

The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S **VEGETABLE COMPOUND** Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia

Ave., Rockland, Me., says:

"I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it; after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

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"I had very severe backaches, and pressing-down pains. I could not sleep, and had no appetite. Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me feel like a new woman."

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CHEAP SUBSTITUTE FOR NICKEL

Equal in Ductile Strength and Costs Much Less to Produce.

A new metal called monel, which is expected to cause something of a revolution in the industrial world, is being produced at the works of the Canadian Copper Company at Sudbury, Ont., says the New York World. It is cheaper than nickel, and it is claimed that it possesses all the qualities of the for-

Monel is a compound of copper, nickel, tron and one or two other minerals which are found in the district, and its importance lies in the fact that It'is much less costly than nickel, is less liable to rust and will serve all'the purposes for which nickel is at present utilized. The company has now got beyond the experimental stage in the production of this new metal. It costs very much less to produce it than nickel, as the costly refining process is dispensed with.

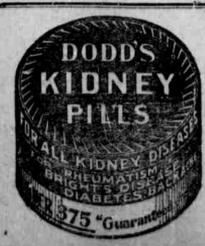
It was the result of some experiments made by F. H. Clergue and his chemist, Mr. Sjostedt, aiming at the production of nickel steel for naval armor plates, that turned the attention of the Canadian Copper Company to the possibility arising from nickel alloys. What greatly facilitated the experiments was the fact that the mel'ing point of nickel and fron are practically the same, while that of copper is very little higher.

The new metal is said to be of equal ductile strength with nickel and to possess all its other essential qualities, but it is not yet claimed that it would serve the purpose of nickel steel used as armor plate. -

Manila One Day Behind.

Manila is one of the most important ports in the Philippine Islands, but, strange to say, is one day behind all other places of its size in the world. This curious fact is accounted for in this way: Although the Philippine Islands lie near the Asiatic coast, they were discovered by Spaniards who sailed from America. When they crossed the magic line where Sunday changes into Monday these flery dons of proud Castillan ancestors did not revise their calendar. When told of this years later and informed that their mode of reckoning time was not up to modirn notions they merely said that was so much the worse for modern notices. Anyhow, the fact remains that these islanders keep plodding along one day behind the rest of the world, which reckons time by new style.

Machine for Shuffling Cards. A machine which automatically shuffles a pack of cards in an instant with the cards concealed from sight and which changes the position of nine out of every ten cards is the lafest mechanical device for cardplayers. It not only protects the cards from injury but gives an absolute square deal shuffle. The muchine weighs four pounds and attaches in a moment to any table. It is about twelve inches high.





"Mrs. Bildad says that she talks in her sleep." "That isn't the worst of it. She talks when she is awake." -Life

Actor-Are we alone? Voice from the Audience-You would be-if we could get our money back at the box office .-Footlights.

"Pa!" "Well, what is it now?" "Pa, when I grow up, how will I keep from marrying the wrong woman?" won't."-Life.

Wife-What would you like for your birthday, dear? Husband-Nothing at all. I haven't any money.-Meggendorfer Blatter. Doctor-You have some sort of pol-

son in your system. Patient-Shouldn't wonder. What was that last stuff you gave me?-New York Sun. Blobbs-A politician always reminds

me of a plano, Slobbs-How so? Blobbs -If he's squarehe's considered old-fashloned.-Philadelphia Record.

She (sentimentally-How like life are the waves of the sea! He-You bet. Come to the shore in great style, and go away broke.-Sydney Newsletter.

George-Gertle has decided to marry roung Multimill. She thinks she can make something out of him. Ethel-About how much?-London Opinion. Mrs. Benham-As the story goes, Rip

Van Winkle slept twenty years. Benham-I wonder if his breakfast was ready when he woke up.-Town Topics. "I hardly know my wife by sight.

