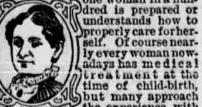


The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hun-dred is prepared or understands how to



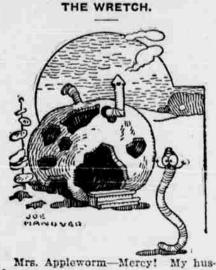
time of child-birth, but many approach in organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when the strain is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Follow-ing right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a atrain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results. There is nothing more charming than happy and healthy mother of chil-dren, and indeed child-birth under right and healthy mother of chil-

conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting

nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, women will persist in going blindly to the trial. It isn't as though the experience came upon them unawares. They have ample time in which to prepare, but they, for the most part, trust to chance and pay the penalty. In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy, and strong.

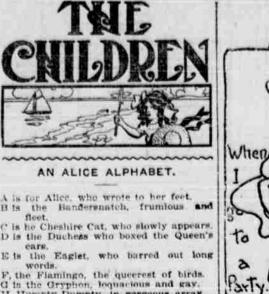
Any woman who would like special advice in regard to this matter is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. Her letter will be held in strict confidence.



band has left me and eaten half the bouse before he went.

A Delicate Compliment. "My new gown received a very sincere compliment the other day.' "As to how?"

"The proprietor of a restaurant I went into asked me to sit near the



A is for Allee, who wrote to her feet. B is the Bandersnatch, frumious and

D is the Duchess who boxed the Queen's

G in the Gryphon, loquacious and gay. II. Humpty Dumpty, in gorgeous array. I for the insects, with curious names. J is the Jabberwock, breathing forth flames

K is the King who was whizzed through the air.

L is the Lobster who sugared his hair. M, the Mock Turtle, whose tears freely

flowed. N is for Nobody, seen on the road. O is for Oysters, with shoes on their legs. P is for Pigeon who guarded its eggs. Q is for Queen who breathlessly ran. R is the Rabbit who hunted his fan S is the Sheep, with her knitting intent. T. Tweedledum, with his noisy lament. U is the Unicorn, valiant in feud. V is the Violet, saucy and rude.

W's the Walrus with appetite keen. X the Executioner employed by Queen, the Youth Father William surveyed.

Y is the Youth Father William ande. Z is the Zigzag the Mouse's tale made. —Carolyn Wells, in St. Nicholas.

#### HOUSEBOAT IS INEXPENSIVE

Whole Family May Be Given Cruise of Couple Weeks in Summer Around Some Lake or River.

But few people can afford the houseboats one sees illustrated in the magazines, yet many would greatly like the chance to take the whole family and spend a couple of weeks, or more, cruising about some lake or river. A houseboat is figured in the accompany. ing illustration that is comparatively inexpensive, and still large enough and convenient enough to make a family outing very pleasant. In many places a flat-bottomed "scow" can be found hauled up on shore in idleness, which can be purchased for a trifling sum. A plain little house and awning can be built upon this, of a single thickness of sheathing, similar to that shown in the illustration, writes Dwight Woodbridge in the Hearthstone. This little house has two rooms, one for a cooking room and one for a "living" room, which can also be used for a sleeping room at night, though the "men folks" will very likely make their beds out on deck under the awning. A more inexpensive plan still is





A GINGLE.

# COURTESY TO BOY'S MOTHER

Parent Should Be Treated as His Most Valuable Possession-Kindness Also to Sister.

Many a boy fails to rise from his chair when his mother enters the room, while he would get up at once if a stranger entered, and one would suppose that his mother, who is more to him than all the rest of the womenkind put together, should, to say the least, have from him the same marks of courtesy as strangers. In fact, you

can tell a boy's character pretty accurately by the way in which he treats his mother, for as a mother has probably done and will do more for her son than any other woman-with perhaps one exception-will ever do, he ought, in return, to treat her as his most valuable possession. His courtesy, his chivalrous and knightly hearing toward er, are never thrown away.

