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St. Jacobs Oil cures Muscular aches. Mary Stuart's Watch.

Mary Stuart made a fad of collecting

imepieces. Among those owned by per was a coffin-shaped watch in a case of crystal. Probably the most remarkthe one in her collection was the one pequeathed to Mary Seaton, her maid of honor. It was in the form of a kull. On the forehead of the skull was the symbol of death, the scythe and the hour glass. At the back of the skull was time, and at the top of the head the garden of Eden and the arucifixion. The watch was opened by eversing the skull. Inside was a representation of the Holy Family, surounded by angels, while the shepherds and their flocks were worshipping the new-born Christ. The works formed the brains, while the dial-plate was the palate. She also possessed another skull-shaped watch, but it is not known what became of it.

Settling the Bridegroom.

It takes a bright woman to rebuke another woman's rudeness, a general story: A lady entered a railway train and took a seat in front of a newly married couple. She was scarcely seated before they began to pass remarks about her. Her last year's bonaet and cloak were fully criticised, with more or less giggling on the bride's part and there is no telling what might have come next if the lady had not put a sudden stop to the conversation by a bit of strategy. She turned her head, noticed that the bride was considerably older than the groom, and in the imoothest of tones said:

"Madam, will you please ask your son to close the window behind you?" The "son" closed his mouth and the bride no longer giggled.

Dewey's Expenses.

Admiral Dewey's expenditures in powder and shell to sink the Spanish Built for Use Against the English Beet at Manila, according to his own During the Boer War. official report, was about \$45,000. The cost for the same item in disposing of Admiral Cervera's fleet off Santiago is between \$90,000 and \$100,000. Experts regard the figures in both cases as surprisingly low.

DEAR EDITOR:--II you know of a solicitor or canvasser in your city or elsewhere, especially a man who has solicited for subscriptions, in-surance, nursery stock, books or tailoring, or a man who can sell goods, you will confer a favor by telling him to correspond with us; or if you will insert this notice in your paper and such parties will out this notice by your paper and such parties will out this notice to ut and mafil to us, we may be able to furnish them a good position in their own and adjoining counties. Address,

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On a recent warm Sunday there were only a few worshippers present in a little church at Norristown, Pa. As the clergyman was about to begin his sermon, he said: "Brethren, it's hot, and so I say 'comfort before pride,'" Then he divested himself of his coat, bung it over the side of the pulpit, and preached his sermon in his shirt sleeves.



What's a wife when a man can afford to own a good dog?

A man generally wears his first dress suit about the way he carries his first baby.

The more trust a good woman puts in a man the more she will generally find in him to trust.

be any hope for the men.

Women are better than men are. Men very seldom love their enemies. but women 'most always kiss them. When a girl tells another girl that she is engaged to two men at once she tries to talk in a hushed, subterranean voice. You can always tell from the outside of a house which is the spare bedroom by the way the window curtains are fixed up.

A married woman is probably anxious to get all the girls she knows marstatement borne out by the following ried off so the man can't teach them to their esteem that, as the highest mark crow over her.

The mission-school habit is probably the strongest while it lasts, but the sachet habit makes a girl's family a lot more uncomfortable.

she wants to think up all the ways she can possibly change it.

A woman has to have a lot more patience to let the cat in and out than she has for her husband, because if she didn't it would leave her.

and handsome as his wife believes he band since his death. is, he would probably have married some other-better-looking-woman.

HOME-MADE CANNON.

This, says the Wide World Magazine, represents a cannon made by the Boers for use against the English during the Boer war. The intelligent looking gentleman standing beside the "field gun" is the sole inventor and maker of this



Do You Like Boils

If you do not, you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it will purify your blood, sure your boils and keep your system free Europe, two-thirds of which are of from the poisons which cause them. The German origin. great blood purifying power of Hood's Sarsaparilla is constantly being demonstrated by its many marvelous cures.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is America's Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$3.

Hood's Pills cure Sick Headache. 25 cents.

