To cure an aching back, The pains of

rheumatism, The tired out feelings, You must reach

the cause In most cases 'tis

the kidneys. kidneys.

Chas. Bierbach, stone contractor, Chestnut St., Erie,

Pa., says: "For two years I had kidney trouble and there was such a severe pain through my loins and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism, but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine and began to feel as if life were not worth living. Doan's Kidney Pills, however, relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail. They cured my wife of a severe case of backache in the same thor-

ough manner." A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Bierbach will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Fester-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Kindness is born of our sense of kinship to all.

The brilliant manner in which the publishers of Everybody's Magazine have handled the subject of the St. Louis exposition affords a clew to the success of the publication. The April number opens with an article on "The Greatest World's Fair," and the two men most able to do the subject justice have treated it. David R. Francis president of the exposition company, furnishes the text, and Vernon Howe, Bailey, the distinguished young artist, has done the illustrations. One is told and shown in the most interesting way just what to expect at St. Louis in May, and the prospect is amazing.

No good is found in a difficulty by the man who crawls around it.

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease, A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FRZE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The man who resists a tendency will never have to regret a habit.

An Asiatic Dowie.

John Alexander Dowie, the Chicago "prophet." has his counterpart in India. Indeed, the Oriental product in some ways outdoes the man who, according to all accounts, has made a good thing out of it in Chicago. The Hindoo's name is Mirza Gheelan Ahmad, head of a distinct sect of Mohammedans, and he lives in the Punizub. In fine appearance, denunciation and propnecies he more than equals Dowie but so far he does not seem to have developed the sound business sense of John Alexander. He lives humbly and only attracted official attention when he began to foretell the death of certain opponents. Mirza was "induced" to abandon this feature of his performance, as it contravened a section of the penal code. He is 65 years old and has about 10,000 followers.

God, the eternal light of mercy, the blessing scattered through all the infinitudes-the hope that vibrates the music of the spheres-the love that woos to life the humble flowers of the world and rolls the stone from sorrow's sepulcher .- Florida Times-Un-

upon her household duties with an air | continent surrounded the south pole. | in antarctic waters. The nature of or resignation, her husband is likely Since he wrote his article on this the deposits found on the sea floor to give up his job also with an air of resignation.-New York Telegraph.

EMPTY NOW.

How One Woman Quit Medicine.

"While a coffee user my stomach coubled me for years," says a lady of tolumbus, O., "and I had to take meditine all the time. I had what I thought was the best stomach medicine I could get, had to keep getting it filled all the time at 40 cents a bottle. I did not know what the cause of my trouble was but just dragged along from be, but it is probably larger than Eu- of these expeditions, but some of the importance. But it is quite certain day to day, suffering and taking medi. rope, and its area is likely to be over facts bearing on the question of the that the ardor for exploration will not cine all the time.

and coffee and began drinking Postum | imately correct. and I have not had my prescription filled since, which is a great surprise to me for it proves that coffee was the cause of all my trouble although I never suspected it.

"When my friends ask me how I feel since I have been taking Postum I say, 'To tell the truth I don't feel | ordinary passenger coach on the way | mation on the Northern Securities it all only that I get hungry and eat to an up-State town, I got on pretty merger decision by the United States werything I want and lots of it and it good terms with the train boy. When lever hurts me and I am nappy and he had finished his rounds he came well and contented all the time.'

"I could not get my family to drink Postum for a white until I mixed it in tell by looking at a man mighty near a little coffee and kept on reducing the | what he is. Now, there's that fellow amount of coffee until I got it all Post over there in the corner. He's a Chitum. Now they all like it and they cago drummer. I can tell him by the never belch it up like coffee. way he lets his money go and the

"We all know that Postum is a sun- flip style he has when he talks to peoshine maker. I find it helps one great- ple. And that chap over there with ly for we do not have to think of aches | the silk hat on is a preacher from a | and before he reaches the final stateand pains all the time and can use country town, I'm dead sure. I'll go ment of the decision the judges on our minds for other things." Name ask him if you say so." given by Postum Co., Battle Creek,

coffee aches and pains is badly handi- over for a minute carefully, as if he tin. capped in the race for fame and for- felt his reputation depended upon a tune. Postum is a wonderful rebuild- correct answer.

er. There's a reason. Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Well- whether you're a politician or a gam-

the Seventh Continent About

Fascinating Problems Solved by Daring Discoverers-Geographers Now Affirm that the South Pole Is the spot - get at Surrounded by Land Probably Larger than Europe

work has not yet been done; and it load of frozen snow they have regard- miles. will be a task of such enormous dif- ed as a fascinating problem for exficulty that it may not be achieved for plorers to solve.

