# FREE SILVER.

The coinage of silver might have been loo free, but the free use of it in a small sum may be a very big investment with very sure and large profits. What it costs to buy a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil for the cure to buy a bottle of St. Jacobs Onfor the cure of rheumatism is within the reach of the poorest. It is the best investment in this line-best cure, and the profits are sure, be-cause it will surely cure. This is so well known it is almost a maxim, and so much good is wrought out of the free use of so little that a strong, active wurkman can be made out of a man who before may have been a helpless invalid or a hobbling crimple. cripple.

# Power of Thought.

Miss Alice Berry, a boarding house keeper on State street, Bridgeport, Conn., called a doctor one morning, stating that she was in terrible agony, having swallowed her false teeth, plate and all. She could feel the choking object in her throat and was in constant danger of strangling to death. On consultation it was decided to resort to tracheotomy, as the patient was liable to die. Dr. C. E. Sanford and Dr. C. N. Payne got their instruments ready and were about to administer ether to the woman when one of them stepped on some object under the edge of the bed. Picking it up, he found it to be the in front. When they come to the missing plate and teeth. It was shown to the woman, who was about to go into another convulsion, and as soon as she recognized it the pain left her and she at once recovered.

A Good Showing.

a Certain Medicine.

From the Journal, Minneapolis, Minn. for Pale People." Shakespeare said, whose presence would put the police on as sweet." pills put up by any other name would crevices of the brick work a little below kane, Wash.

A representative of the Minneapolis eign. Journal started out the other day to in-Journal started out the other day to 10- When "in luck" they find many arti-vestigate the merits of this popular and cles of plate, spoons, ladles, silver-hanwidely-sold household medicine. The dled knives and forks, mugs and drinkevidence was on every hand. Hamil- ing cups, and now and then articles of ton B. Merrill, a young money loaner jewelry. They generally also manage of Spokane, was seen by the newspaper to fill their bags with the more bulky man. Mr. Merrill made no secret of articles found in the search, such as old his remarkable cure by these little metal, bones and ropes. These they pellets.

Pills?" he reiterated. "I should rather think I do, they have been a blessing among the different members of the to me. I am not in the habit of praising proprietary medicine, but I must say that Pink Pills as far as my case goes have no equal in the world. A little over a year ago I began ailing and industry is not so easily exercised, and commenced to lose flesh rapidly. The is consequently much less profitable -doctor told me to stop smoking; this I did, but the result was even worse. My heart beats decreased to less than forty a minute. I was prescribed for by my doctor, but without receiving any benefit whatever. I continued daily to grow worse and my parents became alarmed over my condition. Some one suggested Pink Pills; I thought I an actual railroad bed in the tree tops. would try them anyway. And I tell Between the Clipper mills and Stuart you I cannot endorse them too highly; Point, where the railroad crosses a they worked like a charm in my case. deep ravine, the trees are sawed off on My heart soon became normal again, a level with the surrounding hills and my flesh increased and I felt like a new man. To tell you the truth I am still

# LONDON "TOSHERS."

Go Through the Sewers to Search for Articles of Value.

Shoremen, or shoreworkers, they sometimes call themselves, but their most familiar appellation is "toshers," picking up odd pleces of coal or wood, opper, nails, bolts, iron and old rope. The tosher, when the coast is clear of the police, makes his way into the sew-

ers, and will venture sometimes for miles in quest of valuables that occasionally find their way into them by the kltchen sink or the street grating. When about to enter the sewers these men provide themselves with a poie seven or eight feet long, on one end of which there is a large iron hoe, a bag carried on the back, a canvas apron tied around them, and a dark lantern, similar to a policeman's. This they strap on their right breast, so that while walking upright through the branch sewers and have to stoop, the light is thrown directly at their feet. As they make their way they use their hoe in the mud at their feet and in the crevices of the brickwork, and occasionally shillings and silver spoons find a temporary resting place in the bag at their back or in their capacious coat pockets.

