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Something About Canals.

The Suez canal is usually considered the most important example of ship capals, though the number of vessels passing through it annually does not equal that passing through the canals connecting Lake Superior with the chain of great lakes at the south. In length, however, it exceeds any of the other great ship canals, its total length being 90 miles, of which about two-thirds is through shallow lakes, says Harper's Weekly.

The canal connecting the Bay of Cronstadt with St. Petersburg is a work of great strategic and commercial importance to Russia. The canal and sailing course in the bay are about 16 miles long, the canal proper being about six miles and the bay channel about 10 miles, and they together extend from Cronstadt, on the Gulf of Finland, to St. Petersburg.

The next of the great ship canals connecting bodies of salt water in the order of date of construction is the Corinth canal, which connects the Gulf of Corinth with the Gulf of Aegina. The canal reduces the distance from Adriatic ports about 175 miles, and from Mediterranean ports about 100 miles. Its length is about four miles.

This Is Miraculous.

Manhattan, Kansas, March 14 .-One of the strangest cases that has that of the three year old daughter of Mr. Jonas Brubaker of this place.

Sometime ago the little girl took whooping cough, which was followed by pneumonia When the pneumonia left her, she was taken down with malaria fever with at times symptoms of Spinal Meningitis.

The family doctor brought her safely through these troubles, but after the fever Bright's Disease set in, and the doctors gave her up. Her father tells the rest of the story:

was so far into the chronic stage of ground. Bright's Disease that we thought noth ing could save her."

Old Marriage Certificates.

is to inspect butchers' meat and another the just equilibrium of wind influences, wrong stamp and instead of sealing truth for conclusion.-Golden Penny. the nuptial contract he certified that the happy pair were free from trichinosis. The absurd mistake was not discovered until some days had elapsed, with the result that the high court of Berlin has had to be set in motion to rectify the error.

The Enterprising Drummer.

Shopkeeper (whose patience is completely exhausted)-Snippers, call the porter to kick this fellow out.

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GUYED FITZ TO HIS SORROW. Pugilist's Unexpected Demonstration of His Hitting Power.

Bob Fitzsimmons gave an unexpected demonstration of his physical might the other day in a downtown sporting goods house. The big fighter drops into this establishment frequently and edifies the clerks and whatever customers may be about by his skill at drumming the punching bag. He rarely fails to perform his old trick of knocking the bag lose from its bearings, and on this occasion, after a hard blow had torn the bag loose from the string that held it, one of the officers of the concern who was loking on and who knows

Fitz well, remarked to the pugilist: "Oh, I don't think much of that stunt, Fitz; that piece of rope was an old one and it wouldn't take much of a blow to break it. It took you some time to get that bag loose, and my opinion is you are getting to be a back Bolls, Pimples number. If you couldn't land on Corbett any harder than that he'd trim you in jig time."

Fitz didn't say anything in regard to the guying, but the mention of Corbett's name made his face take on a more determined expression.

"Then," said the business man in telling of the incident, "I got a brandnew piece of stout sash cord, nearly thick enough to lift a horse and rigged up the punching bag with this cord. 'Now,' I said to Fitz, 'there is something you could not knock loose in a hundred years.' Fitz lammed away at the bag viciously for a while, but didn't knock it loose. I stood there guying him some more, telling him how he'd gone back and all that, and then I walked away about twenty feet.

"I turned around to see how Fitz was getting along, and as I did so I saw his arm shoot through the air so fast it was only a blur in the air, and the next thing I knew the bag was shooting through space like a bullet.

"It was coming straight for me, too, and at such speed that I didn't have time to dodge it. It cleared an intervening show case, and the next instant I was wondering whether I was in the ring or in the hospital. The flying ball caught me squarely over the eye, and I surely thought I would have to take the count. The blow dazed me for a moment and nearly put me out.

"I guess I was the one that was being guyed all the time, but in any event between the kick of a mule and a man who can drive a punching bag twenty feet through the air and hard enough to almost knock you down, the mule for mine. I don't think Fitz is ever been heard of in Riley county is quite a candidate yet for the home for superannuated old men."-New York

Trees in China.

