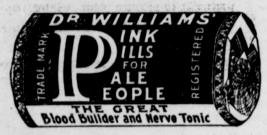
often, from no apparent cause, become languid and despondent in the early days of their womanhood. They drag along always tired, never hungry, breathless and with a palpitating heart after slight exercise so that merely to walk up stairs is exhausting. Sometimes a short dry cough a leads to the fear that they are going into consumption."

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The following incident happened at one of the "catechcosms" which are beld periodically in Scotland for all the members of the kirk of a certain dis-

"The lesson was in Ecclesiastes," says Mr. Johnston, "and one day they had been discussing the verse in which Solo | Europe and had come into general use mon says, 'Among a thousand men I have found one, but among a thousand coffee was introduced; but, apart from women have I found not one, 'meaning | Constantinople, the first coffee cups in | He adopted their customs and dress and one just and good and upright. And Europe date back only as far as 1645 in an old Scotchwoman, when she had Venice, 1659 in Paris, 1652 in London listened in silence and heard the rest and 1694 in Leipsic. From the first, accept it as present and gospel truth, got however, the conventional oriental cofher dander up and rose to her feet.

eyes blazing. 'Do you find why that was? It was because nae dacent woman wad be seen in his company. "-Milwankee Wisconsin.

How, Indeed?

She-Do you believe in platonic love? He-I hardly know. Do you? She-Well, of course there may be euch a thing, but-but-well, between two such people as you and-and-

He-No, not between you and me.

She-Oh, Alfred, how did you guess my secret?-Chicago News.

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which they bring upon the mind.
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directly and powerfully affected by
any affirment of the delicate, special
organs of her sex. Such a difficulty
act only racks her body with pain and suffering but burdens her with mental auguish which words can hardly describe

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"I suffered for over a year," says Mrs. Williams with judgestion and nervous "I suffered for over a year," says Mrs. Williams, with indigestion and nervous prostration. I was unable to eat or sleep. I tried several physicians, but they only helped me for a short time, A friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets,' I commenced taking the medicines last May. Took three bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' three of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of the 'Fellets,' and am now feeling better than I have for two years. Have a good appetite, sleep well, and do not suffer from indigestion or nervous-ness. I have grained seven and a half pounds since taking these medicines. I have recommended Dr. Pierce's medicine to several ladies, one of whom is now taking it and is being greatly benefited." this state to manage our business in their own and nearby countries. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$00 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no mere no less salary, Monthly \$75, Reference, Enclose self-anddressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Prest., Dept. M. Chicago.

The First Teacups.

Even after tea was introduced into teacups were scarce. At the same time fee cup, without stem or handle, was 'Heot!' she said indignantly, her little used, and in Germany not at all. The Chinese teacup was used for tea. coffee and chocolate as well. Specimens of porcelain were undoubtedly introduced into Europe in the middle ages. yet not till the sixteenth century were cups imported from China in any great quantities, and even then it was as articles of vertu. Most of those found their way back into China again, as collecting porcelain is a lasting fad there, and high prices are paid for good specimens. The collection of Chinese porcelain, if Ah. Helen, platonic love would not do only the gentaine specimens are desired. for me! I must speak. Can you-can requires immense study and knowledge, as the Chinese are skillful imitators and put numerous falsifications on the

Individual Odors.

Every human being has a specific edor of his own, according to A. Bethe in the Archiv der Gesammten Physiologie, by which he can be recognized not merely by dogs but by persons with sensitive organs of smell. The case is mentioned of a man who blindfolded could pick out each individual in a company of 20 by his odor.

The smell is not born with us, but develops gradually till the age of puberty, after which it remains unchanged. Mombers of a family have a kind of common odor, which persists even when they have lived apart for a long time.

The entire area of the United States is placed at 1,835,017,692 acres, of which 741, 702, 365 acres are now owned by individuals or by corporations or states or have passed out of the control of the general government.

A Perplexity.

"Mike," said Plodding Pete, "I guess dey've got us."

What did de folks in de house say?" "Ef we den't chop wood, we can't sleep in de barn. Dey'll lock it." Well, we kin go furder down do

road. " "No, we can't. It's goin ter rain in about five or ten minutes, an rain hard. De horrible alternative is jes' dis, which'll we do, go ter work or take a bath?"-Washington Star.