You see, I made her acquaintance at the masked ball, and now we're traveling in our auto all the time!"-Jugend. Patience-Those two girls dislike one another, and yet they always kiss when they meet. Patrice-Yes, I suppose each hopes the other will get the microbes .-Yonkers Statesman.

"The way to get away with anything in this world, my boy, is to stick to it -stick to it." "Yep, that's the way the eat got away with the fly paper just now."-Houston Post.

Grinsey-What is the psychological, moment? Cholly-It is when you get a tip on a dead sure thing and do not happen to have the money to back it up. -New Orleans World.

Editor-Did you interview the leader of the suffragettes, as I instructed? Reporter-I called on her, but she wouldn't talk. Editor-She wouldn't! Was she dead?- Puck.

"Yes." said Mr. Tambo, "I passed quired Mr. Bones, "did you pass around the hat?" "I had to. It was a merry widow."-Washington Herald.

Blox-Bimberly is exceedingly modest, isn't he? Knox-I haven't noticed it. Blox-Well, be never talks about himself. Knox-Oa, that isn't modesty; it's discretion.-Chicago News.

Jeweler-Yes, that engagement ring thing cheaper, warranted for about ten weeks?-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I started to tell my wife about a woman who made her own fall gown." Well?" "She capped my story with one about a man who made a million collars."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Miss Watson-Did Mr. Sark say to you as I entered the drawing-room last night, Clara, "Is that the beautiful Miss Watson?"- Clara-Yes, dear, with the accident on the "that."-Evening

"I hear you are going to take your family to Europe." "Thinking some of it." "How will you go?" "By balloon." "But that isn't practical." "It will be by the time we get ready."-Nashville American.

Merchant-I'll give you a position as elerk to start with, and pay you what you are worth. Is that satisfactory? Applicant-Oh, perfectly; but-er-de you think the firm can afford it?-Illustrated Bits.

First Weather Bureau Man-Where's that flag we hang out when there's going to be fair weather? Second Weather Bureau Man-I hung it out last week and a storm came up and carried it away.-Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mrs. Mugins-My husband is a perfect crank . Mrs. Buglus-All husbands are, my dear. Mrs. Mugius-But fancy a man who complains that my mustard plasters are not as strong as those his mother used to make.—Stray Stories.

"It's such a small chunk of ice you give me for fifty pounds," complained the housewife. "But notice, ma'am, the firm and excellent quality of it," said the iceman. "In laying ice your motto should be 'Not how much, but how good.' "-Chleago Tribune.

The Customer-When I bought a car from you a few weeks ago you said you would be willing to supply a new part if I broke anything. The Motor Agent -Certainly, sir. What can I have the device." pleasure of providing you with? The Customer-I want a pair of new ankles, a floating rib, a left eye, three yards of cuticle, a box of assorted finger-nalls, four molars, two bicupsids, and a funny-bone.-The Sketch.

Sulphus Bleach for Fruit Status. Stained table linen follows the return of the fresh-fruit season as surely "as night follows day." For removing such stains there is nothing more effective than the salphur bleach. Lay a spoonful of sulphur on a plate, and sprinkle with a few drops of alcohol. Over this place a tin funnel with the point upward. Touch a lighted match to the alcohol; wet the stained linen, and hold the spot over the opening in the point of the funnel. The sulphur fumes will remove the most obstinate stain, seldom tequiring more than one application. Rinse and wash the linen at once, to prevent rotting the material.-Woman's Home Companion.

After a country town gets the idea that it is a city, the people stop calling the old people "Grandma" and

The man who owns an automobil never runs it in a manner to satisfy the man who doesn't own one.

THE MOVEMENT FOR GOOD ROADS.



An Improved and Finished Road in New York State, Showing the Concrete Retaining Wall, Ditching and Guard Ball.

A HOME SONG.

turned an ancient poet's book, And found upon the page: Stone walls do not a prison pake,

Nor iron bars a care." Yes, that is true, and something more; You'll find, where'er you roam,

That marble floors and gilded walls Can never make a home. But every house where Love abides And Friendship is a guest,

Is surely home, and home, sweet he For there the heart can rest. -Country Life.

