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gravates the trouble.

belped temporarily.

their troubles interest others.

BUTTERFLY EGGS.

Their Marvelous Beauty us Shows by the Microscope.

The traveler in the far East, passing through stone doorways, scrolled and carved with Arabesque fretwork, enters the eastern quarter of old Cairo. famous mosques-'Tombs of the Mamelukes"-exquisite in all grace and fantasy of shape and color. The fretted sides, a fine and delicate lacework of stone, the marvelous and shining play of light on beautiful tints, seem like a very dream of art.

But enter the woods that stretch all about us and use the microscope that enlarges our vision, and lo, a most wonderful thing has come to pass! Winged beings, far more beautiful than the genil of the "Arabian Nights," bave been here, and on the under side of a common leaf, in size no larger than a pin's head, are structures that fairly rival the mosques of Cairo in wealth of decoration and loveliness of colorthe butterfly eggs. They are, many of rib, buttressing the whole structure. Other eggs are shaped like tlaras or turbans, and others still are like sea-urchins. Some are shaped like pyramids, and all lead up in their decorations to a minute rosette at the top, sometimes deeply indented, through whose openings life is received in the egg.

The patterns are often as regular as any "circular rose-window of a Gothic cathedral," and the colors of the egg. beginning with a pale green—the safest of all colors in the green wood,-or white like many tree-blossoms, change afterward, as the dweller inside develops, into all kinds of brilliant and shining hues, from salmon to orange. These eggs are sometimes found single, sometimes in regular rows one on top of the other, or strung together like a seck-lace of beads, or "girdling a twig like

a fairy ring. There are insects not butterflies that lay eggs in almost incredible numbers, say a trillion in a season! These are soft and perishable, and of short life. Where an insect's eggs have to stand the winter's cold they are usu- lighter. Thus, while the South African ally covered or packed in a kind of cement. If you look at these mere specks through a microscope you will see exquisite shells, clustered like gems or rolled in tubes, or convoluted in spirals and circles.

Many eggs are doubly protected, because they are so fragile, and are placed in still another shelter, as the eggs of the birds, pale blue, or speckled, or pearly white, in close woven nests, or the eggs of certain spiders in silky bells of golden yellow or purest white, hung among the blossoms. Yet it is more common to find insect eggs bare and exposed to view. One day I saw what had seemed dust grow under a microscope into crystal eggs, on which insect-forms appeared to be sharply enemy in locating them. etched as seen through the transparent case. Then out skipped some lively. black eyed wood folk, independent and alert, ready for a meal. They seemed fully grown at birth.-Philadelphia Times.

Fau te of digestion cause disorders of cess of digestion and assimilation, and Palace Pharmacy.

In very clear water sonlight pene. Leodie at 10,000,000 degrees. trates to a depth of over 1,500 feet.

Nearly all skin diseases are supposed to be caused by in croscopic insects.

There are more theaters in proporwhere in the world.

It is said that ball bearings were invented by John Wyatt, an Enclishman,

the leaves of geraniums are aid to be There are people who actually believe excellent for cuts and wounds where the skin is subbed off.

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are "a nation of dyspeptics" and it is true that few are entirely free from disorders of the digestive tract, Indigestion. Dyspepsia.

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ing a few doses I found much relief and after using several boxes I was

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treatments and remedies but they would help only for a time.

"I think dyspepsia is one of the most stubborn of silments and there

It has been said of Americans that they

DEMAND FOR AFRICAN HIDES

Skins of Many Animals Used for Various Purposes.

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In Mashonaland and Central Africa the trade in skins still flourishes, though only the poorest of the Boers follow it, and they have to trek north The streets are dingy and narrow, but of the Limpope. The hides of the larger here rise the wonderful domes of the bucks, such as the sable antelope, the road antelope, the hartebeest or any of the zebras, are worth 8 shillings of 9 shillings each, and there is now some thing to be made by selling heads and horns as curlosities. Leather made from the skins of these big antelopes is still in common use in high-class bootmaking. No one knows exactly what animal may not have supplied the uppers or soles of his footgear, and the possibilities range from the pornoise and the aretle bair seal to the blesbok and the koodeo. Three other African animals' skins are in commercial demand for curiously different purposes.

