A Word to Women.

The following is clipped from the Laws of Life .

Very few ladies know how to when a man put into as tight a dress would gasp for breath, and feel incapable of putting forth any dress with the bed or lounge. To feel the refreshment which the system takes on by having the blood enlivened and sent bounding thro' the arteries and veins, to have the aids to digestion which such proelastic muscles keep every organ in place, and themselves erect; if this blessed luxury, and then be sent back into the old, stiff, straight and rave in very desperation if they could not get rid of them. and leave all of their friends, and dren, and I do not see any other our women in the highest degree criminal.

The Davenports Refuse a Challenge.

We cut the subjoined from the San Francisco Call of the 13th ult: Last evening the seance of the Davenport Brothers was but poorly attended, which probably was owing to the expose that was made yesterday. At the conclusion of the cabinet trick, Professor Fay advanced to the front of the stage, spoke rather severely of the papers which had published the "manner in which they performed their tricks," and said that the published reports were all false. He then stated that if there was any person in this city, who could perform the cabinet trick under the same conditions and as rapidly as the brothers, he would give that person the sum of five thousand dollars. As soon as he had finished, a young man, genteelly dressed, arose and said that he would accept the offer, and would go through the performance at once. He was invited to prepared to go into the cabinet. He asked that the Committee which tied the Brothers be allowed to tie him, but the Brothers and Prof. Fay objected, saying that they must tie him themselves. The to their feet, and for nearly ten minutes all was confusion, the audience siding with the stranger, and many voices crying out, "Give the stranger a fair show;" "let the committee that tied you tie him;" "don't try to bluff." After some that he could perform the tricks if | tion:

When it is outward bound.

Why is a ship sailing along the coast like a book? It is often soun-fact upon which any doubt has

Why should a sailor always know what o'clock it is? Because he is always going to see.

ship, why do you always count wrong? Because they have fore long continued, and grown habitu-(4) masts.

the main hatch,

Why can a ship's company always have fresh eggs? Because the captain can always order the ship calamities? Because they are hard to lay to (2) at any time.

Idlers in Country Stores.

From the Merchants' Journal.

at a time, much to his annoyance. low power. be up, they must be stayed up, and He cannot treat them with disvicable in his case, but in a general and thorax. The star-fish or fiverepeat silly stories that have been der portion of the body. jackets, they would fume, and fret, told a dozen times before—and still The scallop has numerous eyes

> absolutely, but he assures us that are sensitive to light, for the he not only suffers in his feelings, either seek or avoid it .- Dr. Clark, but his business. Some of them in Hours at Home for February. may mean no harm, but the effect is none the less pernicious. A man of common sense, and a gentleman, could readily imagine the indelicacy of standing beside the counter of a bookseller, with a lady making applications for publications. Nay, we have heard of a time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c. to \$5 per evening and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business business. Boys case in which a young man who and girls earn nearly as much as men. That kept a store for the sale of books, was absolutely ruined in the manner described. He lacked the moral courage to send away the idlers who infested his establishment, and the consequence was that all his customers left him. As a general rule, a visit of business possible work, address E. C. ALLEN & CO. should be brief, especially when Augusta, Maine. other parties are to be consulted with or waited upon. When, too, HOLIDAY PRESENTS! any matter, private or confidential, is in progress, everything like curi-osity should be regarded as illtimed or impertinent. It is quite a common occurrence for an idler to step into a room, and exclaim,

"Are you engaged?" seeing at the same time two or three persons go on the stage, and he at once busily occupied, and hence such a question being altogether unnecessary. But even when an affirmative answer is given, he will take a seat coolly, pick up a newspaper, and attempt to listen to all that is male portion of the audience sprang passing. He will even venture, ever and anon, to throw in a remark, as if he were the party concerned! But enough for the present, though the subject is a fruitful

SIMPLE TEST.—Dr. M'Culloch difficulty, and cries of "order, or- gives the following test, which, Watches, of all description and styles, which der," quiet was obtained, and the perhaps, may be innocently tried he would be pleased to show to all who may young man, who gave his name as by all who are at all skeptical as Carl Busco, announced himself to the prejudicial effects of alcoholready to bet one thousand dollars ic drinks on the human constitu-

the committee, or any other com- "Hold a mouthful of spiritsmittee selected by the audience, whisky for instance-in your were allowed to tie him. "We mouth for five minutes, and you FINE JEWELRY and SOLID SILVE! will not agree to that," responded will find it burn severely; Inspect William Davenport; "we will tie the mouth, you will observe that you ourselves." "I will put up it is inflamed. Hold it ten or fifone hundred dollars as a forfeit," teen minutes, you will find that va- kers. Diamond Pins, Ear-rings, and Finger said Busco, as he placed the money in the bands of ex-Chief of Police come blistered; then tie a hand-M. J. Burke, "to show that I am kerchief over the eyes, and taste, in earnest; but I will not allow you for instance, water, vinegar, milk, and Bohmes' Patent Buckels.