Tree planting in Northern China is being strenuously enjoined by the authorities, not only as a productive industry for the people, but alike as a means of strengthening the river embankments against floods and of checking drought. Of late years trees have been cut down wholesale for agricultural purposes, while the peasants do "We began to give her Dodd's Kid- not take the trouble to plant fresh ney Pills and alter she had taken about ones, because the soil is so loose that three and a half boxes, she was entire- they must dig down very deep for a ly cured. Now she is well as any child, satisfactory foothold. So vast tracts run: ing and playing as if nothing had of fertile land are left barren, while ever leen the matter. The doctors in the northern provinces especially said she was beyond the reach of medi- the influx of sand carried by high cine. Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly winds from the Mongolian desert saved our little girl's life, when she threatens to fill up the unoccupied

So in the important Province of Chill which contains the capital, Peking. is a government proclamation notifying the "eight directions for tree plan-Theorists are to be found all over tation"-most minute instructions as the world who advocate that no man to the kind of trees required, the woman shall be allowed to marry depth they should be planted and the who has not a certificate of freedom fertilizers to be used-and the "ten transmissible disease. Not benefits to be derived from the same,' even the most extreme, however, would such, among others, as the sale of timgo so far as a Prussian official in the ber and fruit, the beneficial influence town of Rappin, one of whose duties of trees in attracting rain, preserving appeared in your mail the next morning. to place the official seal on marriage and purifying the atmosphere, while certificates. The Berlin Lokalanzeiger "travelers and families will find shade states that on one occasion he used the and rest under the branches."-a poetic

New Type of Engine.

From Germany comes news of a ocomotive worked by steam and yet independent of fire of its own. The engine has just been completed at the Hohenzollern works at Dusseldorf and st druggists. is of a type designed for shunting in explosive factories. Instead of carrying fire in its own boiler it is filled the doctor's business a practice?' with steam from stationary boilers, and when so charged is capable of several hours' work. The first warming up occupies half an hour, and subsequent recharging can be done in a quarter of an hour. The apparatus is so simple that an unskilled workman swine for is able to look after it. The absence of fire in a place where dynamite or gunpowder is being handled is the reason for the invention of this type of en-

The Care of Umbrellas.

More umbrellas are spoiled through careless treatment than wear out from actual hard work. One great mistake that many people make is to leave an umbrella standing on its point to dry after it has been used in the rain. This is most harmful, as all the water trickles down and settles in the folds at the narrow end of the silk, and this not only causes the silk to rot, but the wire frame to grow rusty. The right way to treat a wet umbrella when brought into the house is to open it wide and wipe it as dry as possible, then half close it and leave it standing on its handle to drain. Wet umbrellas should never be put near a fire; this also is likely to cause the silk to split.

Equal to the Emergency. The old sexton approached the pul-

"Parson," he exclaimed in a hoarse whisper, "the church is on fire!" "All right, John, don't get excited," rejoined the good man as he stopped abruptly in the middle of his sermon. You pass down one aisle while I go

down the other and we'll quietly wake

"When does a girl reach the 'mar-

op the congregation."

iageable age?" When her father's purse has reached the marriageable size."-Detroit Free Press.

When a leap-year girl proposes it's up to the young man to lose his selfpossession.



Miss Whittaker, a prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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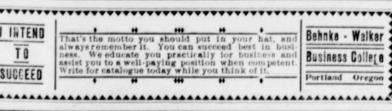
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Many and Too Expensive Clothes, Lady Jeune, in writing on dress alclothes. They commit the mistake of skins are the chief leathers made with buying much that is unnecessary and a patent finish. it and it is cheap.

fashioned and unwearable long before ever allowed into the finishing rooms. they are worn out. French women The hide or skin, having been have very few gowns, they have just stretched and dried as much as possithem away, and when she finds they until they make a pasty mixture. up and remodeled, believing that she a steel tool and well rubbed in, so that with a sort of romantic tenacity."

