# ragged . Down Feeling

nrefreshing sleep, despon-

ne you were doing something. ridneys were anciently called the

h the most direct, beneficial effect one hundred square feet. vs. It contains the best and acces for correcting and toning graphs of snow crystals made during

## A Good Reason.

ley of Vermont. He has now more Greene-What do you have an than 1,000 photographs of individual lock in your chamber for if you crystals, and among them no two are have the ala m wound up? alike. Gray-If you could have heard ful things my husband said the alarm went off, you wouldn't

## teping Her Good Ear on Watch.

cu should sleep on your right long-past events and matters seemingly having no connection with the presmadam.' really can't do it doctor; my hus-

talks in his sleep, and I can't are inspired by recent occurrences and thing with my left ear."-Town excitements, and are sometimes connected with what is transpiring around the sleeper.

#### Insdequate Motive.

-What did they do with that who was arrested for stealing cirom McStogy's place? es-Oh, he was discharged. prosecutor was unable to prove a for the alleged theft. The as it happened had smoked one Stogy's cigars.

#### His Narrow Logic.

in politics." draining a coal tract. said Senator Sorghum, "if lidn't put any money in politics it ikely you could have your way."

## WEST RATES

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#### An Odd Contrast.

is a curious fact that, whereas in the eduated classes are physically ly inferior to the peasants, in Engmembers of the learned societies physically superior to the laboring

## Jumping Powers of Women.

hile a woman can, as a rule, only ra ball 45 per cent as far as a she can jump 62 per cent as far nan can leap.

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### Nine Peas in a Pod.

en a maiden is shelling peas, acput it over the house door. Then first young man to enter the house igh the door will marry her.



lustrated in the collection of photo-

the past 20 years by Mr. W. A. Bent-

he jot angry at first he has cheerfully accepted the name now. "Our bookkeeper is always putting in his oar when it is not at all necessary, and I think now he will be known until the end of time as 'General Butts.' A friend of mine who is

always called 'Cheerful' doesn't know With an open gauge in a central part your case they are holding the of Edinburgh, Dr. W. G. Black last friends believe he has a sunny diswhether he is called that because his year collected dust and soot indicating position or because they consider him and drives Sarsaparilla a total fall of twenty-four pounds per a cheerful idiot. But, at any rate, he can't shake the name."-Philadelphia Nature's infinite variety is well il-Ledger.

# FIRST PLANTING OF SPONGES.

Successful Experiments Made by the Government on Florida Coast. Not content with utilizing all the available resources in the United

States for the purpose of supplying the A relation between the character of needs of the people of this country. dreams and the intensity of sleep has Uncle Sam has invaded the sea, says been shown by the experiments of N. the Philadelphia Ledger. The gov-Vaschide. In profound sleep the ernment has gone in for sponge culture. The supply of sponges has dreams refer to latent recollections of never equaled the demand, and we have been importing most of ent; but the dreams of light slumber those required for the domestic trade. According to the enthusitle trade. According to the enthusiasts of the United States Fish Commission, the American invasion of Europe soon will add sponges to its list

Coal workings around Cheadle, in of commodities. North Staffordshire, England, have Successful experiments have been been traced back as far as the reign conducted, and the actual work of of Richard III. The early mining is planting sponges off the coast of Floriexplained by local geological conditions, as the coal-seams-instead of of Captain James A. Smith, of the da is being done under the supervision being hidden under drift as in other Fishhawk. The sponges used in the parts of England-were brought to nopropagation are of the sheepshead vatice through dark streaks turned up riety, the most valuable in the world, by the plow. A late discovery is an and which fill every commercial re-I had my way," said the man of old level that must have been driven quirement. Dr. H. F. Moore, assistant principles, "there would be no at least three hundred years ago for Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, devised the method of planting."

After a series of experiments with The sponges are cut into small carrier-pigeons for conveying intelli- pieces from one to two inches in digence, the German naval authorities ameter. These small fragments of the have decided to erect permanent pig- living sponge, which are dark in color, eon stations on the coasts of the North | the pores filled with fishy matter, are and the Baltic seas. Every warship, firmly fastened to pieces of coral, rock to Des Moines, Kansas City and except torpedo-boats, leaving Kiel or or terra cotta brick and dropped overboard. Thin aluminum wire is used for fastening them to the objects. The use of the aluminum wire is the solution of the difficulty which confronted

useless.

