## Facts Women

any article, whatever its merit, at he made known to the public by and of advertising. Advertising, wever, though it can do much for a mg, cannot do averything. It may at a sale for a time, but in order nsure a lasting demand the thing ertised must have solid worth. his is the case with Lydia E. Pink-n's Vegetable Compound. It has d worth.

omen everywhere have learned fact, and the result is that there clasting and absolutely unequaled cand for it. It has the largest sale any remedy for female ills in the cld, and this has been the case for

reason for this is that Mrs. he reason for this is that she is kham claims nothing that she is She can do all entitled to claim. She can do all nty years of experience make her ice invaluable. Herexperience has n not only long but world-wide, the has helped more women back scalth than any one else in the a immense weight with all sensible nen. Remember these are not wild ements but solid facts.

ots About the Good ing Done by Lydia E. nkhom's Vegetable impound in Cases of tange of Life, Bearingwn Pains, Eto.

I had falling, inflammation and sration of the womb; backache, ring-down pains; was so weak i nervous that I could not do own work; had sick headache. appetite, numb spells, hands and cold all the time. I had good tors, but none of them did me any nd I began the use of Lydia E. er taking one bottle I felt greatly eved, and by the time I had used sral bottles was completely cured, that I could do my work again. I now passing through the change of and using your Compound. It helps wonderfully. I wantevery suffer-woman to know what your medi-s has done for me."—Mas. W. M. Ly New Palestine, Mo.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable apound saved my life and gave back oving mother to eleven children, ch was more than any doctor could e done or any other medicine in wideworld. My trouble was child-fever. The third day after my fever. The third day after my a was born I took a chill, which i followed by a high fever. I would spire until my clothes were as wet though dipped in a tub of water. chills and fever kept up for three My daughter got me a bottle of Compound. The fourth dose ped the chills, and the fever also ppeared. My life was saved. My at this critical time was forty-."-LYBIA E. BOUGHER, Etna, Pa.

ots About Two Oases Falling of the Uterus covered by Lydia E. nkham's Vegetable

suffered for fifteen years without ing any relief. I tried doctors, but ting seemed to do me any good. I falling of the womb, leucorrhosa, in the back and head, and those ring-down pains. One bottle of Pinkham's Vegetable Com ad did me so much good that I sent four more, also two boxes of Liver a and one package of Sanative th. After using these I felt like a woman."—Mrs. G. A. WINTER iden, In., Box 220.

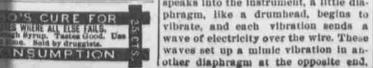
I was suffering with falling of the ab, painful menstruation, head-s, backache, pain in groins, ex-ling into the limba; also a terrible at left of womb. The pain in my was dreadful during menstrus-, and my head would ache until I dd be nearly crazy. Lydia E. cham's Vegetable Compound has m me great relief. I suffer no i now, and I give your medicine he praise "-Mns. J. P. McSpadden, unberg, Tex.

Grateful Weman commends Lydla E. nkham's Vegetable mpound to Every Wife

I have taken eight bottles of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a most gratifying results. a married four years and had two dren. I was all run down, had fallof womb with all its distressing ptoms. I had doctored with a good sician, but I derived very little good a his treatment. After taking a bottles of your medicine, I was to do my work and nurse my n-months'-old babe. I recommend r medicine to every wife and her, Had I time, I could write th more in its praise. I bid you speed in your good work."— 5 Is A. Monais, Welaka, Putnam

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-When I comiced the use of your remedies I was r badly off. Every two weeks I was abled with flowing spells which bled with flowing spells which to me very weak. I had two of the doctors, but they did not seem to me. They said my trouble was to worry about. I felt tired all the st had no ambition. I was growing of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable spound. I am now able to help ut the house, and am much im-Becom Depot, N. Y.

nights of God, make light



## FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A COLUMN OF PARTICULAR IN-TEREST TO THEM.

Something that Will Interest the Juvenile Members of Every Household -Quaint Actions and Bright Sayings of Many Cute and Cunning Children.

"Mother! mother! there's something n my eye; picase take it out quick!" Flowey came burrying to her mother's com. Her blue eyes were bloodshoot, her eyelids swollen, and tears were running down her cheeks.

