March April May

There is a best time for doing everything-that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best ad- the locating of ores and mineral-bearvantage, most easily and most cf- ing rock and earth. fectively. Now is the best time The new device pretty nearly eliminfor purifying your blood. Why? ates the element of chance in mining Because your system is now trying operations. The principle involved is have come on your face and body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and with a delicate instrument which and Pills

Are the medicines to take-they do the work thoroughly and agreeably and never fail to do it.

Hood's are the medicines you have always heard recommended.

Hoed's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

What He May Have Meant.

Mrs. Punkington-Emmy writes that her rich New York feller takes her out to his country place ev'ry evenin' an' gives her a ride on his drag.

It beats Amos Punkington-Gosh! all what girls will do when they git citified. You wouldn't ketch Emmy ridin' on no drag hereto hum .- Judge.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption BAVED my life three years ago.-MRS. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The Ring to Blame.

Con Sect-Diamond engagement rings are, very evidently, not fashionable any more.

Ascum-What makes you think so? Con Sect-I offered one to Miss Roxley last night, and she wouldn't have it at all .- Philadelphia Press.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Why He Drinks,

Blinks-When you are tempted to take liquor, think of your wife at home. Jinks-I do. That's what drives me to drink .- Baltimore World.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Doubly Answered.

"Do you object to cigarette smoke?" asked Young Softleigh, as he prepared to light one of the undertaker's delights.

"Really, I don't know," replied Miss Cutting. "No gentleman ever smoked one in my presence."-Chicago News.

WELL LIGHTED STORES.

The M. &. M. Arcs are Causing Quite a Stir. In loading ships.

GOOD THAT SHAMES "WITCH HAZEL." Short Stories Science has armed herself with a divining rod which cannot be open to the suspicion which has ever attached to

SCIENCE HAS A DIVINING ROD

THE ELECTRIC DIVINING ROD.

solute accuracy.

they can work.

the pronged twig of witchhazel. A simple apparatus has been devised for

Henry Thomas Buckle's thoughts and conversation were always on a high level. Once he remarked: "Men and women range themselves into three classes, or orders, of intelligence; you

can tell the lowest class by their habit to purify it-you know this by the that a veif of ore is a better conductor of always talking about persons; the pimples and other eruptions that of electricity than the earth around it. next by the fact that their habit is al-Two steel rods are connected with ways to converse about things; the each other, with an electric battery, highest by their preference for the discussion of ideas." measures the resistance of the circuit.

It is said that one of David B. Hill's The rods are driven into the ground. and a light current is sent through the connecting wire. The current, to comthe best attorneys in New York State. plete its circuit, must travel through the earth from the end of one rod to the end of the other. The resistance of the might be expected from a young lawearth is noted, and the rods are moved "I cannot recommend Hood's Sarsaparilia too highly as a spring medicine. When we take it in the spring we all feel better through the summer." MRS. S. H. NEAL, McCrays, Pa.

young friend, and submit the case with-

out argument." Hill lost the case. When asked what he thought of a certain captain who frequented the Essex links a Scotch caddie said: "Weel, sir, he's a verra nice gentleman an 'a good gaufer, but he's awfu' nerra -awfu' nerra." "Narrow! What do you mean, Donald?" "Weel, sir, it wis this way. Efter the game was over, and I had carried his clubs up tae the house, he says: 'Donald, will ye hae a draw?' and I said: 'I do ve verra pleased,' so he gets the bottle, an' he pourin' awa' intae a glass, an' I wantin' tae be gen-

teel, says: 'Stop! stop!--an' he stopped." a marked reduction of resistance is L. R. Stockwell, the popular actor, noted. Then the operators know that says that some years ago in this city, one or both of the steel rods are over when Peter Jackson, the colored pugilor nearly over a body of mineral. By ist, was a feature in a revival of "Uncle repeated shifting, the location of the Tom's Cabin," "Bill" Nye was to have mineral is narrowed down until the

lectured at the Baldwin Theater, but vein of ore can be mapped out with abwas greeted by so small an audience that he excused himself and went over Minerals have been located at a depth to hear Jackson talking of the pearly of 500 feet, and the operators of the device say that, so far as they know, there gates to Little Eva. After the performance Stockwell met Nye in the lobby of need be no limit to the depth at which the theater, and he exclaimed: "Hello,

Nye! What did you think of Peter?" "Well," responded the humorist, dryly, "anatomically he was great, but Uncle Tomically he is the worst I ever saw."