## have sufficient endurance to fly home the experimenters. The pieces of from land.

After so much has been said of the excellence of applied science in Germany, it is gratifying to learn from Lieutenant Carden, who has returned from an inspection of the iron, steel and machinery establishments of Eu-

rope, conducted in the interests of the St. Louis Exposition, that even in German shops the high-grade work is done with American tools. For general work, he says, German tools have taken the place of English tools. which, ten years ago, were employed in every shop of importance; but for

of American tools. In the new fire-alarm system of

through an induction coll and the usto an old superstition, she ual transmitting apparatus. The reters. Id if she find a pod with nine peas ceiver at the central station or engine HABITS OF COWBIRD. tors, coherer, battery and Morse instrument. The same receiver can serve a number of transmitters in different places, and as the contacts on the wheel can be varied, the exact location

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Every woman who is approaching maternity. Every woman who feels that life is a burden,

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## A WEIRD RELIC.

History of the Skull Used by Edwin Booth in "Hamlet." On a bracket in Edwin Booth's bedroom at The Players-the apartment remains as he left it that solemn April day ten years ago-stands a sadly dilapidated skull which the elder Booth, and afterward his son Edwin, used to soliloquize over in the graveyard at Elsinore in the fifth act of "Ham-

In the early forties, while playing an engagement somewhere in the wild West, Junius Brutus Booth did a series of kindnesses to a particularly unleserving fellow, the name of him unknown to us. The man, as it seemed, was a combination of gambler, horse stealer and highwayman-in brief, a miscellaneous desperado, and precisely the inclodramatic sort of person likely to touch the sympathies of the halfmad player. In the course of nature or the law, presumably the law, the adventurer boldly disappeared one day, and in time ceased to exist even as a reminiscence in the florid mind of his sometime benefactor.

As the elder Booth was seated at breakfast one morning in a hotel in Louisville, Kentucky, a negro boy entered the room bearing a small osier basket neatly covered with a snowy napkin. It had the general aspect of a basket of fruit or flowers sent by for a moment in Mr. Booth's conjecstarted from the chair with a genuine as early as 1892. expression on his features of that termidnight tent-scene, or as Macbeth when the ghost of Banquo usurped his seat at table.

Take it away, you black imp!" thun- invalid -London Queen. dered the actor to the equally aghast

the dark nature of his burden.

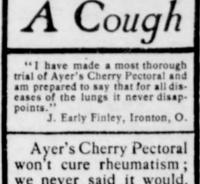
Shortly afterward, however, the orse-stealer's residuary legatee, resurprise, fell into the grim humor of they eat?" the situation and proceeded to carry out to the letter the testator's whimskull came to secure an engagement to play the role of poor Yorick in J. B.

Booth's company of strolling players, and to continue awhile longer to glimmer behind the footlights in the hands of his famous son .- Century.

## AN EXTRAORDINARY FEAT.

Castaway Sailor Overpowers His Com-

and coolness was performed by John See?"-Chicago News. Clements, who was cast away in a dory only last summer off the Labra- Stickney Gasoline Engine dor Banks. On July 21, when the George Johnston, another of the crew, drilling machinery, shut down suddenly and shut them off from their ship. They rowed about for hours trying to find her, as there were no other craft in that region, and land was thirty miles away. When night



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r doctor. If he says take it e says. If he tells you no en don't take it. He knows Leave it with him. We are willing. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass

#### Cripple Creek Mines.

Cripple Creek's second geological survey will begin this month. The miners of the district have every reason to some admirer, and as such it figured believe that wealth increases to a reasonable depth - say 2,500 feet. ture. On lifting the cloth the actor This was the conclusion of Prof. Lakes

ror which he was used so marvellous-ly to simulate in "Richard III." in the midnight tent-scene or as Macheth years. At druggists, 25 cents.