"Why, what is it?" asked her mothr, as she put her arm around the

"I don't know; it's an awful big thing; the wind blew it in my eye a minute ago."

The mother examined the afflicted ye carefully, but could find nothing except tears.

"I don't see anything in it, dearle." "But it is there, mother; please do get t out. It makes me so uncomfortable."

The mother looked again, then she bathed the burt eye with warm water and told Flossy to keep it closed for a time, but the poor eye did not get any better. Something was in it; something as big as a marble, Flossy thought.

"Well, Flossy, I think we had better go to Dr. Wright and see what he can do," said her mother, after trying everything that she could think of for the relief of her little daughter.

Dr. Wright was the good doctor Flos sy loved, and she stood very quietly with her face in the light as he kept her eyelld open.

"Ah!" said the doctor, and in an instant he held his instrument toward

her; "here it is!" "Where?" asked the mother, "I don't ce anything."

"I don't either," said Flossy, "but my eye does not hurt any longer."

"It's just a tiny speck of sand," replied the do tor, "too small to see, unless you know where to look for it." Some days after this Flossy was fidgeting about the room where her mother was sewing. It was rainy

weather out of doors, and Flossy was in a had humor-nothing pleased her. "Please don't, Flossy," said her moth er, over and over again. "You make me very uncomfortable. If you do not

stop worrying you must go away by yourself." Flossy sat down by the window pouting. In a little while her face brightened and she came to her mother and put a little soft kiss on her cheek.

"I'm like that little grain of sand, mother; don't you think so?" she said. What do you mean?"

"I'm not very big, but I make people encomfortable when my bad temper gets in the wrong place. I love you. mother; I love you truly, and I would not hurt you as that sand did me for anything. The sand couldn't belp itself, but I can and I will right away." Our Boys and Girls.

There's a mouse!" mewed Snowball, 'Who will catch it?" mewed I'et. 'Oh, let me see!" mewed little Pec-Wee, Whose fur was as black as jet.



I dare not touch it!" cried Snowball, Neither shall I!" eried Pet. And it won't be me!" cried little Pee-

They were all in a terrible fret.



'Who shall it be?" cried Snowball, And "Who shall it be?" cried Pet. And "Who shall it be?" cried little Pee

And they haven't decided yet.



Chicago Record.

Mary's Occupation. At the great exposition in Omaha, It was the custom for the people to register or sign their names in the different State buildings. People who registered were asked to give their occupations, so that the book read like this: "John Smith, farmer;" "Thomas Brown, carpenter," and so on.

A little golden-baired girl asked that she might register. She was told to write her name and occupation, and this is what she wrote: "Mary Jones; help mamma."

What a beautiful occupation Mary had! I think that we all ought to have this occupation. I am sure of this, that every child who tries to help mamma and to please Jesus, will have the happlest possible life.

The Telephone Voice a Mechanical Echo It is hard to realize that the voice one bears over the telephone is not the voice of the person who is talking. It seems exactly like the real tones, drawn out thin and small and carried from a long distance by some mechanical means-but it is not. When one speaks into the instrument, a little diaphragm, like a drumbead, begins to vibrate, and each vibration sends a wave of electricity over the wire. These waves set up a mimic vibration in an-

which jars the air and produces an imitation of the original voice. This is not a very scientific explanation, but it's accurate. The autograph-telegraph, which makes a facsimile of handwriting, is a fair parallel. Your message is written with a pen attached to a special electric apparatus, and a little lnk siphon at the other end of the line exactly imitates every dot and curve. The result seems like the rent thing, but is merely a first-class coun-

He Knew the Kind.

The teacher of a juvenile Sunday school class was picturing to the minds of her little pupils the beauties of heaven, and concluded by asking: "Now who can tell me what kind of little boys go to heaven?" "I can," answered one small boy. "Very well," said the teacher, "you may tell me." "Dead ones," was the prompt but unexpected

A Figurative Tale, Once an Edfn, 1-drons onte,
Came un-it my a tage door;
There he played w ded and lute.
As no at had p ayed te-t.

"It-b pleased thee, lady fair.

Speak," said be.
"Thy mo-6 grand!
Ni-7-tallike this are rare—"
Thus as with s-ender hand
On the youth be-9, Is o'ce,
On the youth be-9, Is o'ce,

A Natural Inquiry.