The toshers generally go in gangs of What a Reporter Learned About three or four, both for the sake of company and to be able to defend themselves from the rats with which the sewers swarm. When they come near There is one proprietary medicine in a street grating they close their lanuse in this city, the name of which has terns and watch an opportunity to slip become a household word and that is past unnoticed, for otherwise a crowd the preparation known as "Pink Pills of people might collect at the grating, "a rose by any other name would smell the alert. They find great quantities of That may be so, but money, copper money especially, in the not have the same attraction nor popu- the grating, and not infrequently shillar sales that Pink Pills have in Spo- lings, half-crowns and sixpences, with an occasional severeign or half-sover-

When "in luck" they find many artidispose of to marine store dealers and "Do I know the efficacy of Pink rag-and-bonemen, and divide the proceeds, along with the coins found, gang. At one time the regular toshers used to earn from 30 shillings to £2 a week each, but with the construction of new sewers, grated at the mouth, their London Mail.

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place of residence? Man-No; I prefer the suburbs. Minister-Do you like the suburbs? Woman-No, indeed; I prefer the city. Minis er-Are you a vegetarian in

There is a little girl in Columbus, O., whose mother is in the habit of using the phrase, "Oh, don't mention it!" when any one apologizes to her. This little girl was naughty one day and her mother said to her: "Elsie, what will God think when you tell him tonight how bad you have been to-day?" "My mamma," said Elsie, "he will say: 'Elsie, don't mention it!"

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tles for general debility, and it did for walk well, and I continued until I me all I could ask. It made me well. I took six bottles. It made me p.rfectly have recommended it to my friends, well, and I have been so ever since. I wish the whole world might know of

Paine's celery compound makes peo-

Winter searches out the weak parts all vicious humors that linger in the in the body; colds settle in the deblood. It cures rheumatism, and is ranged organs and develop disease. used by physicians as a specific for this Make every part of the body sound; disease. Says Mrs. W. R. Johnson of build up the strength and be ready for the shock of cold weather by taking



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taking them. I have a sert of fondness for them yet and I am loath to give them up.

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### Cutting a Figure.

In recent years, says a Western pa per, we have heard a great deal about the millions of tramps, the millious out of work, and the starving millions or pauperized millions. Heaven knows the number is large enough without exaggerating it. Let the men who talk thus use a little compon sense, ly one what's goin' to have all pa's and they will cut down their figures 75 per cent. We have never had anywhere near a million tramps in this country; while as for criminal outlaws -that is, confirmed criminals-men who live by crime-outside of the penitentiaries, it is doubtful if there are 5,000 in the whole country.

> Olympian Games Will Be Repeated. The Greek government will introduce in the Legislative Assembly during the coming session a bill providing for the holding of Olympic games in the Stadion every four years. If this bill becomes a law it will assure the repetition of the games which so many were interested in this year. M. G. Avaroff, the wealthy Greek merchant, who in part restored the Stadion for the games this year, has written to the Crown Prince of Greece, offering 3,-500,000 drachmas (about \$690,000) to wards its reconstruction in marble.

diet? Man -No: I hate vegetables. I live

on beef. Woman-I can't bear meat. I am a

vegetarian. Minister-Do you like a sleeping-room

well ventilated? Man-Yes; I want the window away

down, summer and winter.

Minister-Do you like so much fresh air?

Woman-No; it would kill me. I want all windows closed.

Minister-De you like a light in the room?

Man-No: can't sleep with a light; want the room dark.

Minister-Are you afraid in the dark?

Woman-Indeed I am, I always have a bright light in the room. Minister-Do you like many bedclothes? Man-All I can pile on.

Minister-Do you? Woman-No; they suffocate me.

Minister-I hereby pronounce you man and wife, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls .- New York Weekly.



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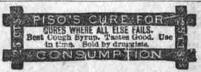
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