

A gorgeous costume flashed beneath the brilliant lights of a ball room. The queen of society is radiant to-night.

The nervous hands of a weak woman have toiled day and night, the weary form and aching head have known no rest, for the dress must be finished in time.

To that queen of society and her dressmaker we would say a word. One through hothouse culture, luxury and social excitement, and the other through the toil of necessity, may some day find their ailments a common cause.

Nervous prostration, excitability, fainting spells, dizziness, sleeplessness. loss of appetite and strength, all indicate serious trouble, which has been promoted by an over-taxed system.

For the society queen and the dressmaker alike, there is nothing so reliable as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore strength, vigor, and happiness.

Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, 49 Union St., Salem, N. J., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :-- I feel it is my duty to write and tell you how rrateful I am to you for what your medicine has done for me. At one time I suffered everything a woman could. I had inflammation of the ovaries, falling of the womb, and leucorrhœa. At times could not hold a needle to sew. The first dose of your Vegetable Compound helped me so much that I kept on using it. I have now taken six bottles and am well and able to do my work. I also ride a wheel and feel no bad effects from it. I am thankful to the Giver of all good for giving you the wisdom of curing suffering women. I recommend your med-icine to every woman troubled with any of these

diseases.



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Mrs. Sarah Swoder, 103 West St., La Porte, Ind., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-It gives me great pleasure to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. "I had been a sufferer for years with female trouble. I could not sew but a few minutes at a

time without suffering terribly with my head. My back and kidneys also troubled me all the time. I was advised by a friend to take your medicine. I had no faith in it, but decided to try it. After taking one bottle I felt so much better that I continued its use, and by the time I had taken six bottles I was cured. There is no other medicine



Poverty-stricken, war-ravaged Cuba | the atmosphere is humid, from about revels in the expensive Panama hat, midnight to 7 a. m. If the strand Americans either can't afford to wear breaks, it can be replaced and so plaitthem or else do not care to do so. In ed as not to affect the work or be visi-1899 Cuba took directly Panama hats ble to the naked eye. It requires from to the value of \$41.019, and nearly all three to five months' daily labor of of the hats sent to the United States. three hours a day to make one of the valued at \$39,477, were transhipped to finest hats, which would be a month Cuba. The total value of last year's or a month and a half of eight-hour exportations of Panama hats from days. The business in its highest de-Ecuador was \$100,876. Costa Rica, velopment is really an art, requiring Colombia and Mexico together took patience, fine sight and special skill-\$8,657 in value, and all other coun- qualifications few of the natives postries, except those mentioned, the sess. The plaiting completed, the hat

balance of \$11,723. is washed in clean, cold water, coated Our consul general in Guayaquil, with a thin solution of gum, and pol-Ecuador, Perry M. de Leon, says that ished with dry powdered sulphur. the Manavi (Panama) hat was made They are so pliable that they can be first in the province of Manavi, Ecua- rolled up without injury and put in dor, about 275 years ago, by a native. one's pocket; they will last for years Francisco Delgado. The present cen- and can be cleaned repeatedly. ters of the industry are Monte Cristi | Natives of both sexes and all ages and Jipijapa, in the province of Mana- are engaged in this work at odd times, vi, and Santa Elena and Cuenca, in the business being a side issue. Chilthe provinces of Guayas and Azuay, dren make from raw, undressed straw respectively. They came to be known about two of the common hats a day

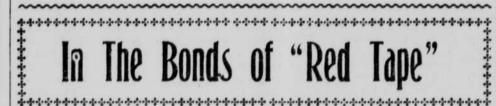
as Panama hats years ago, when that The Cuenca hat wholesales at from city was a distributing center. In \$7.92 to \$26.40 a dozen; finest, \$5.28 to Ecuador, Colombia and Central Amer- \$6.60 each; the Manavi hat brings ica the hat is known by the natives \$1.32 to \$22 a dozen; finer hats, \$4.40 as "Jipijapa" (pronounced Hipy-hapa), to \$17.60 each; fancy hats, \$22 to \$44 but they are made anywhere in Ecua- and more each. dor, principally in the province of The finest hats ever made were by a native named Palma and were ex-

Manavi (Mahn-ah-vee). The plant is a native grass or spe- hibited at the Paris exposition when cies of cane. It is cultivated in the Napoleon III, was emperor. The two provinces of Manavi and Guayas, and best were bought by a Frenchman for is known as "paja toquilla." In ap- \$193 and presented to the emperor and pearance, it resembles the American Marshal MacMahon. Palma is dead,

saw paimetto; it is fan-like in shape. but there are two or three others who Low-lying, wet land is selected and possess equal skill. the seed planted in rows during the Monotony in shape has been perhaps is assorted and ready for use.

vided into requisite widths, the little finger or thumb nail being used for

the purpose. The plaiting begins at too manshuns in the ski, but fur fear the apex of the crown and is contin- yoo haven't, yood better doo a little ued in circular form until the het is more fur yoomanity and urn a noo tifinished. The work is carried on while tel.



