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There is a 15-year-old widow at Covington, Ky. The girl was married a year ago to a 19-year-old boy, all the parents consenting. Her husband died a few days ago.

A GOOD THING

For Women to Remember.

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham they are communicating with a woman—a woman whose experience in treating woman's ills is greater than that of any living physician—male or female.

A woman can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate her private troubles to a man—besides, a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they should have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman, whose knowledge from actual experience is greater than any local physician living.

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to freely communicate with Mrs Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only, thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken and has induced more than 100,000 sufferers to write her for advice during the last four months. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely, any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. —Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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The Kennebec river is said to pour a greater volume of water into the ocean than any other river on the Atlantic or gulf coast between St. John and the mouth of the Mississippi.

Only 27 per cent of the capital of this country is owned by men holding between $100,000 worth and $1,000,000 worth of property.

CHICAGO'S VETERAN POSTMAN.

Abram D. Jones Thirty Years a Letter Carrier in the Windy City.

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GOLF POPULAR IN ENGLAND.

Game Has Proved to Be Something More than a Fad.

The popularity of golf grows yearly in England. This fact is plainly shown by the immense increase in the quantity and variety of the literature of the subject. The "Golfing Annual," which has just been issued in London, is a weighty volume containing 600 pages. It is the tenth of its kind, and as it has grown in size and circulation every year since its first issue it would seem that the prophets of ill omen were not correct in their prognosis. Ten years ago, when the game first began to be popular in England, there was no end to the people who predicted that it

MISS E. C. ORR.

was only a craze, a fad, and would pass. The same prediction, it will be recalled, was made about cycling. But golf, like cycling, has grown, especially in England despite denunciation of the pulpit and of heroic sportsmen who say that only old men and weak young men who cannot play football and cricket favor it. Besides the annual, hundreds of books and pamphlets on golf are published every summer and the supply seems to be wholly inadequate to the demand. The new annual is illustrated with a very pretty picture of Miss E. C. Orr, the champion of England.

Easily Enough.

Determination accomplishes a good deal, and the student in the following incident, taken from an exchange, was determined to reply.

"Mr. Gibbons," said the teacher of the class in rhetoric, "point out the absurdity in this figure of speech: 'At this time the Emperor Frederick hatched out a scheme,' etc."

"It seems to me all right," replied the young man, after some reflection.

"It does? Explain, if you please, how he could have 'hatched out a scheme.'"

"Well, he might have had his mind set on it."

When a man shoots another man, in a moment of frenzy, and spends a long time in jail, how often he must accuse himself of being a fool!

GONE GLIMMERING.

One ripe summer, fresh and fair, has gone glimmering. What with rain and breeze and fair sun, the harvest has left us grain enough to feed the world, and hard times are broken by a kindly Hand. But autumn changes come, and we cannot be too self-content not to guard against what autumn brings. It is the changeful temperature of midday warmth and night and morning chill, from the dampness of dews or vapors cast adrift on eastern winds. With the breath of such comes back to very many old time physical troubles of pains and aches, rheumatism, neuralgia, soreness and stiffness. This is a crop not spoken of in a farmer's almanac, but it must be cared for, else it will lay waste and grow misery. St. Jacobs Oil is a reaper and binder; it reaps the field of pain and binds up and cures. There is no bodily pain it won't relieve, and to the whole group of rheumatic pains, it is a certain and specific cure. Let not the bounties that have been reaped be marred by misery and pain. St. Jacobs Oil is the helper to enjoy the better times.

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