Captain Clark's Pet Cat. For years Captain Clark, of the battleship Oregon, has had for his especial pet a cat which bears the mysteriously iosen name of "Old Muggins." The If the women get to working in Chris-tian Science on love affairs there won't a native of China. "Old Muggins" was born in the city of Hong Kong, and is a mere kitten was the private prop-srty of a noble mandarin of the realm. He is a pure white throughout, from the tip of tail to end of whisker. One eye is violet in color, the other is bright yellow. "Old Muggins" became the property of Captain Clark so long ago that he remembers not the day. The American naval commander was in the port of Hong Kong on a United States man-of-war. He became acquainted with a number of rich manjarins in the court service, and so won

of favor possible for them to bestow upon the American officer, he was presented with this cat .- Chicago Chronicle. Prosperous Woman Farmer.

The reason why it takes a woman so long to make up her mind is because in Oklahoma is Mrs. Jane Crumm, who lives near Calumet. Four years ago her husband died, and since then she and a 14-year-old boy have cultivated 320 acres of land, and this year raised over 5,000 bushels of wheat, besides torn, oats and other things. The lidn't it would leave her. If the average man were as brave large amount of obligations of her hus-

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No household is complete without a bot-tle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant rec-ommended by all physicians. Don't ne-theat this upperformance. zlect this necessity.

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FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousnes after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., Son Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

There is 87 per cent of water and 13 per cent of solids in milk. The sugar in the solids is in greater proportion than in any other solid.

Use Dr. Plunder's Oregon Blood Purifier now. The basin of the St. Lawrence river

covers 530,000 square miles, of which

160,000 are in Canada.

Shawl for an Empress. One of the most wonderful shawls in

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FROM ABROAD.

Smoking was not permitted in England railway carriages until 1846.

In some parts of Norway corn is still used as a substitute for coin. There are 27 royal families in

It is said that the first weeping wil-low in England was planted by Alexander Pope, the poet.

The cartmen who haul sand to Rome for builders work 19 hours a day for 35 cents, and sleep in the stables with the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. J. R. their mules.

As an effect of the South Wales coal sustained a direct loss upon a carriage enced some concern for their daughters of minerals of £138,000.

allowed to have its bill of fare exclu- great deal, began to fail in an alarmsively in a foreign language. By a re- ing manner. She grew steadily paler cent edict a Russian version must al- and thinner, and it appeared she was ways be added.

have to live another 70 years to enable very high rate. Thinking this may her to see all of them pass before her, if marching night and day for all that time.

A recent report issued in Germany says that 3.574,501 hectoliters of beer were absorbed in Berlin in 1897, "so that each inhabitant drank 206 liters." In 1892 the average consumption was 169 hters.

The system of vaccination is so perfect in the German army that smallpox has been reduced to six cases annually. All recruits are re-vaccinated, and there must be at least ten punctures in | ness when he examined her, he watched each arm.

1,000 men in battle in the Greek war, fied then, from her high pulse and but 19,000 died in Thessaly of disease and 22,000 were sent home invalided and of the latter 8,000 subsequently died. Among the dead were 17 army officers.

Why Teeth Decay.

in other words, to the quantity of cal- Ohio. cium and magnesium salts in the earth

through which the water passes. The harder the water the better the teeth; lag around the world was the ship Co-lumbia, which sailed from the port of the greater the decay of the teeth.-Sudd. Ap. Zeitung.

A Remarkable Plant.

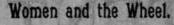
A flower known as the laughing plant, which grows in Arabia, is so called because its seeds produce effects like those produced by laughing gas.

WREAT 89 A BUSHEL.

Some farmers are holding their wheat because they think the price will go to \$2 a bushel. The price, however, may go down night. and thus great losses will follow. In all Nea

ach Bitters.

and this great losses will tohow. In an matters delays are dangerous, particularly so in sickness. At the first sign of billous-ness, dyspepsia, indigestion or constipa-tion cure yourself with Hostetter's Stom-



om the Gazette, Delaware, Ohto. The healthfulness of bicycle riding for women is still a disputed question between eminent physicians and health reformers.

Used in moderation it surely creates for women a means of out-door exercise, the benefit of which all physicians concede. Used to excess, like any other pastime, its effect is likely to be dangerous.