Honoring the Profession.

An editor in the south was traveling on a steamboat, and having been shaved naturally offered to pay.
"We never charge editors nothin,

cab, " said the barber grandiloquently. "But how can you carry on your

"Dat's all right, boss," was the inlulgent reply. "We makes it up off'n gentlemen."—Youth's Companion.

The Count's Mistake. "So Gwendolyn is not to marry the

count after all?" "No, poor man. He tried to tell her that her singing was something that made one glad to live, and his pronunciation was so broken that she though he said it made one glad to leave, and then she requested him to leave."-Indianapolis Journal.

An Invincible.

When Alcibiades was told that his countrymen bad passed sentence of death upon him for being at the head of a conspiracy to overthrow the religious and political constitution of Athens, he said, "I will show them I still live." He obtained from Sparta assurance of personal safety and went hither. He delighted and charmed the Spartans, as he had the Athenians in his earlier years was the strictest Spartan of them all. Revolutionary stock. Captain Meeks' He wore his hair short, bathed in the great-grandfather fought with Washicy waters of the Eurotes and ate their ington. It is a strong, healthy, long black broth and barley bread. They be- lived family too. Not long since at a lieved that he had been misrepresented. family reunion there were representa-In truth, as Plutarch said, "he changed tives of five generations present.—New him again, he said "Good morning." color more quickly than a chameleon." In Sparta be was grave, temperate and fond of physical exercise; in Ionia he was easy going, luxurious and merry, the Athenian victory he showed the given them, and they profited by it.

divided leaves. When it is 3 years old, it is cut down and the stalks are torn fresh, are drawn between a knife and a was of merit? wooden block, and the soft cellulose

Picturesque Description of Arizona. We live in a land of high mountains, high collars and high taxes, low vallevs, low neck dresses and low wages, big, crooked rivers and big, crooked pumpkins, big men with pumpkin mountains and pious politicians who work must be shown with the handigamble in the night, roaring cataracts work of men, and not apart from it. and roaring orators, fast trains, fast The lesson must be enforced upon conhorses, fast young men, roses that bloom tinental Europe that in America merit the year round and beautiful girls with is recognized irrespective of sex.' rosebud mouths, sharp lawyers, sharp financiers and sharp toe shoes, noisy children, fertile plains that lie like a sheet of water and thousands of newspapers that lie like thunder. - Yuma Sentinel.

A Zulu Rain Charm.

The Zulus employ a rain charm which is very remarkable considering their usual fierceness and cruelty. They catch a bird, and after the tribal wizard has consecrated it and made it a "heaven bird" they throw it into a pool of wa-

In spite of their own indifference to a personality, will be full of woe at the death of the bird and drop sympathetic tribute in showers of rain.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

SHE GAVE FOUR SONS TO FIGHT FOR THE GRAND OLD FLAG.

Our Women at Paris In 1900-To Make Carpets and Rugs Wear-Women Love Brave Men - The New Robe Dresses. Blessings of a Summer Stove.

Mrs. Margaret Meeks, a widow, into whose hair the streaks of silver are beginning to steal, has given what she could to the war-her four sons.

These stalwart young men-the widow's only children-are members of Company I of the Seventy-first regi-

Here are the names of the four brave, patriotic brothers: Captain William F. Meeks, Sergeant Elmer C. Meeks, Private Ludlow C. Meeks and Private Benjamin C. Meeks.

Upon a table in the parlor of Mrs. Meeks' home, at 70 West Sixty-eighth my reference to Charles Lamb. mother, who looks at the photographs through welling tears many times a day, has arranged a silk flag about them with tender, loving fingers, as a back-

If she must ever see one of her boys in his shroud, she would that it be of

the stars and stripes. Mrs. Meeks is a large, well preserved woman of 55 years. Her husband has



MRS. MARGARET MEEKS.

been dead several years. Her three -Captain Meeks-being married.

"Yes," she said simply, "my boys to go, and I-what could I say? I could Stay at home.' I love them all."

ly for the postman's whistle to bring her news of her sons.

