WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mrs. Annie Kwinski of 526 1st Ave-ne Milwaukee, Wis., writes that she became so weak and run-down that she

was not able to do her housework. She saw the name Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the paper and said to her husband, "I will try that medicine and see if it will help me." She says she took six pottles and is feel-

Mrs. Mattie Adams, who lives in Downing Street, Brewton, Ala., writes as follows: "A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and since taking it I feel like

a different woman. With her children grown up, the middle-aged woman finds time to do the things she never had time to do before read the new books, see the new plays, enjoy her grand-children, take an active part in church and civic affairs. Far from being pushed aside by the younger set, she finds a full, with the of her own. That is, if her rich life of her own. That is, if her

health is good.
Thousands of women past fifty, say they owe their vigor and health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are recommending it to their friends and neighbors.





Wireless on Moving Trains

Telephoning by wireless from moving trains has been tried successfully on British railways, although tunnels cause a distinct "fading" of the voice.

Why buy many bottles of other vermi-fuges when one bottle of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will work without fail? Adv.

Righto

First Him-What bone in the body do you think is used most? Second Him-The wishbone.

Is Your Work Hard?

Is your work wearing you out? Are you tortured with throbbing backache—feel tired, weak and worn out? Then look to your kidneys! Many occupations tend to weaken the kidneys. Constant backache, headaches, dizziness and the work again result. One suffers and stant backache, headaches, a suffers and rheumatic pains result. One suffers and rheumatic pains result. One suffers and suffers and suffers and worn out. Don't wait! yous, irritable and worn out. Don't wait! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic Use Doan's Pills—ithe kidneys. Workers everywhere the kidneys. They should help to the kidneys. W. recommend Doan's. you, too. Ask your neighbor!

A California Case

STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

Broken Umbrella

One rainy day as I was going to work my wife gave me an umbrella which was broken. It would open without pressing the button. Thinking it was better than nothing on a rainy day I took it. When I got on the street car it was crowded so I had to stand. Suddenly the umbrella opened up and with it lifted the dresses of the women around. I was never so embarrassed in all my life.-G. W. in





SCEPTER CONTAINING ORLOFF DIAPTOND

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

ERE'S a job for the "sob sisters"; no ordinary manipulator of the typewriter is equal to the magnificent possibilities of the theme.

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

So run the famous and familiar words from Isaiah, but in the language 000, about \$50,000,000 greater than the emperor of Russia by the shah of of Mr. Average Citizen Isaiah isn't in it with a Soviet high-up painting the word picture of the selling of the Rusto work with American farm machin-

"We want to turn the glitter of our 25,000 carats of diamonds into the glit- III, and 5 per cent by Nicholas II. ter of American steel," says the Soviet. "These magnificent jewels were last czar and czarina were relatively diamond-studded lockets, 29 pairs of bought by Russia's former tyrants moderate in their expenditures for earrings, including one set of gigantic with the sweat, toil and trial of our crown jewels. During the last years emeralds of 174 carats each, 42 rings, peasants; we desire now to give them of her life the empress was so ab- 74 pins and 19 gold snuff boxes, heavimplements with which to till the the wearing of jewels as unlucky, and At this writing the sale is on, the ground or machinery for industries. cast them aside. We have already turned millions of wish now to turn the imperial jewels, which now are a dead asset, into American tractors and farm machin-

Russia makes no secret of the fact that she lacks money for equipment to reconstruct her shattered industries. Having failed to obtain loans abroad in the last eight years, she is obliged to utilize her own resources for the rehabilitation of the economic

The government intended to spend the receipts from grain exports for American machinery, but despite the crop, the plan for collecting grain from the peasants was not fully realized, and orders for foreign machinery had to be curtailed.

Officials point out that the crown jewels are only one of many resources that Russia, if pressed; might convert into cash; others include mining and oil concessions and museum treasures, among them several hundred paintings by such masters as Rubens, Rembrandt, Van Dyke and Raphael, valued at \$1,000,000,000. The Soviet officials say they are determined, however, not to part with the museum treasures.

The jewels in question date from Peter the Great to Nicholas II. They comprise 406 separate pieces of jewelry; the total weight of the diamonds alone is 25,300 carats; pearls, 6,300; sapphires, 4,300; emeralds, 3,200 and uncut rubles, 1,300, and also a great variety of miscellaneous stones.

gems, whether royal or private, according to the Russian officials, approaches the crown jewels, either in still in the Kremlin at Moscow or the lities at \$14,500,000, is probably the exhibiting the treasures.

