#### Chauncey Depew's Setback.

Even in the days when he was a struggling young lawyer, Chauncey Depew was gifted with a considerable deal of the self-confidence which in later years came to be known of many men. One of the first cases he had in court involved a somewhat complicated question of inheritance. But Chauncey gayly tackled it and prepared what he regarded as an unanswerable argument. He had proceeded for some time when he noticed that the judge seemed to lose interest.

Lawyer Depew hesitated and said: "I beg pardon, but I hope your honor follows me."

The judge shifted in his chair as he replied: "I have so far, but I'll say frankly that if I thought I could find my way I'd quit right here."

#### What Everybody Says.

Jamboree, Ky., April 3rd.-(Special.) -"I sufferred for years with my back," says Mr. J. M. Coleman, a well known resident of this place. "Then I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and I have not felt a pain since. My little girl complained of her back. She used about one-half box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and she is sound and well."

It is thousands of statements like the above that show Dodd's Kidney Fills to be the one cure for Backache or any other symptom of deranged kidneys. For Backache is simply a sign that the Kidneys need help.

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Backache. They also always cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary Troubles and Heart Disease. These are more advanced stages of kidney lisease. Cure your Backache with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you need aever fear them.

#### Born, Not Made.

Jingles-I say, old map, do you think I will ever make a name for myself as a poet?

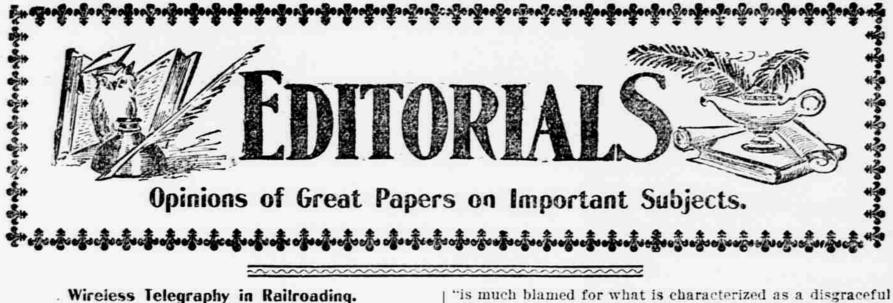
Bingles-Possibly; if you obey the scriptural injunction.

Jingles-What scriptural injunction? Bingles-That one about being born again.

#### Right in His Line.

Mother-I don't know what in the world to do with my son. He is a born rover Neighbor-Why not make a Methodist

minister of him? I can recommend Piso's Cure for Con-



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S a result of the series of experiments made with wireless telegraphy, the Lake Shore and the New York Central railroads have decided to equip their lines with a complete system. The object of the installation is to increase the safety of operation. Wireless telegraphy stations are to be erected outside several of

the larger cities located on these railroads, which will be kept in constant touch with trains in motion. With the devices which have been invented for the purpose, the train dispatcher will be able to communicate direct with the engineer of a moving train in his cab, showing him just how the signals are set for him along the track. The value of this is apparent. Under certain conditions of the weather the signals are so obscured that the engineer cannot see them until he reaches the place where they stand, and it may then be too late for him to take the right action to avoid disaster. With a reproduction of signals before him in the cab, nothing short of personal inattention can prevent him from executing his orders correctly. Against neglect of duty and carelessness the most perfect means of communication will avail nothing to the engi neer or the train dispatcher.-San Francisco Chronicle.