Two years ago, in auditing the ac-1 had passed upon the subject, and the counts of a certain union, the district halfpenny had not yet been forthcomauditor made the discovery that the ing.

sum of one farthing was missing from In this connection may be told a lita balance of one parish. Accordingly the story of the final signing of the he instructed the local official to find peace treaty between America and out how the error arose and report all Spain. The commissioners of these about it. A couple of days afterwards | two countries, being assembled at the

It is hard for one of base parentage to personate a king without overacting his part.

Men who spoil babies and build air castles indulge in-fancy.

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A fiddle is a violin and an inferior hotel is also a vile inn.

Carter's luk Is the

best ink that can be made. It costs you no more than poor stuff not fit to write with.

A dog's tail, like the heart of a tree, is farthest from the bark.

The stomach has to work hard grinding the food we crowd into it. Make its work easy by chewing Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

People who pose as practical jokers (are apt to joke once too often.

If you have not tried Magnetic Starch try it now. You will then use no other.

Many of the most troublesome things in life spring from wrong inferences.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption. has an equal for coughs and colds .-- JOHN F BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Many a straightforward man is occasionally to be seen on pleasure bent.

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pleases all the family. Four flavors:-Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts. Try it today.

Two men who are half-witted may have an understanding between them.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrap. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces to fammation, slisys pain, cures wind colle. 20e s bottle

There is always room at the top, but the careless youth never reaches it.

Magnetic Starch is the very best laundry starch in the world.

Lean dogs growl more than fat ones.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

A woman's age is an imaginery quantity.

Beware of Gintments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

Contain Mercury, As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Obio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonialsfree. Soid by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

As a rule the man who talks loudest in an argument is in the wrong.

To neglect the hair is to lose youth and comeliness. Save it with PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns. 15cts.

If you would have a good servant select neither a friend nor a relative.



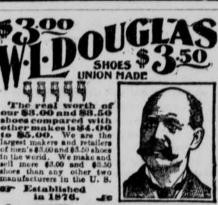
Many a woman, sick and weary of life, dragged down by weakening drains, painful irregularities, depression, and the hundred and one ailments which affect women only, has found in Pe-ru-na a bright star of hope, which has changed her misery to joy, her suffering to health.

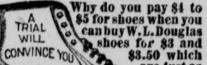
No woman need suffer from the derangements peculiar to her sex, if she will give Pe-runa a fair trial.

The majority of weaknesses which make woman's life a burden, spring from a simple cause. The mucous membrane which lines the pelvic organs becomes weakened and inflamed owing to strain, colú, overwork, etc. This causes catarrhal congestion, inflammation, painful irregularities, depression of spirits, irritability, weakness and suffering. It shows in the haggard lines of the face, the dull eyes, the sallow Complexion and angular form. 'For the prompt cure of such all-ments try Po-ru-na. It drives away "the blues," clears the complexion, brightens the eyes, changes thin-ness to plumpness, and cures pains, aches and drains, because it imme-diately strikes at the root of such troubles and removes the cause.









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rainy season. When the grass attains one of the chief causes why the hats a height of 41/2 or 5 feet it is cut just have not been more popular, but if before ripening, boiled in hot water, dealers would take up the matter the and, after being thoroughly sun-dried, natives could easily make any style desired. Ladies' hats may be worn suc-The straw first is selected, dampened cessive seasons; cleaned and re

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> Shot silk is hardly the proper material for war balloons. Parms for sale on easy terms, or exchange in la., Nob., Minn. or S. D. J. Mulhall, Stoux City, Iowa.

Every woman is a conundrum, but there are some that a man doesn't want to give up.

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He who wishes to learn all his faults must become poor.

The sign painter is also a figure painter.

Always Selfish.

"Let me tell you a strange story of human nature," said a member of the cabinet to a correspondent of a Chicago paper recently. "For nearly four years now I have sat at this desk. In that time I have seen nearly all the members of the senate and the house of representatives. They have been here, one after another, some of them many times. But you will be surprised when I tell you that not a single call have I ever had from a senator or representative on any other errand than one of selfishness. Every last one of them comes here to ask something for himself or for one of his constituents, which amounts to the same thing. Not one of them has ever come to see me to talk about legislation, politics, or public business. It is always and forever appointments, patronage, jobs, favors."

Lunacy in Ireland.

The latest official report on lunacy in Ireland shows that mental disorders are still increasing there. The aggregate number of patients in the hospitals for mental diseases is the highest on' record, whereas the estimated population is the lowest in recent rears. The average number of the insame per 160,000 of the population has increased from 250 in 1880 to 460 turned as the cause in 28.4 per cent.

