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Why don't you try it? a Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

#### ASKS FOR APPROPRIATION.

Urges Construction of Four Battleships, Four Cruisers, and Others.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. - Before the House committee on naval affairs Secretary Metcalf asked for an appro- at a general or special election. priation of \$73,770,000 for the construction and conversion of war vessels. An impression prevails that the Secretary's estimate will be reduced possibly to forty millions. The Secretary urged the construction of four battleships, four scout cruisers, ten committee immediately thereafter. destroyers, four submarines, one ammunition ship, one repair ship, two PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. mine-laying ships, four fleet colliers.

### TURNED STATE'S EVIDENCE.

Architect Huston Gave Damaing Testimony Against Co-Defendants.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 5. - Architect Huston virtually turned State's evidence by proxy against his co-defendants, Contractor Sanderson, Former Auditor-General Snyder, Former State Treasurer Matheus, and Former Public Buildings Superintendant Shumaker, on trial for conspiracy today.

Through his assistant, Stanford B. Lewis, the architect, who remained in seclusion in his room, was accessible only to lawyers and confidential friends, gave damaging testimony against the former State officers.

It is better to cure the little cough than to take chances of consumption. The best cough cure is Kemp's Balsam. Druggists sell it at 25 cents and 50 cents a bottle.

### SHOOTS HIS AGED UNCLE.

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.-Edward Sweeney, an aged man, was shot three times by J. Donahue, his nephew, whom he is alleged to have refused to maintain in idleness.

Sweeney will probably die. Donahue has been arrested.

Constipation, or irregularity, is very often the cause of sick-headache. Lane's Family Medicine is the great preventive and cure of headache. Druggists sell it for 25 cents.

# COMMITTEE JOINT

ABSENCE OF ONE MEMBER OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE POSTPONES PORT OF AS-TORIA ORGANIZATION.

The joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and City Council met last night to hear the report of the judiciary committee of the former body relative to certain legal features in connection with the creation of the proposed Port of Astoria, and upon considering the following report, it was the sense of the meeting that the matter be re-referred to the judiciary committee to investigate and ascertain if the question of an increased area can be submitted to the people under the initiative, at the general election in November, or whether the same purpose can be served at a special election called by the Gov:

"Astoria, Ore., Feb. 5, 1908. 'Gentlemen:

"Mr. Fulton, of the judiciary committee of the Chamber of Commerce, is absent from the city, and has been unable to act with the committee in the following matter. The undersigned members of said committee hereby report that we have had the matters and has positively cured thousands of of the organization of a Port of Astoria, or other like Port under consideration, and are of the opinion that no new district or corporation can be formed, under the present law, at the coming election. All initiative petitions for such purposes are required to be filed with the Secretary of State not later than the first Monday of the fourth month prior to the election. Last Monday was the first Monday of the fourth month prior to the next June election.

"An amendment to a city charter may be made or initiated by the filing of a petition for that purpose with the auditor or clerk 30 days before the date on which the proposed amendment is to be voted on, either

> "Very respectfully, "FRANK J. TAYLOR, "A. M. SMITH."

The result of this committee's investigation to be made known to

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Of Her Own Accord.

The day the doctor called to treat little Kitty for a slight allment it was only by the most persistent persuasion that he succeeded in getting the child to show him her tongue.

A few days subsequent to this the child said to her mother, "Ma, the him any mere!"

"Why not?"

by the house now I stick my tongue on unsteady legs across toward her. out at him!"-Lippincott's.



The Gent With the Feather-Ah, thought it was you!

The Lion-Why? "Because I have just been dancing with your wife."

"My wife? I didn't know she was What has she come as?" "A lion tamer."

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#### COULD PAY HIS WAY.

Story of a Clubman Who Had Dined "Not Wisely, but Too Well."

The man who was going home from the club after dining "not wisely, but too well," had paid five fares during the first ten minutes be was on the street car. When the conductor came along again he handed out a sixth nickel and then a seventh as the man in uniform was returning to the back platform. A little later when the conducter went through the car he was given an eighth five cent piece by the clubman and then a ninth, but at this stage of the game his money was handed back to him.

