## MODERN BOOKS AND PLAYS.

The Twentieth Century The twentieth century began January Ist, 1901, and will end with 2000. People did not begin to recken time from A. D. I, but walled until about the 550 year of the Christian eta. People who begin to take the great health restorative. Hostetter's Stomach Blitters, Immediately after the first outbreak of dyspepsia, malaria, shea-matism, constitution, nervousases or kid-may transles will date their curve immediate. may trouble will date their cure immediate-

Why Men Fail. Duty very often lingers and permits curiosity to get there ahead of it.--Chicago Dally News.

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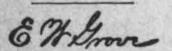
## Hood's Sarsaparilla It is Peculiar to Itself.

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It Wouldn't Do. Baron Munchausen had just written a letter to a friend.

He closed with a flourish, "yours truly," and signed his name. Then, with a melancholy smile, he

erased the word "truly." "It would only move him to derisive laughter," he said .- Chicago Tribune.

Heed the Red Flag of Danger ! slippers." Red pimples, biotches, boils, sores are danger ignals of torpid liver, poisoned blood. Cas-

Their Titles Are Picturesque and Sug-gestive, if Nothing More. "Have you seen 'When Poached Eggs Were on Toast?

"No-I've read the book. Have you seen 'Under Two Breads?'

"Not yet. I've read the book. I shouldn't think it would make nearly so good a play as 'Unleavened Flags." "I didn't read 'Unleavened Flags,' but if it was as poor a book as it was a play it wasn't worth reading. Still, you can't always tell. You've seen 'In the

Palace of Harum,' of course." "Oh, yes, indeed-I wasn't half through the book when I saw that." "I didn't read the book. I was afraid

Cleaning they'd put the last chapter hist as they did when they dramatized 'David Meredramatizing a novel by mixing it up until you can't recognize it."

"Oh, I do. It's ever so much more exciting all mixed up. 1 like the kind of dramatized novel where you can't tell which novel it is until the third act at least.'

" "To Shave and to Scold' ought to make a good play-don't you think so?" "Oh, yes, indeed; much better than 'Carvice Janel' did. By the way, did you ever hear of a play by the name of 'Hamlet?'

" 'Hamlet?' Why, I don't remember any novel of that name. Really? You don't mean it? Oh, if that's the case I shouldn't care to see it. Have you read Huxley's 'Life and Letters?' '

"No, there's not the slightest chance of its being dramatized, I'm told, I'm reading 'When the Soup Grows Cold'the advertisement says it's sure to be dramatized."-New York Evening Sun.

Balzac's Convenient Trousers. In a little village in the heart of Touraine lives a small, brown old man, says the London Onlooker, whose great pride it is that he once had the honor of making a pair of trousers for Balzac. The old tailor delights to tell of his meeting with the distinguished French-

When I got to the chateau where Monsleur Balzac was staying. I found him in the garden writing a novel. He family closet? was so busy that I waited a bit. Many sheets of paper, covered with fine writ ing, lay around him. He would write a spell then stare wildly about, and then go at it again as if he knew that a world was waiting for his words. After standing near and watching him a while I had to interrupt him to An Indianapolis Woman's Sworn Stateget his measure for the trousers. Ionsieur Balzac was very good-natured.

He smiled while I measured him, but he spoke but once. "No feet," he said, as I finished, and

returned at once to his work.

I didn't know at all what he meant, ing evidence of the wonderful powers but some way I didn't have courage to of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale interrupt him again to ask, but I met People, the remedy that cures where a servant and inquired of him what his master meant by "No feet." "Oh," says he, "Monsieur Balzac wants his trousers made without any sicians confessed their inability to



"DEAR MRS. PINEHAM:-When I wrote to you a few months ago I had been suffering from inflammation of the ovaries and ago I had been suffering from inflammation of the ovaries and womb for over eighteen months. I had a continual pain and soreness in my back and side. I believe my troubles were caused by overwork and lifting some years ago. Life was a drag to me and I felt like giving up. I had several doctors, but they did me little good. I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound four months ago and am in better health to-day than I have been for years. All my pains are gone. Your Vegetable Compound has made me well. I recommend it to all suffering women."-MRS. S. J. WATSON, Hampton, Va.

When there is one remedy that is sure, and hundreds of thousands of women know from ex-perience is reliable, is it wise to experiment with untried and comparatively unknown medicines?



## The Key to the Situation.

First Detective-How did you manage to discover the scandal in their funny man!" she wailed. Second Detective-Well, you see, had a skeleton key .- Smart Set.

ment of the Way in Which She

Was Saved From Death.

