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A horned rooster delights the heart of J. A. Short, of Joplin, Mo. The horns are on each side of the head, where the ears sould be, and it is supposed the fowl hears through its horns. It is a remarkable fact that the rooster has no spurs on its legs.

#### Burning Head.

Star City, Ark., May 26th .- A very remarkable case has just occurred here. Mr. W. H. McFalls has been suffering severely for two years with an ailment that puzzled the doctors and everybody. The trouble seemed to be all in his head, which had a burning sensation all the time.

Sometimes this burning pain in the head would be worse than at other times, but it never left him.

At last he tried a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and was agreeably surprised to find that the burning mentioned. Who of us older fellows gradually disappeared.

An attack of La Grippe has laid him up for the last few weeks, but Dodd's Kidney Pills have banished his old trouble entirely.

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General gloom prevails among the subjects of Morocco's Sultan when he decides to marry, as everybod is expected to contribute a weddin.

Living is cheap in Japan. Six 10 eight dollars a month will suppl food, fuel and clothing for a family of five persons.

The postman is a taking fellow with a fetching way.

In the business world sheet music is not classified as rolling stock"

An audience will not be cold if it is wrapped up in the performance.

## WHERE DOCTORS FAIL

To Cure Woman's Ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds. Mrs. Pauline Judson Writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: -Soon after my marriage two years ago I found myself in constant pain. The doctor said my womb was turned, and this caused the pain with considerable inflammation. He prescribed for me for



MRS. PAULINE JUDSON. Secretary of Schermerhorn Golf Club,

Brooklyn, New York. four months, when my husband became impatient because I grew worse instead of better, and in speaking to the druggist he advised him to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash. How I wish I had taken that at first; it would have saved me weeks of suffering. It took three long months to restore me, but it is a happy relief, and we are both most grateful to you. Your Compound has brought joy to our home and health to me."— Mrs. Pauline Judson, 47 Hoyt Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. -

\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not cenuine. It would seem by this statement that women would save would get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and also write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lyan, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helps.

THREE DISTINCTIVE STYLES OF THE FOLK MELODIES.

Foster's Melodies Typified Life Before the War-These Were Followed by Songs of Reconstruction Period, and These by Ragtime Tunes.

"Did it ever occur to you that we have had in this country during a little more than a half-century three distinct types of negro songs?"

The speaker was a retired minstrel performer of the old school, who mas been spending a few days in Washing-

"Perhaps it would be more correct to say two, for the so-called 'coon' or 'ragtime' songs are far from typical of the American negro," he continued. "The first that I would speak of are the antebellum melodies of the type composed by Stephen C. Foster, 'Old Black Joe,' 'Down on the Suwanee River,' 'Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground,' 'Off for Charles on so Early in the Mornin'.' 'Old Uncle Ned' and 'Down Mobile' are of the class to which I refer. They are songs that depict to a considerable degree the conditions of the Southern negro in the days before the war, or suggest something of his feelings during that period. The melodies of not a few of those songs are, of course, familiar to the present generation. Foster's melodies will never die-not because of the sentiments expressed therein, but because of the simplicity of their tunefulness. There is nothing complex about

"But particularly do I desire to speak of the second type of negro songs, which are practically forgotten, and which are almost absolutely unknown born, say, since 1880. They are the tion period, and which met a hearty response up to about the year I have of the late lamented Dave Braham?

"I am thinking to-day Of de years now passed away,

When dey tied us up in bondage long ago. 'Twas in ol' Virginny State,

It were dere we separate, And it filled our hearts with agony and

"There was a negro song of the period that went far toward building the national reputation that came to Harrigan and Hart. The people of the North during the reconstruction period were in a mood for such songs, and there was a multiplicity of them, just the same as there is a superabundance of 'ragtime' songs to-day. Why, who of the preceding generation doesn't remember the time when, with rapturous pleasure, he sat in the theater and list ened to the old negro's plaint, the chorus of which was:

Take me back to old Virginay, Dere's where de corn and de sweet per-

taters grow: Dere's where de moon shine so bright in

my childhood; Dere's where dis poor old darky's heart

am long to go." "The melodies and the words were turned out by song writers with rapidity, and many of them were good and had remarkable sales. As I said before, there was a demand for them during the dozen or so years following the

Civil War. Another song that had a long run in the minstrel shows of that period and was played by bands and orchestras and whistled in the streets was that in which an aged darky was depicted as recalling former days on 'de ol' plantation.' I remember one verse and I remember what a hit it made when it had its initial production in the 'first part' of our show. It

'In de evenin' by de moonlight, When dis darky's work was ober, We would sit aroun' de fireside Till de hoecake it was done: After dat we'd eat our supper, After dat we'd clear de kitchen; 'Twas de only time we used to hab To hab a little fun. Uncie Gabe would take de banjo down

Whica bang upon de wall, While de moon was shinin' brightly all de time. How de of folks would enjoy it:

De would sit all night an' listen As we sang in de evenin' by de moonlight."

