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This Pretty Matron Had Head

ache and Backache, and Her

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"A short time ago I found my con-dition very serious. I had headaches, pains in the back, and frequent dizzy spells which grew worse every month. I tried two remedies before Peruna, and was discouraged when I took the first dose, but my courage soon returned. In less than two months my health was restored. "-- Mrs. M. Brickner.

The reason of so many failures to cure cases similar to the above is the fact that

diseases peculiar



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If you have catarrh write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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Passins of One of the World's Most **Famous** Financiers

ROTHSCHILD

BARON

# WAS A FOUNDER OF CHARITIES

Eminent Financier Who Financed the Billion Dollar Indemnity France Paid to Germany and Who Was the Leading Spirit of the Rothschilds in Their Relations With European Governments Succumbs to Acute Bronchitis, Aged 78.

Paris, By Cable .-- Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, head of the French branch of the banking house bearing the name of Rothschild and governor of the Bank of France, died at 4:30 Saturday morning from acute bronchitis aggravated by gout. The eminent financier has been sinking slowly for many days, but there was no apprehension that his death was imminent.

He passed away peacefully surrounded by his family. The announcement of the baron's death caused widespread regret, for besides his position in the financial world, Baron Alphonse was known for his lavish charities, one of the latest being the gift of \$2,000,000 for the erection of workingmen's

homes.

The deceased who was born in 1827. will be succeeded as the head of the Paris banking house by Baron Lambert de Rothschild, of Brussels, whose business capacity has earned him a worldwide reputation.

The burial of Baron Alphonse will be most simple, according to the strict rule of the Rothschild family, including a plain coffin without mourning tributes. The funeral, the date of which has not been fixed, will be the occasion of a notable tribute of respect.

A member of a Franco-American banking house said: "Baron Alphonse was the leading spirit of the Rothschilds in their relation with practically all the governments of Europe, Besides the colossal task of financing the indemnity which France paid to Germany after the Franco-Prussian war street the other day. Pedestrians of 1870-'71, he carried on relations with looked on in amazement and many other governments. In Italy these infollowed the blind man and his cluded both government and Vatican friend to see if anything curious would finances. The house has also had considerable dealings with American securities through the Belmonts, J. Pierpont Morgan and John W. Gates, including Louisville & Nashville and Atlantic Coast Line transactions, and also has extensive interests in mines in California."

# THE MODERN FARMER

How He Lives as Compared With Fifty Years Ago.

HE farming life of to-day, as contrasted with that of fifty years ago, is a paradise of comfort and convenience. The lonely loghouse, remote from market and devoid of advantages that a half cycle of time has made possible, would scarcely appeal to the present day farmer.

The twentieth century soil tiller has practically all the modern comforts. His mail is delivered daily. He has telephonic connection with the buying and selling world, affording the best opportunities for marketing to advantage. His home is of recent architecture, constructed of wood, brick or stone, and well furnished. He has modern plumbing and modern heating, and with the advent of acetylene gas, he has modern lighting. At night his home is as attractively illuminated as that of his city brother, for it is a suggestive fact that "acetylene for country homes" has so appealed to the farmer that of the 80,000 users of acetylene gas in the United States the farmer is one of the largest of all classes. Ever seeking the best, he has not hesitated in availing himself of this new light.

The continued growth and progress of this great country, ever a cause of wonderment, has no greater exemplification than evolution on the farm. Already the farmer is becoming the most envied of men-the freest, the healthiest, the happiest!

## A True Snake Story.

"The affair happened on Saturda; night," says the Bulawago Chronicle "in a room on the outskirts of Rayl ton. Four card players were intent on a game of whist and the window was open to allow of some fresh air. Suddenly, out of the darkness, five feet of black mamba hurled itself through the open window into the room. For a moment every one was paralyzed, and then one of the occupants seized hold of the most handy weapon and flung it at the intruder. It happened to be a water bag and the snake received a cold douche, which was evidently not to its liking, for it vanished just as suddenly as it

Just Discrimination in Railway Rates. All railroad men qualified to speak on the subject in a responsible way are likely to agree with President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway, when he says: "There is no division of opinion as to the desirability of stopping all secret or unjustly discriminatory devices and practices of whatsoever character."