What they mean is simply that the evidence first supplied by Sir John plorers, that the land around the room for doubt of the existence of a continent there.

Prof. Penck of Vienna, one of the most distinguished of geographers,



exists has been accumulating ever since the Challenger went on its fa-Murray and strengthened by later ex- mous voyage and penetrated the Antsouth pole is continental, has been so In all of its journeys over the tropical the morning tired and worn out. The reinforced and confirmed by the work and sub-tropical Pacific the Challenger pumice or other fragments of volcanic | site coasts were reached. rocks such as compose the larger mass of the oceanic islands.

All the expeditions which have since visited Antarctic lands have rocks that are characteristic of conaround the south pole.

brought home entirely new information about further discoveries of coastlines, explorations extended over | into the sea. parts of the interior, the nature of the interior ice and the mighty icebergs to which the land gives birth.

In the map which Sir John Murray made in 1894, showing what he believed to be the probable position and extent of Antarctica, he took into con-

When geographers affirm, as they | tinent in south polar waters. They | ing south as far as they could see are now doing, that there is no long- knew it had been proved that ex- from the lofty mountains where they Doan's Kidney er any doubt of the existence of the tensive masses of land existed within took their last look from the most Pills are for the antarctic continent, they do not mean the Antarctic circle; but the question southern point they had reached. They that explorers have followed all its whether this land takes the form of a established the existence of a coast past lines, determined its exact shape | vast continent or of an archipelago | line of unknown length, but extending md crossed it from side to side. This of islands smothered under an over- as far as it had been seen about 1,000

They also penetrated into this land mass a distance of 142 statute miles wife is insane? But the evidence that the continent from the sea and found themselves on top of an ice cap that completely hopelessly foolish." covered the land and was apparently as thick as that which covers Green her usefulness as a writer was imarctic to study the sea floor there. land. They were 9,000 feet above the paired."-Life. sea on this ice cap when they turned back, having found no indication that of the very latest expeditions that in found no fragments of continental the land might not still extend for their opinion there is no longer any rocks. Its dredges brought up only hundreds of miles before the oppo-

But the British have established another most important and significant fact. As Prof. Penck says, Capt. Scott, the leader of the British expedibrought home specimens of many tion, has proved that the Great Ice Barrier, discovered by Ross about sixtinental lands and not of oceanic isl- ty years ago, is not the wall of an lands. They have also found fossil extensive area of thick pack or sea shells, wood and other flora like those | ice, as Ross supposed it to be, but it of fossil remains found in other con- is the edge of probably the largest tinents, indicating a warmer climate glacier in the world. In other words, in the Antarctic regions during some it is the frontage of land ice, a part of earlier geological ages. Air move- the icecap of Antarctica, with a width ments and other phenomena also have here of at least 700 miles. It is hunbeen such as to indicate a continent dreds of feet in height, and reaches the sea by a great plain between the Finally, the last expeditions have mountains of Victoria Land and Edward VII Land. The front of the mighty icecap is pushed off the land

No theory appears to be tenable ex-





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south.

A BIT OF GRAHAM LAND

expeditions have extended our knowl- ated in lofty and precipitous ice walls

It is too early yet to attempt to seen of it there is little prospect that

toria land over 300 miles south of the extent and shape have not been ac-

of continental extent.

In extending the known coast of

Graham Land further to the south the

Swedish expedition also discovered

great ice plains that had been pushed

off the land into the sea and termin-

Some day this southern land will be

better known. From all that has been

men of science when he said that sideration not only the known coasts, cept that the manufactory of this the British and German expeditions but also the depths obtained by all colossal icecap must be a land surface When a woman too frequently enters had made it perfectly clear that a explorers who had taken soundings subject we have received the results helped him to some approximations of the Swedish expedition in Graham as to the distance of the land from land, to the south of South America. these deposits. The results of its longest sledge journey are in complete accord with those obtained by the British and German edge of the known lands by following resembling the Ross's famous ice barexpeditions in widely separated parts | their coasts to the south. They have | rier of Victoria Land; and like this of the Antarctic area. They mark the proved that Victoria land and Gra- barrier it is a true glacier edge and Graham land region as being what ham land are large, but they have not extends for scores of miles along the Sir John Murray long ago supposed discovered their limits, though they coasts. It to be, a great peninsula of the Ant- have traced the coast lines far to the arctic continent.

SIR JOHN MURRAY.