The same may be said of many the very best materials in everything. the hour. Then why sink much money in them? The same is true of the tailored suit. "It is commonly supposed that a

good tailor gown is a thing that a invest her money in, with confidence this sign, nailed to a gatepost, attract- eye."-Harvard Lampoon, that she will get every dollar's worth ed their attention: of wear out of it," says an authority. "Yet how many women find themselves with a \$75 suit on their hands which is demode, which they cannot afford to give or throw away, and upon which they have to lay out often a considerable sum to make it wearable. Almost any woman would say under these circumstances the person in question would have fared better to have laid out only \$40 or \$50 on her suit originally. When she had ing what she would have to pay to get the old suit renovated. Supposing the woman in question has only one tailored suit, and has to wear it four years: she would certainly cut a smarter appearance on two suits at half the price. This seems to be one of the instances where, while it is never prudent to buy the cheapest, it is certainly not wisdom to buy the highest priced. A good part of the accumulations of clothes from which women suffer is due to buying too expensive things, as well as too many of them."

WAS THIS LAND PAID FOR?

Confederate Money Was the Only Consideration Received for It.

A suit has been filed in the second division of Pulaski circuit court which takes one back to the days of the confederacy, when the currency in circulation was that issued by the Confed erate States of America.

The suit is a petition filed by the heirs of Mark Kelly, through their attorneys, Rose, Hemingway & Rose, praying a writ of mandamus directed to Francis E. Conway, State land com missioner, to compel him to issue a patent to certain lands in Green county, purchased by Kelly in 1858, and which were paid for in confederate

The petitioners are J. W. Kelly, C. "But," protested the other maid, "it E. Stone, H. L. Stone, Allie Stone and is a physical impossibility for me to Frances Valley Bowen, by M. F. Col-

The petition alleges that in 1858 Mark Kelly purchased at a sale by the mmon school commissioner of Greene county the west half of the southeast quarter of section 16, township 18 north, range 6 east, consisting of eighty acres, located in the northern part of Green county, about eight miles from Paragould. Later, "when the civil war was flagrant and when the only circulating medium was confederate money," Kelly paid for the land in confederate money, which was accepted by the State as good and sufficient payment.

However, Kelly neglected to secure from the State a patent for the land. He entered upon the land and remained in full and undisputed possession thereof until his death, since which time the heirs have continued in possession, claiming it as their own.

Recently they applied to the State land commissioner for a patent on the land, which he refused to issue on the sole ground that it was paid for in confederate money.-Little Rock Gazette.

Poet and Reader. William Morris once heard one of his

oems read by a famous elocutionist, says W. B. Yeats, the Irish poet. The reader was carefully obliterating all what he conceived to be the proper ex-

Mr. Morris sat in uneasy silence for some moments, but at last he could stand it no longer. "Young man," he exclaimed, "It

cost me a great deal of trouble to put that into verse! I wish you would read it as it is written." Appealte of Russian Giant.

The Russian giant Machnow is suing Showman Sedelmeyer for starving him. The latter alleges that he supplied the giant every day for breakfast with two quarts of tea, a pound of butter, cheese and eight rolls; for dinner five plates of broth, four pounds of meat and several pounds of potatoes, and for supper two quarts of coffee,

a pound of bacon and four pounds of

black bread. The giant was hungry

An Easy Winner. The porcupine may have his quills, The elephant his trunk, But when it comes to common scents, My money's on the skunk, -Cornell Widow.

nevertheless.

When a woman dies the papers say she was a society woman, thinking it a great compliment. But it's not.

Anything seems to be legal if it has enough force behind it.

MAKING OF PATENT LEATHER.

