Invitation to Women

All the world knows of the wonder-ful cures which have been made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound, yet some women do not realize that all that is claimed for it is abso-

lutely true.

If all suffering women could be made to believe that Mrs. Pinkham can do all she says she can, their suffering would be at an end, for they would at once profit by her advice and be cured.

There is no more puzzling thing than that women will suffer great pain month after month when every woman knows of some woman whom Mrs. Pinkham has helped, as the letters from grateful women are constantly being published at their own request.

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The same derangements which make painful or irregular periods with dull backaches and headachee, and dragging-down sensations, presently develop into those serious inflammations of the feminine organs which toppletely wreck health. empletely wreck health.

Mrs. Pinkham invites women to

rite freely and confidentially to her bout their health and get the benefit of her great experience with the suf-terings of women. No living person ferings of women. No living learn advise you so well. No remedy in the world has the magnificent record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for absolute cures of female ills. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn,

Three Letters from One man, Showing how She ight Mrs. Pinkham's Ald, and was oured of Su, pression of the Men-ses and Inflammation of be Ovaries.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I have been in bed a year. Doctors say I have been in bed a year. Doctors say I have female weakness. I have a bad discharge and much soreness across my ovaries, bearing-down pains and have not menstruated for a year. Doctors say the menses will never appear again. Hope to hear from you."—Mas. J. F. Brown, Helton, Kans., April 1, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAR-I received "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I received your letter. I have taken one bottle and a half of your Vegetable Compound, and used two packages of your Wash, and feel stronger and better. I can walk a few steps, but could not before taking your Compound. I still have the discharge and am sore across the ovaries, but not so bad. Every one thinks I look better since taking your Vagetable Compound."—MRS. J. F. BROWN, Holton, Kans., Aug. 13, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAW—I think it is

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I think it is "JEAR MES. PINKHAM—I think it is my duty to let you know the good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound has done me. After I took three bottles, menses appeared, and I began to feel stronger and all my pain was gone. Yours is the only medicine that ever helped me. I am able now to work around the house, something I did not aspect to do again."—Mrs. J. F. Brown, Holton, Kans., Jan. 25, 1899.

Three More Letters from One Woman, Relating how She was Oured of Irregular Menstruation, Leu-corrhosa and Backache,

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I am sufferng and need your aid. I have pains a both sides of the womb and a dragging sensation in the groin. Men-struction irregular and painful; have earing-down pains, sorebeadache, backache; nervousness, and man neither eat nor sleep."—Mss. CAR-man Philairs, Anna, Ill., July 19, 1897.

"DRAR MRS. PINKHAM-I want to "Dean Mrs. Pinkham—I want to thank you for what you have done for me. When I wrote to you I was a total wreek. Since taking your Vegetable Compound, Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, my nerves are stronger and more steady than ever before, and my backache and those terrible pains are gone. Before I took you medicine I weighed less than one hundred and thirty pounds. I now weigh one and thirty pounds. I now weigh one sundred and fifty-five pounds. Your medicine is a godsend to poor weak women. I would like to ask you why I cannot have a child. I have been married nearly three years."—MRS.CAR-ars Paillirs, Anna, Ill., Dec. 1, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I did just as you advised me, and now I am the happy mother of a fine baby girl. I believe I never would have had her without your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Carsur Phillips, Anna, Ill., Jan.

Proof that Falling of the Womb is Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vego-table Compound.

"DEAR MES. PINKHAM - When wrote to you some time ago, I had been suffering from falling of the womb for many years without obtaining relief. Was obliged to wear a bandage all the time; also had bad headache and backache, felt tired and ASSUMENT AND DECEMBER 1. First tired and worn out. After taking six bottles of Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and four boxes of Liver Pills, I discarded my bandage and have not had to wear it since. I am entirely cured."—MRS. J. P. TROUTMAN, BOX 44, Hamilton, Ohio.

DEAR MES. PINKHAM-For nearly was very weak and could not stand on my feet but a few minutes at a time. The doctors said I had falling and inflammation of the womb. I began to use Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after using five bottles I feel like a new woman."—Mns. P. N. BLAKE, Confluence, W. Va.

At a request of the legislative comnittee of the Ohio Federation of Labor a bill has been introduced in the Obio gislature providing for equal wages for men and women.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The pay of the operatives in the emthe Nonautum and Newton ted Companies was advanced 10 ase and not a restoraton. It affects out 600 hands.



