

Delano, Miss.

A YOUNG MOTHER'S LETTER.

Mrs. W. McRoberts, writes to Dr. Hartman from Delano, Miss., the following:

Doctor S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir :-- "I feel perfectly well of catarrh. I did as you directed me to and took Peruna and Manalin. The third of March I gave birth to a 10-pound baby girl and we are both well and happy. I am very thankful to you, and Peruna saved my life. I recommend it to everyone and can't praise it enough.

"I send you my own and my baby's picture. She is so sweet and good,—she is a Peruna baby. I have such good health now. I do all my housework and take care of my baby, and feel so good.

"There are three or four of my neighbors using Peruna now, since it did me so much good. They were just run down, and they think it is fine. It is so good to give strength."-Mrs. W. McRoberts.

I gave birth to a 10-pound baby girl. She is kept getting worse. One day a neighbor now six months old and weighs 25 pounds. woman brought me your book, the "Ills of now six months old and weighs 25 pounds. My friends were all surprised. Some would not believe it until they came to see me.

"My husband says he never saw such a change in any one as there was in me after I had taken three or four bottles of Peruna. I am stronger than I have been since I was quite young. God bless you and your medicine forever. I can not tell you all. My letter is too long already; but I will say Peruna cured me. I never saw or heard of anything half so good. I can never thank you enough for your kindness. In cases of la grippe it works like a charm. It cured my baby when other medicines failed. She was real bad with la grippe."-Mrs. L. M.

Griffith

Life," and wanted me to take your medicine. I told her that I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I had tried so much medicine. My neighbors thought I was nearly dead with consumption.

"Finally I concluded that I would make a last trial. So my husband got me a bottle of Peruna and Manalin. I commenced taking them according to directions. That was two years ago. A year ago last No-vember I gave birth to a 10-pound baby boy, who is well and hearty; and I am will doing my own housework. I can never give Peruna too great praise. I think it is the best medicine I ever heard of. "-Mrs. E. E. Thomas.

Mrs. E. E. Thomas, Alpha, Mo., writes: "I have used your Peruna and Manalin." If you do not derive prompt and satisfac-tory results from the use of Peruna, write I had been doctoring for several years, but | at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full state-

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Call" at a London theater. In the

On one occasion Mrs. Patrick Camp-

Latter Starts Out on the Road for the First Time. Dear Pierrepont: When I saw you | jokes more than an eighth of a cent start off yesterday I was just a little a pound on a tierce of lard. What uneasy; for you looked so blamed im- the house really sends you out for is

portant and chesty that I am inclined orders. to think you will tell the first customer who says he doesn't like our sau- mellow with the trade, but always resage that he knows what he can do member that mellowness carried too about it. Repartee makes reading far becomes rottenness. You can buy lively, but business dull. And what some fellows with a cheap cigar and the house particularly needs is more some with a cheap compliment, but

Sausage is the one subject of all what he likes, though I never knew others that a fellow in the packing | smoking to do anything good except a business ought to treat solemnly. ham, or flattery to help any one ex-Half the people in the world take a cept to make a fool of himself. joke seriously from the start, and the other half if you repeat it often besides your goods and your prices. enough. Only last week the head of Never run down your competitor's our sausage department started to brand to them, and never let them put out a tin-tag brand of frankfurts, run down yours. Don't get on your but I made him take it off the mar- knees for business, but don't hold ket quicker than lightning, because your nose so high in the air that an I knew that the first fool who saw the order can travel under it without your tin-tag would ask if that was the li- seeing it. You'll meet a good many cense. And, though people would people on the road that you won't grin a little at first, they'd begin to like, but the house needs their busilook serious after a while; and when- ness. ever the butcher tried to sell them our brand they'd imagine they heard right here that you may know you are the bark, and ask for "that real coun- in a fair way of becoming a good try sausage" at twice as much a pound.

A real salesman is one-part talk and nine-parts judgment; and he uses the nine-parts of judgment to tell when to use the one-part of talk. Goods ain't sold under Marquess of Queensberry rules any more, and of time to read them, for we will be you'll find that knowing how many very, very busy here making and shiprounds the Old 'Un can last against the Boiler Maker won't really help interested in orders that the other you to load up the junior partner with fellow gets, or in knowing how it hapour Corn-fed brand hams.

A good many salesmen have an idea | like life on the road you simply won't that buyers are only interested in let it happen. So just send us your baseball, funny stories, and Tom address every day and your orders. I never saw one that liked a drummer's | nard & Co., Publishers, Boston, Mass.