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Prof. Penck says we cannot tell how large this southern continent may describe or discuss the scientific work it will be found to be of any economic "About six months ago I quit tea reasons to believe that this is approx- The British traced the coast of Vic- land of continental proportions whose

4,000,000 square miles. There are southern continent may be mentioned, subside as long as there remains a

Modern geographers have been slow point where previous exploration had curately defined.-Cyrus C. Adams, in to adopt the conception of a great con-stopped. The coast was still trend-Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Sizing Him Up.

"Not very long ago," said Chaun-

Jy M. Depew, "while traveling in an

back to me, "to chin a bit," he said.

"'Well,' he said at last, 'you've got

plenty of dough, but I ain't dead sure

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Both the British and the Swedish

Couldn't See the Idea. Wall street men have been laying various plans to secure actinice inforsupreme court, and, as related several days ago, the justices have met them at their own game and have "'Do you know,' he said, 'that I can | barricaded every possible avenue of

information. A big Chicago firm of stock brokers have been especially anxious, and last week they wrote their correspondents as follows:

"You must get us that decision. As soon as the judge starts to read it the bench would doubtless feel re-"I didn't say so, because I didn't lieved from secrecy. You might skip care a continental, but I asked him up to the bench and ask one of the The one who has to bother with what he thought I was. He looked me judges what's doing and give us a

"Fine." replied the correspondent, one of his pockets a remarkable col-"Great. And when they throw me into lection of talismans to avert misforthe bastile for contempt of court I tune. Among them may be mentioned suppose you will fix it with divine | finy figures of St. George in ivory and providence, the only place left to ap- mother-of-pearl, and small horne of peal, to get me out."

Well-Earned Record.

mule.

"You can't?" couldn't do it! The man I got him dates fer office, sent hine niggers to heaven, destroyed whole fields o' hay an' kicked a hole in the tip-top of a

Mascagni Superstitious.

circus tent!"-Atlanta Constitution.

"To be honest with you, as I 'lowed I'd be," said the old Georgia lig up a hundred for a dinky picture farmer, "I can't tell the age o' that when his dear little son's sufferin' for

"No-the United States census from had him ten year; an' the man !riend, "there are as good fish in the he got him from had him twenty; an' sea as ever were caught out of it." he's been in my possession ten year. "I know it," said the girl that had an' I dunno how old he wuz when the set her cap for the foreign count and first man got him. All I'm positive l'ailed to get him, "but statistics show about is his present record. He's that the lobster catch is geting smallthrowed an' disabled sixteen candi- er every year."

Signor Mascagni, the famous Italian composer, is one of the most superstitious of men, and always carries in

Marriage Amenitigs.

Mrs. Literati (to hasband)-I went to the club to-day, and was elected chairman of a committee, although I didn't open my mouth once in the meeting.

Her Husband-Well, if you had opened you mouth you probably would not have been elected .- Woman's Home Companion.

Usefulness Not Impaired. Husband (of popular author) -- Do you mean to tell me, doctor, that my

"Well, that's a relief. I was afraid



"By Jove! Thish ish my birthday. I never thought of it-(hic)-I've a jolly good mindsh to go and get drunksh!"

A Russian Password.

"Petroff." "Yes, lieutenant."

"The countersign for to-night is Alexandrovitchykopfostovsk y d r a g ovitch. Let no man pass without it." "Yes, lieutenant. But it is a bitter | body's child' to be christened?" cold night."

"What of that?"

is likely to freeze to death before he baptize." anishes it."

Dealer.

Faithful to Her Trust.

neighbors stare at us very hard. body that we are newly married?

Nora (a local simple)-Me tell 'em, mum? Agin express orders? Why, whinever anybody tried to pump me, mum, I told 'em you wasn't married at all.-Scraps.

The Reception He'd Get. "He's coming to ask for my hand, papa," said the beautiful girl. "May I hide behind the portiers and hear

how he does it?" "I think you'd better not," replied the father considerately. "I would prefer that you shouldn't hear me use violent language."

Unnecessary. Kind Lady-But if I give you tht dime I'm afraid I will be encouraging

you to take a drink. Thirsty Tim-Don't youse be erlarmed on dat score, lady. When it comes ter takin' er drink I don't need no encouragement.

Geographical Changes. "I don't see any use in having wars in this advanced age," remarked Mrs.

Suburba, turning up the lamp. "If you were a mapmaker," replied Mr. Suburba, glancing up from the new atlas on his knees, "you probably would."



Mamma-Yes, Willie. Your father is going to buy this picture. He's a connoisseur. Do you know what that

Willie-Yep. It's a old guy what'k a billy-goat an' wagon!

Disappearing.

"Never mind," said her dearest

It All Depends. "Do you believe in second marriages, Mr. Slimpurse?" asked the fair

divorcee. "Well-er-that depends," replied he cautious Mr. S. "How much-er -alimony did you get out of your arst?"