#### Value of Appreciation.

O you appreciate the good qualities of your wife, your children, your neighbors, your friends? Very likely you do not. If you should lose your wife, your neighbor or your friend by death, then you would realize that you had not appreciated many of their good

qualities. I will ask you to pause a moment now, and ask yourself this question: Do I appreciate the many good qualities of the members of my own family and of my relatives and friends? If you do appreciate their good qualities, why not encourage them by words of appreciation and commendation? Why not say to your wife to-day: "Jane, you have been a good wife, you are a good cook, a good housekeeper, you are industrious; you have helped me to save money and to make money; you have made my home attractive for many years. I appreciate

conclusion to a splendid defense, which practically ended with the death of General Kondratenko." We know not where precisely the truth may be; but, however the popular breeze may blow, General Stoessel has one sealing distinction which nothing can take away from him. We do not mean his order "Pour le Merite;" for after all the German Emperor is a man who acts on impulse and first impressions. We are thinking rather of the tributes of respect which have been paid to the Russian commander by those who have the best means of appreciating rightly the character of his defense-namely, the Japanese themselves. -London Chronicle.

#### School Books and Curvature of the Spine.

HE city superintendent of schools in New York recently warned all concerned that children are liable to get curvature of the spine from carrying books between the school and their homes. He describes the number and weight of the books and suggests that various precautions should be taken, especially the provision of a knapsack specialy designed for the purpose.

Two replies have been made to the warning, one by a mother of a large family, who pointed out that American children have always carried their books in any way that suited them, and that the race is not lop-sided, and the other by a physician, who said:

A healthy youngster of 7 or 8 can carry, I would say, twenty pounds for a short distance, and in any position he pleases, without injuring his spine, and certainly he ought to be able to do that much twice a day.

It is also a well-known fact that a normal child of 5 years can carry without detriment to himself anything he can pick up and sling over his shoulder. A child who is not normal, who is predisposed to disease, will not attempt to lift or sling anything he can't comfortably carry.

There are boys and girls in this city with such weak spines that they can't, and don't try to, carry more than two pounds, but such cases will not be found in the public schools, or any school, for that matter. If they are not in a hospital, they are kept at home.

The suggestion of the mother is so much to the point

#### \*\*\*\* OUTWITTING THE PRUSSIANS. <u>}</u>

The little village of Josnes is situated on the route covered by the Prussians in the Franco-Prussian war of 1871. The peasants of the neighborhood never weary of relating their experiences with the soldiers from over the border.

The Prussian soldiers had a little way of carrying off with them any ally. good horses they came across. Monsieur Lemaire owned the finest horse in the village, and was determined not to give the animal up if he could help it. A company of soldiers passed through the town, picking up several horses as they went, much to the chagrin of their owners. After the raid was over the neighbors were surprised to learn that Monsieur Lemaire's horse had not been among those seized. The quick-witted Frenchman had tied a piece of twine about the horse's hind leg, almost stopping the flow of blood. The leg swelled, and the animal became so lame that the officers who saw him in the pasture did not even make an attempt to take him. After the passing of the soldiery, the string was removed and the member carefully bandaged. In a week the horse was as well as ever.

At various times the peasants were compelled to quarter the soldiers. Not only were they forced to supply food and lodging, but anything of value in the house was pretty likely to be seized by the unwelcome visitors. The pride of one little home was a clock that had been owned by the family for nearly a century. When it was learned that the soliders were coming, at the suggestion of the mater familias the clock was taken to pieces and the many doctors fail to help you. I am pleased parts hidden in different places about the house.

The soldieds arrived. After they had been there a couple of days the peasant returned from his work at ach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrheea, night to find the clock standing on the shelf, ticking away as usual. One of the Prussians, being of a mechanical turn, had discovered the ruse. He had are sure indications of female weakaccordingly hunted up all the pieces ness, some derangement of the uterus

# **ITS MERIT IS PROVED**

### RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

A Prominent Cincinnati Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Completely Cured Her.

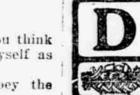
The great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, and thinking people gener-

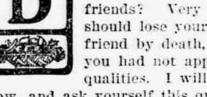


The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvelous results among sick and ailing women. Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-

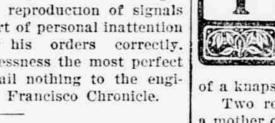
"About nine months ago I was a great sufferer with womb trouble, which caused me severe pain extreme nervousness and frequent headaches, from which the doctor failed to relieve me. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles of it I was entirely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a splendid uterine tonic. It makes the monthly periods regular and without pain ; and what a blessing it is to find such a remedy after so to recommend it to all suffering women."-Mrs. Sara Wilson, 31 East 3d Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you have suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stomflooding. nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these





your good qualities, your many virtues." Or, if your chil



sumption for Asthma. It has given me great relief .- W. L. Wood, Farmersburg, Ind., Sept. 8, 1901.

