

Curedby Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

there was soreness in my right side. | stood on the left and Catherine on the In a short time a bunch came and it | right and the spelling started from the bothered me so much at night I could | left. not sleep. It kept growing larger and



large as a hen's egg. I could not go to bed without a hot water bottle applied to that side. I had one of the best doctors in Kansas and he told my husband that I would have to be operated on as it was something like a tumor caused by a rupiare. I wrote

by fall it was as

to you for advice and you told me not to get discouraged but to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did take it and soon the lump in my side broke and passed away."-Mrs. R. R. HUEY, 713 Mineral Ave., Galena, Kans.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to many suffering women.

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Besides Great Britain, the countries which have old-age pensions are Denmark, France, Belgium, Germany, New Zealand and Australia.

SPELLING BEE PUZZLES JUDGES.

Ohio Commissioner Also Unwilling to Decide Who Won the Prize.

The people of a certain township in Delaware county are excited over a recent spelling bee contest, and as opinion is divided as to who won it, the facts have been placed before the state school commissioner for decision, but he has declined to settle the matter, the Columbus (O.) correspondent of the New York Herald says.

The teacher wrote to the commissioner about the contest. The prize was a dictionary to the pupil who spelled down the others. The whole township turned out for the bee. Finally sli the pupils except Florence Galena, Kans. — "A year ago last March I fell, and a few days after and Catherine dropped out. Florence

After spelling some time Catherine missed a word and Florence missed it also. Now, because Florence spelled the first word she spelled one more word correctly than Catherine. Did Florence, as a consequence, deserve the prize?

It was decided that Florence did not spell down Catherine because she missed the same word that Catherine did, and so they continued to spell for quite a while, when, greatly to her admirers' disappointment, Florence missed a word which Catherine spelled correctly. Catherine was awarded the prize.

The commissioner is asked if this decision is right. He is also asked if the spelling had been started on the right side would Florence have spelled down Catherine.

Commissioner Zeller found this let-N. Y. ter waiting for him after his return from a trip to Indiana and another to a point in Ohio, where he made an address, and being filled with considerable ennui he felt that he was hardly equal to the task of endeavor ing to find a solution for the weighty problems presented in the letter. However, he has no objection to anyone else finding the answer. If any person cares to take a day off to figure out who should have received the prize he or she is welcome to assume the

task.

A Cruel Jone,

Oswald, a witty and original Parisiant had a mania for practical joking. He was very amusing to his friends, but when his talents were exerted to avenge some wrong there was more bitterness than fun in his wit. One evening when a man who had not treated him politely gave a reception he avenged himself cruelly. The man was slightly deformed. All the hunchbacks of Paris, 500 in num ber, presented themselves at his re ception. They had received actices

from Oswald that if they should go to this address on this evening they would learn of a legacy which had been left them

THIRTY YEARS OF MISERY.

Terrible Suffering from Kidney Trouble and Gravel.

Samuel J. Taylor, 312 North Seconstreet, Goshen, Ind., says: "Any per son desirous o



times had to use crutches. I received no relief until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me and I have been free from the trouble

for some years." Remember the name-Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo box.

Lesson from the Past.

Macduff had amputated Macbeth's head "I didn't mind his talking to me as if I were an old hen," explained Macduff: "but I couldn't stand his hideous profanity. There's already too much of it on the stage!"

Feeling that he had done his duty, he then took a layoff.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now



Top (who has dined off hashed mutton)-Bill, waiter. Waiter-What did you have, sir? Top (sarcastically)-I haven't the faintest idea.

"Did you get in without your wife hearing you last night?" "No, and I didn't get in without hearing her, either."-Houston Post.

"Who is the gentleman seated in the large touring car?" "That is the poet laureate of a well known biscuit factory."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Do you think there is really any such thing as platonic love?" "Yes. It exists between most husbands and their wives."-Chicago Record-Herald.

