Woman's Trials.

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The bitter trail in a woman's life it to be childless. Who can tell how hard the struggle may have been ere she learns to resign herself to her lonely lot? The absence of this link to bind marital life together, the absence of this one piedge to mutual affection is a common disappointment. Many unfortunate couples become estranged thereby. Even if they do not drift apart, one may read the whole extent of their disappointment in the eyes of such a childless couple when they rest on the children of others. To them the largest family does not seem too numerous.

In many cases of barrenness or child-lessness the obstacle to child-bearing is easily removed by the cure of weakness on the part of the woman. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been the means of restoring health and fruitfulness to many a barren woman, to the great joy of the household. In other, but rare cases, the obstruction to the bearing of children has been found to be of a surgical character, but easily removable by painless operative treatment at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., over which Dr. Pierce of the "Favorite Prescription" fame presides. In all cases where children are desired and are absent, an effort should be made to find out the real cause, since it is generally so easily removed by proper treatment.

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In all the various weaknesses, displacements, prolapsus, inflammation and de-bilitating, catarrhal drains and in all cases of nervousness and debility, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the most efficient remedy that can possibly be used. It has to its credit hundreds of thousands of cures—more in fact than any other remedy put up for sale through druggists, especially for woman's use. The ingredi-ents of which the "Favorite Prescription" is composed have received the most positive endorsement from the leading medical writers on Materia Medica of all the several schools of practice. All the ingredients are printed in plain English on the wrapper enclosing the bottle, so that any woman making use of this famous medicine may know exactly what she is taking. Dr. Pierce takes his patients into his full confidence, which he can afford to do as the formula after which the "Favorite Prescription" is made will bear the most careful examinstion.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best and safest laxative for women.

Rare Birds are Shot.

Rarely seen so far north, a rose flamingo and an Egyptian flamingo were recently shot on the sands near Calais.

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No Luck in Literature. There is no luck in literary reputation. Gilt edges, vellum and morocco will not preserve a book in circulation beyond its intrinsic date.-Emerson.

A round trip rate of \$50 to California will be in effect all winter via the new and popular Salt Lake Route. See nearest agent or write for information to J. L. Moore, D. P. A., Salt Lake City.

MARRIAGE EASY IN SCOTLAND:

Simple Declaration Suffices to Make Couple Man and Wife,

e married by Scotch lay must have resided for a fortnight in the country. After that it is quite sufficient for two people to say before witnesses that they take each other as man and wife to marry them as legally and as firmly as if the archbishop of Canterbury himself had performed the ceremony. It is not alone when the declaration is solemn and intentional that the marriage is binding. Such a declaration made in jest is enough to hold as firmly as if it were in earnest. Many young people have thus slipped into matrimony unwittingly.

Even for a man to address a woman as his wife, either by writing or by speech, and for her to respond in the same terms, constitutes a marriage in Scotland. Anyone who has ever read Wilkie Collins' novel, "Man and Wife," will remember there a case in point. The heroine sends a note to the hero, signing herself "Your Wife"; he is sufficiently careless and indifferent to write his reply on the back o? her own letter, and sign himself "Your Husband." This note, crumpled up and tossed aside as of no value, falls into the hands of an unscrupulous person, who, to levy blackmail on the hero, keeps it, and produces it as evidence of marriage. No other form had been gone through and yet the couple were married legally.

Spain's Quicksilver Mine. The Almaden mine in Spain produces about 50 per cent. of all the quicksilver used in the world. The mine has been worked for more than

## eight hundred years. A BOY'S BREAKFAST

There's a Natural Food That Makes Its Own Way.

There's a boy up in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., who is growing into sturdy manhood on Grape-Nuts breakfasts. It might have been different with him, as his mother explains:

"My 11-year-old boy is large, well developed and active, and has been made so by his fondness for Grape-Nuts food. At five years he was a very nervous child and was subject to frequent attacks of indigestion which used to rob him of his strength and were very troublesome to deal with. He never seemed to care for anything for his breakfast until I tried Grape-Nuts, and I have never had to change from that. He makes his entire breakfast of Grape-Nuts food. It is always relished by him and he says that it satisfies him better than the ordinary kind of a meal.

"Better than all he is no longer troubled with indigestion or nervousness, and has got to be a spiendidly developed fellow since he began to use Grape-Nuts food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little ook, "The Road to Wellville," in

OBEDIENT TO LAWS OF NATURE.

Afflicted Horse Could Not Permanent ly Remain in Air. Away back in the old horse car times in Fall R:ver there was a "bobtail" line running up Bedford street, and it was necessary to wind up the reins and let the horses take care of

put in the box. John Vanderburgh, or "Jack," as he was called, was driver. One day he had an old pair of horses and one fell and the other trampled all over him and cut his legs pretty badly.

themselves while the driver collected

fares that some passengers would not



Jack Caught the Superintendent.