She sees it all and thinks more of it han does any one else, and he need over fear that his thoughtfulness is



enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Then there are a good many freak

composite work of one inventor after

another for thousands of years. A

man must have an extraordinary

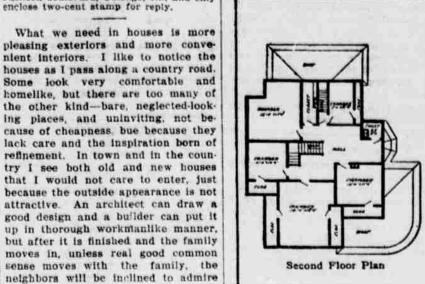
opinion of his own ability who will

deliberately step very far outside of

the beaten path, worn as it is by such

a succession of architects and build-

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houses, houses that are built to suit some one with a fad or fancy of their ting room, in each of which is a fireown. The fellows have been experiplace. menting, which is very costly work.

There is also a kitchen of large di-When a man decides to build a house mensions. On the second floor there he should remember that the modern are five bedrooms, each accessible dwelling as it is built today by the from a central hallway. The closet best talent in the building line is the room is also generous.

## POE STIFLED HIS WELCOME

Mechanical Actions of Distinguished **Guest Astonished Servant, Host** and the Other Visitors.

Todd, who had opened the door sil-There is only one right way for a ently and crept in, laid his hand on man who is unfamiliar with building his master's shoulder. operations to manage, and that is to "Marse George, can I speak to you employ a man to draw his plans who





"Thee hast not been quick, lad," he said, reprovingly, "but if thee hast done thy work as I ordered thee thou hand, buildin shalt be forgiven. Didst thee have the mare shod, as I telled thee?" "Ay, ay, zur!" replied William, beaming. "Didst thou not hear the gun? I shot her myself and I've just buried her."-London Answers.

CURE THAT CATARRH

Our climate with its sudden changes is conducive to catarrh-which is a chronic inflammation of the mucous membrane surface of head-nose or throat.

One month's local treatment with Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic will convince the most skeptical that Paxtine is not a paliative but a specific for all

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No Girls.

"You didn't stay long at Wombat's country place."

"No he promised to show me the beauties of his neighborhood and then tried to point out a lot of scenery."

Taking a Chance, Employer-So, then, Miss Willing, you're leaving us for good? Miss Willing-No Sir! For better or for worse!

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It is impossible a man who is false to his friends and neighbors should be true to the public .-- Bishop Berkeley.

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From many a woman's point of view a bird on her hat is worth a back yard full of poultry.

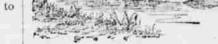
Chew and smoke untaxed tobacco, cheap and andoped. Meriwether & Edwards, Clarksville, Tenn.

All married men are heroes, but they can't always prove it.

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A Houseboat.

shown in the second cut. If one can buy an old flat-bottomed scow, well and on this he can erect a tent, nail-A cloth awning can be put up over

the unoccupied part of the deck, as indicated by the dotted lines, when the improvised houseboat, or rather, tentboat, will be complete. It may not be very handsome, but lots of comfort and a very jolly time can be had, and all at a small expense.

Such a boat can be moved from point to point by towing with a row-

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A Tent Boat.

boat, or a little mast and sail can be erected that will prove serviceable. A very small sail will move even a large boat over the quiet waters of a lake. and on a summer outing rapidity of movement is not called for.

The cuts are offered as suggestions merely. If these plans are still too expensive for anyone, or out of reach ecause no flat-bottomed scow is at hand, there is still another plan. Make a pontoon by flooring over a little raft of logs, making the floor sufficiently elevated and level by the

plan shown in the third cut, and on this pontoon erect a tent. Inexpensive pleasures are best, after all, and very



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Pontoon Scow

incely as much piensure will be had non a pontoon househoat as the milionaire experiences upon his palatiat craft.