"The old-time minstrel fellows, some of whom are still at work amusing the public, will recall with no little pleasure the hits that were made with this second class of negro songs to which I refer. And I believe that a revival of the songs of the reconstruction period would be a grand, good thing, as showing to the present generation what then obtained in the way of negro melodies. Nearly all of them depicted the aged darky as being away from home and longing to go back. More often it was Georgia. Alabama. Kentucky or 'ol' Virg.nny,' with an occasional Tennessee, the writers of the words finding and pains. That she never dwells on the names of these States more rhyth- unpleasant reminiscences. That she mical than Texas, Louisiana or some of never apologizes for the food. That the other slaveholding States. Why, she is never a martyr. That she never from 1870 to 1880 no minstrel show corrects her children in the presence would think of going out without a of any person, even the family. That first-class old man darky sketch in its disorder of a temporary nature does olio, a i some of the best black-faced not visibly disturb her. That when comed ans in the country made their the family skeleton threatens to be ex-

mentioned. "As I believe I said in the begin- peace. That she gets rid of a guest ning," continued the old-time minstrel, who bores her by simply folding up a according to the Washington Star, newspaper, and the other never susthose of the generation of to-day, and pects. That she lets every one have 1 think I may speak as a whole more affairs of their own, and does not pry time and much sickness if they particularly of people who live north into them. That she is always polite of Mason and Dixon line, have listened and cordial to the children's friends. attentively during the last few years to coon' and 'ragtime' melodies, evidently believing that the music and words doesn't depend upon the fit of her of these peculiar and hybrid songs are | shoes.

TYPES OF NEGRO SONG typical of the negro race that has a large representation in our country. Nothing could be farther from the case. They are a creation dating back only few years. Might as well say that the music of the 'hoochle-coochie' dance or the war whoop of the Indian is the music of the American negro. And, understand me, the two first-named types of songs are not the native music of the American negro. He has a type that is peculiarly his own, and very few persons on the stage have attempted to introduce it. There have been about the country during the last twenty years several troupes of colored jubilee singers that have given the true negro music of a religious character."

#### FORTUNES IN INVENTIONS.

Enormous Incomes Enjoyed by Some

Successful Patentees. Some of the largest fortunes appear to have been derived from the invention of trivialities and novelties, such as the once-popular toy known as "Dancing Jimcrow," which for several years is said to have yielded its patentee an annual income of \$75,000. The sale of another toy-"John Gilpin"-enriched its lucky inventor to the extent of \$100,000 a year as long as It continued to enjoy the unexpected popularity that greeted it when first placed upon the market. Mr. Plimpton, the inventor of the roller skates, made \$1,000,000 out of his idea, and the gentleman who first thought of placing a rubber tip at the end of lead pencils made quite \$100,000 a year by means of his simple improve-

When Harvey Kennedy introduced the shoe lace he made \$2,500,000, and the ordinary umbrella benefited six people by as much as \$10,000,000. The Howard patent for boiling sugar in vacuo proved a lucrative investment to the young men and women who were for the capitalists who were able to remunerate the inventor on a colossal songs that were inspired by the condi-scale. It is estimated that his income tions obtaining during the reconstruc- averaged between \$200,000 and \$250,-000 per annum.

Sir Josiah Mason, the inventor of the improved steel pen, made an enorwon't recall with pleasure Ned Harri- mous fortune, and on his death Enggan's old words with the sweet melody lish charities benefited by many millions of dollars. The patentee of the pen for shading in different colors derived a yearly income of about \$200,000 from this ingenious contrivance. It is stated that the wooden ball with an elastic attached yielded over \$50,000 a year. Many readers will remember a legal action which took place some years ago, when in the course of the evidence it transpired that the inventor of the metal plates used for protecting the soles and heels of shoes from wear sold 12,000,000 plates in 1879, and in 1887 the number reached a total of 143,000,000, which realized profits of \$1,150,000 for the

> The lady who invented the modern baby carriage enriched herself to the extent of \$50,000, and a young lady living at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, devised the simple toilet requisite known as the "Mary Anderson" curling iron, from which she derives royalties amounting to \$5,000 a year. It was the wife of a clergyman who designed an improvement for the corset and made a fortune out of it. The gimlet-pointed screw, the idea of a little girl, brought many millions of dollars to the clever inventor. Miss Knight, a young lady of excellent talents, was gifted with wonderful mechanical powers, as will be seen by the complicated mechanism of her machine for making paper bags. We are told she refused \$50,000 for it shortly after taking out the patent .-Scientific American.

