At Lancaster, England, the other means been put out of use in building day, at the funeral of W. Wingate This Substance Said to Be Unaffected important viaducts and bridges. The Saul, a former army surgeon, the second largest stone arch bridge in hearse was draped in green, the drivthe world was recently completed at ers wore green and chestnut horses

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert



and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above table Compound have become houseall, possessed of a wonderfully sympa- hold words everywhere, and many thetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham. a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by live to see the great success of this prosperity and happiness. They had work. She passed to her reward years four children, three sons and a ago, but not till she had provided daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remediesurgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of ' various roots and herbs.

bountifully provides in the harvestto find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and be equaled in any library in the it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured for passed away. For nearly twentyand it became quite popular among five years she has continued it, and

All this so far was done freely, withlabor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found. At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's

Vegetable Compound was made known

to the world.

This remarkable woman, whose restore the family fortune. They maiden name was Estes, was born in argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her calling in a physician only in specially work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for adviceand there were thousands-received Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest careful study, and the details, includin the study of roots and herbs, their ing symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and She maintained that just as nature so to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are fields and orchards vegetable foods of available to sick women the world all kinds; so, if we but take the pains over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham, She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast

correspondence. To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originanothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her out money and without price, as a pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as

capable as herself, the present Mrs. Lynn. Its length and severity were too Pinkham continues this great work and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask

for it. Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, The three sons and the daughter, and the fitting monument to the noble with their mother, combined forces to woman whose name it bears.

PENS NOW MADE OF TANTALITE.

by the ink. In December the widely known electric firm of Siemens & Halske of Berbeen of great interest in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published broadcast all the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. Thus he has completely forestalled all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now of known composition. Furthermore, from the formula printed on lin obtained German letters patent for a new writing pen, advises Consul-General Guenther of Frankfort-onthe-Main. This pen is made of tantailte, an extremely hard metal, according to the Boston Transcript. On Jan. 17, 1905, the latest progress in lamps, the new tantalite lamp of the firm of Siemens & Halske, was for the first time exhibited before the Electro-Technical association of Berlin.

On this occasion Dr. Werner von Bolton delivered an introductory address concerning the method by which he had succeeded in producing the metal tantalite in a pure state and declared that it possessed a very extraordinary hardness. Sheets made of tantalite were so hard that with a diamond drill, which worked for three days and three nights with 5,000 revolutions per minute, hardly a noticeable impression was made and the drill itself was dulled. At that time it was stated that the firm intended to manufacture tools and other articles of tantalite. This latest patent is the result of experiments to make use of the properties of tantalite.

The tantalite pen resists chemicals to a very high degree. It is much harder and more elastic than the steel pen and on that account indestructible. It is even more elastic than a gold pen and it is predicted that if it will be placed upon the market at a moderate price it will supersede both steel and gold pens.

Chial, throat and lung affections attended with severe coughs. As will be seen from the writings of the eminent Drs. Grover Coe, of New York; Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, Phila.; Scudder, of Cincinnati; Ellingwood, of 'Chicago; Hale, of Chicago, and others, who stand as leaders in their several schools of practice, the foregoing agents are the very best ingredients that Dr. Pierce could have chosen to make up his famous "Discovery" for the cure of not only bronchial, throat and lung affections attended with severe coughs. As will be seen from the writings of the eminent Drs. Grover Coe, of New York; Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, Phila.; Scudder, of Cincinnati; Ellingwood, of 'Chicago; Hale, of Chicago, and others, who stand as leaders in their several schools of practice, the foregoing agents are the very best ingredients that Dr. Pierce could have chosen to make up his famous "Discovery" for the cure of not only bronchial, throat and lung affections attended with severe coughs. As will be seen from the writings of the eminent Drs. Grover Coe, of New York; Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, Phila.; Scudder, of Chicago, and others, who stand as leaders in their several schools of practice, the foregoing agents are the very best ingredients that Dr. Pierce could have chosen to make up his famous "Discovery" for the cure of not to a very high degree. It is much

REPORTER NOT ALL TO BLAME.

Correspondent Sent Wrong Man to Secure Interview.