FARMING FOR ALASKA

Grains, Flax, Clover and Vegetables Thrive Surprisingly-Also Gonts, Sheep and Cattle.

One of the important reports which has just been submitted to congress by the secretary of agriculture and ordered to be printed deals with the agriculfacts in regard to the agricultural capabilities of our vast Northern territory, which will astonish those who have regarded it as a useless ice box, which at most, was valuable only for the gold it might contain or for the fur and fish it

These investigations, as far as they have gone, indicate that it has latent capabilities which, when developed, may sustain a large population and make it a prosperous state. And why not? The little country of Finland, which lies between Sweden and Russia and liabilities, only slightly exceeding in the same latitude and is less than those of the same month a year ago. one-fourth the size of Alaska, has a have shrunk to a phenomenally low population of 2,500,000 and exports percentage. both grain and livestock, as well as vast quantities of dairy products. The for the week aggregate 3,863,387 bush-author of the report, Professor C. C. cls, against 3,660,850 bushels last Georgeson, who has charge of the investigations, brought to Washington 11 varieties of spring wheat, a dozen varieties each of barley and oates, and 1,407,379 bushels in 1896.

also rye, buckwheat and flax, all of Kenai peninsula. The report states decrease of 3.5 per cent in number from that red clover lived through the winter | February a year ago. Liabilities are 3 at Sitka, made a luxuriant growth and matured seed, and that vetches and other forage plants did equally as a year ago. Failures for the week well. All of the common hardy veget- number 173, against 168 last week, 170 ables were grown to perfection, some in the week a year ago, 232 in 1898, cauliflower at Kenai measuring 14 262 in 1897, and 270 in 1896. inches across the head.

A statement by the superintendent of the Alaska Commercial Company in regard to his company's experience with livestock at Kadiak is of more than passing interest, because it reveals possibilities in the stock industry which are bound to be of much importance in the future development of the country. The company has for many years kept cattle, sheep and Angora coats on some of the small islands near the town of Kadiak. On one of these islands it was not found necessary to feed or shelter the cattle at all, winter or summer. Year in and year out they lived in the open and were maintained olely by the native grasses, which are abundant in all of Southwestern Alaska. The herd increased yearly about 75 per cent of the breeding cows. A flock of Angora goats increased 60 per cent annually and gave very good results in mohair. A flock of sheep esults in monair.

as been kept for the past 16 years on the year around. The inpasture, the year around. rease was something over 60 per cent, and the clip averaged about five pounds of wool per head yearly. There sems to be no doubt that animal husbandry can be successfully prosecuted in different parts of Alaska.

Land for agricultural experiment staions has been reserved at three places in the coast region; namely, at Sitka, Kadiak and Cook Inlet, and developnent work was begun the past season at Sitka and Kenai. A headquarters ouilding was erected and partially completed at Sitka. It is to contain offices, laboratory, library and quarters for the person in charge. Most of the scientific work will be done at Sitka.

The stations are equipped with work xen and all the tools necessary for proneer farming. The report enumerates also the lines of experimentation which are of chief interest to that country. They include those which relate to the improvement of the soil. \$2.50; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel. the selection and improvement of small grains, experiments with vegetables, the introduction of fruits and experiments relating to the various branches of livestock industry.

Northwest Notes An opera house to cost \$12,500 and to have a seating capacity of 1,000, is to be erected at Albany, Or., this year.

Mrs. Jane Kees, who died near Lebanon, Or., left an estate valued at about \$120,000, mostly in money. She left no children, and the money goes to her brothers and sisters.

The hoisting engine at the government works at Bandon, Or., was crushed to smithereens. A big blast was set off, and a rock weighing 25 tons fell on the engine, fairly pulverizing it.

Fairhaven, Wash., claims to have not only the largest salmon cannery in the world, but also the largest shingle 2@2%c per pound. mill, and the daily capacity of the latter is now being increased from 500 .-000 to 700,000.

A. C. Pettys, ex county assessor of Morrow county, Or., who has a fine farm and orchard three miles east of lone, is of the opinion that the late frost injured the peach crop. trees were nearly in bloom when the frost came. He also states that the sodlin moth was doing a great deal of injury to his orchard.

Pendleton, Or., will have a Chinese voter at the June election by the name of Eng Chung, who was born in San Francisco. He is well educated and reads and writes the English language as well as the average American, and to hear him talk without seeing him it would be impossible to say that he was not an American.