From the Indianapolis News. Mrs. Mary K. Burns, of 505 Hiawatha street, Indianapolis, Ind., is livall others fail. For years she endured all the tortures of indigestion, nervousness and female weakness, a complication of troubles that five phy-

openings at the bottom, so that he can cure. Her story is well worth the atsit and write without having to put on tention of every woman. She says: "My illness commenced after my rst child was born. I was so weak

Woes of a Wife. "Oh, that I should have married

"What is the matter, lovely dear? asked her most intimate friend. "He came home and told me he had

moldy at the top, and when I asked him how he said turn it upside down." -Boston Traveler.

Garfield Tea is an excellent medicine to take in the spring: it produces a healthy action of the liver; it cleanses the system and purifies the blood.

To Play "Shopping."

ping this morning, and everything I Etats Unis. bought began with A. From the grocer I bought (points to a player and walts for response), from the druggist (points to another), from the goods store, from the baker." dry etc. quickly. The penalty is to take the a girl. my sister Mary was one and place of the leader and start another she's got a soft thing of it too. Hank letter.





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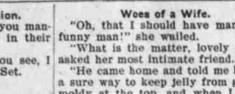
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million of lub."-Puck.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infal-Ible medicine for coughs and colds.--N. W. BANUEL Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17,

Not Completed. Mrs. Darling-You told me before we were married that you had an inhis pipe. come of \$3,000 a year. What has become of it? Mr. Darling-Can't tell you until I

here? get an itemized bill from your dressmaker .-- Denver News.

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## For Keeps.

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The Meaning in a Squeak. Gus de Smith-Those new boots of yours squeak awfully; perhaps they patriotic American can recall without ain't paid for yet? Johnny-That's all nonsense.

my coat, and vest, and my trousers, lost who owned that tea." and my hat squeak, too?-Exchange.

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

Restoring a Medieval Castle. At Hohkoninsburg, in Alsace, the remains of an early medieval castle is to be restored by the kalser after the manner in which Pierrefonds was rebuilt by the architect Viollet le Duc for the Empress Eugenie.



Composition of Sweetbreads. Elsie (aged 3)-Mamma, I want to ask you a serious question. Mamma-Well, what is it, dear? Elsie-Are the sweetbreads made of loaf sugar?

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Little Alice's Description. Little 3-year-old Alice stood watch-Gossa." ing her mother baking pancakes. After a few moments' silent observation she said: "Put on back, turn over on stomach, then eat."



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oncerns hired a new man the other tay, and a little later, when the superin- tion. My stomach was so weak that tendent passed by, he noticed that the for days at a time I could eat nothing new man was smoking a pipe. The rule but bread and milk. I was also troub against smoking on the premises is a led with palpitation of the heart and rigid one. 'you can't smoke here."

The new man looked up and nodded day I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the superintendent passed along. advertised in the papers and I de-A half hour later he was back again, cided to give them a trial. I did so and lo! the new man was still enjoying and had not finished taking the first

"Say," the official cried, "didn't I tell better. you that smoking was not permitted "You did," replied the new man.

"Didn't you understand me?" "I did." "See here, perhaps you don't know who I am?"

"That's a true word."

"Well, I'm the superintendent." The new man looked up at the official with an expression of deep interest. "Are ye, sure?" he cried. "Superintendent, eh? Well, it's a fine job--take care of it." And he calmly returned to his work.

-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Patriotism Versus Pounds.** Uncle Silas Penniwise had never seen Boston Harbor before. "This is theria in a town on the Hudson, 205 the place, I suppose," he said, gazing cases were treated with serum, and over its blue waters, crowded with among these there were only two shipping, "where our Revolution forefathers threw that tea overboard." "Yes," responded his city nephew, his to get him down on me." eye kindling. "I don't wonder it stirs

you to the depths to look at the scene of that historic event. It marked an epoch in the world's history which no one day. . No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

a thrill of pride."

there is anything in that, why don't ly. "I-I wonder how much the fellers passing fare .-- Philadelphia Record.

Appreciative.

"You have a fine pedigree," said the American multi-millionaire to the nobleman " Yes," was the nonchalant answer.

world?"

"And I want to tell you, I appreciate such things. If there is anything I take an interest in it is a pedigree. Why, when I was younger I could go to the races and name over the ances-

try of every horse at the track."-Washington Star.