#### **Rivals** in Misfortune.

People are often proud of the proper-In the pretty willow-woven basket ties to which they are heirs, but surely lay the head of Booth's old pensioner, few landed estates are so vaunted, few which head the old pensioner had be- castles are so boasted about as are the queathed in due legal form to the tra- ills to which the flesh is heir. Human gedian, begging him henceforth to nature fairly revels in its misfortunes, adopt it as one of the necessary stage and this revelry leads to rivalry and to properties in the fifth act of Mr. many complications. None is so proud, Shakespeare's tragedy of "Hamlet." none is so jealous, as your traveling

negro boy, whose curiosity had hap-ply not prompted him to investigate the teething season. Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Scothing

#### Some Reputations.

"Do you subscribe to the theory that covering from the first shock of his people's characters are made by what

"No," answered the scientist; "but, judging from the advertisements, I sical request. Thus it was that the should say that in many cases their reputations are made by the medicines they take."-Washington Star.

#### Putting Her Right.

"That man with the bird cage on his face," remarked the beautiful girl in the grand stand to her escort, "just yelled 'foul,' but I can't see even a feather."

"Of course not," replied the wise guy panion in Order to Save Him. who had steered her up against the An extraordinary feat of courage game, "both of the nines are picked.

Fifty dollars can be saved by buying schooner Protector was just beyond the above. Will run cheaper, choppi the straits of Belle Isle, Clements and 15 to 20 bushels per hour, wood saw, well George Johnston, another of the crew, drilling machinery, pumps, etc. Write were out in a dory together. The fog for catalogue. RELERSON MACHINERY CO., shut down suddenly and shut them off Foot of Morrison Street, Portland, Oregon.



over a distance of about 186 miles sponge have one outer skin intact, with the outer edges raw. The latter, however, quickly heal. The aluminum wire will, of course, pierce the sponge and form a small bore, or hole, through them. The wire corrodes; but this is

per and iron wire and various other

substances were attacked by the salt

water and animal life and rendered

Sponges are being planted at Bis-

cayne bay, Anclote Keys and Key

West. An effort will be made to put

the new industry on its feet so that

private capital will become interested

in carrying it on. There is every rea-

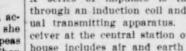
son to believe that the venture will

an advantage, for it gradually wears away, leaving the sponge free of any foreign substance. Most of the difficulties attending the culture have been met in attempting to find something to bind the sponges to the rocks which would last long enough for the growth to attach itself naturally to the new bed. The aluminum wire does this. Wood, string, cop-

work requiring great precision and excellence, there is to be found, in nearly all the leading shops, a group

be successful and that in a short time electric circuit by a series of contacts. all the sponges needed in the United A series of impulses is thus sent States will be raised in Florida wa

Emile Guarini of Brussels, automatic signals are sent to the engine house by wireless telegraphy. The rise of the mercury in a thermometer acts upon a relay, and sets in motion a wheel which makes and breaks the



Wilhelmshaven will hereafter carry a consignment of pigeons, to be released at varying distances from the land stations. It is estimated that the birds

His Conscience Troubled Him. Look here, are you the man I gave quare meal to one cold, bleak Feb- of the fire can be indicated. morning?" "I'm the man, "Well, do you remember you sed to shovel all the snow out of ack yard and then sneaked off out doing it?" "Yes, mum, an' conscience smote me. Dat's de ugh de blazing sun to finish de

#### Cause for Joy.

apa-Thank goodness! I thought were going to telegraph home for

#### Doesn't Reciprocate.

'Mis'ry likes comp'ny, don't it?" Yes, but when I see it comin', dat's day I don't feel sociable."-Atlanta stitution.

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# NICKNAMES

Given Often for Absurd Reasons, and Generally They Stick. "Wonderful how nicknames stick to

"There were two nice little women in our village who came to call on us

them 'the popcorn ladies,' and the cles. name has stuck to them so that the whole village knows them by it.

the name of 'Whont' to this day be- the detestable egg in the bottom of her yer's Pills are good liver when she played grown-up ladies, and feet apart, each contained the egg of is. You know that. The best the family picked it up. She simply the parasite, probably of the same can't shake the absurd name. "More than one red-haired man is

known by the name of 'pink,' and philosophically accepts the title. I have an acquaintance who holds a responble position who is known by the name of 'Dotty.' It seems that one day a mischievous girl discovered that he had three very prominent dimples. She promptly dubbed him 'Dotty Dimple,' and now he is known to all

his associates as 'Dotty,' Another man 'Bluebeard' because he has such a very white and thin skin that if he does not shave daily his beard shows blue through a woman's quick wit.

