PLATTERY WORTH THE MONEY.

Colored Mammy's Enthusiasm Had a Commercial Value.

The young man, dressed in his best was walking along looking pretty well satisfied with himself. Standing near a telegraph pole was an old negro woman. As he approached her she accosted him.

"Why, Mistah Tom," she said. man stopped.

"Hello, Aunt Nancy," he said. "Why, Mistah Tom," the old negress went on, "yoh is sutinly de pixcher uf prettiness. Yoh lookin" swell dis mawnin's Mah goodness, yoh's de nices' lookin' young man Ah's seed in a month."

The young man was pleased. "Thank you, Aunt Nancy," he said, straightening up a little, "I'm afraid, though, that you're a flatterer."

"No, sah, Ah isn't, Mistah Tom. Yoh sushly look ' delightfil. Ah's mighty proud ter know you. You's de essence uf swellness."

The young man smiled and began to move away.

"Say, Mistah Tom," she called after him. He stopped. She hesitated.

"What is it?" he asked.

"Well, sah," came from the old negress, "yoh sutinly is lookin' fine an' Ah was jist thinkin' dat es good lookin' young man es yoh 'ud be mighty glad ter loan a poah ole niggah woman er quahtah."-Kansas City Times.

No Chloride of Lime for Him. Pat Egan, a plasterer, and a well known character of Cambridge, Mass., walked into a shoe store on Massachusetts avenue on Saturday evening recently to purchase a pair of shoes says a writer in the Boston Herald. After looking over three or four pairs of shoes he hit upon one pair that took his fancy. He tried them on, and found that they did not pinch or chafe, but complained that they went on too hard.

"Oh, that'll be all right, Mr. Egan; I'll easily fix that," remarked the clerk, who immediately took the shoes off and proceeded to sprinkle powder into them.

He was about to try them on Pat again, when the latter stood wrathfully up in his stocking feet and shouted out:

"Oh, no, you don't! No, you don't! Mr. Bell! Mr. Bell! Come here! Come here! I've bought shoes of you for the lost foive years, but the divil a shoe will I buy of you again. This brazen-faced clerk of yours tried to put chloride of lime in my shoes, but I was too smart for him."

Why Mother is Proud.

Look in his face, look in his eyes, Rougish and blue and terribly wise— Rougish and blue, but quickest to see When mother comes in as tired as can Rougish Rougish When n

Quickest to find her the nicest old chair: Quickest to get to the top of the stair; Quickest to see that a kiss on her cheek Would help her far more than to clatter. Lesson of Life That Most Impressed the Late Senator Hoar.

"GOOD WILL AND GOOD HOPE"

in his autobiography that good old man, Senator Hoar, who went to his rest a few months ago, said:

"The lesson which I have learned in life, which is impressed on me daily, and more deeply as I grow old, is the lesson of Good Will and Good "Good mawin' to yoh." The young Hope. I believe that to-day is better than yesterday, and that to-morrow will be better than to-day. I believe that, in spite of so many errors and wrongs, and even crimes, my countrymen, of all classes, dosire what is good and not what is evil."

> These are golden words and they ought to be preserved by every man and woman who wants to keep on the bright side of life and to get the most out of the work.

Pessimism is a drain on vitality. It increases toll, makes harder all effort. Be cheerful! Be an optimist! -Baltimore Herald.

Gold 4,200 Feet Underground.

Gold is on exhibition in the mining department, Melbourne, Australia, found in the New Chum mine, Bendigo, at a depth of 4,200 feet, the record depth of gold discovery.

Convincing Evidence.

Winthrop, Cal., Nov. 20th (Special) -A plain and straightforward story is always the most convincing. And that is what has impressed us most in reading the testimonia's in regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills, The experience told by Davis Lewis of this place bears the ring and stamp of truth upon it. He says:-

"I was troubled for six months with dull heavy pains in the small of my back, sometimes it passed into my stomach, at other times up between my shoulders. When it was in my stomach I was doubled up, and hardly knew what to do for the pain. I was advised to take all kinds of remedies, and did so but without getting any relief. Then some one told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I got a box and began taking them. The first few doses gave me relief, by the time I had finished them all the pain was gone and I have been well ever since."

SMALL BEGINNINGS OF FIRES.

Unconsidered Trifles Frequently Cause Heavy Loss.

Dust is a wonderful producer of fires. There have been instances in postoffices where the dust of the mail bags suspended in the rear of a close room exploded with terrific force. Dust explosions are of frequent occurrence in flour and drug mills. The origin of many fires in tailor shops may be traced to the so-called dry cleaning of clothes. A rag dipped in naphtha is frequently used in removing grease spots from garments. The rag soaked with inflammable fluid is thrown upon the floor. When the shop is closed up and the air is confined. the naphtha-soaked material will of itself generate fire. Bales of cotton placed in the hold of a ship are often the cause of disastrous fires. Frequently a spark from a cigar finds a resting place in a cotton bale, where it smoulders for weeks. The dark hall in tenement houses is the indirect originator of fires. Greasy matting or small heaps of paper lie about. A match not extinguished or a cigarette stub is thrown down and a blaze results .- Fire and Water.