David Jayne Hill, the American minister to the Netherlands, is one of the most brilliant scholars in the diplomatic service of the United States government. When he was assistant secretary of state a reporter was sent to him for a story about the foreign policy of the government. It was one o'clock in the morning when the reporter reached the home of Dr. Hill, who leaned out of the second story window and gave the desired information. Dr. Hill used a great many French, Latin and Spanish phrases. The next morning Dr. Hill read the story in print, and was surprised to see that the reporter had written exactly the reverse of what he had been

Later in the day Dr. Hill met the correspondent who had sent the reporter to Dr. Hill. He asked: "What kind of a reporter was that you sent to my residence last night? He entirely misunderstood what I told him."

Dr. Hill was asked to repeat the story. He did so, using the same French, Latin and Spanish expressions that he had used the night before. "Oh," said the correspondent, "I made a mistake. I should have sent a linguist instead of a reporter."

A Ballade of Pianos. What becomes of the needles and pins

Out of commission or worse for wear, Fashioned they say, to punish our sins?
Nobody knows nor seems to care.
Another puzzle that hits us where
We hunt in vain for some light to

On its mysteries, for they're deep, I swear. Where do all the pianos go?

Sad is our lot when discord grins From some upright or rusty square,
And the amateur's clumsy "fins"
Waken the demon from his lair.
Shadows of maestros hover there.
Voiceless in their o'erpowering woe—
They could tell, as they vanish in air,
Where do all the pianos go?

Sewing machines and cotton gins.

After having performed their share
Of work, are moved to the scrap iron

Soon to melt in the furnace flare.
But the pianos—say, ladies fair,
Revelling in the shimmering glow
Of the virtuoso's ambrosial hair—
Where do all the pianos go?
L'ENVOI.

Rosewood, mahogany, walnut rare, Still pour forth in the factory's glare, Reckless of Lethe's undertow— Where do all the pianes go? —Eugene Geary in New York Heraid.

What Was He Thinking Of.

"I went to dinner with some friends out in Missouri one night," said Col. Bill Zeveley of the Indian territory. "and the man of the house was a bit late in getting home. We all sat around the parlor waiting for him. The mistress of the house, a charming lady, and a fine musician, played a bit of Chopin on the piano to amuse

"After she had finished and the husband hadn't appeared she turned to a man who was sitting on her left. 'Would you like to have a sonata now?' she asked.

"'I guess I could stand it,' he said, 'although I had a couple on the way

Irrepressible.

"Do you think there is any further revenue to be drawn from impolite personal journalism?" "We needn't be impolite," replied

the editor of Town Whoppers. "There isn't any law to prevent us from complimenting people, is there?" "No."

"Well, I imagine most any promi nent person would be willing to pay to keep from being complimented in my publication now."-Washington Star.

Seek Gen. Nogi's Signature.

Gen. Nogi, of Port Arthur fame. is paying the penalty of popularity at the hands of autograph seekers. But the form which this has taken in Japan has about it a touch of sentiment, inasmuch as the relatives of soldiers who fell before Port Arthur are seeking the general's autograph inscriptions to place on the tombstones of the dead.

Largest Horse in America.

Alps, which ought to flourish in the United States," says a writer in Farm and Fireside, "is Royal Prince, who was raised in Crawford county, Pa. He is a dapple gray, stands nearly writes that chinchilla skins, much seven feet high at the shoulder, weighs prized and highly valued in the United 2.800 pounds when fat, wears a No. 30 States, England and European councollar and a No. 9 shoe and is very tries, because of their beautiful color finely proportioned." and the tine quality of fur, are a prod-

Prize Fighter Dies at 84.

Bill Benjamin, who twice fought Tom Sayers, being defeated each time, died recently at Shire Newton, England. He was eighty-four years old, a remarkable age for a former prize fighter to attain.

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thermore, from the formula printed on

every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do

they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the

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well recognized curative virtues.

Instead of alcohol, which even in small

portions long continued, as in obstinate cases of diseases, becomes highly objectionable from its tendency to produce a craving for stimulants, Dr. Pierce em-

ploys chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine, which of itself is a valuable remedy in many cases of chronic diseases,

only bronchial, throat and lung affec-tions, but also of chronic catarrh in all its various forms wherever located.

Noblemen in Demand.

vertised in newspapers in Chicago and

New York, offering his hand (empty)

and heart in exchange for an Ameri-

can heiress. He has thus far received

254 replies. Several correspondents

wanted to know whether, in view of

the prospective husband's title, they

would be asked, father and mother

included, to all the balls and dinners

given by the king and queen of Italy.

Ice Preserves Body.