The experience of Miss Bertha Reed, Reed, 385 Lake street, Delaware, 'O., As an effect of the South Wales coal may point a moral for parents who, strike, the Great Western railway has like Mr. and Mrs. Reed, have experif minerals of £138,000. No restaurant in St. Petersburg is of '96 Miss Bertha, who had ridden a

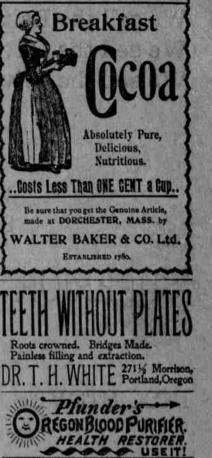
There are 400,000,000 people in the guiet did her absolutely no good. A British empire, and the queen would physician found her pulse at 104-a



have been due to temporary nervousher closely, but her pulse continued at It is stated that Turkey lost less than that rate for two weeks. He was satissteadily wasting condition that she was suffering from anaemia or a bloodless condition of the body. She became extremely weak, and could not stand the least noise or excitement. In this condition of affairs tay were reccom-The question to what extent the alkaline earth salts in drinking water affect the decay (caries) of teeth has of late been studied in several quarters. Pink Pills for Pale People. They did Statistics have been collected by Rese so, and almost from the first dose Ber-

now claimed to be possible with a bat- in several localities in Bavaria and by tha began to improve. She continued tery in which there is a peculiar treat- Foerberg, in Sweden. These have re- to take the pills and was by means of ment of plates of compressed graphite. vealed the interesting fact that the those pills made entirely well, and extent of decaying teeth bears a definite more grateful people than her parents relation to the hardness of the water; cannot be found in the whole state of

> Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved a boon to womankind. Acting directly on the blood and nerves, they regularity and perfect harmony pallor of the cheeks is changed to the years. delicate blush of health; the eyes brighten; the muscles grow elastic,



"A Parfect Type of the Highest Order of

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Excellence in Manufacture."

The waters of the Grand Falls of Labrador have excavated a chasm 80 miles long.

Seems to Get Ripe. One complaint seems to get ripe in autumn, and that is neuralgia. To soothe the pain, strengthen the nerves and rid the system of it, use St. Jacobs Oil, the best known cure.

Copra is a preparation of the cocoanut made in great quantities in tropical islands all over the world.

When coming to San Franciso go to Brooklyn Hotel, 208-212 Bush street. American or European plan Room and board \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day; rooms 30 cents to \$1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents. Free coach. Chas. Montgomery.

Try Schilling's Best tes and baking powder.

There is a cafe in Venice which has throughout the nervous system. The never been closed, night or day, for 150

\$100 REWARD \$100.

brighten; the muscles grow elastic, ambition is created and good health re-turns. The skin of the reindeer is so imper-vious to the cold that anyone clothed in such a dross, with the addition of a blanket of the same material may bear the intensest rigors of an Arctic winter's night. Nearly 1,000,000 women in Spain work in the field as day laborers; 350,-000 women are registered as day ser-vants—that is, they work for their food

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

roses at one another.

My doctor said I would die, but Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me.-Amos Kelner, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23, 1895.

A scientist looking for microbes says there are absolutely none on the Swiss mountains at an altitude of 2,000 feet.

breeziest.

no fewer than 215 species, about 600 varieties.

Astronomers say that in our solar system there are at least 17,000,000 comets of all sizes.

It costs over eight hundred dollars to fully equip an ordinary cavalry soldier.

STRONG STATEMENTS.

Three Women Relieved of Female Troubles by Mrs. Pinkham.

From Mrs A. W. SMITH, 59 Summer St., Biddeford, Me.:

"For several years I suffered with various diseases peculiar to my sex. Was troubled with a burning sensation across the small of my back, that allgone feeling, was despondent, fretful and discouraged: the least exertion tired me. I tried several doctors but received little benefit. At last I decided to give your Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The effect of the first bottle was magical. Those symptoms of weakness that I was afflicted with, vanished like vapor before the sun. I cannot speak too highly of your valuable remedy. It is truly a boon to woman

From Mrs. MELISSA PHILLIPS, Loz-Ington, Ind., to Mrs. Pinkham:

"Before I began taking your medicine I had suffered for two years with that tired feeling, headache, backache, noappetite, and a run-down condition of the system. I could not walk across the room. I have taken four bottles of the Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills and used one package of Sanative Wash, and now feel like a new woman. and am able to do my work."