Johnny, aged 4, was out walking with his father when he observed a man at work with a pruning kulfe. "What's that man cutting the trees for, papa?" he asked. "He is pruning them," replied the father. "And how soon will the prunes be ripe?" asked Johnny.

Embarrassing for Papa.

some friends at his home one evening. story that he had heard somewhere, when his little 5-year-old daughter said; 'Now, papa, is that really true, or is it just preachin'?"

Small Tommy had the toothache one it, said it was hollow and must be pulled. A few days later the mother to get it pulled."

Wouldn't Have Mother Left Out.

A bright little fellow hearing a gnest the noblest work of God" came forward, and, looking earnestly at the visitor, said: "Sir, my mother's the noblest work of God, too,"

Wanted to Hear His Bark.

"Are you an old sendog?" asked 4year-old Bobby of his sailor uncle. whom he had just met for the first time. "Yes, that's what they call me," was the reply. "Well, then," continued Bobby, "let me hear you bark."

Not long ago a Boston clergyman received an evening call from an elderly man and woman who expressed a wish to be joined in the bonds of matrimony then and there, says the Youth's Com-

"Have you ever been married be fore?" asked the clergyman of the man, an honest-eyed, weather-beaten person of scafaring aspect.

"Never, and never wanted to be before," was the prompt reply.

"And have you ever been married before?" the question came to the woman. "No, sir," she replied with equal

she added, "I never and a chance?" The marriage ceremony was speedlly performed and the clergyman refused to take any fee, telling the bride. at \$1,000 a year salary. would have been sorry to miss.

Profits from Butterflies and Beetles.

Mary Yeomans, an Englishwoman now living in California, makes money by catching butterflies. She had some knowledge of the different varieties when she went to the Pacific Slope, One day a flock of pansylike butterfles \$21 .- Union Signal. hovered over her for a moment, and then flew up the mountain side. She thought she recognized a rare and valuable species only known in the higher Alps. She followed these honey-loving beautles up the mountain and captured a goodly number of them. She painted a fac simile of one in water colors and sent the sketch to London. of the butterflies, for which she recelved \$575. Miss Yeomans has a nursery for beetles in her cellar. Dr. Le Fontain, who came from France to study the insects of California, taught her much about insects and was enthusiastic over her enterprise. Miss Yeomans finds a great demand for beetles as well as for butterfiles .-Woman's Journal.

The Last Straw.

She was such a pretty little maiden. it was such a pretty hat, and he was such an emiable-looking old borse. Perhaps he could not help it-she was such an attractive little girl and that was such a nice little hat bristling with wings under his very nose. Just a little souvenir!

There was a sudden pull that started every hat pln, a crunching of feathers and a disheveled little maiden with tears in her eyes stepped back upon the sidewalk, and a plaintive little voice murmured despairingly;

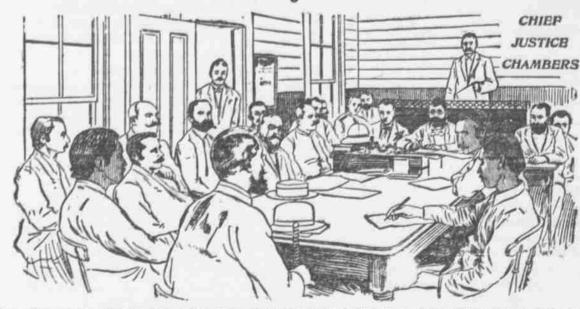
"Oh, dear, horsey, do you belong to the Audubon Society, too?"-New York

A Reindeer's Foot.

The foot of the reindeer is most peculiar in construction, being cloven through the middle, and each half curving upward in front.

It is easier for a camel to enter a circus than for a man to eat a package purposes in 1899. of needles.