"My eldest son joined the Seventyfirst regiment about four years ago,' she continued, "and then his three brothers followed. They are all good boys-good to their mother-and I know they will prove good soldiers for their

"I believe in patriotism, and I believe it is every young man's duty to answer promptly when his country calls for his services. My boys have done it, and I'm of slang one of my chief occupations." proud of them.

"I hope-I hope very much-and I pray that they may come back to me." There were tears in the mother's eyes

and her voice trembled as she said this. The Meekses come from good fighting York Evening Journal.

Our Women at Paris In 1909.

In The Ladies' Home Journal Edward in Thrace he was drunken, in Thessaly Bok notes that American women are he was devoted to horsemanship, and in arranging to make "another exhibition the court of the Persian satraps he sur- of themselves" at the Paris exposition passed Tissaphernes himself in magnifi- in 1900, proportionately similar to the cence. As Sparta was to be the prize of painful "Woman's building" at the World's fair in Chicago in 1893, and people their danger, advising them to urges that the painful mistake of Chicabegin active operations against that go be not repeated at the French capicity. No better advice could have been tal. "It was not," Mr. Bok says, "that the women who projected the 'henhouse' (at the World's fair), as it was irreverently called by many, were alto- the station master, "why, your lord-Every engineer knows what manilla gether to blame, nor was its failure due hemp is, but few are aware that it is to lack of energy. The failure was in Household Words. the product of a species of Lanana the idea itself. It was unwise, and inwhich is cultivated in certain localities telligent women on all sides did not in the Philippine islands. The plant, hesitate to express their opinions. They called by the natives "abaca," throws objected, and rightly so, to be classed up a cluster of sheating leaf stalks to a apart and have their handiwork shown height of 20 or 30 feet, which spread as that of a set of freaks. If their work out at the top into a crown of huge un- was good, they asked, why should it be separated from the main exhibits simply because it was the work of women? into strips. These strips, while still What did their sex matter if the work

"There is no sense, however, in makmatter is removed. The fiber is then ing this mistake for the second time, hung up to dry in the open air until it particularly within the boundaries of is fit for use. Each stalk gives about a another country and for another people pound of fiber, and two natives will to laugh at. The idea at Chicago itself turn out about 25 pounds a day. The was wrong, and the idea for Paris is inside fiber, which is thin and weak, is equally wrong. It is significant that the used by the natives for making articles women who were foremost in the Chiof dress. The familiar manilla rope is cago experiment refuse to have anything made from the fiber of the outer layer, to do with the Paris project. This which is hard and strong. The whole should speak volumes to the women supply of manilla hemp practically who are persisting in making this seccomes from the Philippines, and the ond mistake. If so direct a hint does United States consumes 41 per cent of it. not suffice, however, the United States government, with a full knowledge of the result of the 'Woman's building' at the World's fair in mind, should and doubtless will refuse to allow American womanhood to be held up again to ridicule. The American woman's instatesmen, big lakes, big drunks, big genuity can have adequate expression in the general American exhibit at the eads, silver streams that gambol in the Paris exposition in 1900. But her handi-

To Make Carpets and Rugs Wear.

The heavy grades of carpet, such as moquette, do not wear in holes, but they Moved Nine Million Pounds.

American engineers have just performed a feat at Bismarck, N. D. which has never before been equaled. It took them an entire year to make their preparations, and when all was girl. All's well .- London Globe. ready they moved a pier of the Northern Pacific railway bridge, weighing 9,000, 000 pounds, about four feet in a few minutes.

The allowance of the lord mayor the sufferings of animals they believe London, up to the mayoralty of Sir Sidthat the sky, which they conceive to be new Wateriow in 1872, was \$40,000 an nually, but it was increased in thuc year to \$50,000, at which sum it has ever since remained.