Next morning John Bowker, the superintendent, asked "Jack" what was the matter with the horse that he fell down. "Jack" replied he thought the horse had blind stag-

"What!" said the "super."; blind staggers? I thought a horse that had the staggers went into the air."

"Jack" looked at him and said: "Well, Mr. Bowker, don't he ever light."-Boston Herald.

HONEYMOON IN A FREIGHT CAR.

Journey of Canadian Couple Economical and Unique.

"One of the queerest wedding journeys I ever heard of," the girl remarked, "was that of a friend of mine who was married in Canada the other day. She lived in Ontario, and her husband had settled on a farm in one of the new provinces in the far West. After they were married they set out for their new home in a freight car that the bridegroom had specially fixed for the journey.

"The front half of the car was arranged as a sleeping and living room and kitchen combined. They had the necessary tables and folding chairs, box cupboards for the dishes and supplies, and a big oil stove. Lamps hung from the roof of the car, ship fashion, and the whole interior looked particularly cozy when the bride had finished the work begun by her hus-

"The odd part of the outfit was the fact that the rear half of the car was fitted up as a stable for the two horses that were a part of their wedding gifts. The journey ended safely and happily, I should imagine, from the letters I have had from the bride. No girl who could have a private car or a steam yacht for such a journey would be more enthusiastic than my friend was over her economical and unique honeymoon."

How a Boy Got a Pet Rabbit. A Lewiston man relates the follow-

"When I was a small boy somebody told me that if I saw a rabbit, and shouted loud, running straight at him meanwhile, he would stand still and let me catch him.

"Not long afterward, while driving with my father one day, a spied a rabbit in the road ahead. Like a flash was out of the wagon, and, yelling at the top of my lungs, made for him. The creature actually stood stock still. I picked him up, took him home, built a hutch for him, and had him for a playmate for a year or more."-Lewiston Journal.

In Lions' Skins.



It was the custom of ancient heroes to array themselves in the skins of wild animals, in order to strike more terror into the foe.

Mourners' Agency in St. Petersburg. It pays to be a mourner in St. Petersburg, and there are agencies which employ great numbers of vagrants and tramps for the purpose.

These agencies supply suitable clothing and pocket handkerchiefs-everything, in fact, except boots, which the tramp must show on his feet, or he will not be hired. When there is a more or less important funeral the tramps gather at the Nikolski Market and are selected by an employe of the agency. The wage for the occasion, with tips, generally equals about 3s."—Tit-Bits. SIMPLE CURE FOR SNAKEBITE.

Life of Coolie Asserted to Have Been Saved by Mesmerism.

When I was stationed at Nowshera news was brought to me one morning that one of my collies had been bitten by a snake and was dying, says the Madras Times. I hurried to his hut and found the man unconscious and bleeding from his month and nose. A few passes from the head downward stopped the bleeding. I continued the passes, and 'in ten minutes he was able to open his eyes, but unable to speak or move his hands or limbs.

I continued the passes, and after the lapse of another five minutes he was able to speak feebly and indicate the seat of pain. Each pass gradual'y worked the position downward and the man's speech grew stronger by degrees, and in half an hour's time from the beginning of the operation the man was able to sit up. Having worked the poison down below the knees, I tied a ligature below the knee and sent him to a hospital, where he eventually recovered. He was bitten in the right foot. I should very much have liked to have carried the experiment out to the end and have bled him, but not being a medical-man, and as there was a hospital only a few miles distant, I had to submit to circumstances.

In Aqua Appendicitis.

Appendicitis is, by statistics, shown to be far more prevalent among teetotalers than among moderate users of alcohol, probably on account of the weakening of the appendix by excessive mineralization. We of the old school drink our bottle of Medoc when dining, with the result that we are gay and well, free from appendicitis.-Chicago American.

WILD WITH ITCHING HUMOR.

Eruption Broke Out in Spots All Over Body-Cured at Expense of Only \$1.25-Thanks Cuticura.

The Cuticura Remedies cured me of my skin disease, and I am very thankful to you. My trouble was eruption of the skin, which broke out in spots all over my body, and caused a continual itching which nearly drove me wild at times. I got medicine of adoctor, but it did not cure me, and when ! saw in a paper your ad, I sent to you for the Cuticura book and I studied my case in it. I then went to the drug store and bought one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and one vial of Cuticura Pills. From the first application I received relief. I used the first set and two extra cakes of Cuticura Soap, and was completely cured. I had suffered for two years, and I again thank Cuticura for my cure. Claude N. Johnson, Maple Grove Farm, R. F. D. 2, Walnut, Kan., June 15, 1905."

Transforms Vegetables.

