At an auction sale of the effects of a deceased woman in London the ponder as to the expediency of making it known.

Melons were grown by the old Greeks and Romans and were carried to America by Columbus. The watermelon is native to Africa.

Between 1871 and 1891 nearly 2,-000,000 Germans left for their native

Governor Atkinson of Georgia, being denounced by religious papers for other day a safe was purchased by a man named Ponder. Behind one of the compartments Mr. Ponder found day is the only day on which bullhaving witnessed a Mexican securites to the value of \$52,000. Such fighting can be witnessed in the City a discovery would cause most men to of Mexico, and as the purpose of my visit was to glean all I could of Mexican customs, I did not stand back on conventionality.'

> The cabbage still grows wild in Greece, where it originated. Radishes were native to China, but have grown in Europe for centuries.

Two cupfuls of granulated sugar

A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

And what it led to.

riendly word should be the means of giving nearly forty years of happiness and health to the person heeding the advice it carried. This was the case with Mary Lingard. At twenty-five she was dragging out her days in misery. At sixty-one she finds herself so active and strong she can do work that would shame many a younger woman, and looks back on thirty-six happy, healthful years of industry. But let her tell her story:

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They are telling this story in London about the Countess Waldegrave, who was married four times: One evening she appeared at the opera in Dublin, during her fourth husband's Dublin, during her fourth husband's occupancy of the post of the chief secretary for Ireland. An audacious celt, catching sight of her ladyship in one of the boxes shouted out with real Irish tenerity: "Lady Waldgrave, which of the four did you like best."

The countess was equal to the occastory without a wornt's her ladyship in one of trade marks, and each is practically a court. There is also a board of examiners-in-chief, composed of three men.

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March 8, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D. Why doesn't the person who eats too

much angel cake feel angelic?

Smoke Sledge Cigarettes, 20 for 5 cts.

JAILS IN INDIAN TERRITORY. bout on a Par with the "Black Hole" of Calcutta.

The other day a pri oner was brought

to the bar in one of the federal courts of Indian territory. He was told that he could have his choice of a jail or a penitentiary sentence. "Judge," said he 'let me go to the penitentiary. For God's sake, don't send me back to that jail." At Ardmore the space between two brick buildings is inclosed by walls across the front and rear of the lot. A roof partially covers the inclosure. The gable ends are open and a driving rain or snow storm wets the interior. The mud of the dirt floors is often ankle deep. Such is one of the United States jails of the territory. Under this shed and in the mud the federal prisoners awaiting trial are herded by guards, who patrol the front and rear day and night. At South McAlester is the second of these national disgraces. It is a stone building 50 feet wide by about 80 feet long. The sides of the building are without openings of any kind. In one end is a door. In the opposite end are two windows. The only air that can enter is by the door and the two windows. Men and women prisoners are confined in this stone building. Recently the number thus housed was 176. The smell which comes from the interior is such that few persons can approach the door without being sickened. At Muscogee is the third of the territory jails. A fire destroyed the old building in use and a new structure, crude for such purposes, but a marked improvement on the other two jails, is now in use. These three places, two of them without counterparts in the whole country, are employed to hold between 700 and 800 prisoners, either awaiting trial or under sentence. They are the only jails for a population of 300,000 white people. After the first of the year the federal courts will supersede the Indian courts and the three jails may serve as well for the Indian population. To keep the 700 or 800 prisoners within these "black holes" the United States pay \$40,000 a year to jailers and keepers. The course of the government toward Indian territory has been reprehensible in many respects. There is nothing, however, which calls more loudly for reform than these horrible makeshifts for prisons.

EARNED HIS ANNUAL TREAT.

Drove the Old Gentleman When He

Pursued the Eloping Couple. "As long as my employer lives," said the big workman to the Detroit Free Press man, "I'm sure of just as fine a dinner for Thanksgiving as the market affords.'

"Invited to his house?"

"No, of course not. He has too much sense to set me down to a table with a lot of the upper crust. I'd feel like crawling under the board and could no more eat than if I was gagged and handcuffed. He sends the stuff to the house, and we never get it all closed out much before Christmas."

"Does he treat all his men that way?"