## The Chief Justice of Samoa Says Peruna is The Very Best Catarrh Cure.



Court Room Scene Where Judge Chambers Maintained the Supremacy of the United States in Samoa. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Chief Justice Chambers says the following of Peruna:

"I have tried one bottle of Peruna, and I can truthfully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers who are in A clergyman, who was entertaining need of a good medicine. I can recommend it as one of chanced to relate a rather marvel us the very best remedies for catarrh. W. L. Chambers.'

purity of the home is the hope of the nation." So says the Champion of day and his mother, after examining Fair Play, "a journal devoted to the interests of the retail liquor trade." was this same beautiful creed which complained of a headache. "I guess drove the early crusaders out into the it's hollow," said Tommy. "You ought streets and into the saloons to do batdrove the early crusaders out into the tle against home's greatest foe. It is this same creed which urges the homekeepers of the W. C. T. U. to "do everything" that organized motherof the family quote "An honest man's love can do to aid in destroying the destroyer. Does the retail liquor trade conduce to the purity of the home? With a saloon on every corner and the liquor power controling our laws, where is safety for our homes, what the hope of the nation?-Union Signal.

An Unselfish Spirit.

Jesus was not self-engrossed. went through the world with His eyes open for others. He saw the man at the pool of Bethesla, He saw the great sorrow of the widow as she followed those who carried her son to the burial, He saw the blind man by the way, He saw that the people were hungry and faint. With Him to see was to do. "Wilt thou be made whole?" "I will not send them away fasting," exhibit the spirit of His life. One self-engrossed becomes narrow and selfish, and, of course, miserable. But on looking out for others and thinking how he may help them broadens in his sympathy, enlarges in his spirit, and carries life and happiness wherever he goes .- United Presbyterian.

A Poor Business Policy.

Chief of Police Kipley's estimate of promptness, and with a touch of humor the expenses of the Chicago police dethat appealed to the clergyman at once. partment for 1900 is \$3,708,193, an inrease of \$327,649 over last year's appropriation. The principal item of increase is for 500 additional partolmen This will with a twinkle in his eye, that it had bring the number of patrolmen on the been a privilege to officiate which he force up to 3,000. The amount of revenue derived from saloon licenses in Chicago, or any other city, is not sufficient to pay the cost of taking care of the consequences of the saloon. Indeed, Carroll D. Wright, the eminent statistical authority, says that for every dollar that the saloon brings in, it causes an outgo direct, and indirect, of

inbercolosis, and that they have in under the flail and beaten, by being many cases been carriers of diptheria put on the anvil and hammered .- Rev. and other of the ordinary infections John R. Shannon. directly and indirectly, is more than

According to the annual report of the New York state board of charities there The result was an order for twenty-five is a greater demand for girl babies for adoption than can be supplied. Nearly 400 families applied for homeless children in the past twelve months.

> Americans prefer electricity for running automobiles, the French petroleum and the Russians wood alcohol, costing in that country eight cents a gallon.

The art of paper making has reached the point where it is possible to cut ing train carries a through standard down a growing tree and convert it sleeper to Chicago, via the Burlington into paper suitable for printing pur-Route, and the night train one via the poses within 14 hours.

their duties at the Central library of Syracuse, N. Y. With their coming the staff of women workers is increased to 10. Boston's police made 39,760 arrests

last year, as compared with 41,816 in 1898. The records show a slight increase in crimes in which violence is The polite parent of a school boy in

Lawrence, Mass., sent this note to the lad's teacher: "Pleas excus Frank staying home. He has the meesles to oblige his father."

According to tradition, Arabic figures

were derived from Solomon's seal, upon

which they can be traced with a little

Denver expended over \$2,000,000 on

"The most beautiful creed of the heart is love of home." "In the DOCTORS INSIST that their patients use "5 DROPS" for

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE Co.: When I wrote you for a sample bottle of "5 DROPS" my SWANSON RIBERMATIC CURE CO.; When I wrote you for a sample bottle of "5 DROPS" my wife was suffering terribly from Rheumatism and was very discouraged, as I had tried everything the doctors prescribed, even sending her to Richfield Springs, etc. My doctor is very much surprised at the progress my wife is making, and she is so well that abe refused to keep her seamstress and is now doing her own sewing. The doctors insist on her taking "5 Drops" and assure her that it is now only a matter of a few days and she will be entirely cured, and as we are very well known here, the "5 DROPS" is receiving considerable attention and praise. F. R. PRICE, Jersey City, N. J. Oct. 13, 1899.

SWANSON RIBERMATIC CURE CO.: I suffered terribity with Kidney.