A 16-year old boy has been arrested in Spokane charged with bicycle stealing. He confessed that he had stolen nine of the ten wheels reported stolen in February.

The average wages paid in the lumber and shingle mills of Washington is about \$2.78 per day. The lowest wages paid is for firemen, who receive \$1.75 per day. The highest are re-ceived by head sawyer and book-keepers, their compensation being \$4

The Northern Pacific taxes in Walla Walla county were \$2,234.96, and the 7.50; alfalfa, \$6.00@7.50 per ton; money has been paid.

The Daniels creek railroad, to be built by the North Bend Mill Company, to tap a body of over 3,000 acres This means an actual in- of timber land which the company recently came into possession of, is now an assumed fact, says the Marsh- 5.00; California lemons 75c@\$1.50; field, Or., Sun. All of the important do choice \$1.75@2.00 per box. right of way has been secured, and the first length of road to be built will be 2.50 first length of road to be built will be 2.50 per bunch; pineapples, six miles. The road is to be broad inal; Persian dates, 6@6% gauge, and the engines and rolling stock have been ordered from the East

SPRING TRADE RETARDED.

Underlying Business Conditions Are Highly Satisfactory.

Bradstreet's says: Stormy weather has retarded the development of spring trade at many markets, interrupting telegraph and railway communication and nearly checking the movement of merchandise. In prices, aggressive strength is still the feature of the cotton and cotton goods market, while reweek, comparisons from now on will be matters than a year ago, and phenomenal gains are less likely of attainment

Wheat (including floor) shipments

Failures in the United States for the

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Souttle Markets. Onions, new, \$2.25@2.50 per sack. Lettuce, hot house, 40c per doz. Potatoes, new, \$18@20. Beets, per sack, 75@85c.

Turnips, per sack, 60c. Carrots, per sack, 50c. Parsnips, per sack, 75@85c. Cauliflower, 75c@\$1 per dozen. Cabbage, native and California, \$1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds.

Apples, \$1.25@1.50 per box. Prunes, 60c per box. Butter—Creamery, 31c per pound; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 20c per pound. Eggs—20c. Cheese—Native, 16c.

Poultry—13@14c; dressed, 14@15c, Hay—Puget Sound timothy, \$12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$18.00@19.00 Corn-Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$23;

feed meal, \$23. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, \$21; whole, \$22. Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.25;

blended straights, \$3.00; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; graham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.00; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00. Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$14.00; shorts, per ton, \$16.00.

Feed-Chopped feed, \$20.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef

steers, 71/2@8e; cows, 7e; mutton 8e; pork, 71/2c; trimmed, 9c; veni, 81/4@

Portland Market.

Wheat - Walla Walls, 51@52c; Valley, 52c; Bluestem, 55c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$3.00; graham, Oats-Choice white, 35@36c; choice gray, 34c per bushel.

Barley-Feed barley, \$14@15.00 brewing, \$17.00@18.00 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$13 per ton; middlings, \$19; shorts, \$15; chop, \$14 per

Hay-Timothy, \$9@10; clover, \$7@ 7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton. Butter-Fancy creamery, 45@50c; seconds, 43 1/2 @ 45c; dairy, 30 @ 37 1/4c; store, 25 1/2 @ 82 1/2 c.

Eggs-11@12c per dozen. e-Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@ 1.50 per dozen; hens, \$5.00; springs \$2.50@3.50; geese, \$6.50@7.50 for old; \$4.50@6.50; ducks, \$5.00@5.50 per turkeys, live, 10@11c per pound.

Potatoes-50@70c per sack; sweets

Vegetables-Beets, \$1; turnips, 90c per sack; garlie, 7c per pound; cabpage, 1 1/2 c per pound; parsnips, \$1; onions, \$1.50@2.50; carrots, \$1.

Hops—3@8c per pound Wool—Valley, 12@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mohair, 27@ 30c per pound. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers

and ewes, 4%c; dressed mutton, 7@ 71/2c per pound; lambs, 71/2c per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; \$6.00@6.50 per 100 pounds. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$4.00@4.50;

cows, \$3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 61/9 7%c per pound. Veal-Large, 7@8c; small, 8%@

8 %c per pound. Tallow-5@5 1/2e; No. 2 and grease 81/2 de per pound.