Philadelphia boasts of a setter called Bill, who recently aroused a sleeping family in a burning house, when delay A stream with peculiar properties would have meant death, and then him-

flows near Tueson, Ariz. Wood and self carried a little child to safety. Bill vegetables and other soft substances was asleep at the foot of the stairs on thrown into it become petrified. It is the first floor, shortly after midnight, customary for visitors to leave pota- when the house caught fire. When the toes in it for a few weeks enclosed in smoke aroused him the family was still wire receptacles and find them turned asleep and unconscious of danger. He

instantly bounded up the stairs, bark-The women of Finland of the lower ing furiously at every step, until he classes perform arduous labor that in reached the rooms of his owners, Mr. other countries is usually assigned to and Mrs. Charles Shannon, and tugged males. They wheel handcarts and bar- at the bedclothes with his teeth. Mr. rows of various descriptions containing Shannon awoke, and, alarmed by the heavy burdens. They also sweep the smoke, leaped out of bed, but before streets, act as boatmen and even assist he could get into his clothes the dog ments. Think, with the deep awe

Nothing is more annoying than a poorly lighted store. From the time of placed so as to take each day one pic-between his teeth, dragged her to the ly feeting and stays for no man."

Concessoon Contest Con Sprained Ankles. CURED BY ST. JACOBS OIL. From the Cardiff Times.

Among the thousands of voluntary ndorsements of the great value of St. Jacobs Oil for sprains, stiffness and soreness, is that of Mrs. G. Thomas,

4 Alexandra Road, Gelli, Ysbrod, near Pontypridd, South Wales, who says :-"It is with great pleasure that I add ny willing testimony to the invaluable excellence of your celebrated St. Jacobs Oil, as experienced in my own case. I

sprained both my ankles in walking down some steps so severely that I was unable to stand for several months. The pain I suffered was most severe, and nothing that I used helped me until I applied St. Jacobs Oil, when

they immediately became better and frontal lobe, an ultra vesicular growth first lawsuits was a non-jury case in in a short time I was able to go about, of the midbrain and extraordinary dewhich the opposing counsel was one of and soon after I was quite cured. I am velopmental phenomena in the medulla now determined to advise all persons oblongata. This condition has for its Hill gave a speech which lasted about suffering from pains to use this wonprimary causation excessive intellectual three hours. It was such a speech as derful remedy, which did so much for strenuosity .- Chicago News. Order From the Philippines.

Mrs. Thomas does not enlighten us as to what treatment she pursued during the months she was unable to stand,

I intend to follow the example of my and during which time she was suffering so much, but we venture to suggest that had she called in any well known medical man he would at once have prescribed St. Jacobs Oil, for it has conquered pain upwards of 50 years, and doctors know there is nothing so disposed of in such manner as to prevent recovery." good. The proprietors of St. Jacobs Oil have been awarded twelve gold medals by different international exhi-

bitions as the premier pain-killing remedy of the world. The committees who made the awards were in each instance composed largely of the most eminent medcial men obtainable. Mrs. Thomas did not know the high opinion in which St. Jacobs Oil is held by almost every progressive medical man.

Getting Ready for It.

"She never studied for the stage, did she?' "Studied for it! Well, rather

Why, she's taken the entire divorce court course."-Chicago Post.

Big Bets Compared.

Elections have not produced the biggest bets. In August, 1900, a New York firm wagered \$250,000 on McKinley's election, put in 1843 Lord George Bentinck bet \$720,000 on one of his race horses in England.

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With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Ca-tarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Ca-tarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, com-bined with the best blood purifiers, acting di-rectly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what pro-duces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Propra., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Halls Family Pills are the best. ABSOLUTE

Satisfied.