Measures Unseeable Lengths.

The 250th part of an inch is a millimeter. The 2,000,000th part of a millimeter is what Dr. P. E. Shaw of England is measuring. The unaided sye cannot perceive much less than one-tenth of a millimeter. With the help of a microscope the eye can see as little as .1-5,000 millimeter. The measuring medium used for engineering gauges will detuct differences of 1-8,000 millimeter. Fy " dng interfer ence bands of light we can perceive novements of 1-100,000 millimeter. In the optical lever a beam of light falls on a pivoted mirror; if a body push the mirror at a point near the axis of the pivot the beam is deflected by a arge angle. By this means a movenent of the body by 1-400,000 millimeter may be detected. The most modern and sensitive method is by the electric micrometer. Dr. Shaw's invention was first produced so that it can measure less than 1-2,000,000. It is not controlled by the hand, but worked with a pulley cord of rubber. which passes from a band around a pulley to the screw. This is done to avoid the comparatively rough touch and the tremor of the hand. Many precautions regarding size, shape. cleanliness must be observed to insure its operation .- John A. Bowland

A Heating Contrivance.

Naturally the average man doesn't know much about the duties of the kitchen, which accounts for the fact that the majority of useful kitchen articles invented are the ideas of women. A Nebraska woman has added another one to the list in the heating contrivance shown here, which is adapted to be placed upon a stove for heating irons or for other purposes where a heat-retaining device could be used. It consists of two similar semicylindrical sections hinged in the center, the tops being provided with openings or perforations, and the lower edge being formed with a supporting rim or flange. From this construction it will be observed that the device when closed and placed upon



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Band Plays on High Chimney. A dozen members of an Irish brass

band in Dublin recently gave a performance on the top of a chimney 140 feet high.

Thanksgiving Rates.

"Hurrah for the fun, is the pudding done?

Hurrah for the pumpkin pie." Visit the old folks at home and en

joy the day's blessing free from care One fare for the round trip between any station in Utah on the Salt Lake Route, Utah's most popular line. Tickets on sale November 29 and 30,

Elephant Struck by Train.

Says the Shanghai Times: "Rangoon papers record the rare event of an elephant being run over by a train. It happened at the 106th mile on the Irrawaddy section of the railway. The elephant was straying on the line. The front portion of the engine was, of course, somewhat damaged, as is only to be expected, but nothing else occurred. There was no derailment of carriages."

Y CAME NEAR DYING

UP AND DOWN HIGH BUILDING.

Remarkable Feat of Steeplejack A

tonished New Yorkers. The latest sensation in New York is the "Human Fly." Clinging like a fly to the surface of the famous Flatiron building in Broadway, John Gar-rick, a thirty-year-old steeplejack, walked up and down the tall building while thousands below stood trem-bling at the daring feat. The Flatiron building is 286 feet high. Garrick made a bet that he would crawl from the twentieth story window to the ground-270 feet away-without touching a windowsill. Down he went, one foot after the other, and one hand grasping the thin ledge below, before



he released his grip on the upper one. Never for an instant did he falter or hesitate, but with calm, even movements, as though his inch of foothold was on the step of a staircase, the steeplejack came down toy the street. Then Garrick swarmed up the vertical face of the Flatiron. Our sketch shows him negotiating the cornice of the roof.

PET LAID AWAY IN MAUSOLEUM.

Sharks of the Pacific Deprived of a Toothsome Morsel.

Juno, Mrs. George B. de Forest's pet poodle, who dropped into a dog heaven via the chloroform route recently, will not have to officiate as the central figure in a shark table d'hote, as has been the fate of many pets who have died in Newport, says a San Francisco dispatch. The poodle, in a fancy box and surrounded by a thick wall of cement, lies in state under the front porch of the De Forest villa, and her shade eventually will glory in the possession of a real headstone, of real marble, before

When Juno became so old that life was a misery, Mrs. de Forest, with many tears, invested 25 cents in chloroform and plac Juno under the same washtub. June emerged in such a condition that a funeral was an immediate necessity. The health officers suggested that the sharks out in the bay were in need of a poodle, but Mrs. de Forest vetoed the proposition, and Juno was buriad in royal style.

long.