Wool-Spring-Nevada, 12@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@16c; Valley, 20@22c; Northern, 10@12c.

Hops-1899 crop, 11@13c pe Butter-Fancy creamery 22@22 %c; do seconds, 21@21%c; fancy dairy, 19 @20c; do seconds, 17@18c per pound. Eggs-Store, 12@14c; fancy ranch,

Millstuffs - Middlings, 20.00; bran, \$12.00@18.00.

Hay-Wheat \$7.00@9.50; wheat and oat \$7.00@9.00; best barley \$5.50@ straw, 30@45c per bals. Potatoes-Early Rose, 75@85c; Oregon Burbanks, 65c@1.00; river Bur-

banks, 50@75c; Salinas Burbanks, 80c@1.10 per sack, Citrus Fruit-Oranges, Tropical Fruits-Bananas, \$1.50@

MINES AND MINING.

flich Claims in the Klondike Country-Acatheticism in Mining Camps. Some one said that man first works for bread, then for butter on his bread. and will exhaust himself to get sugar on the butter. There is a great deal of truth in the remark; at least as far as miners are concerned. They want the best when they have the price. They tural investigations in Alaska. It is important because it brings out some ucts, however, have weakened, and in their tastes, and in the taste some raw materials, like wool and hide are quotable lower. Railway returns continue to reflect large gains over a good magazines and books and good, year ago, though, as pointed out last comfortable homes or lodgings. They can rough it when necessary, take with better conditions in transportation | their bacon and beans as their every day diet, sleep where night overtake them and never whimper, growl or grumble at their fare. They are min-That underlying business conditions are in a high degree healthful will be ers and take life as they find it, not gathered from the fact that business as they would wish it to be. Of course, they enjoy their bread, but will take butter on it if they can get it, and will have the sugar if it doesn's cost

too much. But a miner's life, and his custom and habits do not lead him in the direction of aestheticism. He is a gen-tleman, but not a dude. He may be a little rough in his ways and blunt in his language, at times, well-meaning and kind-hearted and disposed to do the right thing under all circumstances. He may appear stern and un-yielding, but it should be borne in which had matured at the experiment month of February number 745, with mind that the miner is forced to meet stations at Sitka and Kensi, in the aggregate liabilities of \$9,995,464, a and overcome stern and apparently unand overcome stern and apparently unyielding conditions in his daily avocations. These conditions often find expression in his demeanor.

Not Good for Poor Mon.

Fred Smedeman, an old time Seattle man, who has spent the past 18 months in Atlin, B. C., and one of the pioneers who blazed the trail into that section, returned to Seattle a couple of days ago, en route to St. Paul. Mr. Smede man will return to Seattle in a few weeks and go from here to the new gold fields in the Cape Nome district in April. In Atlin he has several mining properties, but speaks in very conserva-tive terms of the district. He says:

"It is not a 'poor man's camp' in any sense of the word, but will take money to develop the country. Money will be made, generally speaking, only by large concerns who have secured and are securing strings of claims to be worked on a large scale with hydraulic plants."

Rich Mines In Southern Oregon. The Kubli Bros., of Jacksonville, Or., who own the Golden Standard mine, situated on Gall's creek, near Gold Hill, have arranged to start work on their property the present week with a force of 12 men. For the present they will use the old and thrifty two-stamp mill, which has reduced so much rich ore for them in the past, but they have decided to replace it, and have secured a 10-stamp mill, with 500-pound stamps, which they will change to 800-pound stamps, and have in running order in the near future. Extensive development work has also been planued, and when it shall be carried out this mine is expected to enter the list of large prodacers in Southern Oregon.

Rich Klondike Claims

Hams—Large, 13c; small, 134; twenties, for witch the owners asked where, either in this country or abroad; breakfast bacon, 123c; dry salt sides, \$600,000 some time ago, but did not the food and cooking was all that could 500-foot claim has been touched. A testimony anywhere to the above facts. section of 45 feet of the claim yielded \$7,000, \$1,000 and over per lineal foot, and the owners claim that they will receive more than \$300,000 from the ground included in the claim area.

Rains Benefit Mines

The late heavy rains and the freshet following them in some of the sections of Southern Oregon and Northern California, especialty along the Klamath river, have cleared away large bodies of tailings and rock piles and other debris that have accumulated in the past few months. This has been most beneficial to the miners along the whole length of the river. The mines along the Klamath river which have produced big in the past are receiving special attention now.