The giraffes, as everyone knows, are killed so that their skins may be made into sandals for natives and sjambak whips for colonists. In the Soudan they them, dome-shaped like the mosques, are also killed for the sake of their and covered with a rich network, so hides, which are made into shields. filmy that it glitters in the sun like a Many of the dervish shields captured diamond dew, but each of the lines in a during their attempt to invade Egypt under the Emir Njumi were made of this material. The elephant and rhinoceros skins go to Sheffield. There they are used to face the wheels used in polishing steel cutlery. No other material is equally satisfactory, and it would be most difficult to find a sub-

stitute.

The rhinoceros skin u deal termerly that of the while come that this species rhipoceros of Cant .. Africa is killed for the purpose. Much of this immensely thick skin, which is not tanned but used in the raw state, never leaves Africa. It is in great demand for making the round shields used by the Arabs and Abyssinlans. A black chinoceros' hide yields eight large squares, each of which will make a round shield two feet in diameter, and each of these squares, even in the Soudan, is worth \$2. The skin when scraped and polished is semi-transparent, like hard gelarin, and takes a high polish. Gleaffe skin is even more valued as material for shields, as it is equally hard and

giraffes are killed off to supply whips,

those of North Central Africa are hunt

ed to provide the Mahdl's Arabs with

shields.-London Spectator.

In building nests birds usually avoid the use of bright-colored materials, ation places in the sea, floated at cerwhich would add to the chances of the

The human system can endure heat ter, because the skin is a bad conductor, and because the perspiration cools the body. Men have withstood without injury a heat of 300 degrees for

A curious disparity is evident in the deranged. HERRINE perfects the prothe sun. Pouillet places it at 1,400 to 1,800 degrees Celsius (Centigrade), Ste. thus makes oure blood. Price 50 cte, Claire Deville at 2,800, Lord Kelvin and Prof. Langley at 8,000, Sir Robert Ball at 18,000, Sporer at 3,700 and Pater

At Nedunkeni, in the northern province of Ceylon, the abnormal rainfall of 31.72 inches in twenty-four hours was experienced. Nedunkeni, eleven gical "cup," severe injury may follow. miles down the southern road to Mullaittivu, and 122 feet above sea level, is a small village a little to the east of the dividing ridge of north Central lamentable condition, with eyes pro-

An adaptation of the Bollee horseless American Review. carriage, driven by a gasoline engine, to winter use, is described in the Scientitle American. Dr. Casgrain, of Quebec, is the contriver of the new form of vehicle. In place of the paramatic phers are now correcting their impertired wheels of the ordinary Bolice carriage he substitutes steel runners for latest maps represent the Arctic coast the forepart of the carriage, and a driving wheel, whose rim is studded with dra, but this Dr. K. Hikish has just steel points, for the rear part. The pointed out to the Russian Geographsteering apparatus acts upon the for- Ical Society is decidedly wrong. Only containing seven quarts, suffices for a low, flat shores. East of the Yenesei run of fifty miles.

European scientific papers publish interesting accounts of the fifth series of international balloon ascents made in June last. Balloons, some manned and some numanized, ascended simultaneously from various parts of Europe, extending from Paris to St. Petersburg, and as far south as Rolle. An unmanned balloon which started from Paris and dropped in Westphalla, an Figgers," A traveler, noticing the reached a height of about ten miles and recorded a minimum temperature of 85 degrees Fahrenhelt, below zero. cotton field near by and said: "Right A balloon carrying Dr. Berson from Berlin attained an elevation of about 18,000 feet, more than 2,000 feet higher than the summit of Mont Blanc. The lowest temperature that he experienced was between 10 and 11 degrees

