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tion?"

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# MOTHER OF

sympathetic."-Washington Star.

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.

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to three doctors about it and they did | town. not help her any. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had been of great benefit to me, so I decided to have her give it a trial. She has taken five bottles of the Vege-

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NORTHWEST AUTO DEALER BACK.

Three Weeks' Journey Through East Makes Him Optimistic.

Mr F. W. Vogler, president of the Northwest Auto company, returned last Sunday from a three weeks' trip through the East.

He comes back charged with enthus-"Why are biographers like retribu- the biggest Reo contracts that the Northwest ever received. This con-"Why are they?" tract provides for the selling of 1000 Because they both bring men to Reo cars and trucks in the Northwest territory, which comprises Oregon, Washington and a part of Idaho.

Mr. Vogler says that the East is Mistress-I shall be very lonely, more prosperous than ever. It seemed to him almost like a new country, the improvement was so marked since his last trip, eight months ago. This condition in general, he says, is true of every line of industry. There is a job for every man who can handle a toel, while the demand for labor in the fields is enormous, due to the extremely heavy crops.

There will be a wonderful crop throughout the East, says he, and prosperity is on her way to the Coast. Even now there is an improved spirit. Confidence and determination, together with the constantly increasing development of our natural resources and the immense foreign demand, assure good as possible secured exemption from times for the West, as well as for the service or refused to be enlisted. The East.

factory, which during the year just brother-in-law of Enver Bey, was appast manufactured 16,000 cars, are pointed to Van, his first concern was preparing to build 20,000 this coming to punish the rebels. season. This is doubly remarkable

built at Detroit, but at Lansing. This fact is significant.

Tobaccoless Pipe Must Taste to Him.

M. Maeterlinek is among those who the women and children. have freed themselves from the bondage of tobacco by means of a curious age of tobacco ding to his biographer. ises to refugees he urged placing a M. Gerard Harry, "without the help guard of 50 Turkish soldiers here. We ceiving inspiration or crystallizing it in words. If he has not overcome the but the revolutionists said experience need, he has outflanked it. Smoking, had taught them the soldiers could he noticed, had lost its virtue as a not be trusted. They were unwilling to disturb its functions; so now, in that they refused to do so. lieu of ordinary tobacco, he fills his "That evening we consu bowl with a denicotinized preparation, Signor Shardone, Italian consular pipe is still always alight when the agent, the only consul left in the city cheat and so satisfy an irresistible before our plans were made. That mechanical craving."—London Chron very evening neighbors began to bring

Faith and Good Works.

One Sunday morning a woman who lived in a country district was nearly an hour late to church. Since she was always very punctual, the parson greatly wondered and questioned her at the close of the service.

'The horse that we were driving.' answered the woman, "acted as if it children were loaded with their housewas going to run away, so I got out of hold effects. The rich hired 'hamals' the wagon and walked all the way to to bring piles of bedding and beauti-

"You shouldn't have been frightened, sister," impressively returned the parson, "You should have put your trust in Heaven." "I did until the harness broke," was four and wheat. the quick rejoinder of the woman, "and then I jumped."

The Shell Shortage.

A. J. Drexell, praising the English volunteer army, said in New York the

"Oxford and Cambridge undergraduates fight side by side with coal minsons hobnob with plumbers and black-

finds them pretty hard to crack, toonotwithstanding their lack of shells."

After the Rescue.

"What made you swim so far be- had had applications for rooms from youd the breakers," asked the life- half a dezen families and by night guard, indignantly. "I wanted a chance to look at the ocean instead of the bathing suits."-

Washington Star.

Taking no Chances.

Lady of the House—If you wash your face, I'll give you a meal. Tramp-Better gimme de meal first lady-I'm erfraid yer mightn't recognize me.-Boston Transcript.

dential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a succeeded in raising tobacco in Korea from American seed.

## THRILLING STORY OF SIEGE OF VAN

Told by United States Missionaries Who Were on Scene at the Time.

BARRICADE THE BUILDINGS

Ten Thousand Cared for in the Town In Weeks Before Russians Arrived -Provide Ingenious Defense Against Turk Bullets.

New York.-Letters from the staff of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions who were in Van, the old Armenian city in eastern Turkey, during the recent troublous times, have just been received at the offices of the board by way of Petrograd. They tell a thrilling story of the last desperate weeks before the Russians arrived, when Turks were determined to crush the Armenians, when the mission premises were crowded with refugees and the houses barricaded against shot and shell. The wife of Dr. Clarence D. Ussher thus tells the story of the siege:

"As you know, there has been a long-standing and well-grounded dissatisfaction on the part of the Armenians with the insincerity and injustice of the 'Young Turk' party in power. This feeling has grown strong since Turkey declared war against Russia six months ago.

