor That fill our glorious land; Who never heard the piteous cry Of him who starved alone-Who never gave a hungry dog So much as one small bone.

(And clay is much like wood), Who never did a bit of harm, Nor yet a bit of good. His family is not extinct— In fact, one often meets A lot of wooden Indians

Heen Repartee. Mistah Jackson-Whaffoh yo' grind-

Mistah Johnsing-Ah's gwine to a watermellion pahty to-night an' dey do say dat de toasts an' repartee gwine se mighty shahp an' skintillatin', sah. -San Francisco Bulletin.

Uncle Sam's Women Employes. The largest number of women em-



Missouri Miner Nearly Meets Death in An Abandoned Mine. For five days recently Tom Morrow, a miner of Joplin, Mo., was lost in some disused chambers of an abandon-

ed mine. He was crazy when he found his way out and his black bair had turned gray. Morrow is a miner with eccentricities, and a month ago he told his wife he believed he could go under the city of Joplin by following the drifts of abandoned shafts. She thought it a wild dream of his and paid no attention, but when he disappeared with the family fanters she anew that he was carrying out the den suggested some time before. When he had been absent a day or two she became alarmed and his triends were informed of his disappearance. They were not soxious to enter the underground path themselves and took no steps to find him, but waited for his

Though a maniac when found, Morrow's reason is returning, and he has some recollection of what occurred. It seems that during the early part of his journey be suddenly came upon a body of men working. They did not see him "I have seen cases where women and he beat h retreat. At another time doctored for years without permanent benefit who were cured in less than he came to a shaft that descended from the drift in which he was walkthree months after taking your Vege-table Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out feet beneath the surface of the earth he descended, still further into the ground. cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and

It was after going down into these feep: drifts that he completely lost his bearings. In vain he searched for paris, because the Montmartre Gypsum the shaft through which he had en- Quarries, near Paris, are, and have tered the deep passageways. He failed been, famous for affording it. to find an outlet to any of the drifts. The most economical processes are All of them ended abruptly in walls of used in the Lake region for the recovnear the face of his watch. Then the matches gave out and he lost all reck-

It baffles his wife and friends to

tauce of many miles. He came out of Castelino, Italy, whence it is taken to which he entered.

HIS NAME IS AN INCUBUS.

of the room is the fireplace, from Colored Man Couldn's Prosper With His Beptismal Cognomen. An old colored man called on Judge which the smoke floats out into the room, at times becoming almost suffo-

Rufus B. Cowing of New York City the found to be too heavy. other day and in asking for advice supplied the court with a good story. have a nominal capital of \$1,000,000.
"What I'se gwine to inculcate, jedge, 000, employ three hundred thousand is dis: What mus' I do to change mah persons who are paid \$250,000,000 a prognomen? When I find dat I'se year, and run sixty thousand cars over weighed down wif ah prognomen dat's twenty thousand miles of track. Ter bound to kill man trade what mus' I miles of electrical road are building to

"You wish to change your name?" inquired Judge Cowing. "And why?" instance of a world's rise from very "'Cause man name is Failure. Yes, low to high estate. To the bulk of first letter of your name?" suggested to speak by the card, lest equivocation the court.

The tried dat. I had ah big sign another name for the papyrus reed of painted, 'A. Fallure,' and mah trade Egypt.

happy combination," agreed the judge. But I'll tell you what to do." Use your first name and then people will not wotice the last name so much." "Dr's der mos' dischamodding of all. sah. "It's simply downright scand lous. face around the mouth, the upper part Mak first name is Adam, sah."—New of which takes the form of mustache. Vork Times York Times. . . . . . . . . . . . .

Progressive Forgetfulness

Gie age to a correspondent of the In and then. Naturally, I'm very glad I'm on the lower lip and by degrees covers dianapolis Journal, "is the privilege slive; but there are circumstances we take unto ourselves of jesting on which rather make me feel myself a the subject with people just a few humbug an out and out humbug. It's years older.

aged ninety years, and enjoyed it immensely. I love to hear old men talk, shower me with attentions and kindand this is my only great-nucle. Well, nesses. All kinds of invalid food-demy Great-Uncle Allian told a good lightfully prepared—poured in upon many stories of old times, and they me; flowers and fruit came nearly ev, were good stories, too, but he repeatery day. The man of our block clubbed "My younger uncle, also Uncle Elias,

not get a chance to talk quite as much as usual, and he muttered to me: "'Gracious goodness, that makes six times Uncle Elian has told about how

"That's so," I said. This makes three times you've said to me that Uncle Elias has told that tale six

"They say," remarked the young a fraud." girl, "that a sensible business man is apt to act foolish when in love." "Yes, that's right," replied the elderly matron. "A man will make a per-fect idiot of himself over his wife so long as she doesn't ask him for

In Kansas.
We found the native taking great strides toward the cyclone cellar, "Why are you going in there?" w asked.

"My wife is coming!" he gasped. "She isn't a cyclone." "lan't she, now? You don't know my wife."

A Suggestion. Jimblecute-Say, have you forgotten that \$10 you borrowed of me som weeks ago? Bobalong-Oh, no; I still have

mind. Jimblecute-Well, don't you think it would be a good idea to pay up and release your mind.

An Impossible Situation. Flipper-Why does he object to his vife going out alone in her motor car? Flapper-Because he can't see how ne unmanageable thing can manage another.-Modern Society.

Many a man neglects his family in order to pose as a public benefactor.