"My friend," said the very severe Little Liver Pills. person, "treasure the precious mohad caught the nightdress of Elvina, which the subject deserves to com-

ington Star.

pletely."

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Without Exaggeration, of Course,

"What we want in this town," said There is a pathetic little story told of the manager of the opera house, "is a one of the Russian children of the royal real hot show. The classic drama is family. She was very fond of white When Doctors Faile all right for them that like it, but we swans, and her father had a great num

want something sizzling or it won't go." ber of them brought to the castle lakes "My dear sir," replied the advance agent with quiet confidence and that while she was still very small she died, strict veracity for which he was justly leaving the castle quite desolate. The "at the last two towns we sad father could no longer bear the noted. played they cancelled the fire insurance sight of the beloved white swans, so he on the theater buildings."-Chicago had black ones substituted in memory

of the gentle child. She Found Out. Miranda Milkweed - Law, child.

Albert was sent down town by his how'd your head get to be so big? mother to get some horse radish which tell everything, and the physician is Emerson Longfellow Beaconstreet she needed for her pickles.

It is caused, madam, by a superabund-After quite a long absene he came ance of cerebral cortex in the lower back home tired and empty handed. "Well, where is the horseradish?"

> ery stable in town, and they didn't have a bit," answered Albert with a weary sigh .- Tit-Bits.

Where He Went for It.

The Swans

Your wife is certainly a brilliantly would be jealous of her.

"Hush! He's a-singin' of a song in German. What do you want?"

in English."-Atlanta Constitution.

more American.

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you the truth, Seymour, I am. ' I never

Division of Labor.

"He is very rich, but insufferably vulgar," she said

"And yet you are going to marry him?" returned her dearest friend.

"Yes. You see, I've figured it out

advice has brought happiness and health to countless women in the U.S. Mrs. Chappell, of Grant Park, Ill., whose portrait we publish, advises all suffering women to use Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound, as it cured her of inflammation of the ovaries and womb; she, therefore, speaks from

Why a Woman

When Doctors Fall.

How gladly would men fly to wo-man's aid did they but understand a

woman's feelings, trials, sensibilities,

Those things are known only to women, and the aid a man would give is not at his command.

To treat a case properly it is neces-sary to know all about it, and full

information, many times, cannot be given by a woman to her family phy-sician. She cannot bring herself to

and peculiar organic disturbances.

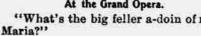
'The metallic lining of boxes and packages belonging to the United States, used to protect matches and other aricles from moisture, and when no longer needed will be melted and thrown into deep water or otherwise

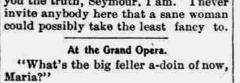
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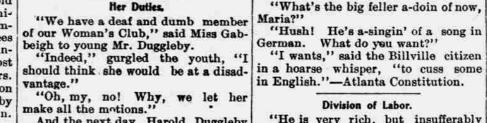
asked his mother. "Why, mother, I went to every liv-

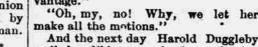
Telling His Friend. Friend (over the wire after dinner)-

handsome woman. I should think you His Host (confidentially)-To tell





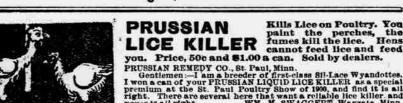




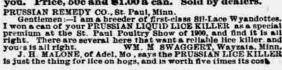
And the next day Harold Duggleby smiled audibly several times, having

charted the remark and arrived at an understanding of its import .- Balti-

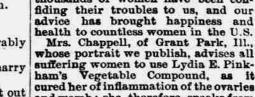




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that I can look after his money and leave the vulgarity to him. He can care for it at the club, and he ought to be thankful, don't you think?"—

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Trying Situation.

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Miss Amateur-Well, before going on the stage I belonged to a woman's debating club, and not having a chance but that New York leads in the matter to say much, goes very ill with me .- of goats. Pennsylvania beats all other Ohio State Journal.

Scrofula THE OFFSPRING **OF HEREDITARY** BLOOD TAINT.

