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"What's your man's specialty?

"Liftin' horses," said the advance

"Well," said the mayor, "I shore

admire yer gall fer ownin' up to it,

but I'll tell you beforehand that lftin

hosses is a mighty unhealthy game

One Good Thing.

this classical music," remarked Mr. Meddergrass. "You can start or stop

ing the sense of the music."

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Gave Him Time

"You haven't explained how you came to have Mr. Smith's chickens asked the mayor of Hot Dog. in your possession,' said the judge. "I'm trying to think, your honor, replied the accused. "Give me time." "Very well," replied the judge blandly. "Six months."

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The Source.

"As for the clergy, they're a pretty poor lot," said a grumbling layman. "Yes," returned the bishop, "some of them are poor indeed. But consider the stock from which they come! You see we have to make them out anywhere you want to without spoilof laymen."

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Poor William.

She (petulantly)-I don't see why you should hesitate to get married on \$3,000 a year. Papa says my gowns never cost more than that. He-But, my darling, we must

have something to eat. "Oh, William! Always thinking of your stomach !"

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"He has built what he calls a Quee

Scientific Penetration.

"Professor, how did you come to propose to me in the face of my continued indifference? "I proceeded on the general proposition that whatever a woman seems to be she isn't.

Another Leap to Fame.

"My cousin Percy, the poet, like Byron, awoke the other morning to find himself famous.' "How did it happen?" "A man who had committed sui-

cide had, when they found him, one Percy's pieces in his pocket. Nearly every paper in town mentioned it."

ALL MET WITH MISFORTUNE

Superstition Relative to the Number

party of thirteen." said a broker who is credited with plenty of "horse sense," "for the simple reason that I don't in-Moreover, I have had one very disathe early spring of 1896 I was one of a bachelor party gotten up to give the usual send-off to a friend about to commit matrimony. There were fifteen of us in the crowd, but at the last moment us to the fatal number, which nobody noticed until we were seated at the table, when a desperate effort was made to scare up another guest, but no one could be found. So we laughed the but there was a palpable undercurrent of depression and several of the boys acquired lachrymose jags-which, next to the English comic newspapers, are saddest things in the world. "If you are not familiar with the

terms I will explain that a lachrymose jag is the stage of inebriety at which a man tells you the story of his life and weeps on your shoulders at intervals of six months in the narrative. However, to get to the point; two of the fellows present died in 1896 and the way the circumstance demoralized nearly all the others was simply amazing. In several of them it effected a total change in disposition. The death of distant relatives, petty misadventures in business, occasional attacks of sickness and a hundred and one other incidents of I do not believe Piso's Cure for Con-sumption has an equal for coughs and colds,-Joux F. Boygg, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900. everyday life were all charged up to the blight of thirteen, and finally, about a year and a half later, I became so

I took the pains to collect statistics on another stag party given within a few weeks of ours. An even dozen had been present and the net result was: Two deaths, three business failures, one lost a leg and one lost an eye in accidents, one embezzler skipped out, one divorce and two men gone to the dogs through drink ... This was not a party of hoboes, either, but average chaps about town, and their catalogue of disaster put an end to further croaking over our thirteen supper. All the same, I don't yearn for a repetition of the experience. Life's too short for all worry not strictly necessary."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Stamp Novelty. Stamp collectors have a novelty in the shape of Cape Colony stamps issued in that portion of the colony that has been annexed to the South African repub-Little Liver Pills. regular issue of British stamps, across

500,000 Women

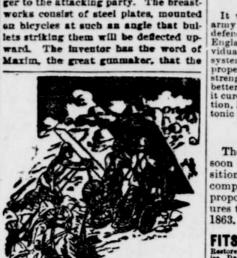
Have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Their letters are on file and prove this statement to be a fact, not a more boast. When a medi-

cine has been successful in curing so many women, you cannot well say without try-ing it—" I do not believe it will help me."

Thirteen Singularly Verified. "I would not sit down to dinner in a tend to give coincidence a chance to play into the hands of superstition. greeable experience along that line. In two were called away. That reduced Is matter off and went on with the fun.

to cancerous humors. harmless as water. tired of hearing that sort of stories that

lic, for a time at least. These are the the face of which have been stamped



BULLET-PROOF BICYCLE SHIELD.

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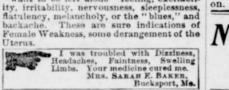
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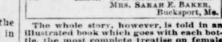
Traveling in Colonial Days. Bearing-down Feeling Womb troubles, causing pain, weight, and backache, instantly relieved and perma-nently cured by its use. Under all circum-stances it acts in harmony with the laws that govern the female system, and is as harmless as water. were only six stage coaches in the whole of Great Britain, and a man wrote a pamphlet protesting that they encouraged too much travel. Boston

> and children usually rode seated on a pillion behind a man. One way of progress which would help four persons ride part of their journey was what was called the "ride-and-tie" system.

traveling started on their route on foot; two, mounted on the saddle and pillion. rode about a mile, dismounted, tied the horse, and walked on. When the two 76 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain (Boston), Mass. who had started on foot reached the

Dizziness, Faintness, past the other couple for a mile, dis-Extreme Lassitude, "don't care" and "want to be left alone" feeling, excitabilmounted, tied and walked on; and so





The whole story, however, is told in an illustrated book which goes with each bot-ile, the most complete treatise on female corplaint: ever published. For eight years I suffered with womb trouble, and was entirely eured by Mrs. Pinkham's medicine. MRs. L. L. TOWNE, Littleton, N. H.

Not to be Divulged. Kash-What was the cashier fired

A Deep Cutter.

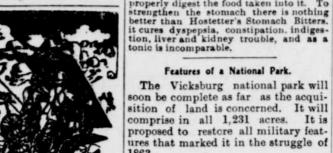
South Africa. The great loss of life suffered in at-De Sales-For giving away one of the trade secrets, I believe. incking Boer intrenchments in South Kash-You don't say? Africa has inspired Walter Severn an

De Sales-Yes; he told one of the English artist, to invent and patent a ustomers that the boss was an old form of movable breastworks, by the block head, and the boss overhead use of which he thinks fortified kopjes him. might be captured without much dan-

ger to the attacking party. The breast-

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Movable Breastworks for Soldiers in



five or six pounds to the square foot, so that the weight on each bicycle will not be more than that of an ordinary man. It is intended that the movable shields shall be pushed ahead of the attacking column by a number of strong men, detailed for the purpose. They may also be used to protect the wounded, to form squares, and to protect men who are cutting wires. They can be removed from the wheels and



waiting horse they mounted, rode on N. P. N. U.



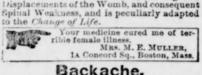


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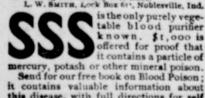
into an armored car. to cancerous humors. Your Vegetable Compound re-moved a Fibroid Tumor from my womb after doctors failed to give relief. Mrs. B. A. LOMBARD, Westdale, Mass.

After the period of walking and canoeing had its day in colonial times, nearly all land travel, for a century. was on horseback, just as it was in England at that date. In 1672, there

then had one private coach. Women

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