He Wouldn't Succeed. George Washington wasn't much a business man anyway." "Why not?" "He couldn't tell a lie"

EARLY PICTURES OF JAPAN.

Entertaining pictures of Japan and the Japanese, as they were seen by English sea captains nearly 300 years ago, are to be found in the log kept by Capt. Saris of the first voyage to Japan to open up trade there for the East India company. Because of England's fame as victor over Spain, Saris was received very honorably by "the old King Foyu." The people, too, were, as a rule, both civil and courteous to him, although rude boys, who exist everywhere and at all times, occasionally followed the English sailors through the streets, throwing

As to their naval enterprise, Saris says: "About eight of tenne leagues on this side the straights of Xemina-Seque we found a large Towne where lay in a Docke a Juncke of 800 or 1,000 tunnes burthen, sheathed all of yron with a guard appointed to keep her from firing and treachery. She was built in a very homely fashion much like that which describeth Noah's Ark unto us. The Naturals told us that she served to transport souldiers in any of the Hands, if rebellion or warre should happen.

Saris coasted round to Fushimi, where he saw the garrison 3.000 strong "shifted," a change that took place every three years. "We saw." he says, "the old bands march away, and the new enter in most souldierlike manner, marching five abreast, and to every ten files an officer which is called a captaine of fiftie, who kept them continually in very good order."

THE SON OF NUN.

entless Child.

a horny-handed son of toil, with his

was acquainted with the little epi-

"The man who gives the password and mitherless little orfin for ye to "And the name?" queried the cler-"It is for the glory of the czar, gyman, as he held out his hand for

"Well," replied the foster father, "we ain't quite decided yet. Ye see, and I have both noticed that all the for 'im. We thowt first o' Melchize-I dek, as he had neither father nor hope you haven't been telling any- mither, but that was too long. Then

> "Ah, yes," observed the clergyman; "and pray why did you come to select

"Well," remarked the hospitable cottager, as the semblance of a smile passed over his stolid features, "because he was the son of Nun."

She Admired It.

"Charming! Exquisite! Perfectly delightful!" she exclaimed, peering through her starers at the young

becoming modesty. "Like it? Could anybody help likanimal with the funny legs in the right hand foreground! What a deli-

such impossible things, Mr. d'Aubre?" pointing to the strange thing in the

"Er-uh-that is my signature,

Her Prayer. Gladys had lost two front teeth, She had been told that God would give her some new ones. She was to take part in the Easter exercises at Sunday school. In spite of all wishing, however, the teeth refused to put the birds and some one in the city in an appearance, and Easter was at

One night her mother heard her talking after she had put her to bed. She went back and saw her kneeling beside her bed in the moonlight.

"O, God," she was saying, "if you haven't got my new teeth done, won't you please drop my old ones down again till after Easter?"-Lippincott's

Africa and Her Doom. And gloomy eyes that spell despair. She who is old—yet young of face— She to whom fell the dark disgrace, Cain's evil brood to bear!

Misfortune met her at her birth:
Her children bore the brand of Cain;
Her lands the home of savage brutes,
Of songless birds—of bitter fruits— Of slavery and pain!

But for herself not one hath sighed, And lower bows the dusky head, From somber eyes salt tears are shed,
Of bitter, wounded pride!

—London Spectator.

An Age of Amazons.

Whereas a decade since the average size in women's shoes was three, five being accounted specially large, seven and eight are now commonly asked for, while the average size has credit for the wonderful improve-

The little glove has likewise grown into a good-sized hand-shoe. My lady's hosiery has become bigger at the same time-in short, the average girl of 1904 could not wear any article of apparel that fitted the girl of 1874. And where, one now tremblingly asks, is this to end?-London Lady's Pictorial.

Mail Distribution.

The United States employed 10,555 men in distributing mail last year. The cost, distributed among 1,400 were killed and seventy-eight serious-

Luxuries in London. Hothouse strawberries brought \$6 a and in London last month, and the South 10th Street, Lincoln, Neb.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Ham's Catarrh Cure.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN.

Wholesale Druggists. Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Anyway, old maids don't have to go down stairs at 3 o'clock in the morning to let in a man who tried to open the front door with a trunk key.

Wiggle Stick LAUNDRY BLUE Won't spill, break, freeze nor spot clothes. Costs 10 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other bluing. If your grocer does not keep it send 10c for sample to The Laundry Blue Co., 14 Michigan Street, Chicago.

where they may!" When the days is done the bookies on the line have accumulated most of the chips. Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar. Price to dealers \$36.00 per M. They cost

"Hew to the line, let the chips fall

some more than other brands, but no more than a good 5c cfgar should cost. Lewis Factory, Peoria, Ill. You have to handle some people with kid gloves, other with boxing

gloves, others with bare fists and the est with an old-fashioned ax handle. If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance

Starch is for sale everywhere and

there is positively nothing to equal

it in quality or quantity. The only effective criticism of a poor religion is the creation of a better one.