"It seems to me you have paid your fare," said the conductor as he looked around to see what the other passengers thought of the matter.

"No, shir!" was the reply. "I inshist

on payin' my way, shir!"
"Very well, then," said the other, accepting the nickel, with a shrug of his

During the next fifteen minutes quite a number of people got on the car. and the clubman managed to pay five more fares without a word of protest. The conductor hesitated, however. when the fifteenth nickel was handed him by the same man, and he gave it back with the remark, "I am almost sure you have paid your fare."

"No, shir, and I 'shept no favors from strangers!" angrily exclaimed the man. "I can pay my way, shir. and I propose do sho."

Another nickel passed between them and then the one who had dined "not wisely, but too well," settled back in his seat and nodded sleepily. When the conductor passed through the car again, however, he sat up and handed over another nickel and said:

"'Scuse me, shir-'scuse me for no

"But I believe you have paid your fare, sir." "No, shir! Don't shink for moment.

shir, that I'm tryin' beat zhis company. I can pay my way, shir.'s Before he came to his street he insisted on paying three more fares.

Then as he was leaving the car he shook his finger in the conductor's face and said: "'Ductor, I'm goin' report you."

"W-what for, sir?" "For lettin' me ride free, shir! Rule is no passengers lowed ride free, and

I'll report you unless you collect my fare. Here it is, shir.' And for the twentieth time the club man handed the conductor a nickel.-A. B. Lewis in Judge.

"What!" exclaimed the husband "You drew your savings from the bank, Chairman Wingate of the joint com- went to a broker's office and bought Z. mittee, who will call a meeting of the X. and Y. stock at 14, when It has been dropping like a rock?"

"But, my dear," argued the wife. "It was such a bargain. Why, during the short time I was in the office I saw the PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed man mark it down to 14 from 45!"-

> Next to excellence is the appreciation of it.-Thuckerny.

### A PUMA CUB.

Was Plucky, but Paid For Temerity With His Life.

Hissing like a sullen geyser, the great puma mother crouches with flaming eyes. Ridge of her tawny back brushdoctor don't have to tease me to obey ed up in rage, tail a-switch, steel sinews rigid beneath soft skin, she glared at her four cubs' in the cage corner. "'Cause every time I see him going A fluffy ball of spotted fur sprawled Out shot a mighty fore paw; the baby was hurled suddenly back among his

cowering brothers and sisters. "Nasty temper," I remarked to the keeper. "Has she been long like that?" "Started this forenoon." He shook his head in anxiety. "I don't like it. I'll have to separate them. I fear."

The unnatural mother commenced pacing her prison, sparring viciously at her offspring in passing. Three huddled together in a pitiful heap, but one stood up and defied her. A jungle terror in miniature, his tiny rage was magnificent. Tensely alert before his trembling mates, he shifted warily to meet each blow, dodging, splitting, striking out an awkward paw at the great thrusts.

"They don't turn on their cubs often. Only knew it once before. You notice, mein herr, her claws are not out when she strikes. That may come; then we will lose some promising babies here." The young German keeper was great

ly distressed. I returned in the morning to see how the affair had progress ed. Entering the Frankfurt Thiergar ten. I found the lion house. My friend stood in the empty corridor looking into the cage. Sleek forms shifted restlessly on every side; a pale light came from above; the place was close with a heavy odor.

He greeted me mournfully. "The little beggar was too spirited. She got him last night. Just a second in her jaws, and the taxidermist won't attempt to stuff the skin." The remaining cubs peered wonderingly at us from an adjoining cage; the murderess paced in silence, but her eyes were alive with a strange fascinating light. The tragedy had stirred the rows of imprisoned beasts. An uncan ny howl in a chilling key came from the leopards; the lion's deep throated guttural sent unwelcome quivers through one's nerves.

I left the building, relieved to fee the breeze and see the sunlight. Poor little chap of a puma, he surely had tremendous pluck!-Travel Magazine.