ENDS. AND

A Painter's Conscience

In the course of some reminiscences of Sir Edward Burne-Jones a correspondent of The Westminster Gazette remarks: Those who are not "offended" by the paradoxes of Charles Lamb would nave delighted in Burne-Jones' play of humor and imagination. Let me justify

I once returned to Burne-Jones some before, writing to him to the effect that if it was base to keep borrowed books so long it was heroic to return them aftfr such long possession as might well

"The return of those books has simply staggered me. It has also pained me, for it seems to raise the standard of morality in these matters and pertaps to sting the susceptible consciences if book borrowers. I have many borrowed books on my shelves. I would rather the owners should die than that I should have to think about these costly volumes that were lent to me before that little incident of ours, which, you may remember, was in Red Lion square. I hope the owner is no more, for I simply will not give them up. And you have made me uneasy and have helped to turn an amiable rascal into a confirmed villain. Your affec-

Slang Puzzled Him.

Edouard Remenyi, the great violinist, sed to say that some of the hardest studying he ever did in his life began after an experience he had in Detroit. "On my first tour of this country,"

he delighted in telling, "I worked unceasingly to acquire a knowledge of the language and got on fairly well. But the slang that I found so prevalent bafyoungest sons live with her, the eldest fled me more than anything else. I gave a performance in Detroit one night and met with a reception that warmed have gone to the war. They all wanted my heart toward her people. Among other things, this appeared in one of not pick one or two of them out and say the papers next morning: 'Here an ugly, little, bowlegged chap, whose Mrs. Meeks roads all the papers for tidings of the war and watches anxiousperson, waddled to the footlights. But, sakes alive, how he did play the fiddle!'

"Now, I couldn't make out what that 'sakes alive' meant, so I timidly approached a gentlemanly citizen, told him of my inability to grasp the meaning of the slang, and asked him if the expression was intended to be complimentary.
"He kindly read it and replied,

Well, I should snicker.'

"I was more bewildered than ever, and from that time on made the study -Detroit Free Press.

An English bishop, noted for the shortness of his memory, was one day waiting at a station for a train. Being in good time, his lerdship was indulging in a solitary trot up and down the through either in a hurry or hang on platform. While thus engaged, he came for a long time if it is desired. If care-

At the next renconter the bishop stopped, saying, "How is your father?" The gallant soldier replied, "He has been dead for many years." The bishop tried again with the query, "How is your mother?" "Well," said the officer, smiling, "I think she must be all good as when I first saw it 30 years ago. right, or you would have heard had she been indisposed."

The bishop walked away, but his curiosity was greatly aroused. Seeing the station master, he at once asked him if he could enlighten him as to who the young officer was with whom he had been conversing. "Oh," replied ship, that's the Duke of Connaught."-

When the attack was made on Sidon. during the war with Syria, it became necessary for the British troops to advance across a long, unprotected bridge, in the face of a battery of six guns, which completely commanded the approach. The men were unwilling to expose themselves to certain death, when rapidly that a return to the old style of Arthur Cumming, carefully dressed in full uniform, stepped forward to the middle of the bridge. It was immediately swept by the fire of the battery. When the smoke had rolled away, there stood Cumming intact, carefully brushing the dust from his boots, after which oak planking. The ends are fastened by he stood erect, fixed a single glass in his eye and looked back at the men. This was too much, and they captured that bridge and battery with a whoop.

His Compliment.

A few weeks back a wedding breakfast was given by a substantial farmer blessed with five daughters, the eldest of whom was the bride. A neighbor, a young farmer, who was honored with an invitation, thinking no doubt that he ought to say something complimentary upon the event, addressed the bridegroom thus: Well, you have got the pick of the

The faces of the four unmarried ones were a study.-London Fun.

While stationed at Gibraltar I over-

fantrymen doing sentry go and a sapper ont with his sweetheart:

Halt! Who goes there? Sapper (trying to lock big)-Engineer and his lady.

Drepching Her Conceit. Helen-He thinks the world of me.

said last evening that I was a dream.

An Erratic Writer.