The bill-poster acquires a great many stuck-up notions in his busi-

When a man is satisfied he made a mistake by marrying, he isn't satis-

Goods are among the least of the rewards for goodness.

The World's Greatest Railway. Under the title of "The Great Siberian Railway," James W. Davidson, F. R. G. S., United States Consul at Antung, Manchuria, will give much valuable information in the April Century about "the greatest railway which the world has ever seen." Travelers on the great Siberian railway will find the many days on the train wonderfully comfortable. For its passengers the train de luxe plans to provide brass bedsteads, private toilet rooms, baths, gymnasium, electric fans and lights, steam heat, and a handsomely furnished drawing room. Mr. Davidson estimates that one may enjoy all this luxury from Paris to Dalny or Peking for not over \$280, including sleeper, food and all incidental ex-

penses. You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

Before arithmetic was invented people multiplied on the face of the earth.

Physicians Use Carrier Pigeons. Country Physicians in many instances have adopted the use of

pigeons as messengers. A physician raises a loft of carriers, and when he visits a patient four or five miles away ing it? So original! That queer little he carries with him a basket containing one of his birds. If dangerous symptoms arise in the night or the cious conceit! How can you imagine following day the pigeon is released with a message. Some physicians "Um-er-you mean this?" he asked | with long country routes carry half a dozen or more of these pigeons on their rounds and leave one at each place. A daily report of the different cases can thus be obtained by pigeon service. This service has also been extended on large Western farms. Some farmers receive daily reports of the markets from the city in this way when there are no telephone or telegraph wires to send the messages. All that is required is a trip to the city once a fortnight to carry back to write the reports and release the

> pigeons. Women of the world never use harsh expressions when condemning their rivals. Like the savage, they hurl elegant arrows, ornamented with feathers of purple and azure, but with poisoned

points.—Chamfort. How a woman does like to talk about the doings and the sayings of the man

In the Spring.

of whom she is fond.

Lowndes, Mo., April 4th .- Mrs. H. C. Harty of this place, says: "For years I was in very bad health. Every spring I would get so low that I was unable to do my own work. I seemed to be worse in the spring than any other time of the year. I was very weak and miserable and had much pain in my back and head. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised last spring and began treatment of

"I was all right last spring and felt etter than I have for over ten years. er to-day than I have been for many years and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills

them and they have certainly done me

more good than anything I have ever

The statement of Mrs. Harty is only one of a great many where Dodd's Kidney Pills have proven themselves to be the very best spring medicine. They are unsurpassed as a tonic and are the only medicine used in thou-

I noticed a woman chewing gum once during the progress of a mile race. The race was run in 1:43. She covered the distance in 1:40 flat.

sands of families.

The United Mutual Hail Ins. Ass'n is the oldest, is the strongest, is the lines, was \$63,594,000. In 373 acci- best; has paid \$159,000.00 more for dents to mail cars eighteen clerks losses than the combined payments of all other companies. Paid \$53.-596.10 in 1903. Has paid \$200,911.80 for losses since its organization. Wants good representatives in every precinct. Address Home Office, 116



Conditions in Island Empire Three

Hundred Years Ago.

stones and shouting: "Kore, kore, ko-

core ware," which Saris translated in-"No, not so bad as that, but she is to "You Koreans with false hearts."

Joshua an Acceptable Name for Par-Not long ago, on a certain Sunday,

wife, attended by a few sympathizing neighbors, appeared before the font of a small village church in England, carrying a little foundling which had been deposited on the villager's doorsteps, and which he was bringing up. "Ah," exclaimed the minister, who

sode; "then you have brought 'no-"Yes, sur," replied the kindly villager; "we ha' brought the fatherless

the slip of paper which he always re-"Yes, lieutenant."-Cleveland Plain quired with the name written there-Mrs. Newed-Norah, my husband we wanted something suited special

we thowt Joshua 'ud do."

artist's latest picture. "I'm glad you like it," he said, with

lower corner. "Yes, of course."

madam."-New York Evening Sun.

hand.

Magazine.

She dreams of nations long since dead Of millions killed by fire and flood, And though her parted lips are sweet, Beneath her slender, tired feet Run rivulets of blood!

Her wealth has tempted many men;

become five.

ly injured.

best asparagus was \$15 a bunch.