air came out so badly I nearly lost it d heard so much about Ayer's Hair hought I would give it a trial. I did completely stopped the falling, and hair grow very rapidly."—MARY H. forthfield, Mass.

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A Balanced Account.

'A fair exchange is no robbery." So the text-books have taught us, and now another instance, quoted by the New York Tribune, arises to illustrate the proverb anew. An American, well merable letters asking him to subscribe to charities, and often, when the credentials of the project seem dubious, he has to refuse.

Not long ago he had a letter from London, signed by an unfamiliar name. "Knowing as I do your generosity," the stranger wrote, "I have put you down for a two-hundred-dollar subscription to our miners' widows' fund. Christmas is approaching, and we propose to give a fowl and a Christmas pudding to each miner's widow, on Christmas eve."

The millionaire replied: "Though I know nothing of you or your fund, I respond gladly to the call you make upon me. I, too, am interested in a charity similar to yours. It is an American charity, and since it stands in need of funds for a Christmas treat I have not hesitated to put you down for a subscription of two hundred dollars. Thus no money need pass between us."

The Effect Was Lasting. Dentist-That confounded tramp persuaded me to give him laughing gas and

Dentist—Well, when I told him that that would cost him four dollars he gave me the merry ha-ha.—Somerville Journal.

The Infant Terror.

Mrs. Bejenks (to a casual caller)-Why, how do you do It's such a pity you didn't come a little earlier; we've just finished luncheon.

Tommy Bejenks (reproachfully)-Oh, ma, ain't we goin' to have any more? I hadn't had half enough when the doorbell rang an' you all jumped .-Cleveland Leader.

SADIE ROBINSON.

Pretty Girl Suffered From Nervousness and Pelvic Catarrh—Found Onick Relief in a Few Daw



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Miss Sadie Robinson, 4 Rand street, Malden, Mass., writes:

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MRS. CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

Foremost Parliamentarian Among the

Some women reach high position in official society by virtue of their husbands' superior gifts and adroitness in politics. They may grace the places which they occupy and make their homes favorite spots with the great men of the land; but the fact remains that it was the husbands who brought them to elevated social station. Occasionally, however, there is to be found in official prominence a man in whose upward progress the wite has kept step with him, contributing ability, tact and even genius which has had a marked influence upon the career of the husband. Without her he might have gained but mediocre distinction, despite the possession of talent; but by their combined effort public favor and eminence were attainable. What his own merit could not have accomplished he achieves by a fortunate domestic partnership.

Charles Warren Fairbanks, Vice President of the United States, does not shine by the reflected light of his gifted wife. He gained his place as leader of the bar of Indiana by virtue of native genius, finished education, industrious habits and a wealth of accumulated learning. This was the ladder by which he climbed to the United States Senate and later to the Vice Presidency. Had his domestic relations been different, however, there known for his wealth, receives innu- might have been such interference with his progress that success would



MRS. CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS. (Photo by Clinedinst, Washington, D. C.)

have been impossible. The influence of home affairs has been a stumbling land Leader. block to many a man; not because of wifely impropriety, but because of a timidity on her part, a shrinking from have the reputation of being the worst timidity on her part, a shrinking from public observation, a tremulous disinclination to be in the front rank. Under such restraint the husband has been kept from the station which his merits deserved. Because he has a Girl—Mamma sent me for a lamp whose hand meant push and not pull, you sent us .- Pick-Me-Up. Mr. Fairbanks has long been a much

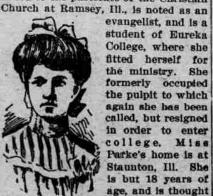
Judge Philander Cole of Ohio, and stairs, of course. Tommy-Oh! I when young Fairbanks was a student thought it had run down.-Ex. at the Wesleyan University she was a co-editor with him of the college paper. A mutual appreciation led to laundry instead of having it sent? happy. Step by step the young lawyer that I have two.—Philadelphia Rec-went upward; year after year the wife ord. grew in womanly sweetness. The five bition of the wife, the yearning for Star. mental growth and the desire for leadership were not drowned in the cares of motherhood. She took part in club say when Charley proposed? Edith—commendable. In the same speech, however the President is reported to life. She watched politics. She studied Me? Oh, there was no occasion for parliamentary law, and when she me to say anything. Charley had said finally came to the presidency of one all that was necessary. - Boston of the foremost societies of women in Transcript. the world—the Daughters of the Church-worker—Would you assist

While Mr. Fairbanks will acknowlmentary science.