California and

#### Father Was the Animal, Teacher-John, of what are your hoes made? Boy-Of leather, sir. Teacher-Where does the leather ome from? Boy-From the hide of the oy Teacher-What animal, Oach, angei ment to est? Boy-My father

A Joke on Father.

lock of your hair, won't you? Father-Certainly my boy! I am de ighted to see that you have so much affection for your parents as to ask for a lock of hair by way of remembrance, that waspe lie in a torpid state during Johnnie-You see, papa, my rocking the entire wintermake it a new ones-The Continent. | make up for it during the summer,

hrown away. Perhaps, occasionally, such conduct may to a certain extent, go unnoticed by some other women, but by his mother, never.

In the same way one's conduct to one's sister is a test of good breeding. Sisters are not mothers, by any means; and good. If not, he will doubtless he but still they demand courtesy from able to hire one for a couple of weeks, their brothers. Perhaps a sister can be pretty hard to get on with at limes, ing and bracing the frame to the deck. but nevertheless she is a woman, and she can do certain things without any fear of retaliation, because the nobility of the man in the boy is bound to respect the woman in his sister. Let her tease and tantalize, but remember the best way to cure her is to treat her so like a lady who could

never descend to such methods that she will soon be forced to stop, in order to live up to the character you have given her. Mothers come first, therefore, over all the world, and sisters next. Treat them as carefully as you do anything else in your life, and with even more care, and then we can discuss the rest of womankind .- Harper's Round Table.

AMUSING TOY EASILY MADE Fish Made Out of Paper Will Swim In Water If Little Machine Oil

is Applied. Anyone can make a paper fish that

will swim. First of all, draw on paper the picture of a fish, as shown below Then cut a channel from the tail near ly to the head (B), where a round

A Paper Fish. opening should be made (A). Place the fish in a tub or pail of water side down, and drop into the head of the

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BAT MALL

First Floor Plan

against is an unfair profit. The only

way of letting a contractor know ex-

actly what you want is to have it

channel (A) a few drops of sewingmachine oil. At once the fish will begin to swim in the most remarkable way, the motion being caused by the sprending of the oil through the channet (B). If the channel be slightly bent (C), the fish will swim in a circle

Chemical Prints in Darkness, Here is the way to take a picture h

the dark: Draw a picture on a piece of paper, using sulphate of quinine in making the outlines. Expose the paper to the sun for a few minutes; then place the paper face down on a place of sensitive paper, like that used by photographers, and place the two sheets between the leaves of a book. If the sheets are removed from the book a few hours later you will find that an exact reproduction of the drawing will. dies you with shoes and gives you have been impressed on the sensitive paper. Designs of any sort can be copied in this way, or you may trace over a printed picture or design with sulphate of quinine and by the same Johnnie-Papa, you'll let me cut a process produce a faithful copy of the print: Try it.

> Wasp in Summer Time. Teacher-New, remember, Tommy,

horse has lost its tail, and I wanted to Tommy-Yes, malast: but they

has spent years in studying architec- | a minute?" he whispered. The boy ture and making house plans, a man looked as if he had seen a ghost. "Speak to me! Why haven't you who knows how to take advantage of taken my message, Todd?" materials and how to lay out the

Yes, sah-dat is-can't ye step in space to the best advantage. It rede hall a minute, Marse George-now quires a great deal of experience just -right away?" to read a plan correctly after it is

"The hall!-what for?-is there anydrawn. Plans are drawn to a scale that is easy to understand, but there | thing the matter?"

St. George rose to his feet and folis not one novice in a thousand who can look at a plan and get a correct lowed Todd from the room. Something, evidently, had gone wrongidea of the real size, dimensions and something demanding instant attenaccessibility of the different rooms. tion, or Todd wouldn't be scared out He may know in a crude sort of way that a quarter of an inch on the plan of his wits.

Several minutes passed: represents a foot on the finished Again the door swung wide, and a work, but unless he is accustomed to uan, deathly pale, erect, faultlessly a uniform exaggeration of that kind dressed in a full suit of black, the coat he is sure to feel disappointed in buttoned close to his chin, his cavernsome particular when the house is ous eyes burning like coals of fire, enbuilt.