"An old lady friend of mine is still a young girl she had a complexion he said -Saturday Evening Post. like peaches and cream. Her brother promptly dubbed her 'peachy,' and 'Peachy' she will remain to the end of her days. In a certain household a very feminine little woman is still called "The Roy,' because when she was a young girl she went through a very serious illness which made it nec-

still called by that absurd name. 'An effeminate man was once called Viola' by one of the boys in the office. In your misunderstandings with peoand now we know him by nothing else. ple, do you give the other side fair Another one of the boys in the office consideration? Don't profess that you is always called 'Chesty,' and although are always right.

It Associates with the Animals in Order to Find Insects. The cowbird is black and a little

smaller than the red-winged blackbird. There are three species, two of whichthe common and red-eyed-migrate to our Northern States and are found as-

sociated together. The male of the common cowbird has a head and neck of deep wood-brown, while the red-

eyed is wholly black and very lustrous. The females are smaller than The bird receives its name from its ssociation with cows, beside which in I tramped all de way here a person," said the observant man. the males and duller in color, although the red-eyed female is quite black. one evening, and we offered them pop- association with cows, beside which corn which the children had just it feeds, snatching up the insects that send for Free B2 their builde street Nerve brought in from the kitchen. They re- are disturbed by their heavy tread. An All the Year Round Disease. for Free S2 trial bottle and treatises but not so emphatically as to About half a dozen usually attend a keep us from giving them two heap- single animal or a bunch of cattle. ing plates of the corn. We kept re- part of which may be of one species amma-Yes, the elopers have been filling the plates and they kept crunch- and part of the other. Indeed, the wered at Niagara Falls. They are ing all the evening. There was some- two associate together as peacefully ng to telegraph home for forgive- thing so funny about it that I called as though they were of the same spe-

The most serious indictment against the cowbird is that it builds no nests "I once knew a man who talked and does not rear its own family. Its incessantly in a high-pitched voice and eggs are laid in the nests of greena bright girl dubbed him 'the chirper.' lets, warblers, finches and other The name was quickly passed around blackbirds, most of which are smaller among the young people, and now the than itself. Of the first five red-wings' greater part of his friends know him nests examined in 1902, four contained by that name. A very dignified young the eggs of the cowbird. The summer

woman of my acquaintance goes by warbler was one day found burying cause when she was a very little girl nest, together with one of her own. she used to call herself 'Mrs. Whont' Two orchard orloles' nests, not fifty

#### The Pearl of Peacemakers. Before the Spanish-American war reached by external applications, there were numerous conferences between the leaders of the Senate and House in Washington, usually held at the residence of some cabinet mem-

At the most exciting stage Senator Allison, of Iowa, the great compromiser, came into a conference where of my acquaintance is always called there were a dozen of the biggest men

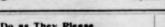
in the government. "Well, Allison," said Secretary Hay, "which side have you been helping through it. That name, too, came to-day-those who want war or those who do not?"

Senator Allison rubbed his hands. crilled 'Peachy' because when she was "I have been doing a little for both,"

Coffee in Brazil.

The Brazilians drink coffee as the Germans drink beer. A great many cups are drunk each day by the average man and woman. The coffee is made very strong and very sweet.

"Distribute fifteen or twenty cents essary to cut her hair short. Her around among the neighbor children, counger sister said she was 'The Boy' and you can create more happiness the family, and the dainty lady is than the iron kings when they give a million to a college.



Do as They Please. Dick-These folks next door have n awful good time.

Dora-How?

change.

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Pride

Von Porker-Aren't you satisfied with that ante-nuptial agreement? Lord Grafter-I don't want to lose Dick-Oh, they don't have to go any- my self respect after marriage by hav-

where, and they don't entertain .- Ex- ing to run to my wife for every thousand.-Life.