A Girl's Success

They were brother and sister, the children of an inventor, whose life story had been the old one of an inventor's woes, the lack of appreciation, the failure of practical acknowledgment of his powers, and the struggle with poverty, which was ended by his early death.

The wife, brave little woman, who had eaten uncomplainingly the unbutaround the hat to-day." "And why," in- tered bread that her husband's efforts had provided, now set forth, as many another earnest mother has done, and earned, not only bread enough to satisfy their hunger, but butter with which to make it palatable. By the time that Ida-short for

Idaho-was old erough to study United States History in the public school, Mrs. Allan coald look with satisfaction around their pleasant home, and years. Purchaser-Haven't you got any. rejoice in the fact that she had much to live for.

But about this time she had vague misgivings, for both Clarence and Idaho had evidently inherited their father's inventive gentus, and all at ones it seemed to develop.

Clarence, who was approaching the final year of his high school course, could scarsely give sufficient time and attention to his studies to pass his examinations creditably, while Ida, who had not yet entered the academic department, found the passion contagious. Clarence laughed in his boyish fashion at his quaint, quiet little sister, and more than once burt her feelings by his frankness.

"Girls are beginning to think they can do anything that boys can. They are a type of the 'new woman,'" he would say. "Discovery and invention are only for masculine intellects. Isn't that so, Jim?" turning to his friend. "Well, I don't know." answered Jim, who privately admired Idaho Allan im-

mensely.

Whether her presence blased Jim's judgment on this topic, or whether he was, from principle, champion of woman's rights, I do not dare to say, but he proceeded to expatlate upon weman's powers and the recognition that the world was beginning to give them.

"Do you mean to say," said Clarence cornfully, "that you really think a girl, say Ida, for instance, is capable of inventing anything equal to this?"

And he held up for inspection his work for the time being, a wonderful construction of perforated tin, which was to be fastened on the stovepipe to save fuel.

Ida answered before Jim could find words, thereby saving him much emarrassment. "I doubt whether I am capable of

anything equal to that, but if you would tessen the angle of the upper wing, you would find that you had improved your Clarence saw that the girl's sugges

tion was a good one, and he lapsed into dience, while Jim laughed. For a long time afterwards, this mat-

ter weighed on Idaho Allan's mind. She had only slight faith in Clarence's ingenuity, and that she was just as capable of laventing something practical as he was, became her firm conviction, whileh she longed to prove. Her mind dwelt upon the subject, and she found that she could not attend to

studies, and the teachers expressed their wonder. Her appetite failed and the nights' brought only restless snatches of feverish sleep. Her mother became anxious and spoke several times of consulting a

This state of things could not last very long, however, and one Priday morning Idaho Allan's seat in the her hands, which represented one chool room was vacant, a most unusual occurrence, and Idaho Allan herself was locked up in her own room with the key on the inside. When it was discovered that the girl had no luten-Hon of coming down to breakfast her mother's voice was heard, with quiet

authority, demanding the reason.

"Oh, mother, do let me fight it out | educated herself, leaving her mother free to help Clarence in his study of "What is it, Ida? I must know what civil engineering.

the trouble is." Reluctantly, yet submissively, Ida opened the door.

alone!"

"I have been thinking, mainma," she began hesitatingly, "and I really must ing," laughed Ida. "I proved the capaget it out of my head. I can't go to bility of the feminine mind, and that school-don't make me go, mamma, un- is all I set out to do."-Chicago Daliy til I have tried to work out my ideas. News. It won't amount to anything, I know, but I can't stand it any longer."