"This suicidal rush into the fray was a most unpopular move among Moslem and Christian alike, but its consequences bore most heavily upon the latter, who were pressed into service and then deprived of their arms and forced to work as day laborers without proper food or care. Thousands died of typhus and neglect.

Punish Rebels, Was Order.

"It was small wonder that as many government naturally regarded their Mr. Vogler found his own line in a course as nothing less than treason, most excellent condition. The Reo so when a strong governor-general, the

"Three weks ago last Friday the when one considers how the Reo car is military head of this revolutionary facbuilt in its entirety, from rear axle to tion, with two of his companions, was radiator, in the Reo plant. It is not, killed at command of the vali, who like over 50 per cent of the cars made had sent them to Shaddakh as official in America, simply assembled by the peace commissioners to settle a question between the government and the He also found that although Detroit, revolutionists. Another prominent Ar-Mich., is the home of over 80 per cent menian leader, a member of parliaof the cars made in this country, there ment, was seized and deported to the were sold last season in that city alone capital. April 17, the day word was over 550 Reo cars, yet the Reo is not received of the assassination of the revolutionary leader, Ishan, Doctor Ussher and Mr. Yarrow (also of the American board) were called by the GOES THROUGH THE MOTIONS vali, who told them plainly that he the revolutionists were filled. It is was determined to crush the rebel-But Smokers Will Wonder How That lion if it involved the extermination are being fed in the gardens. It is of the whole Armenian population, but that he would prefer not to injure

Refuse Turkish Guard.

"As we proposed to open our premof tobacco he seemed incapable of reat first consented to the suggestion, stimulant, and instead of rousing the to allow the soldiers to come. We brain to activity, as at first, had come have been thankful many times since

pen is busy, but it is hardly more now to represent our interests and those than a mere subterfuge intended to of other foreigners. It was midnight very evening neighbors began to bring in beds, carpets, boxes and wheat, as those who realized the situation considered our premises, those of the Germans and Sbardone's the only safe to harrow your feelings." places.

"The next day was Sunday, and we had church services as usual, but all day long the streams of people poured through the gates. Men, women and fully polished chests of clothing, and the poor hurried in with their pitiful treasures of bare necessities. Little donkeys brought in large sacks of

Hay Obtained for the Cattle.

"Most of the horses in the city had already been seized by the government, but a few were found to bring hay for the cows, which had to be put in the basement of our old school building as our small stable was full. We have had such a rainy spring that Peers' sons and millionaires' the ground was too wet to store goods outside so we packed the basements smiths in the ranks.

"There are lots of 'nuts' (dudes) in the volunteer army—and the kaiser

of our new school buildings from floor to ceiling with boxes, bedding and the volunteer army—and the kaiser bags of wheat and flour, reserving all rooms above for the people we knew would need them.

"Before we had dressed Monday we had had applications for rooms from we in our houses had a regular hotel of more than seventy people, while attic, wood room and halls were piled with goods of every description.

"Our family are all together in the middle bedroom, which is barricaded by a wall of large oil cans filled with earth. This shuts out most of the sunlight, but the windows are down from the top, and with three open doors we can get good ventilation. The sitting room windows are pro-

wide sills and a triple hanging of heavy blankets across the bay windows to keep out the stray bullets.

Bullet Holes in the Walls. "The need of such protection is evidenced by the many broken tiles on our roof, and forty or more bullet holes in the walls and the broken windows through which four balls have entered our living rooms, Sometimes the air hums with the constant flying of bullets over and through the premises, and it is a miracle that so few have been hurt. It was an exciting moment when an unexpected cannon ball struck the wall of our house only ten inches above the head of the mayor's wife, who was outside the study door, and fell harmless at her feet. The same morning another cannon ball fell into the stable yard a few feet from where Neville (Dr. Ussher's son) was standing. He brought the empty shell in, still warm, to show us.

"The benches from the church and seats from the school rooms have been removed to make floor space. Many are huddled in the low dark basement galleries are crowded. The schools are filled even to the hallways. The hospital is considered ordinarily to be to their fate.—Life.

Upton—Well, here comes a neighbor of mine who has a new setter dog.

Let's introduce them and leave them mittens there'd be for the brave solution. full if it has 50 patients, now 140 are under its roof. There are at least 5,000 refugees on our premises, and as many more in the near vicinity. The German compound resembles ours and Sbardone feeds between thirty and forty at his table.

How Armenians Make Ammunition. "The Armenians have shown wonderful ingenuity in making gunpowder, dynamite bombs and serviceable bullets. They make a mortar to throw bombs, and now are at work on four cannon, the only weapons the Turks have which they have not. I visited their cartridge factory last week. It was most interesting to see the process from the start, when disks of copper were cut from plates, to the finished product of a polished cartridge with even English lettering on the end. Everything was handmade, but between 2,000 and 3,000 cartridges is the daily output,

"I never imagined that I could be so interested in munitions of war, or hope so fervently that the revolutionists should win, but it is now a question of saving the remnant of the people from massacre and starvation, of defending their lives and homes from flendish cruelty, and we exult over every advance of the little band and pray that in some way permanent help may come to them.