manner." Many words passed, and it became evident that the Brothers had no desire to allow is not only a violent irritant, but the became to allow is not only a violent irritant, but to be considered to the constant of the foliation of the foli their tricks to be exposed in pubalso a narcotic; for in this experi- Gilt Galley Clocks, e lic, so Mr. Busco left the stage and ment you have objective evidence that it has inflamed and blistered Cash, and warranted as represented. When is a ship like a book? the evidence that it has also, for the time being parely and the normal than the same that it has also for the time being parely and the normal transfer and transfer and the normal transfer and the normal transfer and the normal transfer and the time being, paralyzed the nerves of taste, and, to a certain extent, 3.tf 107 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

> Now this is not an experiment or SUMMONS: ever been or ever can be thrown; gon, for the County of Clackamas-Suit for dissolution of marriage contract. and, I ask you, can you believe that the still more tender and more important internal and more important internal and more internal and m

When you count the masts of a "Even the moderate use," says of the service of this Summons upon you, if Why is the first chicken of a while it may be confidently assertbrood like the foremast of a ship?

Because it is a little in advance of of ordinary character, under which is a little in advance of the description of ordinary character, under which if you tail so to answer, for want thereof the publication being February 5th, 1870. And if you tail so to answer, for want thereof the publication of this Summons; said first publication of this Summons; said first publication being February 5th, 1870. And if you tail so to answer, for want thereof the publication of the court for the received and the court for the court fo

When are iron steamboats like children of said marriage.

EYES

There is a wonderful diversity to store keepers in country towns number of their eyes. In mamappreciate an easy, healthful dress. and rural sections, especially, which mals, birds, reptiles, and fishes They think their dresses are loose, we have ourselves observed in portions of the country we have from always placed on the head. The Doors & Windows! time to time visited. It is idlers greater part of the surface of the in country stores and places of head of the house-fly is covered by effort except to break the bands. business. A friend of ours com- an aggregation of about ten thou-Ladies are so accustomed to the plains that some of his customers sand eyes; and in the dragon-fly tight fits of dressmakers, that they who are very valuable to him, are they number nearly fifty thousand, "fall to pieces" when relieved of nevertheless in the habit of linger- and may be easily seen by the use them. They associate the loose ing in his establishment for hours of a magnifying lens even of very

to recommend a comfortable dress courtesy, and has no inclination to the head alone. In spiders and to them is not to meet a conscious do so. But he thinks that a hint scorpions there are generally eight want of theirs. It is a great pity or two as to the policy of short or ten of them, in one or more none the less. If they could once know what a luxury it is to breathe others require a fair degree of atdeep and full at each respiration, to tention, would not only prove ser- formed by the union of the head wm. Barlow & Co., Proprietors. sense likewise. The error alluded fingers, familiar to every one who to is a serious one. There are some has spent any time on our sea- to the public, come on, we are ready for you, people who fancy that others have coast, has an eye on the tip of and will accommodate you to the best of our little or nothing to do. They stop each ray or arm. In the sea-urchin, ability. cess gives, to have their own strong them in the street during business which is homologically nothing hours, and attempt to get up a long but a star-fish with the ends of its NOTICE. conversation on trifling matters- rays drawn close together, the five they could for a good while know they visit their stores and lounge eyes are gathered in a circle on their desks and counters-they around what is considered the hin-

worse, they pry into matters with on the edge of the mantle extendwhich they have no concern, and ing from one end of the animal to As it is, they prefer to languish and thus not only annoy and vex, but the other, and forming a semicircle. suffer dreadfully, and die young, inflict absolute injury. Another Some marine worms have them in their husbands and their little chile has lost quite a number of custom- also along each side of the body, way but to let them be sick and ers in consequence of the almost even to the tip of the tail, and they die till they are satisfied. If only the sinner was the sufferer it would be red by the sufferer it w be not worth while to make a great ado about it, but the blighting of future innocent lives which must follow renders the false habits of

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