Mr. Spencer, in speaking of "unjustly discriminatory" rates and devices, makes a distinction which is at once apparent to common sense. There may be discrimination in freight rates which is just, reasonable and imperatively required by the complex commercial and geographical conditions with which expert rate makers have to deal. To abolish such open and honest discrimination might paralyze the industries of cities, States and whole sections of our national territory.

This distinction between just and unjust discrimination is clearly recognized in the conclusions of the International Railway Congress, published yesterday:

"Tariffs should be based on commercial principles, taking into account the special conditions which bear upon the commercial value of the services rendered. With the reservation that rates shall be charged without arbitrary discrimination to all shippers alike under like conditions, the making of rates should as far as possible have all the elasticity necessary to permit the develop-ment of the traffic and to produce the greatest results to the public and to the railroads themselves."

The present proposal is, as Mr. Walker D. Hines, of Louisville, showed in his remarkable testimony the other day before the Senate Committee at Washington, to crystalize flexible and justly discriminatory rates into fixed Government rates which cannot be changed except by the intervention of some Government tribunal, and by this very process to increase "the temptation to depart from the published rate and the lawful rate in order to meet some overpowering and urgent commercial condition."-New York Sun.

It is easier to start a rumor than it s to head it off.

Are the Packers Receiving Fair Play? When the Garfield report on the business methods of the packers appeared, after eight months' investigation, it was severely criticised and roundly denounced. After three months

## At 70 Years of Age a Cadet.

It is not often that a man of seventy rears of age goes 'to school. It is more rare yet to find one enlisted as a cadet, drilling an hour each day and taking a lively interest in his military duties.

The latter, however, is not strange when the fact is remembered that this same cadet, William Standifer of Hinds county, Miss., is a veteran of the civil war, was a gallant soldier in the Confederate army and bears scars to attest his bravery in many an engagement during four long years.

Now, in the sunset of his life, he again wears the Confederate gray, and steps as lightly forward to the stirring music of "Dixie" as any sixteen-yearold cadet in the battalion of 400 at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Mississippi at' Starkville.

and they noticed that the girl w duty alone, but the old man was a "I guess father smoked then," marked Hill, laconically.

them to the old man."

Father Was Laid Up

Arthur Hill and Joseph Sela

"The Wizard of Oz" company ch

to drop in at a small shooting

in Providence last week, where

spent an hour peppering the

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The place was presided over

pretty girl and a decrepit old

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Tokio, By Cable.-Rear Admin

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## Tampa Officer Shot.

Tampa, Fla., Special.-Sam J. Car

ter, captain of police, was shot and dangerously wounded by P. W. Knapp, a sewing machine agent. The shooting occurred on the steps of the Hillsborough High School, where Carter was talking with Knapp's step daughter. According to Carter and the girl, Knapp fired without saying a word. Knapp says he followed his step-daughter to see whom she was going to meet, and that when Carter

saw him he fired, he (Knapp) firing England and Wales fast year was g in return.

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement Women-Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief

Backache, "The Blues'



Dog Announces Crossings. A blind man and a spaniel dog lead ing him with the aid of chain fur nished a curious sight on Chestnut happen when they reached a street crossing. Strange enough, the dos barked when the curbstone was reached and in that way informed the blind man that he should be careful and step down .-- Philadelphia Press.

The Sensation in Her Knees.

Erma was riding with ner father. They reached the railroad track just in time to cross before a freight train rumbled by. Little Erma was quite frightened to hear the train so close. In telling about it she said:

"My knees were just dizzy when we got over that track."-Little Chronicle.

#### STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, | ... LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL-LABS for each and every case of CATABBH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL's CATABBH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1836. A.W. GLEASON, SEAL. Notary Rublic. Hall's Catarra Cureis taken intera illy, an 1

acts directly on the blood and mucous sucfaces of the systen. Send for testimoliais, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, U. tree. Sold by all Druggists, 753.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The magazine short story is too of. with a tale called "Hickory Dock," by Eleanor A. Hallowell, appearing in the unconnected with a clock, as the title through some very charming emotions to a happy climax.



From an Awfol Skin Homor-Scratched Till Blood Ran-Wasted to a Skelston-Speedily Cored by Cuticura.

"When three months old my boy broke out with an itching, watery rash all over fais body, and he would scratch till the-Iblood ran. We tried nearly everything, But he grew worse, wasting to a skeleton, and we feared he would die. He slept only when in our arms. The first application of Cuticura soothed him so that he slept in his cradle for the first time in many weeks. One set of Cuticura made a complete and permanent cure. (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario."

Ever the greatest of fish begin life on a small scale.

Baron Alphonse leaves two children, Baron Edouard and Baroness Beatrix. He has two surviving brothers, Baron Gustav and Baron Edmond.

#### Speech by Judge Parker.

Chicago, Special.-Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, addressed the lllinois State Bar Association at the Chicago Beach Hotel on "The Lawyer in Public Affairs."

Judge Parker was greeted by hearty applause as he arose to speak. After returning thanks for the cordiality of his reception, he said in part:

In studying, however casually, or with whatever care, the modern development of the law, and the scope of the men who follow it as a profession, it is impossible to escape from a knowledge of the close relation which the latter bear, almost as a direct result of their professional life, to our politics. It is seen all along the line of public effort whether in village, town, city, county, State or nation. Its existence, therefore, cannot be overlooked nor can its importance as a feature in the histen pointless. This is not the case tory and development of the law, or of politics be exaggerated. It is not a new tendency, having manifested itself June Lippincott. It is a love-story not | even in our earliest days when, owing to the simplicity of conditions, the need indicates, and it passes the reader for the lawyer and the recognition of his place in our social fabric became only slowly apparent. Yet, it is a tendency which has grown with the growth of the country and with the enlarged facilities for the study of politics and also with the added dignity of

the legal profession itself. In the earlier days in the history of the thirteen colonies, the questions dis-

cussed were those relating to rights, then popular denominated natural, most of which, in their practical assertion, have since become legal, or recognized as a part of our institutions. It was almost a necessity that the few members of the bar whose services were then called for should become at once the assertors of these rights before the courts. It was even still more imperative that they should come to the front in the discussion of them in the forum, in those bodies where hearings must be held, and also in the respective assemblies of the people. This

was in the declining days of a theoatic age when every profession other than that of the clergyman had to struggle for a position. He argued further that no truly great lawyer ever has been a demagogue.

had come, by the same route. search of the premises discovered the creature in an adjoining room. but it again made its escape, and, as the police would say, is 'still at large.""

Trousers and Jacket in Wood. The president of a large wholesale company in Van Buren street has recently received from a customer, who lives in Akron, Ohio, a curio consisting of a natural growth of maples so fashioned as to resemble a pair of Mexican trousers and part of a close fitting jacket. The "trousers" are about long enough for a man six feet tall.

The Ohio customer has a farm near his home city. While exploring the woods a few weeks ago he discovered a tree whose peculiarity startled him. Soon afterward he had the tree felled and, cutting out the unique section, sent it by freight to the Chicago firm. -Chicago News.

#### Picked Up Swarm of Bees. A swarm of bees took possession of a ventilator on the ship Diana of the British navy while she lay alongside the mole at Gibraltar. A clever sea man succeeded in getting the swarm transferred to an old soap box and sold the whole thing to a local bee raiser.