HAT HAT TO SELL HE WAS A

## Mother

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Burnt gypsum is called plaster-of-

dirt and stone. How he ever escaped ery of copper, so that it is found that from this underground tomb he does ore yielding 14 per cent will pay costs. not remember. It was while in these Old as the history of the world it-passageways that his lantern failed self is that of the queen of flowers. nim. For four days he told the time The ancient Greeks and Romans reby striking matches and holding them veled in roses. They were used lavishly at their feasts.

In a bog on the island of Zeeland, Denmark, a votive bronze charlot has been found with the image of a horse ten inches high in front and with an iniaid gold sun on one alde. Alabaster is a fine-grained variety of

gypsum, either white or delicately Morrow thinks that he covered a dis- shaded, and occurs in fine quality at cave a mile from the opening through Florence for the manufacture of vases, figures, etc. One of the oldest coins in the world

the German thaler, is disappearing. It is to be replaced by a four-mark piece, equivalent to our American dollar, as the five-mark sliver pieces have been The electrical roads of the country

one of steam road. The word Bible furnishes a striking

sah, dat's mah name. I'se ah white- English-speaking folk it now means the washer and dat name jes' queers me." book of books. In Chaucer's day it "Wery well, uncle. Why not use the meant any book whatever, or scrollundo us. Tracing the word Bibl "Dat's, wuss," groaned the old man, straight home we find it as bublos, but

HE FELT LIKE A SWINDLER. Man Who Fooled the Doctors Re

Here and there, along life's busy and diversified pathways, curious reasons for curious moods in man are sometimes encountered says the Detroit Free Press. "Ever since I've begun to get well,"

said a pale-looking gentleman who was "One of the consolations of affvanc- strolling along a sunny sidewalk with ing years," said a man well past mid- a comrade, "I've had the blues, now "For frainnes," he continued, "last I could not get well-I positively could together and sent me a beautiful Morris chair; and the club fellows, downtown, sent me a loving cup, touchingly ter a while, no doubt because he did engraved with sentiments of friend ship. Dainty china articles for my in-valid's table were given me; and so on I can't fecount the half, "Well, I gave the doctors the alip

he once got even with a schooltencher and here I am, almost well, and feel who whipped him when he was a boy. ever before my illness. New, what gives me the blues is this: I have got these things on false pretenses. I've fooled all these people and it makes me sad. They can't have any confidence in me bereafter. No, you can't console me-I'm a fraud and I feel like

There are times when originality is mpossible-in describing, a wedding, and in saying good-by to the hosters

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patents and became the central power ber and Spight continue to decorate Gordon McKay married Miss Minnie die. But why, may we ask, is the Treat, of Cambridge, many years name of "Bird" so popular among poliyounger than himself. They lived to- ticians? The present House has on its gether only a few years. There were list Adam Byrd of Mississippi and H. two sons, who have always been with Burd Cassell of Pennsylvania, and

Flaxseed and Mustard. What a jolly thing a cold is when you get it good and Lard! How it cheers the drooping spirits of the energetic bard!

While the trustiest of nurses by his verses never flustered

Does the patient do some cussing

Made of fianced and of mustard! It signifies nothing whatever except a badge of distinction for the race. What a joily thing a cold is! Oh, the Am I gently philosophical and gentle as patnful. When a girl is about twelve

Behold the wooden Indian A walking on the streets! Milwaukee Sentinel.

n' dat razor so shahp foh, Mistah John-

ployes in any line of work are in the United States Postoffice Department. More than one-third of them are past middle age and some are past 70. They fill all kinds of positions, even many of the rural free delivery routes being filled by them.



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Painful Fashion of Tattooing in Vogue

The Ainu live in the most primitive

manner possible. They have adopted

the dress of the Japanese, but the

houses are very unlike any seen in

Japan. They are made of rice straw,

roofed with a thatching of reeds. How

the natives ever survive the winter is

difficult to understand. In the center

cating. An opening in the roof is

supposed to serve as an outlet, but the

smoke does not always find it. Over

the fire hangs a huge fron kettle and

into it are thrust all sorts of fish, ant-

mai and vegetable food, to be dished up

later in a sort of composite chowder.

Around two sides of the room is a

slightly raised platform, upon which

the whole family range themselves for

the night, without bedding of any sort

As a race the Ainu are stordy in ap-

pearance, but are peaceable and not given to war, like the Japanese. The

marked feature of the men is a hairy

growth upon the entire body, like that

upon a wild animal. A creepy sensa-

tion takes possession of one in look-

ing upon these walking, talking crea-

tures, so intelligent and yet presenting

somewhat the outward appearance of

The women have the same large.

beavy features as the men. They are

generally disfigured by an ancient cur-

tom of tattooing a large portion of the

The process of inttooing is long and

the space of two inches on each gide, of the mouth. As the child grows this

increases in size until it extends half way across the face toward the ears.

The preparation used in tattooing is

made by the women from ash bark.

This is soaked for some days and when

ready for use soot, produced by burn-

ing birch-bark, is added to the liquid

and the concection is applied to the

surface of the skin. .. The lips are

scratched with a sharp instrument, more of the fluid applied and from

time to time, as the irritation ceases,

the work is continued. In olden times

other marks were added as the girls

bacame wives or mothers, but these are

now seen only on the very old.-The

Cenuine

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Degins operations

in summer and only a scanty supply

in winter.

gigantic monkeys.

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of some of the most noted women of America go to prove, beyond a question, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause, and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition. know how he effected his escape from the underground prison. They think that perhaps after he had become deranged an fastinct came to him which directed him in the right course.

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ed himself now and thep. who was present, got a trifle testy af-

**ABSOLUTE** SECURITY Carter's money.'

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to take as sugar CARTER'S FOR HEADACHES FOR BILLOUSNESD. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION Costs Persey, Vogetable.

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