#### A Careful Barber.

A hald-headed gentleman, with a very perceptible stubble on his face, entered a barber's shop and looked around suspiciously.

"Autiseptic shaving here?" he inquired, snifting the air, as if in doubt.

"Oh, yes, sir," replied the very youth ful assistant, beckoning him to a chair. "All brushes kept in boiling water,

eh ? "Oh, yes, sir!"

"Disinfectant soap?"

"Yes, sir, disinfectant soap."

"And what about your razors-are

they all sterilized?"

"All sterilized, sir."

"And the towels?"

"A fresh one every time, sir."

Satisfied at last, the old gentleman reclined his head on the headrest, after taking the precaution to see that a spotless sheet of paper had been laid there, and waited for operations to commence But the minutes flew by without signs of a start being made.

"I say, do you think I've come here to spend the day? Where's the barber?' cried the impatient customer.

"He's just coming, sir," replied the obsequious assistant, "he's bin getting fumigated, sir."-Family Herald.

#### Civic Pride.

"I don't know what we're goin' to do about them two leadin' citizens," said Broncho Bob, "They're lookin' fur one another with six shooters from morain' till night."

"Has an insult passed?"

"No, it wasn't any insult, but some doubt ariz as to which was the oldest inhabitant, an' they're both determined to settle the question fur good an' all."-Washington Star.

#### CHILDREN AFFECTED.

#### By Mother's Food and Drink.

Many babies have been launched into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mother's milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursing their babes. The experience of a Kansas City mother is a case in point:

"I was a great coffee drinker from a child, and thought I could not eat a meal without it. But I found at last it was doing me harm. For years I had been troubled with dizziness, spots before my eyes and pain in my heart, to which was added, two years ago, a chronic sour stomach. The baby was born 7 months ago, and almost from the beginning, it, too, suffered from sour stomach. She was taking it from

"In my distress I consulted a friend of more experience than mine, and she dren and servants are doing fairly well, why not encourage them to-day in some way? Possibly instead of encouraging them, you are constantly finding fault. Life is short, the journey is soon over; life is too short to be wasted in finding fault. True, there are occasions when it would seem necessary to call attention to certain shortcomings, since we are all imperfect, but it is a great mistake to be continually finding fault. I often think of the good things that are said about people after they are dead that might more appropriately and helpfully have been said while they were yet alive to hear and be rejoiced with words of appreciation.—Green's Fruit Grower.

### Fickle Fame,

ENERAL STOESSEL, if he reads the newspapers, will be struck by the fickleness of popular fame. As the first moment of surrender he was, paradoxical as it may sound, the hero of the hour. The praise of the victors was almost drowned in that of the valiant defenders, and the General was acclaimed on all hands as the life and soul of the defense. But already an-

other current has set in. It started from St. Petersburg, where the remark was made that General Stoessel said little of some of his subordinates, and yet that one or other of them had really borne the heat and burden of the day. And now from Port Arthur itself the correspondents begin to tell us-not only of grave neglect of duty on the part of mander himself fell short. "General Stoessel," we read, success .- Kansas City World.