GIRL OF 18 IS PASTOR.

Miss Myrtle B. Parke, a Noted Evangelist of the West.

called to the pastorate of the Christian -Washington Star.



College, where she the ministry. She the pulpit to which tion. again she has been called, but resigned in order to enter age, and is thought Ledger.

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His Testimony.

Agent-Did my patent medicine do you any good?

Customer-I should say so! I got so strong on it that I actually had ted."—Chicago Record-Herald. the nerve to tell the landlord that the roof leaked!-Detroit Free Press.

Inevitable Result. "He never took a dishonest dollar

"Is he as poor as all that "-Illinois State Journal.

the dead beat list.

Friend-Is the duke a K. C. B.? Fa ther-in-law-Dunno; I found him C. O. D.-New York Mail.

She-Look, dear! Papa's check will pay for our wedding trip. The Duke -But what are we going to do after ward?-Life.

"She told me she was unmarried, and now I find that she is a divorcee." "Well, isn't a divorcee unmarried?"-Houston Post.

"Did he ever figure in the divorce court?" "No; his lawyers did all that for him. He simply paid the bills."-Yonkers Herald.

She-No, I can never marry you. All our family is opposed to you. He -But if you are not- She-I said all our family.-Ex.

She-How do you like my new coat? The Friend-Do you want an honest opinion? She-Of course not. -Fliegende Blaetter.

Mr. Bjones-How wonderfully Mrs. Robinson carries her age. Mrs. Bsmith (sweetly) - Yes, considering how much there is of it.-Ex.

"The equator," wrote an English schoolboy in his examination paper, "is a menagerie lion running 'round the center of the earth."-Ex.

"You don't agree then that 'seeing is believing?" "Not much! I see some people every day that I never could pelieve."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Clementine-Arabella, would you run after a man? Arabella—Yes, I would; if a man's worth having he is worth running after.—Brooklyn Life.

The Woman (looking at a hideous specimen)-Oh, what a dreadful creature? The Man (with infinite relief)-Can you see it, too?-Harper's Week-

Pompous Waiter-Have you order ed, miss? Timid Little Girl (taking her first meal at a restaurant)-N-no, sir; but I've requested .- Chicago Trib-

"Can a man marry comfortably on five hundred dollars a year?" yes. But he can't stay married comfortably on any such sum."-Cleve-

wife who seconded his efforts, who chimney, and she says she hopes it appreciated his gifts and the touch of will be as strong as that last butter

Mamma-Here's the man for that clock to be repaired. Get it for him. Cornelia Cole was the daughter of Tommy-Where is it? Mamma-Up-

a marriage, which has been most Harduppe—So that folks will know

children—four boys and a girl—who thought into his work." "Yes," said says a writer in the New York Times. blessed the home in Indianapolis rethe sarcastic person; "he works ten His protest against our unfortunate ceived their full share of maternal minutes and then thinks about it for custom of teaching inaccurate hisaffection and attention. But the am- an hour and a quarter."—Washington tory and his plea to have us both ac-

American Revolution—so splendid was us, good sir, to send a missionary to her equipment that sile was at once the cannibals? Mr. Gotrox-Not much hailed as a queen among women. For -I'm a vegetarian-but I'll assist you several years she was at the head of to send them some easily digested cereal!-Puck.

"Haven't you any ambition to work edge the helpful influence of his wife as your father did at your age?" "Cerupon his political fortunes, Mrs. Fair- tainly not," answered the gilded banks will cheerfully accord to him youth; "If I were to work what would the credit of training her in parlia- have been the use of father's working? -Washington Star.

impossible combination is a million-Miss Myrtle B. Parke, who has been aire menu with a deck-hand appetite."

"I reckon Bill must have been cut out for one o' these geniuses that Erie and Champlain, where the fleets evangelist, and Is a student of Eureka writes for the magazines," said the old Georgia farmer, "because he can't fitted herself for make cash enough to have his hair cut, and would ruther watch a star formerly occupied than dig a well!"—Atlanta Constitu-

"Suppose," said he, feeling his way, "your father should ask me what my college, Miss expectations are in-er-this direc-Parke's home is at tion. What shall I say?" "Speak the Staunton, Ill. She truth," replied the sweet girl; "tell is but 18 years of him you don't know."-Philadelphia