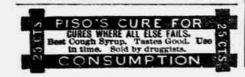
Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent forest regions of the northern country. who is tainted by either will see in the These caves are used year after year

child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores and abscesses and of-tentimes white swell-ing-sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for / a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wast-ing, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.

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floor, and bore her out into the hallway. ture of the new building of the department of physics of the Cornell Uni- where her parents took the child from cheery citizen; "I want it to fleet. If the whole question is settled by the beautiful, brilliant, economical "M & the object of producing hereafter a him and carried her to the street.

Origin of a Joke. Dr. Pinders Fletrie, the eminent archaeologist, announces that he has Birds are made to take their own

deciphered the cuneiform inscription on a tablet he excavated in the plains of O. G. Pike, an English photographer. Assyria, and believes that it is a copy A bait of fat is placed on an electrical of a prehistoric comic paper. Among wire which is so connected with a other items, it contains the following When a girl gets a rose in her hair camera that when the bait is removed merry jest, which bears a strangely familiar sound:

"Now, there were gathered together at the place of the telling of stories, The average weight of engines on many of them that have lived long in German State railways is 42.67 tons, the land, and one of them lifted up his

while those in use on private roads avvoice, and said: erage 37.6S tons. During the year "'Behold, it groweth cold with much

1899 446 engines were purchased by extremeness.' the State railways and 56 by private "Whereupon another made answer,

companies. In the year 1898 \$556,000 saying: was spent for the purchase of new and "'Verily, it doth. "But let us separate

the repair of old engines on private and get hence, for here cometh Melines. thusalem, the aged, and if we tarry There is considerable amusement in he will even tell us again of the cold

some of the census tables, and jokes spell of the year 40.' are going the rounds over the fact that "And they gat hence with much Chicago has more hogs than New York, speed."-Baltimore American,

Garments They Removed. States in the number of mules, which A prominent Sunday school worker of fact is mentioned in relation to its fac- Indianapolis, J. M. Dungan, was con-

tional politics. ducting a review of the Sunday school lessons of the quarter at his old home There is a large number of professional "bee hunters" in the West and church in the country north of Franklin Southwest of Texas. Small caves and and discussing customs of Biblical dark recesses formed by shelving rock

"Now, in those days, children, what abound along the waterways of the did they do when they entered a Texan rivers. They are the natural house?" he asked.

hives of the wild bees, and take the "Took off their shoes," came a chorus place of the hollow tree trunks of the of respense

forest regions of the northern country. "Ah, that's right, children. But nowadays what do you take off when you by the bees, and in many instances they enter a house?" he asked, expecting to have been found to be literally filled hear them say "Your hat." with honey.

But there was silence for a time and much thinking; then one little fellow held up his hand. "I understand," said the customer,

'that you keep photygrafts of all the low confidently. "Yes, sir, we do," replied the dealer. "Well, my name's the Hon. Jabes

Perkins, Mayor of Pettyville, Ilinoy. a song. Lemme have one o' mine."-Philadel-Castleton-1 envy you.

"Didn't you say you were obliged to attend a deep philosophical discussion

notices dat you marks de crust of each lasting several hours?" "But I don't see that's anything to

been "humiliated" by having to bathe

"Yes." envy me for." "Well, I'd like to ask you, in a spirit "Well, I've got to go to a society funcof holiday cheer, whether M stands fur tion and talk about nothing."-Detroit 'mince' or 'Mike?' "-Washington Star. Free Press.

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Insinuating.

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "I

prominent men.

pie wit' a letter." .

phia Press.

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harm.

Death Preferred to Baths. She-And you will always love me, Jacob Baker was arrested in Pittseven when I am old and ugly? burg while trying to commit suicide, the He-But you can never grow any reason for his atempt being that during older or any uglier in my eyes, darling. a term in the workhouse, from which -Pall Mall Gazette. he had just been discharged, he had

Chronologies.

once a week. When he told the magis-According to latest authorities, the trate this he was sent to the workhouse Hindu chronology extends to 6174 B. for more baths. C.; Babylon, 6758 B. C.; China, 6157

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