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So-called "wandering pains" may some from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by profuse menstruation, accompanied by unusual pain, from the ovaries down the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacement, don't wait for time to con-firm your fears and go through the hrm your rears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia B. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound right away and begin its use. Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will

Mrs. Pinknam, or Dynn, mass., who give you her advice free of all charge if you will write her about yourself. Your letter will be seen by women only. Dear Mrs, Pinkham;-

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
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I submitted to a thorough examination by a
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on the uterus and would have to undergo an

operation.

"Soon after I read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia R. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After trying five bottles as directed the tumor is entirely gone. I have been examined by a physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my monthlies around once more, and I am entirely well."—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chesinut Street, Bradford. Pa.

IDEAS OF INVENTORS.

One of the machines exhibited at the in 60 seconds at the tea table.

The west's gold output may be doubled by the invention of a resident of Colorado City. It is a simple machine for saving flour gold, is run by a gasoline engine, and may be taken anywhere. Experiments on twice-treated tailings in ten days.

'An ingenious respiratory apparatus lev. Cal. It consists of a hood lined an air cylinder which is strapped on things for her. the back. The cylinder is divided into Of course, the first night out is and told a man and woman with a three chambers, carrying under a always the worst on a sleeper, baby wagon to get off the lot, but pa pressure that can be regulated enough and the poor woman is nervous, was called down by the principal ownnir to last an hour.

The best paper cloth so far produced seems to be that made by a strips of paper; a second variety conmixture of wool and paper. The new material—though not so strong and durable as ordinary cloth — yields doubled up like a jackknife. cheap, serviceable, and even washable clothing.

An electric generator to be driver by the draught of a locomotive is a curious recent invention. The entire apparatus comprises a fan motor placed in the smoke stack, an electric generator and auxiliary flues near the bottom of the boiler. The theory is that under certain conditions the draught from the smoke box will supnly the fan with considerable power. This will operate the generator, cause an electric current to heat the auxiliary tubes, and thus deliver the excess of energy of the exhaust to heat the water in the "dead" space of the boiler.

THE "COFFEE HEART."

It Is as Dangerous as the Tobacco or Whisky Heart.

"Coffee heart" is common to many coffee users and is liable to send the owner to his or her long home if the drug is persisted in. You can run 30 or 40 yards and find out if your heart from Oregon:

"I have been a habitual user of coffee all my life, and have suffered very body to keep their telescope valises ploye of this show treating a visitor much in recent years from ailments which I became satisfied were directly due to the poison in the beverage, such as torpid liver and indigestion, pa got the men to help, and they got | You could have lit a match to pa's which in turn made my complexion her out, but she seemed all squshed to- face, it was so red hot, but he learned blotchy and muddy.

would beat most rapidly just after I his head over the rail of the upper it could see the drove of camels come drank my coffee, and go below normal berth and his snake-like eye never left up to the lot from the train, soon after. as the coffee effect wore off. Some- pa all night. times my pulse would go as high as the use of Postum Food Coffee.

gestion, inactive liver and rickety soon as the coffee poison had time to livelihood. work out of my system.

find that a simple breakfast with Pos- the first show of the season. When tum is as satisfying and more strength- we got out of the sleeper we asked of the show. ening than the old heavier meal we where we were, and a man told pa we used to have with the other kind of were at Peoria, Ill., and he wanted the show business. I had to stand Battle Creek. Mich.

Pa Finds the Fat Lady a Burden The Bad Boy Makes His First Public Appearance—He Talks Politics with the Midget-Pa Meets with

By HON. GEORGE W. PECK or of "Peck's Bed Box Alex

May 1.-We had the darndest time we ever got half the things on the tooted his whistle, there wasn't a tent toes and scrambled eggs at pa, and stake or a rope, or a board seat, or we had to retire, but when pa com-

was a yell to "put 'em out," and we Wouldn't that skin you.