## WHEN THE PIPES ARE FROZEN.

Of all sad words of tongue or pen dle, or a kerosene lamp." the saddest, when spoken on a winter morning in a suburban residence, says When she returned, the plumber cate so vulgar a potion as the herdthe New York Sun, are, "Please, ma'am, the pipes is froze." A chill er in under the pipe. like that which gripped the pipes entered the heart of a householder who while I go down stairs and look over heard the fatal news one cold morning. the pipes." Forthwith he sent an humble solicitation to the king of winter, the plumber the house. man. Until the plumber came the "You're too nervous. You might set

household went about in fear of a momentary deluge from broken mains. The plumber was a big, brawny

chap, covered with grime and with icicles on his mustache. He was cross and tired, for he said he had been busy through the pipe into the bath tub. since daybreak, and saw no end to The household was welcoming it like the work cut out for him.

But there was something in the way he stalked into the kitchen and threw his eye around the corners, down to the range and boilers and over to the sink, that gave the household courage and hope again.

They poured a tale of woe into his ears, but he said not a word. In the middle of their discourse he left them talking, opened the door to the cellar and went down. He was gone about five minutes.

"Well," said the man of the house snapped the weary plumber

that the confirmation by the physician may be taken only as corroborative .- Hartford Times.

#### **Character** in Business.

UCCESS is character. Character is success. Whichever way it is put, the truth of the two declarations is the same. The greatest thing in the business world is credit. It is more than money. And the basis of credit is char-acter. Men may succeed for a time by trickery and deceit, but not permanently. When

a business man loses his character he loses his credit, and therefore loses the larger part of his capital. The vast transactions of commerce are carried on by faith in fellow men. What are checks, drafts, exchanges of every sort, but evidences of men's honesty?

But to take a step higher: Character is success because it brings larger returns than dollars. It brings satisfaction. The man who builds a character that is like a stone wall before the assaults of temptation; the man who, successful, does not become sordid; who is kind to his employes, helpful to his neighbors, remembers the poor; the man who is broad-minded, charitable and public-spiritedthis sort of man is doubly successful.

Ignoble success is only successful failure. Noble success is successful success.

Character puts a man above and not below his dollars: while making money he makes a life; while saving dolsubordinate officers, but also of a feeling that the com- lars he saves a soul. Success is character. Character is

a wrench from his pocket and tap- man was Rev. Thomas B. Fox, pastor ped along the pipe till he found the of the Unitarian Church on Pleasant street. He was bitterly opposed by "Here 'tis," he said. "Get me a can- the wealthier citizens, many of whom left his church, feeling that they could A woman of the house flew for one. not tolerate a man who would advoshoved her hand and the lamp togeth- ing of young women of every grade of society for the purpose of instruc-"Now you hold that right there tion upon matters entirely out of their province.

> Long and strenuous was the conflict. "Can't I hold it?" asked the man of but the zealous pioneers on the border of this new educational land were unremitting in efforts, until finally success was theirs. The necessary cooperation of the town officials was secured at the annual town meeting en when there was a crackling and April 11, 1842.

> > The town voted to establish the school and plans for the erection of a suitable building, to be situated on Washington street, were submitted and accepted.

This building was to be 55 feet in length and 36 feet in width. It was to cost \$4,000 (the actual cost was your servants to be more careful about \$7,000) and be capable of accommodating 100 pupils. It was to be two As it happened nothing was, but stories in height, the lower floor being designed for the accommodation of the had for fear the boiler in the kitchen | female grammar school.

> The upper room of an engine-house was leased for temporary occupancy.

day or two later, but the clock was E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. left behind.

All through that section of the country, known as the "granary of France," there are windmills. Unlike the mills of Holland, or the very modern windmills of our own farms, which turn as the wind shifts, the huge fans of the French mills are turned about by a hand-lever.

During the war these mills did good service in indicating to the French officers the whereabouts of the Prussian army. The fans of the mills were so arranged that they faced the spot where the forces of the enemy were the thickest, the mills thus serving as signals that could be seen a long distance away. The Prussians never learned the trick, which was employed all through the war.