Rich Strike in Josephine County. L. Brownin, who at one time owned the Greenback mine, in Josephine county, has struck a very rich ledge and a metal protected glass bottle con-near Leland, for which he has been taining a 25 per cent solution of caustic made a very large offer, but declines to soda. The oxygen can be admitted by dispose of the property. The rock is a hand screw into the bag and drawn rich in gold, and the farther he goes into the mouth through a rubber tube, into the earth the richer the ledge, the nose being closed by a clip. which is two feet wide.

made by grating two teaspoonsful of network in the bag to absorb the carwhite Castile soap, three or four of orris root, powdered, and a handful of to be rebreathed, the apparatus being oatmeal. Let all soak together in a capable of furnishing oxygen enough to cupful of warm water for a couple of hours; then add a few teaspoonsful of this preparation to the water in which ments. you bathe. It is cheap, and good for

Silver spoons and forks may be kept bright when used daily by soaking them in strong borax water for a few hours. The water should be at a boiling heat when the silver is put in it.

A beautiful natural park has been offered San Antonio, Texas. One condition attached is that "no beer or intoxicating liquor of any kind shall be old, given away or drank on or upon any part of said premises." If this condition is violated, then the property returns to the state university. The ity council hesitates to accept it on hese conditions, and the Liquor Dealer observes that "it would have been more in keeping with propriety to have given it to the W. C. T. U."

Ice in Royal Residences, The stores of ice at Windsor, Osborne and Balmoral are very large. Windsor there is storage room for about 500 tons. There the supply is btained from the lake beneath the orth terrace, from Frogmore, and from the lake between Frogmore and Virginia water. Ice is not only used lavishly in the royal kitchen, but also for reducing the temperature of her majesty's apartments in hot weather. Then it is packed in pretty wooden buckets and stood in the fireplaces .-

Killing Locusts by Incculation

Dr. Alexander Edington, a distin-guished graduate of Edinburgh university, now director of the Bacteriological Institute at Grahamstown, South Africa, has cultivated a fungus which, when administered in a liquid form to locusts, produces a fatal disease, rapidly destroying the pests in en swarms. Three great swarms of locusts rayaging the fields were recently entirely destroyed in this manner within

Our Nation's Wealth.

The material wealth and strength of our nation is in Iron, the most useful of all metals, just as the wealth of a human being lies in a useful stomach. If you have over-worked yours, try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will relieve the clogged bowels, improve the appetite and cure constipa-tion, dyspepsia and biliousness.

Bridge Burned With Electricity. A nevel method of destoying a wooden bridge has recently been tried with complete success. Weighted wires are placed across certain beams and heated by means of electricity; the wires burn their way through the wood, aided by the weights, and the bridge falls,

Two thousand plumbers and 6,000 laborers in Chicago are either on a strike or under orders to strike against the new rules of the Building Contract-

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT EASE, TRY ALLEN'S FOOT EASE,
A powder to be shaken into the shoes.
At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests and comforts; makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for Chilbiains, Sweating, damp or frosted feet. We have over thirty thousand testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Employes of the American Hide and Leather Company's tanneries at Low-ell, Mass., who have been on a strike, returned to work, the differences having been settled by arbitration.

CATABRE CANNOT BE CURED

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hail's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hail's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonies known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprs., Toledo, O. Soid by druggists, price 76c.

Halls Family Fills are the best.

In Genneral Kobbe's expedition in the islands of Luzon, Leyte and Samar, troops from the two regiments have occupied nine towns and placed 180,-

000 bales of hemp on the market. I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1895.

A SIGNIFICANT LETTER.

New York City, Feb. 15, 1900. My Dear Carlton:—I know it will please you to learn that my homeward journey from San Francisco was more than pleasant. One striking feature that added very much to my comfort was the dining car service on the Rio Sections of Gold Run Gulch in the Grande Western and the Denver & Rio londike are yielding \$1,000 per lineal Grande. This is the finest service of foot of the claim. One claim in the this description I have ever seen any \$600,000 some time ago, but did not the food and cooking was all that could sell, is yielding an exceptionally fine be desired, and at very moderate prices. return. Not being able to sell it, the If you happen to know the Rio Grande owners set to work with seven men Western people, I wish you would say and without thawers have shown up to them that it will afford me the \$75,000 and not over 100 feet of the greatest pleasure at all times to bear

Very truly your (Signed) J. ADDISON BAKER, 2nd,

[sit Lake Tribone.] The Rio Grande Western Railway now operates through Pullman sleeping cars between San Francisco and Chi ago, without change. The route via Salt Lake City is unequalled in attractiveness and wealth of novel interest. Three through trains daily. Write for information, rates, etc., to J. D. Mansfield, General Agent, 253 Washington street, Portland, Ore., or Geo. W. Heintz, General Passenger agent, Salt Lake City.