Lipton, and that business is a side They will tell us all that we want to line with them, but as a matter of fact know about "the situation."-From mighty few men work up to the posi- "Letters from a Self-Made Merchant tion of buyer through giving up their to His Son," by George Horace Lorloffice hours to listening to anecdotes. mer. By permission of Small, May-

Blackmail Levied by Turkish Officials

Barefaced Extortion Practiced by Governors Who Have the Backing of the Palace Clique-Unfortunate Property Owners Have No Means of Redress.

A correspondent writes from Beirut: | unfair increase, but all these petitions Those who watch events in Turkey were filed and never heard of again. are familiar with the more brutal Seeing that the new tax lists will be methods of oppression and extortion, issued after March 13 on the basis of but cannot always understand the the new valuation, the city began to more polite methods of the corrupt get nervous about the matter. Careful officials in the larger cities. The peo- inquiry concerning the fate of the ple of Beirut, Syria, have just been many petitions filed brought forth a of some people. treated to an extortion of blackmail curt answer from the Vali that none of that is worthy of being recorded. them would ever be heard of and that Some two years ago the Governor, all efforts to push them would be fruit-Rashid Pasha, a man whose father less. At the same time a way of reand grandfather before him were all lief was pointed out to all who wished avorites of the 'Palace clique' in Con- to avail themselves of it. Whoever wished his property valuation to go stantinople and who has held his pres-Those Who Have Tried It ent post so long through the influence | back to the old figure could have it will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Qual-ity-16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands canof that personification of misrule, suc- so at once by paying to the Vali and ceeded in getting an imperial comhis associates three times the amount mission to come down and make a new of the increase demanded. The time tain only 12 oz. being short and all hope of righteous valuation of all the property in the Ignorance and conceit are twins. city. This commission set about and redress being denied, the people have Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar. Made of ripe, mellow tobacco, so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' "Single Binder." did its business in the approved Turkmade haste to avail themselves of this door of escape and the unholy ish way. Those who approached the business is at this moment in full members in the proper way and with enough gold in their hands succeeded blast. We know one man, acting for himself and a few of his family, who in keeping the taxable value of their presessions at the old figures, while has paid over 1,200 Turkish pounds The phrase "single blessedness" was coined by some anonymous married those who did not do so found the into the Vall's hands, or rather into the hands of his accredited agent. It values of their houses greatly inman. creased. According to Turkish law, is estimated that the Vali will pocket when a man feels that he is being in this transaction something like 50,rated too high, or higher than his 000 Turkish pounds, or, as some estinearest neighbors, he can present a mate it, as much as 100,000 pounds. petition asking for a new survey of the Of course it is well known that he property in question and theoretically must share this unrighteous gain with obtain justice. As a matter of fact his backers at the palace, or he could hundreds did file their protests against never venture to do such barefaced the unrighteous discriminations and blackmailing.-London Times.

ICN'T IT STRANGE-

How frequently we find reason for self-condemnation?

How seldom men repeat the smart things said by women?

How little attention men pay to formalities with other men?

How many men of intelligence show lack of knowledge of small affairs?

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How few women know how to draw out a man's best power in conversation?

How often women go beyond the bounds of reason in their praise of men?

How many men devote attention to fads which seem to have no end in view?

How many womer sacrifice personal comfort for personal appearance?

How often women give up their opinions to adopt those of a man?-Philadelphia Builetin.

A Royal Bull Fighter.

Prominent among the king of Portugal's varied tastes is an English passion for sports of all kinds and it is known that once when duke of Braganza he entered the ring to face the bull "with points unbated;" that is to say, not padded, as is generally the case in Portugal as distinguished from Spain. One of the ladies of the court ters, and we won't have a great deal had dared the duke to face a bull with its horns unguarded and so he entered the arena in the Spanish manner-incognito, though everyone knew who the bold banderillo was. Unfortuntely the duke slipped and fell, but, starting up before the bull could charge again, he ran for the barricade and cleared it at a bound just a moment or two before the infuriated animal splintered the woodwork with its horns.

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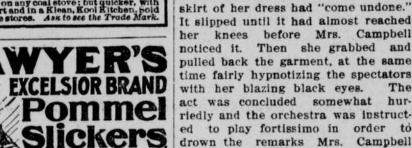
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pulled back the garment, at the same time fairly hypnotizing the spectators with her blazing black eyes. The act was concluded somewhat hurriedly and the orchestra was instructed to play fortissimo in order to drown the remarks Mrs. Campbell was addressing to her maid.

Was in Doubt Himself.