From Mrs. MOLLIE E. HERBEL, Powell Station, Tenn .:

"For three years I suffered with such a weakness of the back. I could not perform my household duties. I also had falling of the womb, terrible bearing-down pains and headache. I have taken two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and feel like a new woman. I recommend your medicine to every woman I know."

It is the custom of Persian ladies, wagons; and even the imposing looka wedding gift to the empress of Russia when they make social calls, to throw ing carriage upon which the gun is mounted is nothing more than the after southeastern part of the empire. When part of a cumbrous bullock wagon. spread out it is 10 yards square, but is

to-day for the huge wheels of Boer trek

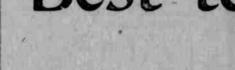
FOR ATHLETES.

eral Physical Training. square.

A machine especially designed for aquatic and general physical training. In the hotels built in China for the but which is also finely adapted to road use of foreigners, the highest stories are | and track work, is soon to be exhibited the most expensive because the by an eastern company, under the direction of which, it has been construct-Of the bog moss sphagnum there are ed. In effect, this new apparatus for gymnasium and road use is a bicycle and rowing machine combined. As the accompanying illustration indicates, the

machine is propelled by oarlike attach-

Best tea.



It is delicious besides.

No danger in Schilling's



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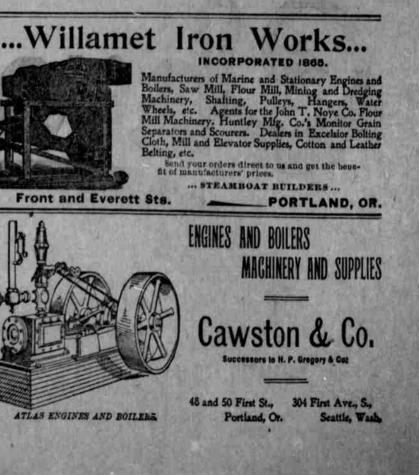
and lodging. There is no such class a wedding gift to the empress of Russia by women of Orenburg, a town in the Dr. Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

A novel cure for consumption, it is so exquisitely fine that it may be said, has been for some time in use by then regret it, for stiffness and soreness Machine Especially Designed for Gen- folded makes a parcel a few inches remedy consists in the hypodermic in-St. Jacobs Oil and you will have nothing greater in China than in any European

jection of pure nitrogen into the lungs. to regret from a prompt cure.

nd lodging. There is no such class mywhere else. Pollow It Up. Sit down and cool off suddenly, and hen regret it, for stiffness and soreness

country excepting Scotland.



PROPELLED LIKE A BOAT.

ments. It is propelled, steered, brake applied, gearing changed and bell rung all without changing position of the hands.

Most Renowned Planists.

Women have divided with the men, almost equally, the honors of excellence as soloists on the plano, violin and other instruments. Among the men the greatest names are Thalberg. Henselt, Mayor, Dreyshock, Heller, Litolff, Kullak, Hans von Bulow, Hans von Bronsart, Tausig, Bendel, Schulhoff, Scholtz and Brassin. Among the ladies are to be found Theresa Milanollo, Wilhelmine Neruda, Teresina Tua, Arma Senkrah, Wilhelmine Szavardi, Clara Schumann, Mary Krebs, Engeborg Bronsart, Anna Mehlig, Sophie Menter, Arabella Goddard, Marle Wieck, Annette Essipoff, Vera Timanoff, Margarethe Herr-Stern, Laura Rappoldi and Martha Remmert. The leading piano artist of the present day is Paderewski, who undoubtedly stands at edged excellence is mentioned the nnmber of those who stand second is so great that discrimination might probably be unfair.

The man who invented advice never intended that any one should take it. This was not in the specifications.

Whose duty is it at your house to put down the windows when it rains?