The first day of the season was cars is more than I know, but it seems found we had sat down to the table as though the circus company had a of the negro canvasmen, and they man to look after every thing, and struck because they would not associhe had men under him to look after ate on an equality with white trash. his regular share of things, so when Gee, but pa was mad. He said he was clapped his hands, and the engineer them mad and they threw boiled pota-



They Threw Boiled Potatoes and Scrambled Eggs at Pa.

dairy show recently held in London that he was responsible for, so he could lay his hands on them in the ter could be made out of fresh milk dark, and he knew just what wagon the could lay his hands on them in the dark, and he knew just what wagon the could lay his hands on them in the dark, and he knew just what wagon the could lay his hands on them in the dark, and he knew just what wagon the could lay his hands on them in the dark, and he knew just what wagon the could lay his hands on them in the dark with the could lay his hands on them in the dark with the could lay his hands on them in the dark with the could lay his hands on them in the dark with the could lay his hands on them in the dark with the could lay his hands on them in the dark with the could lay his hands on them in the dark with the could lay his hands on them in the dark with the could lay his hands on them in the dark with the could lay his hands on them in the dark with the was responsible for, so he could lay his hands on them in the dark with the was responsible for the could lay his hands on them in the dark with the was responsible for the could lay his hands on them in the dark with the was responsible for the could lay his hands on them in the dark with the was responsible for the could lay his hands on them in the dark with the was responsible for the could lay his hands on them in the could lay his hands on them in the dark with the was responsible for the could lay his hands on them in the could lay his hands on them in the could lay his hands on the co

road. Every performer was in his or which was driven around outside of and sat down on him. her section in the sleeper, and pa and where the big tents were to be, and it I got an end section with the freaks, drove down the big stakes so quick or mine refuse show an accumulation the fat woman across the aisle from it would make your head swim, and of five and one-half pounds of gold us. That fat woman is going to make the grounds were covered with Peoria life a burden for pa, I can see that people who wanted to see how it was plain enough. She is engaged to the done. for the use of firemen has been in- living skeleton, and he sleeps in the Pa imitated the boss canvasman vented by Charles E. Chapin, of Berke- upper berth, over her, and he is jeal- by walking around the lot with his ous of pa, while the fat woman has coat over his arm, and a dirty shirt with oiled silk to cover the head, and got to depending on pa to do little on, trying to look tough, and he bossed

and when the animal train, in the er of the show good and plenty. second section, ran on a side track Said the owner to pa:

the sightseers about, and acted cross,

beside our train of sleepers, and Ra- member, the success of our show kind is spun and woven from narrow exploded one of his roars, within six will of the people who think enough now the most delicious morsel for Mr. feet of the fat woman's berth, she just of us to come out to see us Cod's table, and even the tough body tains cotton with the paper; and a gave one yell, and reared up, and came set up keeping house, and that they part of the periwinkle is now gobbled third grade—the best-results from a down hard in the berth. Something are all our guests, and if they get in by the cod in preference to cuttlefish, broke, and she went right through the our way we should go around them, herring or clams. bottom of the berth to the floor, and look pleasant. We must not get



She Kicked Pa's Hat Off.

is troubled. A lady who was once a though I told him to keep away, cause This is a place of amusement, and all victim of the "coffee heart" writes he would get into trouble. First he connected with the show are expected creased the marriage rate their prosaid he thought he had told every- bruises, and if you ever see an em in the baggage car, and that made her unkindly, send him to the ticket wagon mad. Then he reached in the berth to get his wages, and tell him to go and got hold of one of her feet, and away quick, and stay away long." gether. She sat up all night and want a lesson, for I saw him holding a tired "Then my heart became affected. It ed to lean on pa, but the skeleton kept mother's baby up on his shoulders, so

The bearded woman got up out as if raised by machinery, and after 137 beats to the minute. My family were of her berth about daylight, to go all were erected, and the rings were greatly alarmed at my condition and to the toilet room for a shave, or graded, and the animals in the at last mother persuaded me to begin a hair cut, or something, and when menagerie tent all fed and watered, she saw pa trying to soothe the fat and the performers in the dressing "I gave up the old coffee entirely woman and hold her from breaking in room ready for the afternoon performand absolutely, and made Postum my two, she screamed and slapped pa's ance, pa was the proudest man ever sole table beverage. This was 6 face, and had a mess of hysterics. was. He walked all around, inspectmonths ago, and all my ills, the indi- The fat woman grabbed a couple of ing everything, and kicking occasionhandfuls of female whiskers, and was ally at something that got balled up, heart action, have passed away, and going to pull them out by the roots, and when the crowd came to buy tickmy complexion has become clear and when the bearded woman begged her ets, he stood around the grand ennatural. The improvement set in very not to pull them out, as to lose her trance, looking wise, and he was so soon after I made the change, just as whiskers would destroy her means of good natured that he bet ten dollars