In an almost perfect state o fpreser-

vation and easily recognizable, the

dead body of a guide named Nagi, a

native of Aosta, Italy, who fell into

a crevasse in 1877, near the summit

of Monte Rosa, has just been recov-

ered from the ice. Nagi was descend-

ing the mountain in company with

two Milanese Alpinists when be sud-

denly disappeared, and the cord

cut by a sharp piece of ice.

benefit of future students.

would obey orders strictly.

the east and south coasts.

which bound him to the others was

Who Was Unknown Genius?

was bound to be used again when

once heard, so charged is it with the

lickerish suggestion of good things to be divided. But who was the bright

soul who started the metaphor on its

juicy way has failed of record. Dated

instances of the employment of the

expression should be supplied for the

Wanted Obedient Employes.

centric San Francisco millionaire, who

founded the famous observatory bear-

ing his name. When taking anyone

into his service he always asked the

person to plant a tree upside down-

the roots in the air, the branches un-

derground. If there were any protest

the man was at once sent awar, 1 ick

saying that he wanted only men who

Rainfall in China.

nual rainfall is under forty inches; it

increases to the southward and de-

creases from the coast toward the in-

terior of the empire, and in individual

years it is subject to large fluctuations.

In Korea the annual fall is about thir-

ty-six inches on the west coast and is

generally more than forty inches on

Originality a Requisite.

sition in the industrial world so long

as you are content to wait till some-

body else has done something good and

then follow on the same lines. You

can only get a real grip, says Mr. John

Foster Fraser, when you are sufficient-

ly wide awake and enterprising to

Relic of Stranded Battleship.

Near the town of Arica, on the coast of northern Chile, there are still to be

seen the huge boilers of an Amreican

man-of-war, the Wateree. This vessel

was swept two miles inland on the

crest of the tidal wave accompanying

the great earthquake of 1868 and

The bridge whist craze, which is

just now engaging society people

everywhere, has been recognized by

at least one railroad in the United

States. That road is the Colorado

Midland, which has just issued neat

little pads of bridge whist score cards.

something which every player needs.

These score cards are done in two

colors, and will be sent to any ad-

dress on receipt of five cents in

stamps to pay postage. Address C. H.

Wild Animals Dying Out.

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Zealand. The government takes good

care of the remnant, and seeks to add

new varieties. Among recent impor-

tations are chamois from the Austrian

Monopoly of Chinchilla Skins.

Consul Mansfield of Valparaiso

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For insomnia there is nothing more

effectual than half an hour's stroll

after supper. A warm bath before re-

ountains of New Zealand

uct of Bolivia and Chili only.

tiring is also usually efficicious.

Speers, G. P. A., Denver, Colo.

stranded there.

push ahead on your own account.

You can never maintain a strong po-

In northern China the average an-

This is told of James Lick, the ec-

The expression "to cut a melon"

-Harper's Weekly.

Not long ago a Roman nobleman ad-

Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines concaining injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great interest in arousing needed The wisest faces mark the shallowest minds. The condensed milk of human kind-

ness is a dollar in charity. Language is like a harp. There's Sore Throat Develops Into Bronchitis much music in it if you know how to Mrs. Addie Harding, 121 W. Bright-

Fame, after all, is a matter of press

He is poor whose health is poor, and poorer still is the man whose con-

notice—and what do we philosophers

science is sick. Knowledge and the ability to do

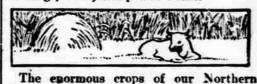
things right are the commanding credentials of success for a young man. It doesn't take some men long to say all they know, but it takes them a long time to get over the consequences of what they have said.

When a man wears corsets to help his form, it is time he wore woman's clothes. Next to a tub of dough, nothing resembles it as much as your male person with a desire for corsets and petticoats. A man fighting two battles, one

without and one within, one with the world and one with himself; if he win the former he has yet lost all if he lose the last, for the conquest of life is self-command. Having that, a man dies game in any crisis and is great. Men and women are very much like

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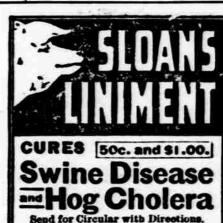
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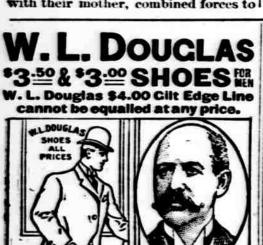
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