"Papa, what is faith?" "Well, my learning of m. boy, they say your baby brother sleeps, e xperience but I've never seen him do it. Yet, if with Doan I believe he does, that's faith."-Life. Kidney | Pills can obtain th She (as they dance)-I'm afraid I'm facts from m tiring you rather. He-Oh, not at all. direct. I sul I used to be attendant in the elephant fered from kid house at the zoo .- Meggendorfer Blatney trouble for ter. thirty years. 1

often passed Knicker-Jones is all the time wantgravel and at ing more money. Bocker-No wonder; his father was a college president and his mother was a woman .- New York Sun.

> "Do you really believe this aviator will come back to the starting point?" "He won't dare do otherwise. His wife is waiting for him there."-Fliegende Blaetter.

Vicar-And what induced you to send for me, Mr. Russett? Russett-What's 'e say, Betty? Betty-'E says: 'What the deuce did you send 'im for?"-M. A. P.

"Why don't you teach your son a lesson by making him live without his allowance for a while?" "Goodness! I can't even make him live within it!" -Cleveland Leader.

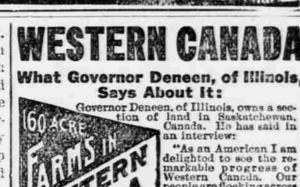
Lady-My cooking always tastes so good to you, and it never suits my husband at all. Beggar-Well, why don't you get a divorce and marry me?-Meggendorfer Blaetter.



Delicately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maidens, wives or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative. is-Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. It is well known to be a simple combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic liquids, which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system when its gentle cleansing is desired.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna can hope to get its beneficial effects, and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy, the full name of the company-California Fig Syrup Co.- is printed on the front of every package, and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere; one size only. Regular price 50 cents per bottle. Get a bottle today to have in the house when needed.

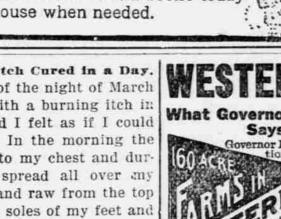
Awful Burning Itch Cured in a Day. "In the middle of the night of March 30th I woke up with a burning itch in my two hands and I felt as if I could pull them apart. In the morning the itching had gone to my chest and during that day it spread all over my body. I was red and raw from the top of my head to the soles of my feet and I was in continual agony from the itching. I could neither lie down nor



lovernor Deneen, of Illinois, owns a section of land in Saskatchewan, Canada. He has said in "As an American I am delighted to see the re-markable progress of Western Canada. Our people are flocking across the boundary in thou-sands, and I have not yet

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Chere is scarcely a com-nunity in the Middle or



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A COMEDIAN'S TRICK.

Ruse by Which He Escaped Arrest and Had His Debts Paid.

Many amusing stories are told of Joe Haines, a comedian of the time of Charles II., sometimes called "Count' Haines. It is said that he was arrested one morning by two bailiffs for a debt of £20, when he saw a bishop to whom he was related passing along in his coach. With ready resource he immediately saw a loophole for escape, and, turning to the men, he said, "Let me speak to his lordship, to whom I am well known, and he will pay the debt and your charges into the bargain."

The bailiffs thought they might venture this, as they were within two or three yards of the coach, and acceded to the request. Joe boldly advanced and took off his hat to the bishop. His lordship ordered the coach to stop. when Joe whispered to the divine that the two men were suffering from such scruples of conscience that he feared they would hang themselves, suggesting that his lordship should invite them to his house and promise to satlsfy them. The bishop agreed, and, calling to the bailiffs, he said, "You two men come to me to-morrow morning, and I will satisfy you!"

The men bowed and went away pleased, and early the next day waited on his lordship, who, when they were ushered in, said: "Well, my men, what are these scruples of conscience?"

"Scruples?" replied one of them. "We have no scruples! We are bailiffs, my lord, who yesterday arrested your cousin, Joe Haines, for a debt of £20, and Ly us."

either appreciating its cleverness or full.





Taking Medicine.

When one observes the general attitude of the public at large, even much of the instructed and intelligent public, on the subject of medicine-taking, the wonder is that more people do not perish of their own folly.