Mrs. Allan was a wise woman. This girl of 15 was not to be treated as a child any longer, so she said:

"You may have your own way, dear, and fight your battle in your own fashion. Lock your door, if you choose. I will not come in again until you want me, but on one thing, no, two-I insist. You must eat the meals I bring you, and go to bed at your usual bour." Ida promised readlly and the mother

went away. Soon after she returned, bringing to the door a tray containing Idaho's breakfast. After the girl had eaten it kind, but the inference an uninitiated she sat for a long time in intense thought. She forgot everything; she was at last an inventor!

Her books and her fancy work, the dainty belongings that girls delight in. were recklessly pushed aside. She needed her table for sterner occupation. Shortly before tea-time on Saturday evening, the key turned in the lock, and a slender, pale-faced girl descended the stairs wearily but unfalteringly. "Is the battle fought, little daugh-

It was not of intricate mechanism, but underneath its simplicity lay a thought. Mrs. Allan saw that it was



"MAY I ASK WHAT YOUR TERMS ARE?"

of practical value, but she did not say so just then.

A few days later, Mr. Gillman, himself a mechanic, and a tried and trusted was left alive. When Hermann defriend of the family's, came in, and the invention was shown to him. "That's a first-class idea. I'll send

Harper around to see it, the next time tured and led into the dark recesses, he is in town." By the time Mr. Harper made his ap-

pearance, Ida was ready to talk freely about her improved lamp-burner. "I will give you one hundred dollars for the right to get it patented, and the use of the patent," said Mr. Harper.

Idaho refused the offer. "Two hundred then," said Mr. Har-

Mrs. Allan was a silent figure in the conference, being, as I have said before,

ed her to accept the offer. Idaho's response. "May I ask what your terms are?"

asked Mr. Harper, looking, as he felt, trifle nettled. "I will take one thousand dollars for all my rights to the use of it," was

Ida's response. took his departure.

Mrs. Allan plainly showed her disapwas said on the subject. Before Mr. Harper left town, he sent word by Mr. Gillman that he would give five hundred dollars, but this offer was also refused.

Three months passed away before he came to town again, and the invention slept quietly in Idaho's room. Every night she lifted the cover and took a bad any! James the door!" - Human er work, as she had beretofore done. Every day she lost grades in her peep at her treasure. One day, in response to the ringing

of the bell, during her mother's absence, Ida opened the door to find Mr. Harper smiling gentally into her face. "I have concluded to accept your terms. Where is the burner?"

A few moments later the deed was done, and Mr. Harper was gone, but Ida was sitting with a bit of paper in thousand dollars. Mrs. Alian and Clarence could hardly

One thousand dollars! They did not know until long afterwards that the little lavention netted, Mr. Harper many thousands of dollars.

besieve it possible.

But with that little slip of paper Ida domineering husband.

One day a schoolmate inquired why, having been successful once, she did not try again.

"I shall never do any more invent-

VIEWING WEDDING PRESENTS.

Remarks by the Guests Which Arg Susceptible of Misrepresentation. 'Women viewing another woman's wedding presents say things which are liable to be misinterpreted," said the bachelor who declares he hates weddings but always goes when invited, to a New York Sun man.

"Now, why is it that the most common remark of the women who are inspecting the lay-out of silver and cut thoughts are taken far, far away! glass and other gifts more or less use-She-How I long to follow them !ful is: 'What a lot of presents she They don't mean anything uneavesdropper would draw is that they wonder why she got so many.

"Of course, they vary the remark. 'What a lucky girl!' says one, as if she would like to add, 'Some persons have too much luck.' And another says, 'I wonder where they all came from,' implying almost that the bride couldn't have enough friends to make so many gifts and must have sent some of them to herself just to make a showing.

"Now, these women don't mean any harm. It's just their way of express-"Fought and won, mother; you shall ing admiration usually. But there are thers who surely evince an unchar itable, petty spirit.

> "They pick up and examine every article and appraise it in loud whispers. They express voluble wonder as to whether the silver is solid and doubt the genuineness of the cut glass. Even if they do like a thing, they will decide that it won't wear well. 'Pretty silver, but how it will scratch,' says one, while another knows the china is lovely, but is to break easily.