## BOOK OF BOOKS. Over 30,000,000 Published.

An Oakland lady who has a taste for good literature, tells what a happy time she had on "The Road to Wellville." She says:

before I began to perceive any evil effects from it. Then I noticed that I was becoming very nervous, and that my stomach was gradually losing the power to properly assimilate my food. In time I got so weak that I dreaded to leave the house-for no reason whatever but because of the miserable condition of my nerves and stomach. I attributed the trouble to anything in the world but coffee, of course. I dosed myself with medicines, which in the end would leave me in a worse condition than at first. I was most wretched and discouraged-not 30 years old and feeling that life was a failure!

"I had given up all hore of ever enjoying myself like other people, till one day I read the little book, "The Road to Wellville." It opened my eyes, and taught me a lesson I shall never forget and cannot value too highly. I immeand a half diately quit the use of the old kind of coffee and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. I noticed the beginning of an Mo., improvement in the whole tone of my system, after only two days use of the new drink, and in a very short time realized that I could go about like other people without the least return of the nervous dread that formerly gave me so much trouble. In fact, my nervousness disappeared entirely and has never returned, although it is now a year that I have been drinking Postum. Food Coffee. And my stomach is now like iron-nothing can upset it! "Last week, during the big Conclave in San Francisco, I was on the go day and night without the slightest fatigue; and as I stood in the immense crowd. watching the great parade that lasted for hours, I thought to myself, 'This strength is what Postum Food Coffee has given me!"" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

of publicity it is significant that those who attempted to discredit it have failed to controvert the figures contained in that exhaustive document. The public is beginning to notice this omission, and the feeling is rapidly growing that the sensational charges out of which the "Beef Investigation" arose were without foundation. If the official statements of the report are susceptible of contradiction, a good many people are now asking why the facts and figures are not furnished to contradict them.

The truth seems to be that most of the charges contain unfounded sensational assertions. A flagrant example of this appeared in a recent article in an Eastern magazine, to the effect that "forty Iowa banks were forced to close their doors in 1903-4 by the Beef Trust's manipulation of cattle prices." Chief Clerk Cox, of the banking department of the Iowa State Auditor's office, has tabulated the list of banks given in the magazine article and has publicly denounced the statement as utterly untrue. He gives separately the reasons for each failure mentioned and officially states that they have been caused by unwise speculations and by reckless banking methods. It may be well to suspend judgment upon the packers until the charges against them are proved.

A loafer is a man who loafs and has no bank account.

## Cures Blood Poison, Cancer, Ulcers.

If you have offensive pimples or eruptions, ulcers on any part of the body, ach ing bones or joints, falling hair, mucous patches, swollen glands, skin itches and burns, sore lips or gums, eating, festering sores, sharp, gnawing pains, then you suffer from serious blood poison or the beginnings of deadly cancer. You may be permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) made especially to cure the worst blood and skin diseases. Heals every sore or ulcer, even deadly cancer, stops all aches and pains and reduces all swellings. Botanie Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles, such as eczema, scabs and scales, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, scrofula. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, 3 bottles \$2.50, 6 bottles \$5, express prepaid. To prove it cures, sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Baim Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in seuled letter.

#### Preparedness.

Begin the morning by saying to thyself, I shall meet the busybody, the ungrateful, arrogant, deceitfu!, envious and unsocial, but I, who have seen the nature of the good, that it is beautiful, and that of the bad, that it is ugly, can be injured by none of them .- Marcus Aurelius.

## EVERY WALK IN LIFE.

A. A. Boyce, a farmer living three

How often do we hear women say: "It | Dear Mrs. Pinkham:seems as though my back would break,' or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts?" These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention. Backache and "the blues" are direct

symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some uterine derangement. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative bearing down feeling, inflammationd powers in all those peculiar ailments of the ovaries, backache, bloating (at women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty tion and nervous prostration enter years, and the ablest specialists agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to bility. nervousness. sleeplessnes, medicine.

The following letters from Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Cotrely are among the many thousands which Mrs. Pinkham has received this year from those whom she has relieved.