Not satisfied with the usual grafting adopted by florticuiturists, Frenchman, M. Molliard of Paris, has started in to transferm vegetables. Already he has succeeded in turning a radish into a potato-according to a recent consular report.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that it Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it falls to gure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 750.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Thomas Turner was proprietor of a large dry goods store in Willimantic, Conn. He came from England to this country a poor boy, working at first

Tribute to the Methodists.

in the cotton mills, and rose to be one of the foremost men in his borough. He was a pillar of the Methodist church, and the writer on many occasions heard him at the experience meetings tell of the good the church had done him, winding up his remark as follows: "Hall Hi 'ave hand ham Hi howe

to the Methodists."-Boston Herald.

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my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich. N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900. Japan's government will realize \$8,100,000 from the sale of such mer-

chant vessels seized during the war as it does not desire to keep for its own auxiliary service.

Lyons, in the valley of the Rhone in France, is the largest silk manufac-turing center in the world, producing annually about \$80,000,000 worth.

LEADER'S POINT A WITTY ONE. ] EGGS ALL CONTAIN A POISON Why Ice Measure and "Gerrymander"

Had No Similarity. In 1898 the Legislature of New Hampshire divided the city of Somersworth into wards in such a way that the Democrats claimed it had been gerrymandered by the Republican majority. An election followed in that city while the Legislature was still sitting at Concord, and the Democratic leaders, prominent among whom was George E. Bales, of Wilton, now forestry commissioner of New Hampshire, were discussing the probable outcome gloomily in one cor-



He Woke Them Up.

ner, while the House was struggling with an unimportant and uninteresting bill relating to the cutting of ice on some ponds in a country town.

The members had nearly fallen asleep over the long-winded speech of a member who was trying to tell about cutting ice. All were suddenly startled into wakefulness when Mr. Bales started up with a telegram in his hand and claimed the floor with a ringing "Mr. Speaker!". Every one listened, wondering what the Democratic leader could have to say on so unimportant a bill.

"Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Bales deliberately, "I want every one to understand that the bill under consideration had nothing to do with the Somersville gerrymander, because that didn't cut any ice."

Mr. Bales had just received a telegram that the Democrats had carried Somersworth in spite of the redistrict-

POLITICAL BOSS TOO USEFUL. Fellow-Townsmen Felt They Couldn't

Afford to Lose Him. "So you live in Setauket?" queried the lawyer of the farmer after they had occupied the same seat in a railway carriage for half an hour.

"Yes, in Setauket." tion last fall?"

"Yes, we had one." "Did you have in your town a political boss?"

"We did that. Yes, sir, we had a man who ran things to suit himself. and if anybody didn't like it, they could lump it."

"It was a great year for downing the bosses, you know," continued the lawyer. "Did you-down yours?"

"Well, no, we didn't."

"Didn't have votes enough, eh?" "Yes, we had votes enough, and at first we were going to do it, but when we happened to 'remember that he was the only man in our town who could answer right off whether Christopher Columbus of George Washing-



ton discovered America; we decided that we couldn't spare him for two or three years yet."

Unexpected Stroke of Fortune. A curious story is that of the late Col. Harry McCalmont, of the British army. He was a poor man when he went to the reading of his uncle's will, hoping that perhaps the departed might have remembered him to the extent of an old watch. True enough, the lawyer read out the words: "To my nephew, Harry McCalmont, I leave my watch and chain." The legatee was satisfied and, leaning back, he drowsed, lulled by the monotonous tones of the lawyer as he read through the long instrument. At the close he arose to go. "I congratulate you," said the solicitor. "I don't know why you should," said the other. "You are residuary legatee," remarked the lawyer. "You will have £4,000 (\$20,-000) annually for the first five years from this date and afterward you will inherit some £7,000,000 (\$35,000,000).

Woman Collects Wild Animals. Collecting wild birds and animals for zoological gardens is certainly a unique occupation for a woman, yet Mrs. C. F. Latham of Grant, Fla., seems to thoroughly enjoy it. Not long since, after securing the specimens for an order, the number of birds was cut down, and Mrs. Latham had three big blue herons and ten white ibls which refused to leave her dooryard when liberated, and for a long time ate with the family cat and hens. Though 65 years old, Mrs. Latham lives mostly out of doors and on the

Astion of Gastric Juices and Bile Prevente Bad Effects.

Paragraphs have been extensively published in the daily papers dealing with the researches of M. Loisel of Paris on the recurrence of poisonous principles in eggs. It seems that the yolk of the eggs of hens, ducks and tortoises contain a poison which; if injected into the veins or otherwise inoculated into the animal body, causes death from its effects on the pervous system. The white of the tortoise's egg also contains a toxic sub-

Why eggs are not poisonous as ordinarily used or even when eaten raw may be explained on the ground that the action of digestion alters the composition of the egg or at least modifies it so that ill effects are avoided. Indeed, it is easy to show that certain foods at a particular stage of digestion are "poisons." It is the action of the ever on such foods which robs them of their pover to do harm.