Professor Koch, famous for his dis coveries for a cure of consumption, has recently been investigating the origin of the plague, and has discovered a previously unknown center from which it emanates. Heretofore three chief centers of the plague have been known. one in China in the Province of Hunan, a second in Tibet, and the third near Mecca in Arabia. The last-named is one of the most dreaded on account of the immense number of pilgrims who visit the holy city of Mohammed. The new center of disease discovered by Professor Koch is situated in the interior of equatorial Africa, behind the German possessions on the east coast.

the old explaration of the origin of the Take Laxative Beomo Quinine Tablets. plague, that it was due to dirt and onsanitary conditions, is inadequate, and to cure. that the real source of the disease temains to be discovered. As has been observed elsewhere, the epidemics in Africa are frequently preceded by an outbreak of the disease among rats.

DEPOPULATION OF FRANCE.

Even monkeys are affected by it.

Influx of Foreigners Prevent the De

crease Becoming Apparent. The returns of the census for France which was taken on March 29, 1897, have now been published and compared with the statistics of the previous census, which was taken six years before, on April 12, 1801. A year ago the number of people in France was 38,228,969, and at the 1801 census it was 38.0 5.150. so that in the six years the population of France had only increased by 133,819 persons. And even this trifling inc. e. se is more apparent than real, for it has taken place entirely in the large towns, and is due to the influx of foreigners. such as Belgians and Italians, who are to be found in increasing numbers among the urban populations of France.

In only twenty-four departments is there any increase; in sixty-three departments there is a positive falling off. and this is more especially marked in most desirable condition the rural communes. Even more than in England does the population flock from the country to the town, and yet we are always hearing of the perfect nature of the French agrarian laws and of the advantages of small holdings. The fact is, that small holdings tend to keep down the rural population, for the subdivision of fields has now got to such a pitch that any family at all often means starvation to a man and wife. For years past the French popula-

tion has only been kept from showing an absolute decrease by the influx of foreign workmen into the great towns, and yet the French allow the folly of the colonial party to drag them into worth listering to. ridiculous enterprises abroad for the benefit of a few greedy officials and takes after his father. functionaries. A nation with a decreasing population can never hold colonies, and the French may rest assured that sooner or later their colonies will go the way of those possessed by the sister nation, Spain.-London Globe.

Weight of Deep Sea Water.

When marine life began to command notice, the question of the depth to which life could extend divided scientific thought into warring camps. About 1840 it was generally believed that the onthymetrical limit was about 300 fathoms, and some strange ideas were current as to the obvious rent as to the physical condition of water when under a pressure such as a depth of two mlles would produce. It was thought that skeletons of drowned men or even heavy cannon and the "wedges of gold" that popular imagintain levels, beneath which is water so compressed as to be impenetrable. In fact, water is almost incompressible, and the weight of a cubic inch of it at

of 212 degrees, the boiling point of wathan at the surface, but it was assumed that no living being could survive a pressure which at 1,000 fathoms is about a ton to the square inch. We ourselves live under a preabout fifteen pounds per inch, and are

unaware of it. Indeed, we sometimes waken on a morning when the barometer has risen, say, half an inch during the night, and consequently find ourselves sustaining an increased pressure of several tons not only without suffering, but with a positive feeling of buoyancy and good spirits. On the other hand, if the tremendous pressure under which we live be relieved as by a sur-Aeronauts suffer from this cause and marine animals dredged from great depth often reach the surface in a most truding and viscera distended.-North

Correcting Geographics.

The more accessible portions of the globe having been explored, geografeet records. The text books and the of Siberia as a flat, water-soaked tun ward runners. The gasoline reservoir, in the region of the Obi has the Arctle to Bering Strait, as early explorers knew, the coasts are high, and in the east of the Kolyma even hilly, and there are only deltas at the mouths of the Olenek, the Lenn, the Yana and the Indighirka.-San Francisco Chronicle

As It Is in Georgia.