An Englishman used to meet the great philosopher, Arthur Schopenhauger every morning walking with his ugly poodle along the promenade in Frankfort-on-the-Main. Shopenhauer's eccentric appearance, deeply immersed in thought, excited the Englishman's curiosity to such an extent that one day he could contain himself no longer and, walking up the philospoher, addressed him abruptly thus: "Tell me, sir, who in the name of fate are you?' "Ah!" Schopenhauer replied, "I only wish I knew that mysel."

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Patton and Peanuts.

Dr. Patton was delivering a lecture recently in his course on ethics at the Princeton Theological seminary and experienced much annoyance because some of the students ate peanuts instead of attending to him. Finally he administered this rebuke: "Gentlemen, I have delayed starting the most important part of to-day's lecture hoping that the stock of peanuts would be consumed and a restful quiet be restored. As the quantity seems ample to meet the demands and the supply appears inexhaustible, I feel constrained to request that your appetites be restrained until the conclusion of this lecture. I would be greatly pleased if in the future anyone wishing to conduct a 5 o'clock tea in the classroom would confine the refreshments to sponge cake."

Feels Younger and Stronger.

Festus, Mo., May 4th .-- Mr. January S. Lilly, a highly respected old gentleman, aged 76, and whose home is in Festus, says:

"For many years I was failing in health. My kidneys were weak and gave me no end of trouble. I had pains in my back and hips so bad that I could not sit up straight without bracing my back, and could not sit only a few minutes in any one posttion

"I had to get up during every night very frequently to relieve myself.

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Man born of woman is of few days Perhaps the Gorgon was a myth, but and full of trouble-and the fuller he is of trouble the fewer his days.

Eclipse of a Bad Man

Desperado's Sway Was Broken When He Met a Man of Real Nerve-Incident of the Days That Have Long Since Disappeared, Never to Return.

velving the election of a sheriff of

Gonzales county, was on and Hardin

took an active part in the contest. He

was still regarded as dangerous and

greatly dreaded. One day he and the

candidate against whom he was work-

ing met, and a quarrel ensued. This

candidate, Jones by name, was as

fearless a man as ever lived, and the

way he denounced Hardin was some-

"'You have,' he said, 'according to

your own boasts, killed twenty-eight

men. I am here to say that never a

one of the lot did you slay when he had his face toward you. Every man

of them was shot in the back. You

are a great big coward as well as a

murderer, and I will give you \$1,000

if you will dare to contradict what I

have said. I can make any 16-year-

"Hardin didn't open his mouth, but

Diggs (getting a whiff)-"Yes-er-

something like---- What is it, any-

old boy in town whip you.'

thing like a cigar, old man."

thing to remember.

"I am glad to be able to say that | whipped a time or two, but at length the old-time feuds which used to pre- he emerged from prison and went vail in my state have died out, and lack to the scene of his former that the wholesale killings which ac | crimes. A hot local political fight incompanied them are nothing but unpleasant memories," remarked Capt. N. M. Hanson of Galveston, United States marshal for the southern dis-

trict of Texas, at the Riggs house. "It was my fate to know some of the bad men who turned things upside down in Southern Texas a quarter of a century ago. They are about all dead, and no successors can take their place, for our people will never again tolerate such disturbers of the peace. One of the worst of the 'bad men' of that day was the notorious John Wesley Hardin. It was his

boast that he had killed twenty-eight men. For a long time he was the terror of Gonzales county, and of all the surrounding country. He was an incorrigible cattle and horse thief, and a murderer who killed without remorse

"Finally a day of reckoning came and he was caught and sentenced to slunk away, followed by a storm of a twenty-five year term in the state jeers. He left the county, and was

penitentiary at Huntsville. He wasn't shortly afterward killed in El Paso." a model prisoner and had to be -- Washington Post.

Ernie (bitterly)-"The idiot! If he Biggs (smoking)-"This is some-

way ?"

would stop drinking my people would let him call on me again.' Edith-"Does he drink like a fish?" Ernie-"No, like a lobster."

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The Philosopher Wondered. An Englishman used to meet the great philosopher Arthur Schoppenhauer every morning walking with his ugly poodle along the promenade in Frankfort-on-the-Main. Schoppenhauer's eccentric appearance, deeply immersed in thought, excited the Englishman's curiosity to such an extent that one day he could contain himself no longer, and, walking up to the philosopher, adddressed him abruptly thus: "Tell me, sir, who, in the name of fate, are you?" "Ah!" Schoppenhauer replied, "I only wish I knew that myself."

The man that talks most is usually heard the least.



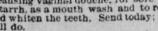
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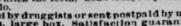
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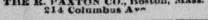
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