Astronomical Feat

The American astronomer, Doctor

Ical Journal photographs and measure-

ments of stars and nebulae which, ac-

cording to his calculation, are 66,609,-

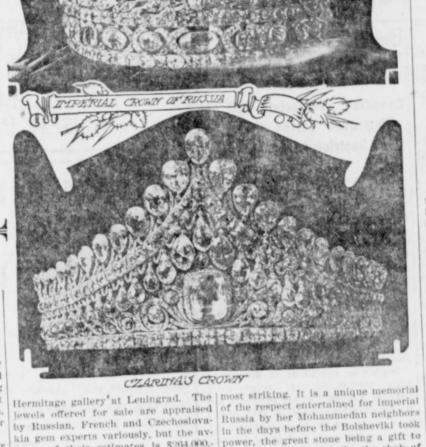
872,000,000,000 miles distant-a feat

which serves to show the combined

delicacy and power of modern astro-

Huble, has published in the Astrophys- el from the center to the circumfer-

nomical photography, says the London surrendered them in return for a fixed



Russia's debt to the United States. Of Persia, the 406 items in the collections 20 per Among the other articles are scep-

back to the peasants in the form of sorbed in mysticism that she regarded lly jeweled.

The "Imperial Crown of All the military bayonets into plowshares; we Russias," pictured herewith, is conspicuous among the display. It was eralds and sapphires weighing about made for the coronation of Catherine 30,000 carats. They became the propthe Great in 1762, and contains 4,956 erty of French diamond merchants, diamonds, 75 huge pearls and many who paid the Soviet government \$2. other large stones. Surmounting the 924,550 for the lot, or \$135,800 more crown is a superb cross of diamonds than offered by American jewelers. supported by an uncut ruby of 402 carats, one of the world's largest. Resembling the dome formed by the miter, this diadem typifies the association of the sovereign with the patriarchate. The crown is valued at \$52,-

worn by the slain empress Alexandra gems, contended sharply against the (picture herewith), perhaps the most beautiful mass of diamonds ever brought together in a single ornament. It is appraised at \$30,000,000.

Another object of great attention is the imperial scepter of power used by the last czar, which is surmounted by the world-famed Orloff diamond, as large as a bisected egg and containing 189 carats. This slender, graceful emblem is valued by the Bolsheviki at \$30,000,000. According to tradition this famous diamond lay in the forehead of an idol in Cochin China until the deserted with his booty, but murder aboard ship was his lot. Then began the trail of death that has followed so many of the celebrated crown jew-No other historical collection of and the count presented it to Cath-

ent collection does not represent all phires and rubies, and valued at \$24,- \$305,550 to the Bolshevik treasury, the Russian crown jewels, only those 000,000, comes next in interest. Among which the government would othercovering the last 200 years. The jew- the single unmounted gems, the so- wise have lost. els worn by Russian potentates previcalled "Shah" diamond, of 89 carats ous to the Seventeenth century are and appraised by the Soviet author- ment is turning an honest penny by

be contrasted with the four hours and

Royal Revenues

Britain have been collected on the pub-

lic account since 1760, when George III

The revenues of the crown in Great

a quarter which it takes light to trav-

ence of our own solar system.

erage of their estimates is \$264,000,- power, the great stone being a gift to

cent were supplied by Peter the Great, ters and chains of fine craftsmanship. sian crown jewels so that he may get 40 per cent by Elizabeth, Catherine containing diamonds, pearls and the Great and Paul; 25 per cent by rubies, weighing as much as 50 carats Alexander I and Nicholas I, 10 per each, 23 magnificent crosses, many cent by Alexander II and Alexander stars, miscellaneous ornaments, 10 gorgeous necklaces of diamonds and So, contrary to general belief, the pearls, 56 brooches, ten tiaras, nine

Among the jewels was the magnificent crown worn by the last empress. It will be disjointed and the stones scattered on the French market.

Jewelers from a dozen capitals, who had flocked to Moscow when it was announced that the government intended to dispose of the imperial Americans for possession of the jewels. Most of the bidders, however, retired when the government decided that it would sell only a minimum of \$2,500,000 worth of stones at one time. This left the field to the Anglo-American group and the Armenian buyer, Frankiano, representing a number of Paris firms.