Then the bugle blew for every-"My husband has also been greatly body to get up and go to the monte man was losing money at, and benefited by the use of Postum, and we show lot, and put up the tents for pa lost his ten with a smile. He said coffee." Name given by Postum Co., pa to give him a complimentary ticket up beside the giant, to show how litfor telling what town we were in, but the I was, and then I had to stand

stumbled over one of her shoes, and to heal up sores, instead of causing

It was great to see all the tents go up he could guess which walnut shell a bean was under, which a three-card

he wanted to be kind to the patrons This was my first appearance in the caoutchouc will be taught. There's a reason. Read the little pa looked flerce at the man and asked up beside the midget to show how beast of burden; wood in man seek. "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. what kind of an easy mark he took big I was compared with him. It sold by "the woman's load."

Ten wouldn't think they could unlead these two trains of cars, about 30 in all, in a week, but when we got out the horses were hitched on the wagnand when the crowd surged around us one, and in 15 minutes they were loaded and on the way to the lot, and pa

con and in 15 minutes they were loaded and on the way to the lot, and part and I got on the first wagon.

Talk about system. The surveyors were there ahead of us, and had measured off the lot and pushed wire stakes in the ground where the grub tent was to be, and when the first wagon of the grub outfit arrived, which contained a big range, big enough to cook for a thousand men, stove pipes were put on, which telescoped up into the air, and in two minutes a fire was built and hacon and potatoes and coffee were cooking, local bread wagons were unloading bread on the grass, 50 men put up poles and spread the tent on, and cooking, local bread wagons were unlocating bread on the grass, 50 men put up poles and spread the tent on, and others set up tables in the tent, and in half an hour breakfast was served to the first 500 men. Pa and I drew up to the first table, but there drew up to the first table, but there were drew up to the first table, but there were drew up to the first table, but there wouldn't that skin you.

Work I martiy wow.

"Spare me?" repeated the citizen, "Spare me?" why; "said the old minister, witht a greatly puzzled. "How is that?"

"Why; "said the old minister, with a by gosh, the midget introduced me to the big galoot as his youngest son.

Wouldn't that skin you. getting packed up and started on the to the first 500 men. Pa and I by gosh, the midget introduced me to road. How in the name of heaven drew up to the first table, but there the big galoot as his youngest son.

great; only all the performers had not got limbered up. One of the girls on the flying trapeze fell off into the net from the roof of the the cars were loaded, and the boss as good as any nigger, and that made tent and broke her suspenders, so when they got her down in the ring it seemed as though every-thing she had on was going to shuck loose, and leave her with nothing but a string of beads, and pa went up to wrap his coat around her, and she kicked his hat off and ran into the dressing-room. The audience just yelled, and pa blushed scarlet, 'cause he saw it was a put-up job to make him ridiculous.

During the charlot races pa had to jump like a box car to keep from being run over by a four-horse charlot driven by a onehorse girl, and the attendants dragged pa out from under a bunch of horses being ridden barebacked, like fury. Then two horses hitched together with a strap were being ridden by a woman, the strap broke and the horses spread apart, and some one yelled that

knew exactly where the things were that he was responsible for, so he could lay his hands on them in the dark, and he knew just what wagon his stuff was to go in.

Gee, but you talk about system, there is no business in the world that has a system like a show on the that has a system like a show on the that has a system like a show on the that has a system like a show on the that has a system like a show on the that has a system like a show on the that has a system like a show on the that has a system like a show on the that has a system like a show on the that has a system like a show on the that has a system like a show on the that has a system like a show on the that has a system like a show on the that has a system like a show on the that has a system like a show on the that has a system like a show on the that has a system like a show on the that has a system like a show on the try and keep in his place.

We got breakfast at another tablew down part of the menagerie tent, where the freaks were, and when the storm was over, and the tent top was ting up of the big tents. The greatest kidney all over the world as the greatest Kidney Remedy science has ever produced. They storm was over, and the tent top was ting up of the big tents. The greatest kidney all over the world as the greatest Kidney all over the wo

FIND USE FOR PERIWINKLES Formerly Despised Shellfish Make an Excellent Bait for

Codfish.

The despised periwinkle, which overruns the waters of Long Island sound, and which for years has been considered worse than useless, has suddenly taken on a marketable value, and the oystermen are reaping a good harvest from their capture.