DROPS SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO.: I suffered terribly with Kidney Trouble for years, and after using less than two bottles of "5 DROPS" I am now entirely well and I give "5 DROPS" the praise for my cure. I could not find anything that would give me the slightest relief until I tried this remedy, and I recommend it to everybody as a permanent cure

tried this remedy, and I recommend it to everybody as a permanent cure for Kidney Disease. MARY A. CARBAUGH, Black Gap, Pa. Aug. 22.99.

15 DROPS's is the most powerful specific known. Free from opiates and perfectly harmless. It gives almost instantaneous relief, and is a positive cure for Rheumatism. Scintica. Neuvalgia. Dyspensia. Backache, Asthma, Hay Pever, Cataryth, La Gylppe, Croup, Siesplessness, Nervous and Neuvalgie Headaches. Earache, Toethniche, Heuri Wenkarss, Dropsy, Malarin, Creeping Numbness, etc., etc.

30 DAYS to enable sufferers to give "5 DEOPS" at least a trial, we will send a 25c sample bottle, prevaid by mai, for 10 cts. A sample bottle will convince you. Also, large bottles (26 doess) \$1.20, \$ bottles for \$5. Sold by us and agents. ASENTS WANTED is New Territory. WRITE IN TO-DAY, SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 160 to 164 Lake St., CHICAGO, ILL.

Prevents much sickness, particularly throat and lung difficulties, attributable to unsanitary coatings on walls. It has been recommended in a paper published by the Michigan State Beard of Hesith on account of its sanitary features: which paper strongly condemned kalsomines. Alabastine can be used on either plastered walls, wood ceilings, brick or canyus, and any one can brush it on. It admits of radical changes from wall paper decorations, thus securing at reasonable expenses the latest and best effects. Alabastice is manufactured by the

ALABASTINE COMPANY, of GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, from whom all special information can be ob-tained. Write for instructive and interest-ing booklet, mailed free to all applicanta.

We come to patience by being tried, Cats are known sometimes to have tested, rasped, chafed-by being put

ANOTHER FAST TRAIN.

The Rio Grande Western Railway' The Great Salt Lake Route." has resumed its fast train services to the East. making the run from Portland to Chicago in three days and a half. No layover is necessary, and only one change of cars is made. Those who desire it have the privilege, however, of a daylight stopover either at Salt Lake City or Denver. Three daily express trains are run, leaving Ogden, Utah, at 7:15 a, m., and 1:15 and 7 p m. The morn-Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway. The tourist sleepers and chair cars run daily as formerly through from Portland to Denver. Twice a week tourist excursion cars are run through from Portland to Boston. All trains carry dining cars, making trip across the continent, via "The Great Salt Lake Route," most desirable. The Rio Grande Western Railway is the only road running through Salt Lake City, and with its connectionsthe Denver & Rio Grande and the Colorado Midland-takes the passenger through the famous Rocky mountain scenery of Colorado.

For rates and all other information, address J. D. MANSFIELD, General Agent,

253 Washington St., Portland, Oregon

During the year ending December 1, 1899, the main Chicago public library new buildings for business and public distributed 616,210 volumes, while the 60 substations gave out 1,137,839.

PORTLAND DIRECTORY.

PORTLAND WIRE A: IRON WORKS: WIRE and iron leneing; office railing, etc. 34 Aider.

Machinery and Supplies.

JOHN POOLE. PORTLAND, ORROOS, can give you the best bargains in general machinery, engines, boilers, tanks, pumps, plows, belts and windmills. The new steel I X L windmill, sold by him, is unequalled.

BUY THE CENUINE

MANUFACTURED BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. OF NOTE THE NAME.

LABIES' PURCHASING ACENCY. 455 Morrison Street, Portland, Oregen.



Noted for success where others fall. Dittl.L DROFT TO to BO TIMES A MINUTE. Profits large. Onto logue FREE. LOOMIS & NYMAN. TIFFIN, OHIO.

YOUNG MEN! positivy wrapped, on receipt of prices, by Paint CHEMICAL CO., Chicago, Ill. Circular mailed on request,



CURE YOURSELF 1 sent in plain wrapper, express, prepaid, for 30, or 5 butiles, \$2.70, cular sent on request.

N. P. N. U. No. 13-1900.

Wilen writing to advertisars please mention this paper.