

Mrs. M. K. Bousch, Richmond, Va., writes:

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"I had catarrh all through my system for two years and could get no relief. I was advised to try Peruna, and I have taken five bottles of it and am well and better now than I have been for years. I can advise any one who has catarrh of any part of the body to take Peruna. My little girl, who is eleven years old had catarrh, but was cured by Peruna. Before I began to take Peruna I was sick all the time, but now I am entirely cured and all praise is due Peruna.---Mrs. M. K. Bousch.

was a baby I contracted catarrh, and | Ohio.



# PATHOS IN A TRUE STORY Mother of Little Fellow Had No Time England, who died last month,

for Petting. The following may have bearing on

the general conditions of the present day in our cities. It is a true story:

given much of his energy and scientific skill to work among poor children. One of his methods of helping them is to take them on a week's camping expedition in the country. One night as he sat around the campfire with his little friends, telling them stories, he beckoned to him one how invited a "mothering" without asking for it.

"Climb up here in my lap," said the doctor, and the child did so so eagerly, snuggling to his friend with a sigh of contentment.

Presently he looked up into the dostor's face and said thoughtfully, as though he had been considering the subject for some time. "My mother never does this."

"Never holds you in her lap, you mean, Arthur?" "No-never does."

Mothers, sociologists, kind people

HORSE WAS A TRUE SPORT.

Appreciated Him.

"Well, why not?"

"She works."

tion, the child answered:

vas doctored by several good physicians, but none did me any good. My mother was taking Peruna at the time and gave some of it to me, and I soon everywhere, do you hear the child's began to improve, and am now well and answer? He has missed not only edu fat as a little pig. I am twelve years cation, good times, a pleasant home, old. The doctors told mother I had the consumption, but it was only catarrh." areful bringing up, but he has also missed that small, inalienable right

of children-being mothered a little It is no longer a question as to whether Peruna can be relied on to cure all such in the hour when the evening shadows ases. During the many years in which fall, because "she works."-James Peruna has been put to test in all forms O'Donnell Bennett in Chicago Journal. and stages of acute and chronic catarrh no one year has put this remedy to

greater test than the past year. Peruna is the acknowledged catarrh

But It is Doubtful If His New Owner remedy of the age. Dr. Hartman, the compounder of Peruna, has written a book on the phases of catarrh peculiar to women, entitled, "Health and Beauty."

Miss Pearl Bousch writes: "When I The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus,

20 teachers. Modern buildings. Catalog free. Box M. D. S. ROBBINS, M. S., President.

Great Banker Died Poor. The entire estate of William Lidder-

dale, late governor of the Bank of friend. amounts to only \$5,000. He was an authority upon all questions of British finance and for years was a power In the operations of the English ex-

chequer and the London Stock ex-A friend of mine, a physician, has change. His power was immense, but it had to be exercised in accordance with law and with strict regulations. His position instead of bringing him opportunities to gain wealth deprived him of such opportunities.

#### A Place to Spend the Summer.

On the lines of the Milwaukee Railway in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa of the littlest boys, who was sitting are some of the most beautiful places apart from the others, and who some- in the world to spend a summer vacation, camping out or at the elegant summer hotels. Boating, fishing, beautiful lakes and streams and cool

weather. Okoboji is the nearest of these resorts, but all are easily reached from Omaha, and the round trip rates this summer are lower than ever before. Full information on application.

F. A. NASH. Gen'l Western Agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., 1504 Farnam St., Omaha.

Lots of men suddenly become nearsighted when they start out to look 1. for work.

RED CROSS BALL BLUE Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents. Drearily, but with entire resigna-

> Friends on an airship voyage should never fall out.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it dosen't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

Affection is the lining that's missing from a breach of promise suit.

# GREATLY REDUCED RATES

necessarily a mermaid.

A wooden leg is an amendment to

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago .- Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS,

If you would know a young lady's MRS, J. E. O'DOWNELL faults, get chummy with her girl

Terrible plagues, those itching, pesteriog, disease of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Omtment cures. At any drug store.

After all, there is no nerve food superior to good luck.

## Sensible Housekeepers

will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

In the game of life the one-armed man plays a lone hand.

ALL UP TO DATE HOUSEKEEPERS use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

People who fish for compliments sometimes lose their tackle.