HOSPITALS CROW MAJORITY OF PATIENTS

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience-

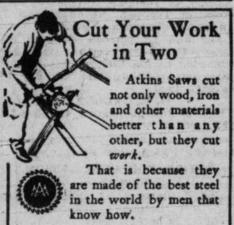
It is a sad but true fact that brings an in-crease in the number of opera-tions performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-

More than three-More than three-patients of the patients lying on those snow white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from opera-tions made necessary by neglect. Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhosa, dizzi-ness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an un-healthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the trouble will make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous opera-tion, and a lifetime of impaired useful-ness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal. results are fatal.

The following letter should bring hope to suffering women Miss Luella Adams, of the Colonnade Hotel, Seattle, Wash., writes:

Wash., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:--"About two years ago I was a great suf-ferer from a severe female trouble, pains and beadaches. The dottor prescribed for me and faually told me that I had a tumor on the womb and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I tele chat this was my death warrant, but i spent hundrais of dol-lars for medical help, but the tuffied kopt growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-etable Compound, as it was said to cure tu-mors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles. inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability and nervous prostration. Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. Address, Lynn, Mass.



good until December 1.

to speak. Look in his face, and guess, if you can, Why mether is proud of her little man.

The mother is proud-I will tell you

The moment she product will tell you der kiss. Tou can see it for yourself in her ten-der kiss. But why? Well, of all her dears, There is scarcely one who ever hears The moment she speaks, and jumps to What her want or her wishes may be,

Scarcely one. They all forget, Or are not in the notion to go quite yet. But this she knows, if her boy is near, There is somebody certain to want to

Mother is proud, and she holds him fast. And kisses him first and kisses him last; And he holds her hand and looks in her

And hunts for her spool which is out of And proves that he loves her wienever

he can-That is why she is proud of her little man.

-Independent.

How Sam Acquired the Watch.

Sam Grove, porter some years ago at the Wilson house, Boston, and known by all the traveling men of the state, and who stuttered very badly. was arrested, charged with stealing a watch. It seems that Sam and a suest of the house played poker and Sam won all of his money; then he put up his watch against a certain amount of money and Sam won the watch. The next day the man had Sam arrested, charged with stealing his watch.

At the trial the judge asked Sam if he had stolen the watch. Sam said "N-no." The judge asked him how he came by the watch, and Sam said: "T-t-the d-d-----d f-f-fool b-b-bet on a p-p-pair of q-q-queens."

Similar Symptoms.

"Well, suzz, Ezry!" ejaculated a certain citizen of Pruntytown, upon meeting an acquaintance. "You are lookin' real smillin' and satisfied this afternoon. Betcha it's a boy or girlhey."

"Betcha 'tain't!" was the reply. "I've just swapped a balky horse to Deacon Pettifer for an animal that ain't got a thing in the world the matter with him except a spavin, the heaves and a stringhalt. That's what tickles me so."-Tom Watson's Magazine.

Higher Education.

Two sisters were sitting in a hotel writing-room. They audibly were discussing their friends.

"Yes, I've just written aunty about Mrs. Blank. I told her that of all the unrefined, uneducated, illiterate people I ever saw"---

"By the way, Emma, how do you, ell illiterate?"

Do Cow Peas Make Hens Lay?

A poultry raiser tells the Advance man that he has discovered that cow is make hens lay. Last winter he eft an acre of the peas uncut and his ns ate them... He was surprised to aring the winter .- Higginsville AdBrides Remain Hidden.

At a Yezedee marriage the bride is covered from head to foot, and when she reaches her new home she hides behind a curtain, where she stays for eight days, and no one can see her. At Druse the bride is hidden with a red veil, which is first' removed in the bridal chamber.

PASSING OF PORRIDGE

Makes Way for the Better Food of a Better Day.

"Porridge is no longer used for breakfast in my home," writes a loyal Britain from Huntsville, Ont. This was an admission of no small significance to one "brought up" on the timehonored stand-by.

"One month ago," she continues, "I bought a package of Grape-Nuts food for my husband, who had been an invalid for over a year. He had passed through a severe attack of pneumonia and la grippe combined, and was left in a very bad condition when they passed away.

"I tried everything for his benefit, but nothing seemed to do him any good. Month followed month and he still remained as weak as ever. I was almost discouraged about him when I got the Grape-Nuts, Lut the result has compensated me for my anxiety.

"In the one month that he has eaten Grape-Nuts he has gained 10 pounds in weight, his strength is rapidly returning to him, and he feels like a new man. Now we all eat Grape-Nuts food, and are the better for it. Our little 5 year old boy, who used to suffer from pains in the stomach after eating the old-fashioned porridge, has no more trouble since he began to use Grape-Nuts, and I have no more doctor's bills to pay for him.

"We use Grape-Nuts with only sweet cream, and find it the most tasty dish in our bill of fare.

"Last Monday I ate 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream for break-fast, nothing else, then set to work and got my morning's work done by 9 o'clock, and felt less tired, much stronger, than if I had made my breakfast on meat, potatoes, etc., as I used to. I wouldn't be without Grape-Nuts in the house for any money." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to

Wellville," in pkgs.