All manufacturers of patent leather lowances for girls, notes the fact that have their own tanning processes one reason why upper-class English much like those of the calfskin tanner, women do not look smarter than they though some patent leather is given a do is that they will buy too many bark tanning. Horsehide and colt

that they never wear, because they see The patent or enamel finish is really "All Englishwomen," she goes on, manufacturer paints and bakes enamel "have too many clothes—in fact, too outo a frame. Tanners are very parmuch of everything and the conse- ticular about keeping their processes quence is that their things are old- secret, and nobody but workmen is

what they want and wear them out. ble, is first given a coating of a mix-An Englishwoman loves her old clothes ture of linseed oil, litharge, white lead and wears them a little, then puts or similar materials boiled, together are old-fashioned she has them done This is daubed on the surface with

is practicing great economy, whereas the pores of the leather will be filled it would be far better and cheaper to up. Then the leather is put into the give them away. She clings to her old oven, its surface being exposed to gowns, jackets, hats, boots and shoes steam pipes at a temperature of about 160 degrees. Next the surface is rubbed down

with pumice stone, and then it is covfers one good reason for not buying ered with linseed oil and ivory black. about six layers applied, each layer being dried and rubbed down. Finally vo There are many triffing accessories of a varnish is applied, and then the surdress which are nice only so long as face is rubbed down and finished off as unexpected that happens. they are fresh and hit the fancy of nicely as a painter finishes a fine car-

Poor in Spelling. Charles Steckler and a friend were driving along a country road on the woman of limited means can safely Canadian shore of Lake Ontario when

LAM

SHEAP. "Now, what does that fellow mean?" mused Mr. Steckler. "Is his name tem when entering it through the a

look at it, ain't it? Farmer Towle there 'shabbled' it, or it had got out of style, ain't much on spelling, but he's powshe could then have bought herself a erful strong at trading. What he's trynew one with a clear conscience and ing to let people know by that sign is by distractions and amusements; at hardly any extra expense, consider- that he has lamb for sale and that he'll abuse of them leads to dissipation, and sell it cheap."

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Duel a la Française. "Hold! My honor is satisfied!"

"Already ?" "Mais oul. I see the blood in your

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That

Contain Mercury. mused Mr. Steckier. "Is his name Lamb, and has he got sheep for sale, copt on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do to ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. It halling a native, Mr. Steckier repeated the question. The native peated the question. The native grinned and drawled:

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RHEUMATISM

AN INDESCRIBABLE TORTURE

Because Rheumatism sometimes comes on suddenly it doesn't prove that it is a chance disease or one due to accidental causes. It takes time for it to develop, and is at work in the system long before any symptoms are felt. The blood is the first point of attack, and the poisonous acids that cause the aches and pains are then distributed through the circulation to different parts of the system, and settle in joints, muscles and nerves; and when the system is in this condition it needs only some exciting cause like exposure to night air, damp, chilly weather, or the cold, bleak winds of winter, to arouse the original rhythm in order to give the slumbering poisons and bring on Rheumatism. The severity of the attack depends upon the amount of acid in the blood and the

quantity of acrid matter in the joints and muscles. Some people are almost helpless from the first, while others have occasional spells or are uncomfortable, restless, nervous and half sick all the time from the nagging aches and pains. Rheumatism is a disagreeable companion even in its mildest form. It grows worse as we grow older, and frequently stiffens the joints, draws the muscles out of shape and breaks down the nervous system. A disease that originates in the blood, as Rheumatism does, cannot be cured with ex-

RHEUMATISM IN ELBOWS, WRISTS AND KNEES.

Urbana, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1903. Urbans, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1903.

Last winter I had a severe attack of Rheumatism. It started in the right elbow, and from there to my wrists; the right wrist was the worse. It became swollen and extremely painful. My left knee joint was the next place to be attacked. It became swollen and of course painful. The next point to be affected was the hip and ankle, which gave me much trouble. I was barely able to get about for some time. I was under treatment of a physician for a while, but get taking it for some time I was entirely relieved of the Rheumatism. All swelling and soreness disappeared. I consider the blood.

GRIFFITH KELLY.

408 Bloomfield Ave.

ternal remedies like liniments and plasters; such things scatter the pains or drive them to some other part of the body, but do not touch the disease or improve the condition of the blood. The thin acid blood must be restored to its normal purity and strength, so that all poisonous substances may be carried out of the system, and no medicine accomplishes this in so short a time as S.S.S., which not only neutralizes the acids and counteracts the poisons, but builds

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