The government had accepted Frankiano's initial offer of \$2,619,000 my latest brain child? when William Reswick, a New York lawyer, representing the Anglo-American group, alleged to the Kremlin officials that his group had not been from its resting place. That soldier given a fair chance to counter Frankannulled the sale and ordered new

bids. The Anglo-American then made a els of the world, until at last an Ar- fresh offer of \$2,788,750, but this was menian sold it to Count Gregory Or- topped by Frankiano with \$2,924,550, loff in Paris for half a million dollars and the gems became the property of the firms he represented.

Although the Americans thus lost The "Emblem of the Imperial the first chance to acquire a part of Realm," a globular object of gold sur- the famous imperial treasures, the inmounted by a cross of diamonds, sap- tercession of the Americans added

In the meantime the Soviet govern-

would take rather more than 11,000 the royal family is raised by taxayears to reach us; a fact which may tion. The king and queen of England receive \$2,115,000 and, in addition, the revenues from the duchy of Lancaster; the dowager-Queen Alexandra-received \$336,000, and the remainder of the royal family \$412,800. The prince of Wales, in addition, receives revenues from the duchy of

Some savages of South America annual payment known as the civil list. treat their wounds by the scientific Light coming from this distance A certain proportion of the income of process of exposing them to sunlight.

Cornwall.

Current Humor

A WEAK FOOTBALL TEAM

At a recent football match the home team was getting the worst of the battle. The rival supporters were deep in t heated argument and angry words flew like sparks from an anvil.

"What our team needs," said one home supporter, "is a really good

"What your team needs," replied the visitors' supporter, in an acid voice, "is a good strong hearse!"-Toronto

EASY



Fish-I don't see why they make all this fuss about swimming the English channel. I could do that without half trying.

Hard-Worked Hog

It used to be the life of a hog Was one sweet dream of ease. But now he lives the life of a dog And toils like busy bees.

Taking No Chances Doctor (bandaging the arm of a beg-gar who has been run over)—It's a

wonder you don't use soap and water ow and then Beggar-I have thought of it, sir,

but there's so many kinds of soap about now, and it's so hard to tell which is and which is not injurious to the skin, that I don't like to take any risks!

Experienced

often.-Japan Advertiser.

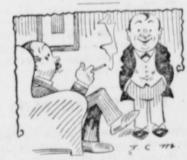
The Progressive Grocer.

She (romantically)-The man 1 marry must be willing to go through fire for me. He-Then I'm your man. The boss has fired me for telephoning you so

How It Got There

Husband-Mary, here's a hair in the pie crust. Wife-Looks like one of yours, John. It must have come off the rolling pin.

DREADED THE PEACE



"Naturally you object to war between yourself and your wife? "No-that's normal enough-it's the peace that follows that gets my goat."

And That's That

He is sure that he'll be happy when.
He marries Mary Anne;
And though the lass can't open one,
She sure can drive a can.

Orphaned

Young Poet-What do you think of Editor-I'm afraid our magazine will be unable to adopt it!

Our Language "What became of your Swedish cook?" "Oh, she got her Irish up and took French leave."

Moderate

"Go away from me," said the daintily dressed woman on the street. "I wouldn't have you touch me for

"I was only goin' to touch you for a nickel," was the hobo's reply.

Sitting In, Paying Out

"You say Mr. Tenspot is out?" "Don't I hear him playing poker?" "You may. And he is out \$50 right

Modernism Again

"It seems like a waste of money to keep up the expenses of a home these days," growled the first married man, "Still, the wife and kids have to have some place to go away from," replied the second ditto.

Not in Evidence Marion-Has Helen's child any

music in her? George-She ought to have, considering we haven't heard any come out

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Cloth From Pineapples

In France a new fabric that promises to become popular is made from pineapple fiber. It looks like a mix-ture of cambric and silk. The idea is not essentially new as the natives of Africa have long made their fish nets from the fiber. The fiber does not disintegrate as quickly as cotton material. While the African product is very crude, the skilled process in France makes a superfine cloth, it is

Genius means the transcendent capacity of taking pains,-Carlyle.





Fay Lanphier's Beauty Secrets

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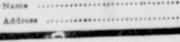
A LOT of people ask me how it feels to go all the way across the continent to Atlantic City and then be chosen Miss America. The answer is, I would like to help every California woman make the most of the charms Nature has given her. Much depends on the way you dress—and most of all on the hats you wear.

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