"Couldn't afford it. He has hundreds of them, you know. But me and him had what he calls an escapade a good many years ago. You know, I was a coachman for old Grinder. He had a daughter, the prettiest woman in the state, and with spirit enough to lead an army. My present boss fell in love with her and she with him. Grinder fairly kicked the roof off the house and told me to do the same with the young boss if I ever caught him on the premises. But, to begin with, I'd do anything on earth for my young mistress. Then I was in love with her maid and she told me mighty plain that if I took sides with old Grinder against his daughter I'd have to go away from home to do my courting. It was a warm Thanksgiving day when the young folks planned to elope. The mistress wanted me to drive them, but I told her in a meanin' way like that I better drive the old gentleman when he took up the chase. She saw the point and told me not to hurt him serious.

"Sure enough, when Grinder heard the girl had slipped away after dinner, he was a cyclone. Away we went in a light buggy with a fast horse. On the creek bottom road I managed an upset and dragged him through slush and mud for a quarter of a mile. He was mad enough to murder some one, but he was too proud to own he was beaten, so he forgave the young folks and set the boss up in business."

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ANSWERS.

Freshman-Certainly it is improper to kiss a girl of 10 years; but even if

it wasn't, what's the use? Housekeeper-We cannot tell you what is good for moths without knowing what is the matter with them.

Quaker-You lose the bet. A quill pen was used in writing the declaration of independence, not William Penn. Piscatory-Your idea of using a lightning rod when fishing for electric eels is good, but your judgment is

somewhat freckled. Kickapoo-We have looked up and down several authorities, but can find nothing that relates to moccasins ever having been made on the Last of the

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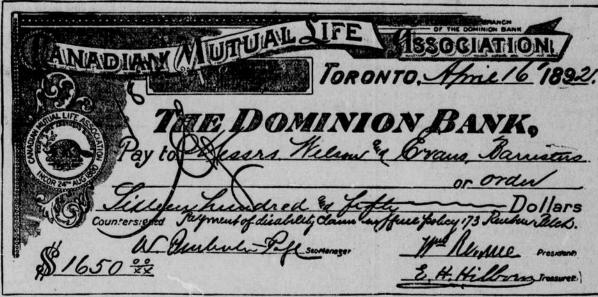
Meaford. Ont., Canada, first discovered this case two years ago, and published it at length, which now seems, owing to the cure of it, to be a miracle. The facts were so remarkable that many people doubted the truth of them. They said: "It istoo remarkable; it cannot possibly be true; the paper is mistaken, and the man, although he may think himself cured, will soon relapse into his former condition," etc., etc. The accuracy of its report called in question, the Monitor determined to find out definitely whether the facts were as stated and whether the man would really stay cured. They accordingly kept a close watch on the case for two years after the

I am in even better health than when I gave you the Arst interview." "Do you still attribute your care to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills!" asked the

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Such is the history of one of the most remarkable cases of modern times. Can any



first article appeared, and have just now published another article about it in which the original reports are completely verified, the cure is permanent, and they publish a fac simile of the check given by the Canadian Mutual Life Association for \$1650,00 amount of to-

that Life Association for \$1650.00 amount of to-tal disability claim paid by them to Mr. Petch. The first account stated that the patient (see address below) had been a paralytic for five years, that there was such a total lack of feeling in his limbs and body, that a pin run full length could not be felt; that he could not walk or help himself at all; for two years he was not dressed; furthermore that he was bloated was for that reason al-most unrecognizable, and could not get his most unrecognizable, and could not get his clothes on. The paralysis was so complete astoaffect the face and prevented him from

The above is the substance of the first article published by the Monitor. Now follow some clippings, taken from the same paper two years afterward, and there is not the slightest shadow of doubt, in view of this testimony, that Mr. Petch's cure is permanent. Here follows the account:

On being again questioned, Mr. Petch said: "You see those hands—the skin is now natural and elasti". Once they were hard and without sensation. You could pierce them with a pin and I would not feel it, and what is true of my hands is true of the rest of my body. Perhaps you have observed that I have now even ceased to use a cane, and can get about my business perfectly well. You may say there is absolutely no doubt as to my cure being permanent. Indeed

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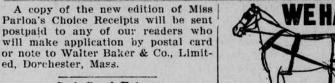
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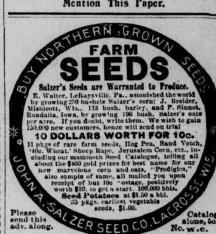
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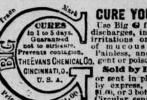
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