WHEN YOU LUY STARCH

buy Deflance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used, Any man can make his wife do any-

thing she wants to. RUPTURE permanently cured in 30 to 0 days: send for circular. O. S. Wood, M. 4. 521 New York Life bldg., Omaha. Neb.

The wisest prophet places the fulfillment furthest off.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teching, softens the runs, reduces in-flammation, alisys pain, cures wind colic. 22c a bottle.

The greatest men concern themselves least about their greatness.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

It is better to miss being rich than to make others poor.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restor-er. Send for FREE \$2.00 t 'al bottle and treatise, Da. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 231 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pr.

The true servant is discovered in

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality, of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Many a girl doesn't realize how well off she was until after she gets a husband.

## Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

There is a wide difference between the self-made man and the self-inflated man.

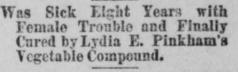
Let the deceased past act as its own undertaker.

ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

A speaking countenance is most expressive when the mouth is shut.

A man never knows whether woman's hat is on straight or crooked.

ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE RAILROADS OF NEBRASKA.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :- I have never in my life given a testimonial before, but you have done so much for me that I feel called upon to give you this unsolicited acknowledgement of



MRS. JENNIE E. O'DONNELL.

President of Oakland Woman's Iciding Club. the wonderful curative value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound. For eight years I had female trouble, falling of the womb and other complications. During that time I was more or less of an invalid and not much good for anything, until one day I found a book in my hall telling of the cures you could perform. I became interested : I bought a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was helped; I continued its use and in seven months was cured, and since that time I have had perfect health. Thanks, dear Mrs. Pinkham again, for the health I n w enjoy."-MRS. JENNIE O'DONNELL, 278 East 31st St., Chicago, 111. - \$5000 forfelt if above testimonial is not genuine.

Women suffering from any form of female ills can be cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. That's sure.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

PATENTS SUES & CO., Omaha, Nebr. No Fee Unless Successful, Patents so.d. Advice free.



Further on in his argument for the

the levy that you make to show to

ed by Mr. McIntosh and Mr. Shields

F. J. Fitzgeraid and Mr. Thos. F. Boyd) in regard to the value of farm property in Nebraska, who testified un-

der oath as to their belief of the value

of land in various countles suggested

to them, and in addition a great many

affidavits from local real estate men

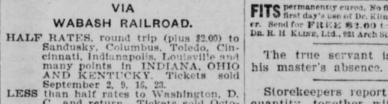
in various counties were presented and

used in evidence. The State Labor

Commissioner was also placed on the

stand and certified to the correctness

stand and certified to the correctness of the report made by him, which has been compiled from estimates sent him by the surveyors of the different coun-ties of the state as to the value of lands. We have tabulated below these returns from twenty counties, which show



the constitution.

Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

vented by the devil.

BUSINESS COLLEGE. TANBERRY.

# A Fortune for a Quarter

You will read such a headline in the papers on or about November 10, 1902. It will refer to the person-it may be to you-who for twenty-five cents wins the Five Thhonsand Dollar Capital Cash Prize in the Omaha Auditorium Stock Contest, contributed by the Defiance Starch Co. of Omaha. There are over

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# **One Thousand Other Prizes**

Including 704 Cash Prizes and 300 Merchandise Prizes. In the latter list is a \$3,500.00 House and Lot, a \$500.000 Kimball Grand Piano, and Other Prizes ranging in value up to \$700.00.

# SEPTEMBER 16 AND OCTOBER 1

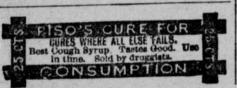
Special Cash Prizes will be awarded. Ore share of stock in the Omaha Auditorium Co. and two chances to win prizes for Twentyfive Cents. No limit to the number of shares one person, or a club of several persons, may purchase previous to October 28 unless all the stock is sold before that date. Better write for stock NOWwhile you think of it. Or get up a club and get more chances to win a prize. A dozen hooks will catch more fish than one hook.

For further information, list of prizes, etc., or stock, address,

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RUPTURE CURED NO KNIFE, NO PAIN, no detention from business. We refer to thousands of cured patients in Nebraska and adjacent territory. Why patronize Eastern "fakirs" when you can deal with a reliable company at home? An absolute guarantee in every case. Send for circulars. THE EMPIRE RUPTURE CO., 932-33 New York Life Building, Omaha. Nabraska.





Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Elec-tric Oil. At any drug store.

Tears we shed for others are usually of the fresh-water brand.

in the water, wetting the rider from feet to chest.

"What's the matter, Zeke?" called the deacon. "He can't see no birds nor rabbits now!" "Fish, deacon," explained Zeke, sol-

emnly. "That critter's a sport thru' and thru'!"

GAVE THE SNAP AWAY.

## Embarrassment Caused by Answer of Thoughtless Youth.

A young lady who had been pouring tea at a function in a suburban New Jersey town, having toward the end of the affair become somewhat fatigued, sat down in a quiet corner of the room, where she witnessed the following incident:

A young man came in and made his way to the hostess, greeting her and apologizing for his lateness.

"Awfully glad to to see you, Mr. Blank," said the hostess. "So good of you to come. And all the way from New York, too. But where is your brother?"

"I am commissioned to tender his regrets. You see, we are so busy just now that it was impossible for both of us to get away, and so we tossed up to see which of us should come."

"How nice! Such an original idea! And you won."

"No," said the young man, absently; 'I lost.'

## Explanation of Little Value.

An editor on a daily paper has laid imself open to unkind remarks by trying to take up a collection in his office. Happening to want a small coin, he turned to a fellow-worker and asked for a quarter.

"Haven't got it, but here's a dollar.' the man replied, as he tossed it over. The editor put the dollar in his pocket and immediately turned to a special writer at the next desk and said:

"Miss ----, could you lend me a quarter?" Then, seeing the man from whom he had got the dollar grin, he added, hastily: "Oh, never mind; I just got a doilar from Brown."

In analyzing his conduct he said that Brown's reply that he did not have a quarter was apparently the only part of the transaction that made any impression upon him. But he is under suspicion in that office, and will probably never be able to live it down.

Work of Making Cashmere Shawls. Cashmere shawls are made from the wool of the Cashmere goat, which lives in the Cashmere valley, Thibet and Tartary. Only the summer wool is used, and this is bleached by a preparation of rice flour. For each colored thread a different needle is used. The process is so slow that when the design is elaborate, the completion of one square inch will occupy three persons for a day, and a shawl of remarkable beauty would take this num-

, ber a year for its execution.

Extracts from the Proceedings Before the Board of Equalization at Lincoln, July 28, 1902, Whereby the Real Estate Exchange of Omaha Secured a Reduction in the State Levy, Amounting to Three Mills, in Douglas County.

In the preceding bulletins we have remarks to the board, he states the fol- about 5, whatever fraction it is, to shown that there was a general disposl- lowing: tion on the part of assessors through-

property in their separate counties at 10 per cent or possibly less of its value, and in this reduction in assessment the railroads only desired that their as- down to evolve something thoroughly sessments should be made on the same ridiculous in respect to taxing, out of his own mind. • • It is not

reduction in the levy for state purposes, what I have been able to learn of this in Douglas county.

Mr. McIntosh in his argument before this which the railroads wished to make In his remarks at the opening of the trouble, if this board please, with the In addition to the argume plain.

That being true, it is a matter of or copy off old valuations and bring

petition."

make the result of the tax the same on "We have gone along in the State of the two.' but the state to assess the value of Nebraska now for some forty odd years, lower tax levy in Douglas county, and taxing property, or not taxing it, in about as slipshod, hap-hazard fashion calling attention of the board to its powers to regulate this unequal form of taxing, by changing the rate of levy, he says:

"This is the first time that the powers of this board have been in-In support of this form of argument within the power of the state, and voked for that purpose, and now the opportunity rests with you, gentlemen, we have been ably seconded by the therefore could not be within the facts and figures presented, and the power of the board to make one piece of argument made at Lincoln by the Omproperty valued at \$1,000 pay one lota aha Real Estate Exchange, in their more tax than another piece of the presentation of their case, asking for a value of \$1,000. \* \* Now, from the people of Nebraska, that the plan that they have so long worked successfully, they cannot continue to work. As soon as a county sees that by makconstitution and this revenue law in Mr. McIntosh in his argument before this state, in my opinion our con-the board, ably presented this feature stitution could not be improved in its respondingly higher then that induce-ment to juggle with the assessment ing a low assessment, its levy is correvenue features, and our revenue law ment to juggle with the assessment In addition to the argument present-

proceedings he states, after making the State of Nebraska in this revenue law, assertion that Douglas county farm as- is not about the iaw but about the along these lines, they presented three sessments have been higher in propor- fool way in which we have been ad- expet witnesses (Mr. F. H. Myers, Mr. tion than these of other counties, which ministering the law. Assessors go out, is a fact, he says: and either don't look at the property,

right on the part of the tax payers of in assessments that are perfectly Douglas county that the levy should be absurd, and everybody knows it, so adjusted as to equalize the taxes as  $\bullet \bullet \bullet$  The board has no choice; the between the different counties of the board must equalize the assessment, state, and whereas, in our petition after you have determined the facts. which is on file here, we claim the dis- It doesn't make any difference whether parity is the difference between a one- it is something you want to do or not. sixth and a one-tenth-our petition was It is a right which the property owner drawn up before we were as well ad- has, and which he has a right to be vised of the facts as we are now, and protected in, and in which it is the if we were making other allegations board's duty to protect him. So that, now, we would say the disparity is be- whether it is an agreeable thing or tween about a one-fifth and a one-fif- not, a convenient thing or not, if you from twenty counties, which show teenth, and I am not sure but what we find that one property owner whose the extraordinary low valuation placed ought to amend these figures in our property is worth \$1,000 is assessed at on farms in comparison with these petition." \$100, and another who is worth the estimates from different sources. The

After introducing testimony confirma-tory of the position taken, that the equalize, and if you equalize by vary-farm property in Douglas county was ing the rate of the levy, and the levy all of the land of the county, both im-assessed higher in proportion than is 8 on the one whose assessment is proved and unimproved. The assessed (ther property through the state, in his \$100, you cannot make it more than value here shown is for 1902:

Statement Showing Twenty Counties in which the Assessed Value of Lands is Less than Ten Per Cent of Any Value that Con Be Placed on Them by Conscientious Appraisers.

	VALUE LAND RET ASSESSMENT	County Surveyor's Estimate for State			SWORN TESTIMONY		PRESENTED.	
	Improved Per acre.	Unimproved Per acre.	Statist Per a	ics	Myers.	Fitzgerald.	Boyd.	Affidavits.
Boone	\$2.55	\$2.36	\$50 to	\$50		\$27.50	\$27.50	·
	2.03	1.19	30 to	40	\$17.50			
	5.52	5.02	60 to	75	52.50	50.00	50.00	\$50.00
Butler			40 to	50	50.00		45.00	
		0.57	20 to	35				
Dawes		1.31	35 to	45	87.50		40.00	
Fillmore		1.61	25 to	40	15.00			
Greeley			and the second	35	1.	20.00	N	23.75
Kearney		1.21	25 to					
Knox	2.68	1.73	80 to	45	** ***	25.00		
Loup	1.83	0.88	25 to	30				*****
Merrick	3.00	2.42	40 to	50	27.50		30.00	30.00
	2.27	2.18	85 te	50	25.00	*****	27.50	33.00
	3.01	1.99	40 to	55	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
	3.18		85 to	50	45.00		40.00	
	1.53	1.09	30 to	45				
		and the second sec	60 to	75	55.00		55.00	
	5.65	3.65	40 to	70	45.00		40.00	
	4.09	A CONTRACT OF A	10 20 Stan (10 at 1)	2.7	52.50			
	4.06		60 to	75			50.00	1111
Wayne	4.53		45 to	55		45.00	45.00	45.50
York		1.92	40 to	50	45.00		45.00	

with the showing given above and the arguments presented, the State Board of Equalization very properly duced the mill levy on lands in Douglas county from 8 2-8 in 1900 to 4 1-2 mills the present year, nearly cutting their charge for taxes for state purposes in two, and as the farms of Douglas County for the present year have been returned as of value of \$17.29 it can be seen that this reduction was but fair.

IF DOUGLAS COUNTY RECEIVES BENEFIT OF EQUALIZATION, IS IT WRONG TO EQUALIZE RAILROAD VALUES?