Heats the Irons Quickly.

the stove forms a heat-retaining means particularly useful in heating irons. A kettle or other cooking utensil can also be placed upon the top, the irons and the kettle being heated at the same time. To permit the ready opening or closing of either of the sections cleats are attached to each section and operated by means of an implement similar to a poker. In this way there is no danger of burning the hands. It will be evident that such a device would retain a vast amount of heat.

Lay Ills to Electric Efflorescence.

The luxuriant efflorescence of electricity is not without its thorn in a new disease that has appeared among workers in electric power houses. These houses are located at Niagara Falls, and have betrayed nineteen cases. It seems that with people whose employment brings them into the immediate presence of high voltage alternating current generating or transforming machines there uniformly results a grave disturbance of the digestive organs, loss of appetite, distress after eating and whitening of the complexion almost to the color of chaik. The cause is attributed to the chemical influences of either electric rays or some ray as yet unknown.

Pure Water Helps Engines.

People may be willing to drink impure water, but they are not willing to offer it to their locomotives. Purified water results in sure economy and excellent business returns from the viewpoint of the locomotive operations, and also relieves the shops and roundhouses of a vast amount of work, which increases with the weight of locomotives and the increased demand upon them. Although the first cost is large, returns are so prompt and so liberal that to do without water purification is pronounced folly.

Volcances and Earthquakes.

A remarkable example of the close connection of volcanoes and earthquakes was observed by the early Spanish settlers in San Salvador. When the water in the crater lake of Ilopango rose above a certain level earthquake shocks always followed. So they cut a channel to allow of the escape of the water and prevent its rising in the crater. And for a hundred years there was no earthquake shook the country. At the same time the lake was blown out by a volcanic eruption.

an Awful Skin Humor--Scratched Till Blood Flan-Wasted to a Skeleton-Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

From

"When three months old my boy broke out with an itching, watery rash all over his body, and he would scratch till the blood ran. We tried nearly everything, but he grew worse, wasting to a skeleton, and we feared he would die. He slept only when in our arms. The first application of Cuticura soothed him so that he slept in his cradle for the first time in many weeks. One set of Cuticura made a complete and permanent cure. (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario."

Importance of Proper Rest. Rest is absolutely necessary to every one. There must be periods of relaxation. Moments when the mind and soul and body gather force for continued activity.

The thing one should guard against is taking rest at the wrong moment. Herein lies most of the success of life -resting at the right time. Too many make the mistake of undertaking to do more than they can shoulder. They begin a task that does not belong to them. They are overambitious, and "by that sin fell the angels." in trying to do more than they can do they fail utterly.

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promotes light thinking and light conversation. Tea time is the time for light thought and talk.

No Rivall There is no country in the world where so many people and such a large proportion of the total population live without doing any physical or mental work, and on the earnings of other people as in India.-The Hindu.

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Study and Think.

It is a piling up of reserve force that produces positiveness and popu-larity. A lack of inherited energy hinders, but a knowledge of self and the application of useful truths com-pensate.- Earl M. Pratt.

WOULD CHECK BUSY ROOSTER.

Man Files Odd Complaint in Chicago Health Department.

If the rooster at 415 Orchard street will change its hours for crowing and will adopt regular working

hours from 8 o'clock until 6 o'clock in the the day. time, and a willow tree upon which the rooster oc-casionally roosts will grow only in its own back yard W. E. Furness, 417 Orchard W. E. Furness, 417 Orchard street, will be happy. Mr. Furness has complain

ed to the city health department that his neighbor's rooster persists in crowing from midnight until the early hours of the morning greatly to the annoyancse and loss of sleep of his family. The willow tree in the neighbor's back yard also persists in growing over the fence line several feet, and the rooster occasionally obtrudes its presence on Mr. Furness' side of the fence.

The indignant citizen does not object to the rooster, but to the crowing. If the fowl will crow in the daytime. Mr. Furness is willing that it should remain, but insists that the



health department shall enjoin it from disturbing his midnight slumbers-Chicago News.

Curious Flowers.

The Chinese, Japanese and Siamese are pecultarly skilful at botanical feats. One of their wonderful achievements is known as the "changeable rose." This bloom is white in the shade and red in the sunlight. At night or in a dark room this curiosity of the rose family is a pure, waxy white blossom. When transferred to the open air the transformation im-mediately commences—the time of the entire change of the flower from white to red depending on the degree of sun-light and warmth. First the petals take on a kind of washed or faded blue color, and rapidly change to a faint blush of pink. The pink gradually deepens in hue until the lily-white rose of an hour before is as red as the red-

dest peony that ever "hoomed.

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to reap in others, but fail to sow in ourselves.

many? Ideals. Ideals are something we should like