A Bag Full of Breath. The "pneumatopher," an Austrian invention for enabling miners, firemen etc., to breathe when surrounded by after damp, smoke or noxious fumes of any kind, consists of an a. r tight rubber bag containing a steel Lottle of pure oxygen at a pressure of 100 liters. turn of another handscrew breaks the glass bottle, allowing the caustic soda A good preparation for the toilet is to flow out and be absorbed by a knitted bonic acid exhaled, allowing the oxygen last from thirty to ninety minutes, as has been attested by numerous experi-

> Harardons Business Life Insurance Agent (filling out application)-Your general health is

good, is it not? Applicant-Never had a sick day in Agent-Um! You do not contem-

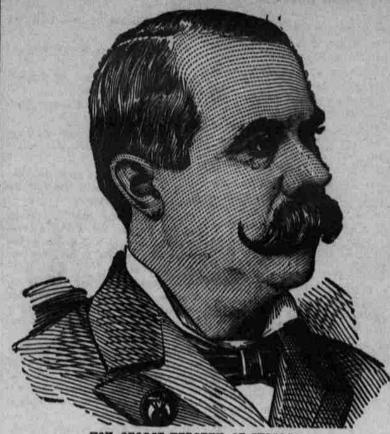
plate entering upon any hazardous undertaking, I suppose? Applicant-Well, yes, I am afraid I do. I am going to get married next Wednesday.—London Answers.

BEST FOR BOWELS



NOTED JUDGE SAVED BY PERUNA.

Had Catarrh Nine Years---All Doctors Failed.



HON. GEORGE KERSTEN, OF CHICAGO.

Hon. George Kersten, a well-known Justice of the Peace, of Chicago says: "I was afflicted with catarrh for nine years. My catarrh was located chiefly in my head. I tried many remedies without avail. applied to several doctors, but they were not able to cure me. I learned of the remedy, Peruna, through the daily newspapers. After taking the remedy for 18 weeks I was entirely cured. I consider my cure permanent, as it has been two and a half years since I was cured."

Any man who wishes perfect health | All families should provide them-must be entirely free from catarrh. selves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost free book entitled "Winter Catarrh." omnipresent. Peruna is the only abso- This book consists of seven lectures on lute safeguard known. A cold is the catarrh and la grippe delivered at The beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, Hartman Sanitarium. It contains the to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of latest information on the treatment of its victims. Peruna not only cures catarrh diseases. Address Dr. Hart-catarrh, but prevents it. man, Columbus, Ohio.

AN APPEAL TO HUMANITY GENERALI

We need your assistance in announcing to the world the OREATEST REMEDY that Science has ever produced, and you need our assistance to secure relief for yourself and friends brough SWANSON'S "g DROPS," A REMEDY SUPREME As enrely as the American Navy has considered and will conquer all that opposes it, so will "5 DROPS" unfailingly conquer all diseases like Rheumatiam, Scietica, Neuraigia, Lumbago, Catarrh of all kinds, A57HMA, Dyspepsia, Backache, Steeplenaness, Nervousposs, Heart Weakness, Toothache, Earache, Creeping Numbness, Bronchitis, Liver and Kidney Troubles, etc., etc., or any disease for which we recommend it. "5 DROPS" is the name and the dose, "5 DROPS" is perfectly harmless. It does not contain Salleylate of Soda nor Opiates in any form. The Child can use it as well as the Adult.

Read carefully what Mr. L. R. Smith, of El Dorado Springs, Mo., writes us under date of Nov. 27, 1899, also Martan Bowers, of Caraghar, Ohio, under date of Dec. 16th, 1899; RHEUMATISM

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Nouralsia: TRADE MARK.]

Ido not know how to express how woaderful; think your "5 BEOPS"

medicine is. I was suffering intensely with NEUE ALGIA and thoughts for
me an advertisement of your "5 BEOPS." I resolved to try it and sent for a sample bottle. Have
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