Where there's a will there's always one or more lawyers.

The art of society is dissimulation.

missing farthing had been recovered. and the important document requiring Four hours had been spent in the quest a seal and ribbon, the representatives of it, and this, and the attendance a of the belligerents courteously suggestsecond time at the audit, cost the rate- ed that, out of compliment to France, payers exactly 20 shillings.

from a district council. Upon the annual reappointment of the district medical officer it was proposed to reapportion his salary. The authorities, learning of this, intimated to the council that, regardless of the fact that the been advertised as the law prescribed, it would be requisite in the circumstances to advertise it again. The brilliant suggestion was, however, conveyed that it might be clearly set out in the advertisement that the council did not wish any applications sent in

in answer to it. In a big government building it was decided to celebrate the year of the Jubilees by introducing an electric light installation. For some months numbers of workmen overran the place and clerks and officials were only induced to put up with the inconvenience of the present by dreaming of the dazzling times to come. Then suddenly it was discovered that a mistake had been made, a lot of the work was altered, and progress went on again at full speed, till at last several of the new lights were actually burning. On a foggy day, however, all work came to a stop, and it was found that the funds were exhausted. In the meantime orders had been given for removing the gas fittings, and, as there was still money in the special fund available for this purpose, all the gas brackets, etc., had been carted away, with the consequence that the government officials had only candles as illumin-"Circumlocution Office" methods did made. not cease. It was now found that no fund existed out of which candlesticks could be bought, and so the candles in this big public establishment had to be stuck in bottles borrowed from the refreshment department.

The postoffice supplies us with another example of entanglement in red tape. A certain telegraph clerk.knowing that "steamship" is one word, accepted "s.s" as one, whereas the authorities decree that it is two words. He was told that he must either recover the halfpenay that was short or tender it himself. He elected to attempt the former task in preference to depleting his own pockets. Writin 1899. Of the deaths in hospitals | ten requests were forwarded to the for the insame, consumption is re- sender of the telegram, but as these were ignored,and as he lived four miles away, a drive was taken to his house. at an outlay of seven shillings and ninepence. At the time this information was gleaned about ninety letters | it is real-Chicago News,

nformation duly arrived that the foreign office of the French republic this necessary ribbon should be a tri-An even more amusing case comes color one. Forthwith a tremendous search was instituted, resulting in the confession that not an inch of the three-colored ribbon could be found. Then an inspiration came to one of the great ones present. He sent a messenger post haste to a certain confectionproposed reappointment had already er's shop for a sound of chocolate cakes, "to be tied with a tricolor ribbon," and it is that ribbon which today is attached to the weighty diplomatic instrument in question .-- Cas-

Silk of the World.

sell's Saturday Journal

According to statistics furnished by the silk jury of the Paris exposition. France produced last year, in the silk industry, 610,000,000 francs, or about \$122,000,000, or about 33½ per cent of the total silk industry of the world. The United States produced 425,000,000 francs, or about \$85,000,000, or 231/2 per cent. Germany comes next. The United States produces more silk ribbon than any other nation, its production in this line last year being about 120,-000,000 francs.

Painter of Evangeline.

Thomas Faed, R. A., the Scottish artist, who died the other day at the age of 74, was well known throughout the United States as the painter of the famous "Evangeline," which was beautifully engraved by his brother James. The reproduction was immensely popular on both sides of the Atlantic, and about 1869 the demand for it was still ants to fall back upon. But even here so great that another plate had to be

How Victoria Is Addressed

Queen Victoria is never addressed as "Your Majasety," except on ceremonial occasions, and by servants. All others who have occasion to address her in her everyday life say imply "Madam," or, to be strictly ccurate, "Ma'am."

"Prohibs in Third Place."

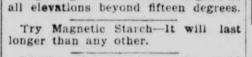
The Minneapolis city council has reused to give the Populists representation on the election boards of that ity. The Prohibitionists are accorded the third place, as that party casts a larger vote than the Populists at the last election.

When you hear a man say that life is but a dream tread on his corns and you will wake him up to the fact that

Beware of the bottle-especially if it is broken and you are a bicycle rider.

WHAT IS WHEAT-O?

It is an Absolutely Pure Health Food, prepared by a Steel Cut process that removes all indigestible parts of the wheat and retains the nutritious strength-giving parts, which render this food very easily digested and as easily cooked. When served with sugar and cream you have a most delicious and palatable article. Wheat-O is made of choice wheat, thoroughly cleansed and purified, and is especially recommended for children and all those who may be troubled with dyspepsia, constipation, or headache. It keeps the well healthy, makes the weak strong, and as a nerve food it is unequaled. All good grocers sell it.



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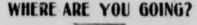
A successful substitute for coffee, because it has the coffee flavor that everybody likes. Lots of coffee substitutes in the

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