The periwinkle has become valuable because the codfish, never before known to be an epicure, has taken a tion, and merciless itching made me wild. known to be an epicure, has taken a jah, the boss lion, got woke up and depends on the friendship and good liking to him. Their tender tails are Friends advised Cuticura Soap and Cuti-

This peculiar whim of the codfish doubled up like a jackknife.

the big head and show that our hair pulls, and that we are tired and cross.

the big head and show that our hair eastern fishermen, who had been wondering why the fish did not take hold of the usual bait. As there are few or no periwinkles in the eastern waters the fishermen of that region are now sending to the west end of the sound for periwinkles, which are shipped east by the barrel.

The periwinkle is a gastropod shellfish, a large salt water snail in fact, the shell of which runs from a minute size up to seven and eight inches in The part of the body which projects from the shell proper is protected with a thin, transparent covering, and the body is tough, while the tail within the shell is soft and ten-

Perwinkles feed upon the oysters, and for this all that have been caught for many years have been broiled to death, together with the starfish and the drills, the other oyster pests, and then thrown into the sound again. A successful industry is now promised in the wholesale capture of the "winkle" for bait.

Divorce in Burmah.

There is something to be said for Burmah. If the Burmese husband and the Purmese wife come to the conclusion that they have injudiciously incedure is simple and direct. The wife does not go to her solicitor, but to the tallow chandler. From him she obtains two little candles. These she brings home, and she and her husband sit down on the floor, placing the candles between them. One candle represents the husband, one the wife. They are lighted at the same moment. and the owner of the one which goes out first leaves the house, taking only his or her clothes, while the owner of the more enduring candle remains, also the owner of the house and all that therein is. Thus divorce becomes simple and charming. It will be observed that the wife always selects the candles.-Chicago Law Journal.

Caoutchouc in Africa. The French administration in west-

ern Africa has undertaken the improvement of the quality of caoutchouc by initiating the natives in suitable methods. The adulteration of caoutchouc is entirely forbidden. Incisions in the rubber trees and plants are prohibited, except under limitations prescribed, and they are entirely forbidden during those months when the sap is rising. Professional schools are to be established, where the best processes for the harvesting and coagulation of

Slavish Wives.

In Abyssinia a man's wife is his beast of burden; wood in many places is

Something Small.

French Maid (to inquiring friend)—
Oui, madame is ill, but ze doctor haf pronounce it something very trifling, very small.

Friend—Oh, I am so relieved, for I was really anxious about her. What does the doctor say the trouble is?

"Let me recall. It was something very leetle. Oh, I have it now! Ze doctor says zat madame has ze smallpox."—London Tatler.

When Greek Meets Greek

The life insurance magnate smiled pensively.

"I caught a burglar in my room last night," he said.

"You did? Goodness!"

"Yes. But I only got four dollars out of the poor fellow."—Cleveland Leader.

An Arctic Minute.

e six months' night had begun, and Whaleblubber dropped in on Mrs. Walrustusk. 'Take off your furs!" urged the hospitable hostess.

"Oh, it isn't worth while," was the reply. "I only came to stay a week." ply. "I om, Chicago Sun.

Facts and Proof.

spread apart, and some one yelled that she had split clear in two. Pa rushed in to help carry one-half of her into the dressing-room, but she wasn't hurt at all, 'cause the peanut boy told me she was a rubber woman, and you could stretch her half way across the ring, and she would come together all right, and eat a hearty meal. Gee, but a circus is a great place to study human nature.

In the evening performance at Peoria there came up a windstorm which

Nothing Doin'.

"What do you think of the political situation?" queried the cigar drummer. "I don't care to express an opinion, sir," replied the dignified passenger.
"Pardon me," rejoined the c. d. "I didn't know you were a married man."—
Chicago Daily News.

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"Yes. If she could sweep out a room
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friend in a voice which was heard above the rattle of the train, relates the New York Press.

"I had just picked out the table I wanted—a trim little thing to fit in a corner of my parlor—when who should come in but that horrid Mrs. Shoddy. I wouldn't have her know, for the world, that I was paying only \$3.50 for the table, so I turned to one marked \$18 before she saw me.

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"You should have seen her face. 'Isn't it rather expensive?' she said.

"Oh, no,' I said. 'You can't expect to get good things for nothing. Send that table to my address.' I said to the salesman. 'I'll pay for it on delivery.' Then I walked out. I waited outside until Mrs. Shoddy went away, then ran back to the store, countermanded the order for the \$18 table, and took the one for \$3.50. I was sorry afterwards that I hadn't selected a table worth about \$100, just to spite that woman." just to spite that woman.

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