#### SCREAMED AT NIGHT.

#### Baby Scratched Until Face Was Raw and Bleeding - Eczema Cured by Cuticura.

"For over two years my little baby girl suffered with a raw, itching and painful eczema on her head and face, the pain causing her to scream day beat this record in 1905. and night, and my wife could get no rest. We tried several doctors, but without success. Unless we kept her hands tied she would scratch until her face was like raw beef. One cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuti- 120 bu. Beardless Barley per acre. cura Ointment completely cured, her, healing her face without mark or blemish. (Signed) W. J. Morgan, Orchard Town, New Lambton, New South 60,000 lbs. Victoria Rape for sheep-per A. Wales, Australia."

#### Evidence at Hand,

Homer-It is said that the scanty garments worn by the barbarous races account for the unusual longevity among them

Nixon-I don't doubt it. Just look at the great age attained by our ballet giris.

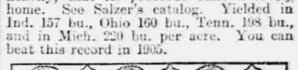
#### Who Owns the Railroads.

H. T. Newcomb, of the District of Columbia bar, has compiled statistics showing that 5,174,718 depositors in savings banks of six Eastern States are directly interested in the joint ownership of \$442,354,086 of steam railroad securities, that insurance companies doing business in Massachusetts hold \$845,889,038 of steam railroad stocks and bonds, and 74 educational institutions depend on \$47,468,-327 invested in similar securities for a portion of their income. Other fiduciary institutions own enough railroad securities to bring such holdings up to more than a billion and a half dollars. about one-sixth of the entire capital invested in railroad property. These Eighteen girls quickly crowded in and investments represent the savings of filled every available inch of space, the masses, there being twenty million Mother Grav's Sweet Powders for

of the clock and put them together. or ovarian trouble. In such cases there The soldiers were ordered elsewhere a is one tried and true remedy-Lydia

#### Best Asbestos Mines.

Commercial asbestos is a fire-resisting substance composed of silky fibers up to six inches in length, which can be used for packing or woven into fabrics. Its value corresponds approximately with the length of the fiber. It is prepared from a mineral of variable color, which is usually found deposited in thin sheets in the seams of granite rock. The fiber is normal to the sheets and its length is thus limited by the thickness of the seam. The most important deposits so far discovered in America are one of flesh-colored mineral in Arizona and a green deposit at Black Lake, in the Province of Quebec, Canada. In order to secure the asbestos mineral it is necessary to quarry the granite in which it occurs and afterward separate the materials by crushing.



Salzer's Home Builder Corn.

heavily, that its proceeds built a lovely

So named because 50 acres produced so



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310 bu. Salzer's New National Oats per A. 80 bu. Salzer Speltz and Macaroni Wheat. 1,000 bu. Pedigree Potatoes per acre.

14 tons of rich Billion Dollar Grass Hay. 160,000 lbs. Teosinte, the fodder wonder. 54,000 lbs. Salzer's Superior Fodder Corn -rich, juicy fodder, per A.

Now such yields you can have in 1905, if you will plant my seeds.

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 100 in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La

Crosse, Wis., and receive their great catalog and lots of farmseed samples. [C. N. U.]

#### Vicissitudes of Great Pictures.

Many and strange have been the vicissitudes of some of the world's greatest pictures, and a fine painting which now graces Lord Leigh's residence in Warwickshire, England, has an interesting history. This remarkable picture, which for some years consisted of a painting of flowers, was pronounced by an art dealer to be merely a mask for some other picture, and on receiving permission he gradually cleaned off the flowers, discovering underneath a very fine portrait of Charles I., by Vandyke. It is supposed that the portrait was thus disguised in order to save it from destruction by the Roundheads at the time of the commonwealth.

frozen place.

the house afire."

came back.

from the pipes.

"No, you can't," said his majesty.

He had hardly started for the kitch-

trickling, and water began to run

delighted children when the plumber

"The waste pipe in your kitchen was

not froze at all," he said. "A little

proddin' with a wire fixed that. Tell

the household told what a fright they

would burst if they drew the water

"Who told you such nonsense?"

that sink. What more is wrong?"