Laureate Nonsense. Tennyson is said to have been fond of foolish fun, that ever delightful sort of fun which is not wit but nonsense. One day, at Burlington House, he asked the guests a conundrum which he had just made: "Who are the greatest women in the The answer was: "Miss Ouri, the Misses Ippi and Sara Pet. The Princess' tame tiger eat The brave Prince, her suitor, and yet She gave it out cold-Or so it is told-That the Prince went away in a pet. Decroit Journal.

It comes as natural for a girl to like her school teacher as for a boy to dislike his.

We will all have to face the musicthe funeral march-some day.

Poison Oak and nervous that it seemed I would never get strong. For twelve years Poison Ivy I doctored for female trouble. com plicated with nervousness and indiges are among the best known was often so miserable that I could not "See here, my man," cried the official, you can't smoke here." cine without being benefited. One

box when I knew that I was getting

"You can imagine the relief I felt when I found that after years of suffering I was being cured. I continued taking the pills, and the female trouble entirely disappeared. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People did more for me than it was claimed they would do. Since I first took the pills I have not needed a doctor nor any other medicine; they have restored my health, strength and happiness. "MRS MARY K. BURNS."

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> A Forehanded Lover. "Shan't we elope, George?" "Yes, if you think it will please your father. Financially I'm not prepared

ops the Cough and orks Off the Cold.

Passing Fare. Street car conductors are never "Ye-es," replied Uncle Silas, musing- beautiful. In fact, they are not even

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of the many dangerous wild plants and shrubs. To touch or handle them quickly produces swelling and inflammation with intense itching and burning

to get it herself. Then they Poked of the skin. The eruption each other in the ribs and laffed. Wee soon disappears, the sufhad dinner rite after that and hank ferer hopes forever; but almost as soon as the little blisters and Wilson and Duff Gordon was there too pustules appeared the poison had reached | askt pa. Please pa won't you sho me

the blood, and will break out at regular some ov your tin. Tin? Said pa what intervals and each time in a more aggra-vated form. This poison will loiter in the sald Mary was an orfel xpens to him system for years, and every atom of it must be forced out of the blood before you the old man is got lots of the and then can expect a perfect, permanent cure. hank sed after he was Marryed Mary

Nature's Antidote would have to bye her chocklet kandle herself, and then evribodi skolded me FOR and kalled me naims and they got Nature's Poisons, fighting among thereselves and Mary

is the only cure for Poison Oak, Poison kried and hank looked like if he was Ivy, and all noxious plants. It is com- going to kry too and a after wile they posed exclusively of roots and herbs. Now made up and kissed and said I wuz a is the time to get the poison out of your young llar and hank wilson give me a system, as delay makes your condition kuarter and tolled me to keep quiet worse. Don't experiment longer with and not to be 2 fresh. I never did like salves, washes and soaps-they never cure.

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Mr. S. M. Marshall, bookkeeper of the Atlanta (Ga) Gas Light Co., was poisoned with Poison Oak. He took Sulphur, Arsenic and various other drugs, and applied externally numerous lotions and salves with no benefit. At times the swelling and inflammation was so severe he was almost blind. For eight years the poison would break out every season. His condition was much improved after taking one bottle of S. S. S., and a few bottles cleared his blood of the poison, and all evidences of the disease disappeared.
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cheerfully give such information and ad- out without your hour spent in an intivice as you require, without charge, and mate and loving letter to the dear we will send at the same time an interestmother. This is a good occupation for ing book on Blood and Skin Diseases. Sunday, and I can hardly tell you how THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA. minute and confidential and affection-

Knew the Sort. Eleanor's Mother-You do Eleanor a hear from home, and what mother and

great injustice, my dear. She is not father most long for, when your letters idle, only delicate. She has no power come. I follow those letters. Mother of endurance Eleanor's Father-Humph! I know is in the kitchen, washing the dishes.

all about her power of endurance. It's She wipes her hands and sits down in the kind that'll let her dance all night the low rocking-chair by the window to dust the parlor .- New York World.

in shoes two sizes too small for her, where the lllac is beginning to bud. and make her too tired the next day Father stands between the table and the door, walting to hear what you have said, and aware that he must wait until mother has satisfied her heart with the first reading. Then it will be his turn. To them both you are, and you will always be, just their own little girl, and you can never send them a line which they will not scan with

ate this writing should be. But there

is no need. You know what you like to

eagerness. So never put off your family at home with a scrappy, hurrled scrawl; take time; and tell them every-

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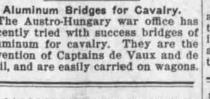
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