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cine in thousands of households.

"I have suffered for years from a

bronchial trouble that, whenever I take

cold or am exposed to inclement weather,

shows itself by a very annoying tick-

ling sensation in the throat and by

difficulty in breathing. I have tried a

great many remedies, but none does so

well as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral which

always gives prompt relief in return of

my old complaint."—Ernest A. Hepler,

Inspector of Public Roads, Paris Ter-

rebonne, La.

"I consider Ayer's Cherry Pectoral a

most important remedy

For Home Use.

I have tested its curative power, in my

family, many times during the past

two years, and have never known it

to fail. It will relieve the most serious

affections of the throat and lungs,

whether in children or adults."—Mrs.

E. G. Edgerly, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

"Twenty years ago I was troubled

with a disease of the lungs. Doctors

afforded me no relief and considered

my case hopeless. I then began to use

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and, before I

had finished one bottle, found relief. I

continued to take this medicine until a

cure was effected. I believe that Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral saved my life."—

Samuel Griggs, Watsegan, Ill.

"Six years ago I contracted a severe

cold, which settled on my lungs and

soon developed all the alarming symp-

toms of Consumption. I had a cough,

slight sweats, bleeding of the lungs,

pains in chest and sides, and was so

prostrated as to be confined to my

bed most of the time. After trying

various prescriptions, without benefit,

my physician finally determined to give

me Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I took it

and the effect was magical. I soon

rallied from the first dose of this

medicine, and, after using only three

bottles, am as well and sound as ever."

—Rodney Johnson, Springfield, Ill.

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At Extremely Low Prices.

All Goods Bought at This Establishment

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Carry a Full Line of

Choice Staple and Fancy

Groceries.

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A NEW ENTERPRISE.

WORKING WOMEN IN ENGLAND.

How They Toil in the "Black Country"—

A Young Woman who Worked

Like a Tigger.

Public attention has been directed

within the past few years to the "Black

Country" in England—a district em-

bracing part of South Staffordshire

and East Worcestershire, women and

girls are very numerously employed in

occupations usually confined to men,

and notably in the making of nails

and chains. The Rev. Henry Blyett

has contributed to the December

number of the English Illustrated

Magazine an extremely interesting

article on this subject, from which

facts and figures will be drawn to

illustrate the condition of these Eng-

lish working-women.

It needs no argument to show that

this kind of work—the working of

nails and chains by hand—is terribly

hard and exhausting. Any black-

smith's shop will supply all the work-

money that can be required as a re-

sult of the work. It may be as-

sumed, then, that no harder kind of

manual labor could be found than is

performed by the women and girls of

the Black Country; and now let us see

under what conditions it is performed

and what pay is received for it. Mr.

Blyett's paper is founded on his per-

sonal inquiries and observations, so

there will be no chance for any accus-

ation of misrepresentation or exagger-

ation if we follow him.

In a small building about 9 feet

square and as many high, which he

calls a typical nail shop, Mr. Blyett

found two generations of the same

family at work—the man and three

women—grandfather and grand-

mother, daughter and granddaughter.

They were all engaged in making hob-

nails, and by their united labor they

were able to earn 18s 11d per week,

equal to about \$1.60. But, says the

writer, this was not the entire in-

come of the family, for in the small

house adjacent to the shop there lived

persons, in three small rooms, and

there were two more wage earners

among them, so that the total weekly

income of the ten was 28s shillings,

from which, however, 7 shillings had

to be deducted for rent, firing and

repairs of tools. Says Mr. Blyett: "This

family, though not a large one, is cer-

tainly better off in the matter of in-

come than multitudes of others, but

as their week's earning of 38 shillings

represents a good average, taking the

year round, it will be seen that it is

remembered that it required six adult

persons to earn it." Only think of it!

Six adults working at least ten hours

for six consecutive days, to earn only

about \$2.50 a week! It is not a week,

more than that of multitudes of

others.

But it is with the working women

that we are chiefly concerned, so we

must call here and there from Mr.

Blyett's large collection of cases.

He says: "One young woman I know

works from 6 in the morning until 9 at

AN ENGLISH SYNDICATE

Trying to Get Control of Saw Mills on the

Sound.

TACOMA, Jan. 21.—The appearance

of Tacoma yesterday of a syndicate

representing an English syndicate

with a capital of \$50,000,000 and an

aim to invest in some of the heavy

lumber manufacturing plants here

and at other points on the Sound,

created a decided sensation in certain

circles, and it was at once recognized

as an attempt to get absolute control

of the standing fir and lumber prod-

ucts of the Sound. The syndicate

is reported to have in its possession

the necessary capital to purchase

the plant of the English syndicate,

and he had no doubt it was

correct. "In fact," said Mr. Atkinson,

"we received a proposition some three

weeks ago through a San Francisco

house for the sale of our mill prop-

erty, but as I had just been down and

closed a contract for the year's say-

ing, we were simply compelled to say

that we were not in a position to even

entertain a proposition to sell. They

simply wanted to purchase a majority

of the stock and have me manage the

business for them. All they wanted

was a good fair interest on their in-

vestment."

The agent of the syndicate is re-

ported to have gone to Seattle.

Catch Killers.

A clergyman, after years of suffer-

ing from that loathsome disease, Cat-

arrh, and vainly trying every known

remedy, at last found a recipe which

completely cured and saved him from

death. Any sufferer from this dread-

ful disease sending a self addressed

stamped envelope to Prof. J. A. Law-

rence, 88 Warren St., New York City,

will receive the recipe free of charge.

If there is anything that disgraces a

woodsman it is to saw his feet through

a stump after the saw runs through.

However, few men are not bothered

that way, except when they move into

the country.

DO NOT SUFFER ANY LONGER.

Knowing that a cough can be check-

ed in a day, and the first stages of con-

sumption taken in a week, we hereby

guarantee Dr. A. Kerr's English Cough

Remedy, and will refund the money to

any who may take our medicine and

do not find our statement correct.

Sold by J. W. Conn.

Late quotations on potatoes from

the San Francisco market show that

Oregon goods bring the highest price.

Burbanks are quoted at \$1.50 @ \$1.85;

Pearless, \$1.50 @ \$1.65; Garbants,

\$1.75 @ \$1.85.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SAN FRANCISCO CONCURS.

In Asking an Appropriation for the

Marsh of the Columbia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—At the an-

nuual meeting of the chamber of com-

merce to-day, retiring President Ran-

kin submitted his report for the past

year. The report after stating that

the ultimate completion of the Niear-

agua canal seemed beyond a doubt

and referring to the great consequent

benefit to this coast, spoke of the fish-

ery and navigation interests in the