Comanche Counts Queerly.

A peculiar feature about the Comanche language is the method of counting. A Comanche will count up to ten in the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 ccunts it as "ten and one more," and so on, until he reaches nineteen, when he pronounces nineteen. He then pronounces twenty, but starts in with "twenty and one more" until he reaches twenty-nine, which he counts twenty-nine, then starts in with thirty, like he did twenty, and counts to thirty-nine, and so on all the way up. Counting is the most difficult thing to learn in the Comanche language. In fact, by the time a person has learned to count in that language he has pretty well mastered it. As there is no alphabet in the language the only way to learn it is by word of mouth.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggista refund money if it falls to cure. E. W.
GROVE'S signature is on each box. Zo.

Praises American Stamps

Commenting on the "washy" colors of British postage stamps, the Pall Mall Gazette expresses a wish that the British government would use "such excellent dyes as are in use in America and other countries, whose stamps are a pleasure to look at, instead of an eyesore, like our own."

DON'T FORGET A large 2-oz. package Red Cross Ball Blue, only 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

An Awful Possibility. "When I was a boy," said an old gentleman, "I attended the old Gorham Academy in Maine. One time the Rev. Caleb Bradley of Scarbor. ough, Mass., came to talk to us. It was during the presidency of Mr. Polk, and his remarks showed how much higher political feeling ran in those days than now. He said, 'If you make good boys you will make good men. Some of you might make a Washington, some of you a Jefferson, and the Lord knows most any of ideals. The man in love is no fool .you might make a Polk."

ANÆMIA CAN BE CURED

Dr. Williams' Pink Pitte Make Never Blood and Strike Straight at the Root of Disease.

Ansemia is just the doctor's name for doodlessness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pille actually make new blood. They cure anæmia just as food cures hunger. They cured Mrs. Thos. J. McGann, of 17 Lincoln Place, Plainfield, N.J., and they can do as much for any other pale, weak, ailing, bloodless person.

"In the spring of 1903 I did my usual house cleaning," says Mrs. McGann, "and soon afterward I began to have the most terrible headaches. My heart would beat so irregularly that it was painful and there came a morning when I could not get up. My doctor said I had anæmia and he was surprised that I had continued to live in the condition I was in. I was confined to my bed for nearly two months, the doctor coming every day for the first few weeks, but I did not improve to amount to anything.

"Altogether I was sick for nearly two. years. I was as weak as a rag, had headaches, irregular heart beats, loss of appetite, cramps in the limbs and was unable to get a good night's sleep. My legs and feet were so swollen that I

feared they would burst. "One day, while I was wondering how long I could live, feeling as I did, I received a booklet telling about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I method, but there he stops. He read it and told my husband to get me doesn't use eleven, but instead he some of the pills. Before the first box was gone I felt a change for the better. I have taken about twelve boxes and ala though I was as near the grave as I could be, I now feel as if I had a new lease of life. I have no more headache, the heart beats regularly, my cheeks are pink and I feel ten years younger. I feel that I have been cured very cheaply and I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

> For further information address the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

to lots of my friends."

European Population.

Europe has a population of about 395,000,000, or about one-fourth of that of the whole world. Belgium has the densest population.

Ever Hear of "Scotty" and His Record-Breaking Ride?

The story, briefly told, is this: Walter Scott, the Death Valley gold miner. made the trip from Los Angeles to Chicago last summer on a special train over the "Santa Fe" in less than 45 hours. That whirlwind train cost him more than \$6,000. It was the fastest long distance run over mountains and plains ever made on any American railway. It demonstrated beyond dispute that the Santa Fe track, equipment and employees are of the dependable kind. Probably you wouldn't care to ride so fast. You prefer the luxury of our three trains from Utah and Colorado to Everywhere East and Southwest.

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No Fool!

"Falling in love" in its larger implications is the one thing in life worth doing, for it is the source, not only of the human race, but of all its, Cosmopolitan Magazine.

## TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Marlha

Pohlman

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied

upon.
Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from

such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes:

"I am firmly persuaded,
after eight years of experience
with Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound, that it
is the safest and best medicine
for any suffering woman to
use."

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fall me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequentid became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequentid become nauseated. I had pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that the lawe had occasion to recommend the tamelicine for mall forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

Money cannot buy such testimony as this—merit alone can produce such results, and the ablest specialists now and the money is saved by Lydis E.

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It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass.

diseases known to medicine.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the female organs, that bearing down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms and increase, faintness, lassitude, excitation.