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to use, however, that these old soldiers found a remedy that would actually cure them.

Talks Through It Though. Mifkins-What's Windig's number, Bif-Bifkins-Five and three-eighths.

Mifkins-Why, there aren't any fractional numbers in the telephone book. Bifkins-Oh, I thought you meant his

BURRO SERVES AS A GUIDE.

Life of Traveler in Mohave Desert

Saved by Keen Scented Tribe.

Chicago Chronicle: The burro, veri-

table ship of the western desert, will

live longer without water and scent it

cross the Great Mohave desert on foot, with a burro to carry their suuplies.

In passing from oasis to oasis they lost their way and the supply of water became exhausted. To be lost in the desert is a terrible thing, and anxiety, coupled with torturing thirst and the intense heat, drove Peterson insane. Heaft his companion and fled shrighting

left his companion and fied, shricking, across the plain. Kelley picketed the burro and went after Peterson to bring

him back, but was unable to overtake

his burro had broken his tether a was moving across the desert at

either his burro or an apparition. He hurried forward, and, lo! standing upon

a sharp rise of ground and facing him was his lost burro! The burro seemed to be awaiting him, for when he came

up the animal turned and led the way down the incline to a spring of living

Admirable Feature.

Detroit Tribune: Gyer-There is one thing I admire about the hero in a

thing I admire about the hero woman's novel. Meyer—What is that? Gyer—His ability to get up morning without a headache.

He returned to the trail to find that

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucons surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it falls to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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Bishop Warren was surprised on his birthday by the congratulatory visit of sixty-eight Methodist preachers and their wives.

"What would be the use of that, docsor? I try to talk him to sleep every night and it doesn't do a bit of good."

Philadelphia Record-Blobbs-I wish had money enough to buy an auto-

mobile Slobbs-What kind would you get Blobbs—I wouldn't get any. I simply wish I had the money. live longer without water and scent it further than any other known animal except the camel. As an example of the keen scent of the burro for water, Arthur J. Burdick relates in "The Mystic Mid-Region," the experience of two prospectors named Peterson and Kelly. A few years ago they attempted to cross the Great Mohave desert on foot,

Mrs. Winelow's Scottling Strue for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation at pain, cures wind solic. Treat a bottle

A New Brand.

Houston Post: "I'm going fishing."
"Then you'll want some shrimp?"
"Shrimp? What's that? I don't think
ever drank any of it."

Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a tenacious and persistent cough.— Wm. H. Harrison, 227 W. 121st street, New York, March 25, 1901.

A Peace Congress. Philadelphia Inquirer: "Say, pa," quer-led little Johnny Bumpernickie, "what's a peace congress?" 'It's a lot of men who make war against war," answered the old gentleman

Many School Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Consitration. Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and Destroy Worms, Sold Ly all druggists or by mail, 25c. Sample mailed FRER Address Allen S, Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. leisurely pace. He followed, but the animal was so far in the lead and he was so exhausted from his efforts to was so exhausted from his efforts to overtake Peterson that he could not come up to the burro.

Night came upon him and it soon became so dark that he could not distinguish the burro. He had to follow it by the footprints in the sand. When it became too dark to distinguish the footpronts Kelley still staggered on in sheer desperation.

By and by his heart gave a great throb. Before him, outlined against the sky and seemingly suspended in air, was a form which he knew to be either his burro or an apparition. He

A Des Moines Club.

They've a millionaire club in Des Moines,
Whose members have oodles of coins;
Most any poor dub
Who would enter the club
(If he only has money) can joines,
—Baltimore American.

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Not Applicable to Women. Houston Post: "I wonder why Osler did not advise the chloroforming of

women when they get to be sixty years 'He probably knows that womer never get that old."

Effects of Prosperity.

In the six years of the country's greatest prosperity, from 1897 to 1903, average prices of breadstuffs advanced 65 per cent., meats 23.1 per cent, dairy and garden products 50.1 per cent and clothing 24.1. All these were products of the farmer and stockman who profited more than any other class of the community by these advances. The miner benefited 42.1 per cent by that advance in the average price of metals. The only decrease in the average prices of commodities in that period was in railway freights, which decreased from .798 per ton-mile in 1897 to .763 in 1903, a loss of 4.4 per cent. The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that the average increase in the pay of railroad employes in that period was a triffe above 8.5 per cent.

Chicago Tribune: "Doctor, my husband s dreadfully troubled with sleeplessness. What is good for it?" "You might try reading him to sleep,"

WOMEN NOT TRUTHFUL

7 his Statement Has Been Unjustly Made, Because Modest Women Evade Questions Asked By Male Physicians.



Is it any wonder, then, that women continue to suffer and that doctors fail to cure female diseases when they cannot get the proper information to

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If you suffer from any form of trouble peculiar to women, write at once to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will advise you free of charge.

The fact that this great boon, which is extended freely to women by Mrs. Pinkham, is appreciated, the thousands of letters received by her prove. Many such grateful letters as the following are constantly pouring in.

An eminent physician says that "Women are not truthful; they will lie to their physician." This statement should be qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is only in regard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex.

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked, even by her family physician This is especially the case with unmarried women.