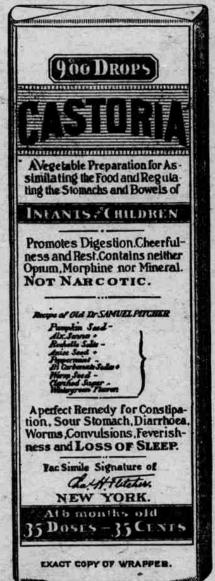
"Ah," said Mrs. Oldcastle; "so and church associates to have before you're reading Mrs. Binkleton's new oratory habitual to our Congressmen story? Don't you think her style is but he does not avoid the pitfalls almost too idiomatie?" "I hadn't no against which he warns us and fails ticed it," replied her hostess, "but I to draw from the war of 1812 what is wouldn't be surprised if it was. You perhaps its most salutary lesson. know it runs in their family. She had a niece that was only half-wit-

"Jabez," growled old man Hardfyst, what in tarnation are you carryin' thet thermometer outdoors an' back sweet oil applied with a soft rag. Only so often fer?" "Jest want to see the in extreme necessity should any scouring Keep the mercury runnin' up an' down in thet tube an' first thing we know When it comes to paying back a in thet tube an' first thing we know the thermometer 'll be wore out, an' vaseline be applied on a door or window the dead best just.

In the tube an' first thing we know the thermometer 'll be wore out, an' vaseline be applied on a door or window the dead best just.

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Letters from Prominent Physicians Addressed to Charles H. Fletcher.

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Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent." Dr. Wm. L. Bosserman, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I am pleased to speak a good word for your Castoria. I think so highly of it that I not only recommend it to others, but have used it in my own family."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. I. McCann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

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Dr. Channing H. Cook, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used your Castoria for several years past in my own family and have always found it thoroughly efficient and never objected to by children, which is a great consideration in view of the fact that most medicines of this character are obnoxious and therefore difficult of administration. As a laxative, I consider it the peer of anything that I ever prescribed."

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THE LESSON OF 1812.

Need of a Fleet Powerful Enough to Prevent Coast Blockades.

In reading a criticism in to-day's Times of "Historian Roosevelt's" remarks concerning the soldiers of 1812 it struck me that you might well have "Bliggins puts a great deal of on the naval situation in that war, knowledge past humiliations and draw however, the President is reported to have said that "we won on the sea" in 1812 because of our previous preparation for naval war.

Is not that an example of exactly what we are warned against? It is true that in duels between light-armed ships-viz., frigates-our navy covered itself with glory, but these combats had little effect beyond showing that our navy had no superior where forces were equal. The really decisive feature of the naval war was that England, by reason of the lack of fighting units-i. e., "ships of the line"—in our navy, was able to block-ade our coast, to "bottle up" practical-"We can't have everything in this ly all the ships of our small navy, to life," said the philosopher. "No," answered Dustin Stax; "the ideal but to direct as she pleased raids along our seacoast, such as that on Wash-

ington. The only naval victories that had decisive results were those on Lakes on each side were improvised. On the sea, where the real naval strength was tested, we were overwhelmed no less than on the land, though the aforegraceful features of the land warfare. which were due mainly to our lack of regular troops. The truly important lesson to be drawn from the naval war is the necessity of a powerful fleet of fighting ships, which can prevent the command of our seacoast by an enemy.

The speech of the President is in refreshing contrast to the spread-eagle

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Dear Friends.

rattled the keys in his pocket, "I came

oftly up the stairs.

wouldn't be gone long."

But his wife was awake.

Nellie-What did you say when he cause we have so much company, and I proposed last evening? Bertha-How do you know he pro-

Nellie-You were so glad to see me you know. You felt so good you wanted me to feel bad .- Boston Transcript.

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make him do anything I wish.

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ond. I can make him my slave.

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Private Car Lines.

The railroads seem very willing to have the private car lines prought under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce commission. A railroad president is authority for the statement that lines are paid mileage, without discrimination, and the question of exbright object before a person's eyes for cessive charges is a matter for the ship-five minutes, I can hypnotize him, and par to settle with the car lines, so long as there is no law to govern their rates. Bouttown-That's nothing. By hold- Car mileage paying has been decided to ing a bright object before a restaurant be as legal as the payment of rental for waiter's eyes for three-quarters of a sec- property.

> A Rough Road Farmer Wayback (starting home from

the station)-Please, ma'am, do you wear false teeth? Fair Boarder (for the summer)-Sir? Farmer Wayback-Oh, I don't mean

fast you'd better put 'em in your pocket.

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