The matter of specifications is just | tered on St. George's arm and adas important as the drawings. There vanced toward the group. Every guest was on his feet in an are a great many little things to

instant. specify in making a contract that a "We have him at last!" cried St. person unaccustomed to such work

George in his cheeriest voice. "A litwill never think of. A person might tle late, but doubly welcome. Mr. Poe, gentlemen."

Kennedy was the first to extend his hand, Horn crowding close, the others waiting their turn.

Poe straightened his body, focussed his eyes on Kennedy, shook his extended hand gravely, but without the slightest sign of recognition, and repeated the same cold greeting to each guest in the room. He spoke no word did not open his lips-only the mechanical movement of his outstretched hand-a movement so formal that it stified all exclamations of praise on the part of the guests or even of well come .- Scribner's Magazine.

#### Stung.

A cierk had been in the employ of notoriously stingy company for six months, and had received no raise of salary. Going to one of the clerks who had held his job for several years, the youngster registered a tremendous kick

patronizingly. "Don't lose your head, boy. Just keep plugging away. You possibly find a contractor liberal haven't been here long, you know. enough to do all the thinking, supply Look at me-It was months before 1 all the brains and take a crude plan got a raise. Now take the advice of and turn out a satisfactory job. But an old stager, and just grin and bear it wouldn't happen that way more By the way, how much are you it. than one time in a million. Congetting for a starter?" tractors are in business to make

"What have you got to read here?"

improvement. This leads to alterations, which are generally expensive. have the popular magazines and-" The house shown here is well adapted for construction in the counstraines, if you have any," interrupted

For sale at all druggists, 25c and 50c a box, or postpaid upon receipt of price. The Paxion Tollet Company, Boston, Mass. Send for a free sample.

Recognize Value of Fresh Air. New York city now has in operation twelve open air schools and classes, and definite provision has been made for fourteen similar classes to be opened by next fall, according to an announcement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Chicago has six open air classes in its schools.

and Boston has five. Wall Street's Anchor. "James R. Keene, at an Easter celebration in Cedarhurst," said a New York broker, "once gave, in a dozen words, the Wall-street definition of a lamb.

"'A lamb,' said Mr. Keene, 'is one who invests first and investigates afterwards."

You are not responsible for the disposition you were born with, but you are responsible for the one you die with .- Babcock.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gams, reduces inflamma-tion, allays pain cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Little wits are often great talkers, -De la Roche.

tised in its columns should insift upon what they ask for, refus W. N. U., SIOUX CITY, NO. 18-1911. Weak Heart

Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, their heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and leet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which contains no dangerous narootion nor alcohol.

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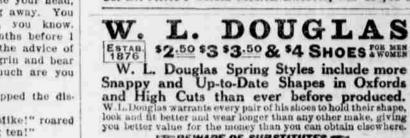
This tonic contains no alcohol to shrink up the red blood corpuscles; but, on the other hand, it increases their number and they become round and healthy. It helps the human system in the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. It helps the human system in the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. It helps the stomach to assimilate or take up the proper elements from the food, thereby helping digestion and curing dyspepsia, heart-burn and many uncom-fortable symptoms, stops excessive tissue waste in convelescence from favers; for the run-down, anzmic, thin-blooded people, the "Discovery" is refreshing and vitalizing. Stick to this safe and same remedy, and refuse all "just as good" medicines offered by the druggist who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do you half as much good.

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## LT BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES.



"Oh, be patient," said the veteran

"Well, for the love of Mike!" roared

Had Seen Enough of Those.

specified both in the drawings and in The trust magnate detained by a the contract. A man may study a washout, sought the village news plan a long time and think he knows stand.

all about it, but while the house is going up he can always find room for he inquired. "Well," replied the proprietor, "we

"Give me one of the unpopular man try on a large lot. It has a frontage | the trust magnate, with a scowl,

"Twelve a week," snapped the dis money; that is all right enough, nocontented youngster. body objects to a contractor making a fair profit, what you want to guard

the veteran, "I'm getting ten!"