Rheumatism does not come and go with winter time always; in fact some suffer more during the Spring and Summer than at any other season. When the blood is charged with Uric Acid, Alkali and other irritating poisons, then the system is in the right condition for Rheumatism to develop, and an attack

is liable to come at any time, Winter or Summer. Rheumatism, because it attacks different parts of the body, and is sudden or slow in its action, is given various names such as acute and chronic, muscular, articular, inflammatory, mercurial and sciatic, but it is the same old acid blood that causes all. Some are land schooner .- Leslie's Monthly.

constant sufferers, while others have only occasional spells of Rheumatism but either kind is wearing upon the constitution, and in time produce, stiffness in the muscles and joints, and sometimes the acids thrown off by the blood settle upon the valves of the Portland, Ind., Jan. 10, 1903.

heart and ends suddenly and fatally. After being terribly crippled for three years with Rheumatism, and It won't do to let Rheumatism run on. It is a dangerous disease, and having tried well known remedies I you can never tell where it is going to could get no relief. And having strike. Home remedies, plasters, finiroad of the wonderful effects of B. S. S., I concluded to try it, and ments and such things as produce counter-irritation, are soothing and am happy to say that I was entirely may relieve the pain temporarily, but cured, and am able to work as well as I ever did. the polluted, acid blood cannot be I cheerfully recommend S. S. S. to

Rheumatism must be treated and will say that if they will conthrough the blood, and no remedy tinue the treatment, as per direcbrings such prompt and lasting relief tions, they will find a permanent as S. S. S. It attacks the disease in cure. the blood, neutralizes the acids, and

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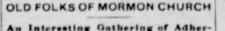
safety by old and young. sbout their case will receive valuable aid and helpful advice from our physicians, for which no charge is made. We will mail free our special book on Rheumatism, which is the result of years of practical experience in treating this disease. It contains much interesting information about all



swept them south. They were without food and water and the ocean was filled with leebergs.

The morning came at last with a bright sun and breeze, and they set a Tracts of unimproved prairie land in sail for a few hours. But a storm followed, and by nightfall the boat was half full of water and lying to a drag, the rain pouring down and both men bailing their hardest. As the men bailing their hardest. As the Box 818, Seattle, Wash. third night approached without sight of land Johnston last heart and abandoned the oars. Clements held on until his mate became delirious and

threatened to jump overboard. Then Clements, being the stronger, overpowered Johnston and tied him up in the boitom of the boat, an operation which, from their struggles, nearly swamped her. After daybreak Clements got out the oars again and at noon reached the shore, landing in a little cove. Here he found a brook that gave Johnston a refreshing draft, hesides a meal of fresh roots and berries. This restored the latter and Clements cut him loose. Then they started to coast south, and in the afternoon were picked up by a Newfound-



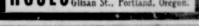
ents of Brigham Young. A recent dispatch from Salt Lake A recent dispatch from Salt Lake ing you from City tells of a gathering of the old to \$5.00. The folks of the Mormon Church which had just been held at American Fork. Of the old people present forty-one were above the age of 90; 153 were dealers over 80 and under 90, and 617 of them were more than 70 and under 80 years

They had a banquet whereat old. all sufferers of this terrible disease, they devoured sixty bushels of green peas, 300 chickens, 250 pounds of ham, twenty bushels of potatoes, ten bushels of cherries, 100 large cakes, 500 loaves of bread and the "trimmings"

appropriate to such a meal. Some of these persons were members of the Mormon organization when Joseph Smith was at its head, and all of them lived under and recognized the leader ship of Brigham Young. The aggregate age of the S13 men and women at this gathering was 63,414 years, and they have 48,780 descendants-a showing which ought to delight Mr. Roosevelt. But there is nothing in the last figures to discourage the people of other States from essaying the hiblical njunctions to multiply and replenish the earth. True, these Utah people have established a prolific standard, and one that will be difficult to live up to but it must be remembered that the Mormons had advantages which are lenled to people of other States by

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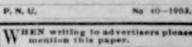
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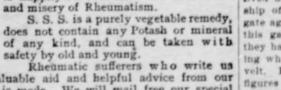








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