Read the Morning Astorian.

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NEW YORK, N.Y.

#### A COLD OBJECTION.

Ice Cream Manufacturers Object to Terms of Pure Food Law.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.- "There should be no standard fixed by law as to the kind of ice cream that may be manu factured, as the article is a luxury and not a strength builder on or a food 3 substitute asserted Attorney Thomas Lannon in an argument before the National Pure Food conference, in

session here yesterday. Mr. Lannon represented the National Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association and appeared before the Commission with a plea that the present standard requiring all ice cream to contain 14 per cent butter fat was an injustice to the manufacturers and did not conduce to the health, morals and comfort of the public.

"We considered 8 per cent butter fat amply sufficient for all purposes," said Mr. Lennon.

Chairman Frear accepted the argument of Mr. Lannon, and said it is said to be the only woman concrete would be forwarded to Washington block maker in the world. She has with the general report of the commission.

"But," he continued, "I am of the by an act of Congress."

### This May Interest You

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley' Kidney Cure will stop the irregullarities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine.

Washington Herald: "Are women as happy as their grandmothers? asks Mrs. John A. Logan. Very few would care to swap places with them.

There is nothing else "just as good" as Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure, and the other kinds cost just as much as this famous remedy.

Chicago Herald-Herald: A Cleveland preacher advises people not to get married until they will die if they don't. But nearly everybody does feel that way.

Spared Him. His Wife-Are you going to ask that roung Jenkins and his fiancee to our house party? Husband-Not much!

"You dislike him, don't you?" "Yes, but not enough for that."-IMe Baseless. "Hear the story of the shaky build- farmers themselves could do the

"Nope. What is it?" "Oh, there's no foundation to it."-St. Paul Pioneer Press.

There are no greater wretches in the world than many of those whom people in general take to be happy .- Sen-

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Since the strong campaign against Mrs E. M. Barrett of Austin, Texas, Child Labor was started in 1906 by the Woman's Home Companion, in conjunction with the National Child made a study of the cement and con-Labor Committee, legislation for the crete industry, and knows it thoroughprotection of children or for combelief that this can only be remedied by in all of its details. In addition to pulsory education has been passed in 17 states of the Union. In the State being a cement worker, Mrs. Barretts at the head of a school for defective been passed prohibiting night work of Missouri, for instance, laws have children. She made with her own for children under 16 years of age, hands the blocks that were used in and prohibiting the employment of the construction of her school build- children under 16 years of age in ings, says Cement Age. She is now manufactures involving the use of preparing to make blocks for barns, specified poisonous materials. sheds, outhouses of other kinds and fences upon her farm near Austin. Simple Remedy For La Grippe She says that she is convinced that concrete is the coming building mat-La grippe coughs are dangerous as erial, and that it will prove to be the they frequently develop into pneusemi-arid region of the Southwest, monia. Foley's Honey and aTr not where other building material is only stops the cough but heals and

scarce and high priced. Mrs. Bar- strengthens the lungs so that no serrett has been conducting a campaign ious results need be feared. The of education in the use of cement genuine Foley's Honey and Tar conamong the farmers. She urges that tains no harmful drugs and is in a concrete construction should be yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

WAR ON CHILD LABOR.

### cent meeting of the Texas Farmer's STEEL RAILS TO BE HEAVIER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.-Elbert H. various uses to which the material Gary, chairman of the United States could be put upon the farm. She Steel Corporation, stated yesterday delivered a lecture to the assembled that the steel rail manufacturers and farmers, in which she pointed out many of the railroads had reached that they could, with the exercise of satisfactory arrangements to the proper energy, make farms and build specifications for steel rails. The new specifications provide a heavier rail houses, fences and other improve- with improved section and with the ments at far less cost than if stone practice in manufacture somewhat or lumber were used. She stated that improved. The additional cost of the new rails, if any, is to be paid by the to concrete construction are nearly purchasers.

## TEA

Is there a better way to keep the family longer at table, to keep it together? Your grocer returns your money if you den't like Schilling's Best; we pay him