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Mrs. Ella Lee, Frankford, Ind., writes Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I want to thank you for what your medicine has done for me.
"Three years ago I had inflammation of the ovaries and ulcers on my womb. I was under ovaries and ulcers on my womb. I was under ovaries and ulcers on my womb. I was under ovaries and ulcers on my womb. I was under ovaries and ulcers on my womb. I was not in pain was when under the influence of morphine. The doctor finally said I never would be better, and would be an invalid the rest of my life. I had given up in despair, but one evening I came across one of your advertisements and decided to write you for advice. I did so and commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeneral to the commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeneral to the commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeneral to the commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeneral to the commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeneral to the commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeneral to the commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeneral to the commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeneral to the commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeneral to the commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeneral to the commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeneral to the commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeneral to the commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeneral to the commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham'

Mrs. J. H. Farmer of 2809 Elliots Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I cannot thank you enough for what your advice and medicines have done for me. They have done me more good than all the doctors I ever had.

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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. F. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results." Dr. Gustave A. Elsengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children." Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

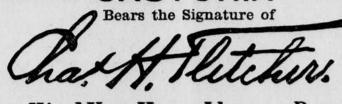
Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have even known and I recommend it." Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kausas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

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Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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A 480-ACRE FARM YIELDS 25 PER CENT PROFIT IN A YEAR. What a Mercer County (Ohio) Farmer Received from One Year's Crop.

Extracts from an interesting letter from P. H. Rynbard, of Starbuck, Manitoba, Canada, gives an excellent idea of the prosperity of those who have gone from the United States to Canada. He says:

"I bought, August, 1903, 480 acres of land, paying \$12,000 for it. We threshed 2,973 bushels of wheat and between 1,200 and 1,300 bushels of oats and barley from 200 acres. But part of the wheat went down before filling and was not harvested except for hav. The crop was worth at threshing time \$3,000. Besides 120 acres laying idle except a timothy meadow which is not included in this estimate. Counting the value of the product and the increase of value of land will pay me more than 25 per cent on the investment. Two brothers in the same neighborhood bought 160 acres each six years ago. They have not done a single thing to this land except to fence it and break and cultivate about onehalf of it. Harvested last year 28 bushels wheat per acre. This year 27 bushels per acre. They can get any day \$25 per acre. These are only a few of many hundreds of such chances. It looks like boasting, but truth is justifiable and the world ought to know it, especially the home-seeker. I know of quite a few farmers that have made fortunes in from 10 to 20 years, retired with from \$20,000 to

Writing concerning another district in the Canadian West, S. L. Short says: "Dear Sir-I have to inform you that I have just returned from the Carrot river country in Saskatchewan. where I located land of the very finest black vegetable loam, which I am proud of, and will move in the spring. Farmers are still plowing there.

mild climate and beautiful country to behold. Cattle are fat and running outside. Wood and water good. Saw oats weighing 42 pounds to bushel. Potatoes large and well ripened; also wheat that brought there 82 cents. The country exceeded my expectations. Saw oats in stook, thicker on the ground than appears in many of the illustrations sent out in descriptive pamphlets. I have been in many Western States, but the soil excels any I ever saw."

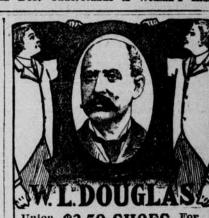
The Canadian Government Agents at different points report that the inquiries for literature and railroad rates, etc., to Western Canada are the greatest in the history of their work.

Not a Juggler. Chicago Record Herald: "We're awfully glad you can be here to dinner with us,

Uncle Thomas. What's the matter? guess I better wait for the second table, Mary. You see, I never et with two knives and forks and three or four spoons to wunst before, and I'm afra d I migh spill things."

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy saved my life! I had dyspepsia and kidney disease." Ex Sen-ator Albert Merritt, Park Place, N. Y. & a bettie.

Atlanta Journal: "Here! I'm tired calling for that money; pay up."
"Impossible! Doctor Osler says
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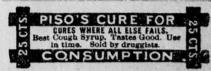
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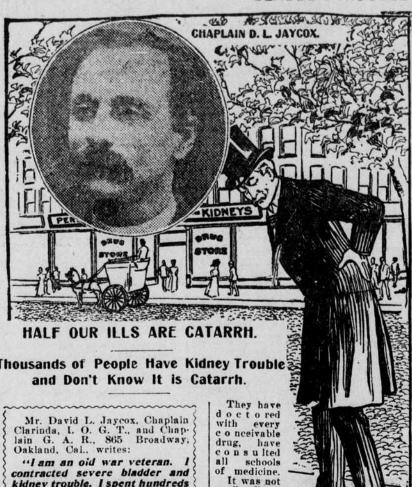
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Not True Love.
Puck: Mag-Wot is "platonic affection"
Liz? Is it love?
i.iz-well, no: it ain't true love. Dere

sin't no quarreling in it, ner no fighting, ner worrying, ner hocking, ner drinking ner getting arrested fer non-support, ner nuthin wot's really passionate.

Love.

Love.

It is not love I ask,
I only pray that you may not forget
Those happy summer days when first we
met—
Is this too hard a task?
I ask no perfect bliss,
I do not even ask to have you near—
Only he true! and may the past be dear,—
Ask I too much in this?
—Constance Johnson in Harper's.

Using Precaution.

Mrs. Newed (a bride of six weeks)—

And how long will you be away, dear-

Newed-About ten days. Mrs. Newed-Well, I think I'll learn to cook while you are absent.

Newed—That's a good idea. And
I'll take the dog over and leave him
with one of the neighbors.

The Reason.
Philadelphia Ledger: "I believe he fully expected to be elected. He was just itching for the place."
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