"After three weeks of fighting in the city the Armenians have the advantage. But in the defenseless villages the story is very different. It is wholesale and systematic massacre of as many as possible and the taking of many prisoners and sending them later to the head of the revolutionsts to be fed. In this way starvation will finish the slaughter.

"From the first the most of our refugees were villagers, some from many miles away. When our premises could hold no more the houses near by and protected by the positions held by impossible to do justice to their con- ltching siops and healing begins. With dition. Fleeting without time to col-lect their food, they come to us rag-ways clears away all trace of eczema, lect their food, they come to us ragged, barefoot, hungry and sick from exposure and fear.

"Many of the regular Turkish soldiers are averse to butchery, so the vali has promised plunder and glory to the lawless Kurds, who are nothing loath to do his will. One morning 40 women and children, dying or wounded from Turkish bullets, were brought to our hospital. Little ones crying pitifully for their mothers, who were killed while fleeing, and mothers mourning for their children whom they had to leave behind on the plains. Some of our orphan girls ask us if God will forgive them for leaving one child thus when as they were carrying one and leading another they could not manage the third. I could tell you stories which would simply break your hearts, but it is needless

### MISS LAURA GRAVES



Miss Laura Graves, daughter of John Temple Graves, is spending the summer months in the Adirondack region of New York state. Miss Graves' father occupies a high place in the world of journalism.

Money to "Hely Jumpers." Menominee, Mich.-One-tenth of his worldly possessions to his church, the "Holy Jumpers," and provisions in his will that if his property increases after he makes his will that the church be treated honestly, was the quaint provision made by Lars E. tected by bags of flour piled up on the | Weng of Daggett, who died recently.



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A Strategist.

Downtown—Here comes Blinkers. He—Why so pensive, He's got a new baby, and he'll talk us are you thinking about?

The Sorrow of It.

"Is there no hope about the Jinks' rich old uncle?" "None whatever. The doctor told Absent-minded professor—Eh! Then them this morning he was likely to I wonder who in the world I have been

Her Thoughts.

Maid or Cook.

The Wife-Do you know that you have not kissed me for over a week?

WHEN the food reaches the stomach it is subjected to a peculiar churning movement by the muscular walls of the stomach — (See Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, page 45). In the liver, kidneys and skin, the blood is purified of its waste materials—these organs act as human filters, leaving the blood pure and clear—unless liver, digestive tract and kidneys are clogged. Ruman Chuin

the stomach to assimilate, the liver to filter, the kidneys to act—the poisons are removed, the red blood corpuscles are increased and one feels light, fresh and active instead of logy, dull and heavy. The "Discovery" stimulates the stomach, increases action of heart and arteries and is a most satisfactory alterative in blood-taint of any character. The refreshing influence of this extract of native medicinal plants has been favorably known for over forty years. Everywhere some neighbor can tell you of the good it has done.

Couldn't Fool Her.

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dear?" From my office, dovey." "No, you are not. I can tell the dif-

Sanitary Precautions.

"Hey, Moike, and phwat do ye t'ink of these new sanitary drinkin' cups?" "Sure, Pat, and soon we'll have to spit on our hands wid an eye dropper!"-Gargoyle.

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"I think," said Mrs. Thompson, "that children ought to stay home with their mothers." And then, as well as the applause would let her, she went right on again,-Washington Star.

register two miles, perhaps, when you

have only ridden one. Young Lady-You haven't any of that kind, have you?-Philadelphia

He-Why so pensive, dear? What

She-I was thinking that if all the

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Medical Discovery

"Hello, Smith," said Jones. "Glad to see you out of the hospital again. I hear they cut out your appendix." "Yes," said Smith sadly. "They did. But that isn't a circumstance to

A Big Cut.

what they did to my bank account."

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A Misreading. Dr. Fritz Metzler, of the University of Heidelburg, said to a heckler in

the course of a neutrality lecture in Denver: "My good friend, you misread me. Purposely you misread me, my good friend. You are as bad as the wife

who was disgruntled. "To this wife who was disgruntled a young bride said, over their afternoon coffee and coffee cakes: "'I am so sad. Gustav is away on a business trip. This is the first time

since our marriage that I have been " 'Oh, well, don't worry,' sneered the other, 'it won't be the last.'

Reassuring. Motorist-Are you a religious man? Chauffeur—Yes, sir. Motorist—Familiar with the Bible?

Puck. The first steam fire engine was made in 1829 in London from the designs of Ericsson, the inventor of

I've kissed it 50 times in court .-

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