It is to be supposed that when a physician prescribes a drug he, and he alone, is equipped to know what he prescribes, what for, and how much, and how often it should be taken. It may be, it often is, a dangerous poison if taken in excess, or at the wrong time, or in the wrong combination, and yet, although it seems incredible, one continually finds otherwise intelligent persons arguing that if a spoonful does good, the process of cure may be hastened by a spoonful and a half; or that, having forgotten the medicine the day before, double doses to-day will help them to catch up; or that, although the writing on the bottle says "before meals," they never can remember it till they have finished eating. There are also the ridiculous persons who seem to think that they can hasten matters by taking a patent medicine, or something that "helped them so much once before," or a prescription that a friend recommended, at the same time that they are taking the medicine prescribed by a physician, but of course without saying any.

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known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarr's Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY CO., Toledo, O

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Ants and Colors.

It was proved long ago that ants have the power of seeing the-to usinvisible rays of the ultra violet por tion of the spectrum. They fear the light for their larvae and when al lowed choice between different degrees of light always carry them to the darkest place accessible. When given the choice between a compartment lighted with yellow light and one dark to our eyes, but under the actinic ray the ants unhesitatingly chose the yellow light, showing that to their eyes it was darker than the other, to man

His Name Fitted Him.

invisible.-Argonaut.

Not very long ago a wealthy Wash ington gentleman had a new vale whose name was somewhat of a puz zle to him. The initials were V. D. C Cheney, and his employer wondered at times what Cheney's name could be. One morning he inquired.

"It's like this, sir," replied the valet who happened to be an Englishman "My mother dearly loved to read nov els when she was young, and some of the names stuck in her memory. One was valet de chambre. She never knew just exactly what it meant, but the French sounded well, and she had me christened that. It fits me, don't you thing so, sir?"-National Magazine.



"I am a plain-spoken man," said the applicant for a job. "I'm afraid you won't do," replied the railroad official. 'We are advertising for an experienced train announcer."-Philadelphia Record.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is an epigram?" "An epigram, my son, as modernly propounded, is any sentence containing less than two conjunctions and three commas."-Washington Star.

"Does she seem to take kindly to society ways, now that her husband has made such a pile?" "Oh, yes, indeed. She was the loudest talker at grand opera the other night."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"John," queried her husband's wife, "if some bold, bad man were to kidnap me would you offer a reward?" "Sure thing," replied the wife's husband. "I always reward those who do me a favor."-Boston Courier.

Inquisitive Lady-And what is this little box for? Nerve-Racked Clerk-Oh, for odds and ends! Inquisitive Laly-But it has two compartments. Why is that? Nerve-Racked Clerk-One for odds, madam, and the other for ends. -Harvard Lampoon.

"Would it be any harm to deceive her about my age?" inquired the elderly millionaire. "Probably not." "I'm sixty. How would it do to confess to fifty?" "I think your chances would be better with her if you claimed seventy-five."-Kansas City Journal.

"How nicely you have ironed these things, Jane!" said the mistress, admiringly, to her maid. Then, glancing at the glossy linen, she continued in a tone of surprise: "Oh, but I see they are all your own!" "Yes," replied Jane, "and I'd do all yours just like that if I had time."-Central Christian

sit up. I happened to see about Cuti cura Remedies and I thought I would give them a trial. I took a good bath with the Cuticura Soap and used the Cuticura Ointment. I put it on from my head down to my feet and then went to bed. On the first of April 1 felt like a new man. The itching was almost gone. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and during that day the itching completely left me. Frank Gridley, 325 East 43rd Street, New York City, Apr. 27, 1909." Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world; Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass

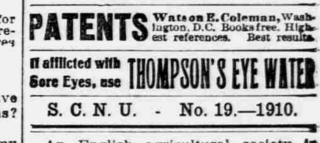
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In the Haste of Getting Ready. "George," said Mrs. Ferguson, "have you done anything with my hairpins? I had them a moment ago!'

"They're right under your nose, my dear," answered Mr. Ferguson. "Remove them, and you can talk plainer.") nate the sparrow.

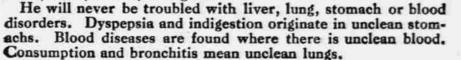
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