### Russia's Gloomy Condition.

M. De Witte is perhaps the greatest finance minister Russia has ever had, and in his last report he painted as gloomy a view of the industrial and economic situation of the empire as any of his predecessors have done in the darkest days of war, bankruptcy and famine. The metal industries, he says, are on the verge of ruin; the textile nearly as bad; in twenty years the productivity of the land has diminished over one-quarter; an acre producing less than one-fifth of the same area in America; the number of houses has diminished nearly one-half in thirty years; nearly half of the population are hoplessly in arrears with their taxes. and the only parts of the empire which show any signs of prosperity are those inhabited by non-Russian populations-Finland, Poland and the Caucasus. It is not a favorable showing for Russia's aggressive purposes, though she is little accustomed to abate them on account of hard times or the penury and sufferings of her people.

### The Domestic Diplomat.

The feminine domestic diplomat is a person of unlimited tact and good sense. She has what not to do reduced to a science, and, above all, she is at

tractive. It is observed: That she never describes her aches reputations with such songs as I have posed, she knows how and when to deftly change the subject and preserve

Fortunately a woman's disposition

Force of Gravity Over the Oceau.

The force of gravity over the land s determined by counting the num ber of swings of a pendulum of known length that occurs in a known lapse of time. Dr. Hecker, of Potsdam, has recently made an attempt to determine the relative force of gravity over different parts of the Atlantic ocean between Hamburg and Bahia by means of a barometer and a hypsometer (a boiling point thermometer). The barometeric formula contains a term depending on the intensity of gravity at the place of observation. The hypsometer is independent of this influence. A comparison of the results of simultaneous observations by the two methods affords a means of determining the force of gravity approximately. The perliminary results indicate that gravity of the deep ocean is nearly normal and they confirm Pratt's hypothesis in regard to the isostatic arrangement of the masses of the

According to the theory of a wellknown horse breeder, the conditions that would produce the smallest race of horses are a monutainous country in a very hot climate. One of the most experienced horse breed ers of New England describes a race of horses which he says he discovered had been existing for many years on a high plateau in the island of Hatyi, and tells his experience in capturing and transporting them to his home farm in Rhode Island.-Leslie's Montbly.

In ancient days the addition of a cross to a the signature did not always indicate that the signer could not write but was as an attestation of good faith.

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side of life to see the funny side of

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#### BACKACHE, HEADACHE,

(PE-RU-NA CURES PELVIC CATARRH.)

"I am perfectly well," says Mrs. Martin, of Brooklyn. "Pe-ru-na

Mrs. Anna Martin, 47 Hoyt street,

"Peruna did so much for me that I feel it my duty to recommend it to others who may be similarly afflicted. About a year ago my health was completely broken down, had backache, dizziness and irregularities, and life seemed dark indeed. We had used Peruna in our home as a tonic and for colds and catarrh, and I decided to try it for my trouble. In less than three months I became regular, my pains bad entirely disappeared, and I am now perfectly well."-Mrs. Anna

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In Japan the horses wear shoes include a slice of Lamb and a bit made out of rice straw, and they are fastened to the hoofs with ropes shell," explained the restaurant made of the same material.

> I cannot praise Piso's Cure enough for the wonders it has worked in curing me.
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> -R. H. Seidel, 2206 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., April 15, 1901.

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PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle. A well-proportioned man should

weigh twenty-eight pounds for every foot of his height. A farm for raising butterflies and

moths has been established near Scarborough, England. Married men, on an average, live seven years longer than bachelors,

and wives five years longer than and districts of Assimbola, Saskatchewan and

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Left the Sheff.

"You had clams on the 'halfproprietor. "and your bill is \$1."

'But," explained the patron, "io seems to me that you ought to make a reduction for the shells; I didn't eat them."-Ohio State Jour-

The "soft soap" of his constituents cannot make a politicians reputation clean.



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# MEALTHAMALLITS BLESSINGS

Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value, and the one remedy which acts most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is-Syrup of Figs-manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

With a proper understanding of the fact that many physical ills are of a transient character and yield promptly to the gentle action of Syrup of Figs, gladness and comfort come to the heart, and if one would remove the torpor and strain and congestion attendant upon a constipated condition of the system, take Syrup of Figs and enjoy freedom from the aches and pains, the colds and headaches and the depression due to inactivity of the bowels. In case of any organic trouble it is well to consult a competent physician, but when a laxative is required remember that the most permanently gratifying results will follow personal cooperation with the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs. It is for sale by all reliable druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

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