When Thomas Bailey Aldrich was a small salaried clerk in George W. Carleton's book store on Broadway, Fitz James O'Brien was in the habit of dropping in to see him, and one day came in rather more than half seas over. Aldrich decided to take him across the street to a hotel and put him to bed. Cautiously and carefully he led boys dressed in soldier uniforms. Their books which he had lent me 30 years O'Brien, but before he had got half sked: "Why do you want to bother with the fellow. Let him go." "I will not," replied Aldrich. "He borrowed a breed the sense of ownership. In reply dollar from me a few days ago, and I can't afford to let anything happen to

At another time, when he was not strictly sober, O'Brien found himself out of funds. He wandered into a publisher's office and asked for \$25. This was refused him. Angrily seizing a placard O'Brien reversed it and made in big letters on the blank side: "One of --- 's authors. I am starving." Tythings and return them. I have two ing a string to the card, O'Brien placed it around his neck and paraded up and down the street, to the great amusement of a large crowd. He was of course requested to desist, but nothing stopped his mad course until a \$5 bill was presented to him as a compromise.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Devil Tree.

The devil, dragon or octopus tree, as it is variously called in the different stories fold of it, is one of those travelers' myths which by dint of repetition have worked their way into public belief. The man eating or devil tree is, according to the story, a huge plant somewhat resembling a palm, save that the central fronds are provided with sharp teeth, which, when the leaves are folded over toward the center, grasp with a death grip the man or animal unfortunate enough to be inclosed within. In some of the stories this tree is also provided with long arms, which reach out and seize unwary travelers, raise their bodies in the air and drop

devouring leaves. It is hardly necessary to say that there is no such tree and that the story has its origin in the dangers of traversing a tropical thicket, where travelers have received serious injuries from falling over vines and among thorny plants, where men are frequently attacked and killed by serpents. The devil tree is located by various story tellers in Borneo, in Sumatra and in the forest recesses of other tropical islands, and whenever inquiry is made for it it is to be found somewhere else. -St. Louis Globe-Dem-

A Panama Bat.

"The life of a panama hat-that is, if it is a good one to start with," remarked an admirer of that style of headgear, "compares somewhat with the life of the owner of it. One can run fully kept, a panama hat should last all the way from 10 to 40 years. 1 know a gentleman who resides in east Washington who has owned and steadily worn during the summer months a panama hat for nearly 40 years. It has been bleached every couple of years since and retrimmed and relined, and it is today to all intents and purposes as

"I know of another panama hat, now worn by a physician in this city, which has had almost as long a life. Long before he got it his father wore it. I know dozens of them which have been in use from 10 to 20 years. The lining wears out, but the body of the hat keeps good. Of course care has to be used to keep them such a long time, but the panama itself is almost indestructible. The original cost of the hats that I refer to was not exorbitant, none of them costing over \$14."- Washington Star.

Stronger Than Oak.

Foot bridges in Morocco that are used for heavy traffic have been the subject of much concern to the engineers. Elm planks on oak stringpieces were the materials employed, but these wore out so building was proposed. This consisted of cables made from the fiber of the aloe. These cables are plaited and twisted from fiber and are nearly two inches thick and 81/2 inches wide. They are saturated with tar and firmly nailed to iron straps. These cables make most admirable footpaths. They are sufficiently elastic to be pleasant under the feet, and experience has demonstrated that they are far more durable than any material heretofore applied for this purpose.

Miss Greener-And so you were in the train that was held up by robbers? Wasn't you just frightened to death? Miss Whiting-You'll hardly believe it, but I wasn't frightened a bit. The fact is, when they came into the car and ordered us to hold up our hands, I thought it was going to be a lecture on palmistry, and I didn't find out different until it was all over. -Boston Transcript.

Frenchmen Fond of Bread.

European nations vary very greatly heard, says a "regiment" story teller, in their consumption of bread. The the following colloquy between an in- greatest flour eater in the world is the Frenchman, who consumes nearly two pounds a day, or 705 pounds a year. Sentry (who sees sapper coming)— This enormous quantity, compared with the seeming niggardly 55 pounds a year eaten by the Scandinavian, marks the influence of climatic conditions on Sentry-Advance, sapper and servant food. -St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

An English paper tells of a clergyman who had two curates, with the older of whom he was at swords' points. And such nice things he says of me! He On being appointed to another living be decided to take with him the younger Harriet-A dream may be beautiful curate, whom he liked, and when he when one is under its influence, but one came to preach his farewell sermon be forgets a dream so quickly when one chose as his text, "Abide ye here with wakes up, you know. - Boston Tran- the ass, and I and the lad will go youder and worship."

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