> "And so the tongues wag, while the quiet man in the corner keeps a watchful eye. He is a detective, and distrusts everyone."

> > Human Sacrifices.

Before a battle in former times the priests solemnly devoted to the gods the whole of the hostile army then in sight, and, if possible, no man of it coyed the great host of Varus into the forest depths all the Romans that escaped death in the battle were capwhere every man of them was sacrifleed upon hastily-erected altars. Latham, in his edition of Tacitus,

quotes six contemporary authorities to show that this practice of concluding a victory with human sacrifices was customary among our Teutonic ancestors. Some crucified their prisoners, others hung them up to trees for archery practice, but in general a captive was either slain on the spot or else reserved to be sacrificed to the gods. a wise woman, but she could not keep Even when the progress of agriculture from sending Ida a look, which entreat- induced them to keep the majority of the prisoners alive to be slaves they "I must refuse that also," was appeased the gods for this indignity by increasing the tortures inflicted on the small remainder.

Gibbon describes how, before the blazing altar, every hundredth man's arms were hacked off him and, before his eyes, thrown into the flames. All that a red Indian would have done in "Then you will have to look else- the eingteenth century was freely pracwhere for a customer," and Mr. Harper ticed by our ancestors of twelve centuries ago. And the highest ideal of a man then included, as a duty, dark pointment, and for several days nothing cruelty and grewsome revenge against all his enemies.

The Wrong Question.

An interviewer having obtained access to the presence of a famous actor asked the great man if he would be kind enough to describe some of his early failures. "Sir," snapped the tragediau, "I never

Make One Friend a Day. One of the busiest men in a busy city says "I try to make at least one friend a day." That seems more than most of us can manage and yet the wayside

Life.

of every passerby.-Woman's Home Companion. We have noticed that you can sel dom say of a girl: "She is pretty," that some girl present doesn't add: "Yes, and she knows it."

spring of a country road makes a friend

And the lack of money makes the mare go-hungry. An humble lover often makes a very SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

First Had Itching Rash-Threatene

Later with Blood-Pelson in Log Relied on Catterra Remedies. About twelve or fifteen years ag I had a breaking-out, and it itched. and stung so badly that I could not have any peace because of it. Three doctors did not belp me. Then I used some Cuticura Sonp, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent and began to get better right away. They cured me and I have not been bothered with the itching since, to amount to anything. About two years ago I had la grippe and pneumonia, which left me with a pain in my side. Treatment ran it into my leg, which then swelled and began to break out. The doctor was afraid it would turn to bloodpoison. I used his medicine, but it did no good, then I used the Cuticura Remedles three times and cured the brenking-out on my leg. J. F. Hennen Milan, Mo., May 13, 1907."

Ceerns surve Salmon, Little eventures may be very greedy and yet not be able to eat much, be cause of their size, as was illustrated, for lustance, in the case of a batch of about 20,000 little Chinook salmon that were listehed out at the New York n quarium.

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Majesty of a Great Name. The officer, who had come in a closed carriage to take the man of the house to the detention hospital, was informed that there would be some difficulty in

persuading him to go. "What's the trouble?" he asked. "He says he is the callph of Bagdad, and he doesn't have to go anywhere un-

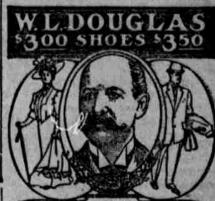
less he chooses. He says he's going to stay right here," "I can fix that, all right," the officer

Entering the room, he walked up to him and extended his hand. "Haroun al Raschid," he said, with a genial smile, "how are you, old boy?" "Who are you, slave?" haughtily de-

manded the other. "Don't you know me? I am the alitoond of Swat. I have come to take to the operatic variety." you out for a ride. Come with me." "Your highness outranks me. I will co."-Chicago Tribune.

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town they live in." "I believe I prefer the concert singer "Why?"

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