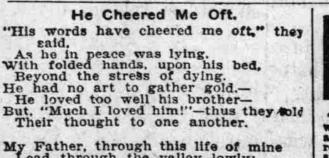
Surely such testimony is convincing Mrs. J.G. Holmes, of Larimore, North Dakota, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham :--

"I have suffered everything with backache and womb trouble-I let the trouble run on until my system was in such a condition that I was unable to be about, and then it was I commenced to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound. If I had only known how much suffering I would have saved, I should have taken it months sooner-for a few weeks' treatment made me well and strong. My backaches and headaches are all gone and I suffer no pain at my menstrual periods, whereas before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's every ailing woman who asks for egetable Compound I suffered intense pain.'

Mrs. Emma Cotrely, 109 East 12th to health more than one hundred the Street, New York City, writes:





Lead through the valley lowly: Though half unwrit's the thought divine That thou has whispered wholly, Yet when I die, and visions soft Through my long sleep are pressing. Let fond hearts say, "He cheered me

I ask no other blessing. -Alfred J. Waterhouse in Success Maga

" I feel it my duty to tell all suffering of the relief I have found in Lydia E.P. ham's Vegetable Compound. When I common distanced taking the Compound I suffer everything with backaches, headaches, me strual and ovarian troubles. I am comp ly cured and enjoy the best of health, and owe it all to you.

When women are troubled with irre ular, suppressed or painful menstration, weakness, leucorrhœa, displan ment or ulceration of the womb, the flatulence), general debility, indiger set with such symptoms asimines, faintness, lassitude, excitabilit, inter ancholy, "all gone" and "wantwie left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelast ness, they should remember thereis tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pak-

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received such widespread and unqua fied endorsement. No other medie has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any substitute

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN

Remember, every woman is cordial invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham there is anything about her symptom she does not understand. Mrs. Pin ham's address is Lynn, Mass., h every ailing woman who asks for Her advice and medicine have restor

sand women.



"I have been using Cascarets fo which I have been using Cascarets for instantial and I can say that Cascarets have given me a relief than any other remedy I have ever triel shall certainly recommend them to my franti being all they are represented." Thos. Gillard, Elga



"I drank coffee freely for eight years

An Ex-Chief Justice's Opinion. Judge O. E. Lochrane, of Georgia, in a letter to Dr. Biggers, states that he never suffers himself to be without a bottle of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial for the relief of all bowel troubles, Dysentery, Diarrhoea,

Sold by all Druggists, 25 and 50c. bottle.

A girl is never satisfied until she draws her beau into a knot.

FITS permanently cured. Nofits or pervousnessafter first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nervellestorer, 2trialbottle and treatise fres Dr. R. I. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

. Very few persons understand the value of regularity of habits.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothin : Syrnn for children teething, soften the cums, reduces inflammation.allaysoaln.etras wind colle ".abottle.

Professor Hellander has been investigating Dominican mances.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs .- WM. O. ENDSLEY. Valburen. Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Sudden acquisition of wealth transforms family jars into jardiniers.

More Chicago Riots.

Chicago, Special .- Rioting broke out afresh in the teamsters' strike. Although nobody was seriously hurt. there were a number of vicious fights in the lumber yards during which the police were compelled to use clubs, and in one instance, revolvers, to disperse the crowds.

Four Killed in Collision.

Augusta, Ga., Special .- Two were killed, one fatally injured, two probably fatally and three slightly injured in a collision Thursday night between a passenger trolley car and a Louisville & Nashville coal car on the Augusta & Aiken Railway, in a stretch of woods some miles from Augusta, on the South Carolina side of the river:

The dead: J. E. Holdman, motorman; Felix Boddie, employe of railway, who was riding with the motorman.

1. 748 S.

There's a reason.

The little book," The Road to Wellville," may be found in every pkg.



Buffalo, N. Y.

I was more than surprised and gratified to notice the backache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped." Doan's Kidney Pills sold by all dealers or by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co.,