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told me to quit coffee, that coffee did	when he came up, "do you think you		Boards were placed across the aisles;	holders of life insurance policies in the	Children.
not make good milk, I have since ascer-	can thaw out the frozen place in the		an old sink, even, was used as a desk.	country, as many more of fire insur-	Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in
tained that it really dries up the milk.	main cellar?"	him." For about five minutes he gave		ance policies, and an even greater	the Children's Home in New York, cure Con- stipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teeth-
"So, I quit coffee, and tried tea and		the household a very effective lecture		number of depositors in banking and	ing Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels
at last cocoa. But they did not agree		on the care of pipes in cold weather.	[1] 2월 10일 20일 4 - 이 10일 월 20일	trust institutions, where investments are largely in railroad securities.	and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE Ad-
with me. Then I turned to Postum		When he was gone they wrote it down		are largery in ramoad securities.	dress A. S. OLMSTED, LeRoy, N. Y.
Coffee with the happiest results. It	Service State of Service State Service State Service Service State Service Serv	for future reference. He was in the		The coldest inhabited country is said	Bearing's Not Beheving.
proved to be the very thing I needed.		house fifteen minutes, had wasted not		to be the province of Werchojansk, in	"Hore' How dore you flirt with my
It not only agreed perfectly with baby		a stroke, and had done with a mini-		eastern Siberia. The daily mean tem-	wife?" demanded old Nuritch. "You've
and myself, but it increased the flow		mum effort all he came for. It was		perature of the entire year is 2.74 de-	been throwing kisses to her behind my
of my milk. My husband then quit		evident that as a plumber he was		grees below zero.	been throwing kisses to net ocanic ing
coffee and used Postum, quickly got	laundry pipe, for the frozen place was		the sight of each girl tugging her own	Hew's This !	"Indade?" replied the handsome
well of the dyspepsia with which he	against the woodwork. I took the hot		chair, together with her books, toward		young Irishman. "An' how d'ye know
was troubled. I no longer suffer from			The second s	any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by	that?"
the dizziness, blind spells, pain in my	fire I had in the cellar and wrapped	FIRST HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.	the new schoolhouse, where a desk	Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.	"I heard you."
heart or sour stomach. Postum has	it around the frozen laundry pipe, and	Newburyport, Mass., Had a Conflict in	awaited her improvised by placing a	We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney	"Oh, ye mus'nt believe everything ye
cured them.	put paper around it to keep the heat	Effort for Higher Education.	board across a temporary stand, must	for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and finan-	hear."-Washington Star.
"Now we all drink Postum from my	in. There she goes now," he added, as	The first high school for girls in	have been an interesting one.	cially able to carry out any obligation made by	Bear Washington Star.
husband to my seven months' old	197 E 1	this country was established at New-	The school was closely watched by	their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.	A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
baby. It has proved to be the best hot	a sound of trickling water came from	buryport, Mass., in 1843.	interested towns throughout the coun-	WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale	Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINT-
drink we have ever used. We would	the laundry taps.	Public opinion had held previously	try, its records showing for the first	Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting	MENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.
not give up Postum for the best coffee	"Now what more's the matter wit'	that it was enough to teach a girl to	year the names of over 1,000 visitors,	directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of	Proce Provide
we ever drank." Name given by Post-	ye?" demanded the autocrat of winter.	read and write. But there were not	many of whom came from remote	the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.	
um Co., Battle Creek, Mich.	"The bathroom pipes are frozen."		StatesBoston Globe.	Hall's Family Pills are the best.	Hollis-Wonder what's the matter
There's a reason.	The plumber tramped up stairs, leav-	wanting men of acumen who, as they	The second site of the description	The concerning entries in LU.	with Charley and Millie? They do say he has broken her heart.
Get the little book, "The Road to			When a man fails sick, it develops	The censorious spirit is blind to its own faults and lynx-eyed to those of its	
Weilville," in each pkg.		higher education for girls, dared to		neighborsKendrick.	crackedBoston Transcript.
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