The following is a copy of a sign in a remote Georgia county: "A Few Bright Scholars Takin to Lern Writin, Spailin sign, asked the principal where he had graduated. The principal pointed to a over thar, sir; behind a Georgia mule, under a July sun."

Accommodating. First Actor-The people of Toughtown have a hard reputation.

Second Actor-Very. I hear that this year eggs are to be sold at the ticket office to accommodate the patrons of the theater.-Life.

Every man knows by his own experience how many promises of the lover are filled after marriage. Still, he goes on believing what candidates are

Every dressmaker hears a great deal about husbands who are not very generous with their money.

Logic proves or disproves all things, but it doesn't accomplish any of them. Lots of people who ching to the an-

All druggists refund the money if it fails 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q.

on each tablet. Photographing on Marble.

A very pretty effect is gained by printing a photograph on marble, which can be done in the following way: An unpolished plate of marble must be coated with a solution of benzine, 500 parts; spirits of turpentine, 500 parts; asphaltum, 50 parts, and pure wax, 5 parts. When this is dry the plate is exposed under a negative, which will take, in sunshine, about twenty minutes Develop with spirits of turpentine or benzine and wash in plenty of water. The next step is to cover the plate where it is intended to be left white with an alcoholic solution of shellac and immerse the same in any dye which is solu le in water. After awhile, when enough of the coloring matter has entered the pores of the marble, it is taken out and polished.

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Diamond "C" Soap is a high grade laundry soap that can be used in bard .

Fine feathers often make sorry jail-

It is the silent man that is usually The boy with made-over trousers

Satan smiles every time he sees two

men trying to trade horses A sandbag in the hands of the hold up man is a stunning affair.

Tue scorcher evidently believes in out ing his shoulder to the wheel. Truth is stranger than fiction to most people probably because they don't care

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A LIVENU WITNESS.

Mrs Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM - Before using your Vegetable Compound I was great sufferer. I have been sick for months, was troubled with severe pain in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling

in lower part of bow els, also suffered with dizzine headache, and could not sleep. I wrote you a letter describ ing my case and asking your replied telling me just what to do. 1

followed your direstions, and cannot praise your medicine enough for what it has done for me Many thanks to you for your advice. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me, and I will recommend it to my friends -Mrs. FLORENCE R. HOFFMAN, 512 Roland St., Canton, O.

The condition described by Mrs. Hoffman will appeal to many women, yet lots of sick women struggle on with their daily tasks disregarding the urgent warnings until overtaken be

actual collapse. The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side sometimes past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a simple year.

John D. Rockefe ler has let the conract for the largest monolith ever quarried in the United States. It will mark the fam ly lot of John D Rockefeller in Lakeview c metary, Cleveland, O. The monument will be stadiously plain, but it will attract attention from its mammoth size. The monument will be fifty five feet high from the base to the tip. It will be six teen feet square at the base. It will be cester on the same ridge as the Garfield memorial, and will be the center of a circle of vaults for the remains of the Rockefell-r family.

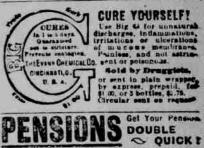
Snow Statues,

Snow statues are the latest form of artistic freak, and their creator is M. Pierre Roche, a French sculptor of pute. The status is made of copper, and in the base is a reservoir ordiquefled carbonic acid used to generate the cold, and the moisture which is abstracted from the atmosphere, forms on the surface of the metal as a coating of snow in the course of a few moments, and is prevented from thawing by the freezing mixture.

A Preventive of Fire. To prevent fires where flues and

chimneys pass through inflammable partitions water jackets of tip or light metal are placed around the openings. the solder of the pockets melting in the heat and discharging the fluid on the

They were seated in the versing on the uncertainty of life. She -The future is a vast, unfathomablemystery to us, isn't it? He-Yes; all we know is that we have to go some time. Voice from the library-It would suit the convenience of this household if you'd make it a little sooner then that -Richmond Dispatch.



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