family connections she is now confiden-tial secretary to a house which pays her

nan must ask her to cut her income in two if she marries him. He does not blame her at all for going to work, but he does feel that his position is not an inspiring one to contemplate, for he must either ask her to cut her income in two to marry him or else let her go on working for a salary after

Cupid and Pecunia have not yet settled their differences in this case. In similar cases they have settled it in a

A few years ago one of the big dry goods stores employed a woman as buyer for one important department. She went to Europe four times a year with all her expenses paid and a big salary. In one of her trips she became acquainted with the purser of the vessel, and they made a love match of it.

The business woman was delighted The business woman was delighted to give up her fine position and bily salary to marry the man she loyed and to live with him in a tiny place they purchased out on Long Island. She was charmed with her little home and raised chickens and flowers galore; and when the baby came their happiness would have been complete but for one great trouble

That was that her husband was away from her nearly all the time. She wor-ried so about that that finally he gave up his place as purser on a liner and tried to get a job ashore.

Like a good many other men who leave their own line of work, he did not succeed. Finally she said: "Now see here, Johnny, you can't get a job, and if you did you wouldn't earn more than one-third of what I can. If

you are to go to sea I might about as well have no husband at all." 'Now if you'll stay down here in the country and look after the baby and the chickens and the roses, I'll go back into

my old place again ; it's always waiting for me." It was fixed up in that way, and the household is now running on that plan.

The man is the housekeeper and the woman is the bread winner.

In one of the largest and oldest clipping bureaus in the world the proprietor's wife has entire charge of the reading department. It began in 1898, when a foreman left him suddenly and and she came down to help him. She liked the work and has retained it

permenently.

"You couldn't drive her away," says her husband, "and it suits me all right, for she brings an intelligence and devotion to the business that I couldn't hire."—Washington Post.

PATHOS AT OSGOODE HALL. Has Haunted the Place for Years Trying

to Win Back Her Farm.

Toronto Telegram:-Upwards of seventy years must be the age of poor old Mary Ray, who haunts the corridors of Osgoode Hall calling for justice.

She is bent with years and trouble, and is as deaf as a door post. The

pathetic old figure in its sombre black cloak, with three capes, is a familiar one of the officials at the Hall. She pet ters in, her umbrells tapping on the tiles, till she comes to a bowildered halt among the arches of the rotunda. There she eyes the multitude of mysterious doors which swing constantly to the ingress and egress of the busy lawyers who go about quite quietly, but nevertheless seeking whom they may

devour.
Sometimes old Mary Ray succeeds in attracting the attention of one of the passers-by, and then, in the quivering, hesitating voice of age, she tells her story. It has often been told in these halls, and most of the officials know

Her appeal.-She was there again today, a Paisiey showl wrapped about her shoulders, her dull eyes groping for some

choulders, her dull eyes groping for some-one to hear ker.

"Are ye a lawyer? I beg of you take a case for me," was her form of salutation. "The clerk won't set it down on the list unless he has the papers, and it's down in Sarny."

Some years ago she had a farm worth \$15000 down near Sarnia. There was a mortwage on it. Then, on day,

was a mortgage on it, Then, on day, she found herself turned out of her house. A woman with fourteen children went to live in it, and said that she had bought it. Old Mry Ray said she had received no money for the house and brought action to have the intruder ejected.

At the trial, judgment was given against Mary. It was shown that the house had been sold for \$400 to the woman with the large family, and the money had been applied to wiping of

The case was appealed to the Division ai Court, and the judgment was sustained. Since then Mary has fed several law-years in Guelph, Stratford and Toronto

to take on the case, but it is always mbandoned after a few preliminaries.

Now Mary spends her time trying to see one of the judges. She has great faith that if she could get the car of a judge her case would be straightened

out.

Some day one official will say to another up, at the Hall: "It's a long time siree we saw old Mary Ray."

"Yes: I guess she's deed, poor old woman." will be the assponse. And then ton to one, old Mary will

LAND. IN THE LAND.

en as signs of prosperity and not of de-cay. Apart from the opening of foreign wheatfields and the cheapening of trans-port, a decline in the laboring popula-tion was in any case bound to follow from these causes in the second half of the last century. As we might failed from these causes in the second half of the last century. As we might fairly ex-pect, the actual decline has been out of all proportion to the decline in the acre-age under wheat, and was most marked during a period of acknowledged agricul-tural prosperity. We have accordingly no ground for thinking that any of the fis-cal measures suggested for stimulating wheat-production would have any appra-ciable effect upon the rural population ciable effect upon the rural population

question, even if for other reasons it were thought politic to adopt them. He points out that no matter how prosperous agriculture might have been the rural population could not have in-creased in the same ratio as the urban, because there was only a fixed quantity of land to be tilled, and in addition the tendency was to greater and greater economy of labor, thus dispensing with much hard labor formerly necessary. He also argues that the decline even of the agricultural population is usually exag-gerated, and is to be measured not by the figures of laborers and farm-servants which are commonly cited, but by those of the total population engaged in agriculture, which will be found to include culture, which will be found to include, under other heads, a good many of the laborers who are commonly supposed to ave been lost to the land.

The argument is that a declining rural

population is not always a sign of agricultural decay. In fact, he shows that decline has taken place when agriculture was in a prosperous condition.

Machinery and improved methods have caused the change. The telephone, the trolley car, and the labor saving devices are doing much to make life on the farms more atractive, and the time may not be far distant when deserted farm will be a curiosity indeed.

How O'Hea Won the V. C.

The only Victoria Cross won on Cana dian territory was that given to a pri vate of the Rifle Brigade, named O'Hea 'The exploit,' writes Mr. A. L. Haldon, in his recently published 'Book of the V. C.,' 'was performed at a railway siding between Quebec and Montreal in June, 1886, while O'Hea was acting as one of an escort in charge of an am nition wagon. To everybody's alarm s fire broke out, enveloping the car in flames and smoke. Inside were kegs of owder and cases of ammunition, which d they ignite, would cause a most ter rible explosion. While the others hes O'Hea snatched the keys from the sergeant's hand, opened the door of the van, and called for volunteers to bring him water and a ladder. The latter was quickly procured, and standing on this the plucky private emptied buck-etful after bucketful upon the burning wood. It was a touch-and-go business as the tongues of flame shot out every now and then, coming dangerously near but O'Her the powder keg his post, and he fought the fire un-

Though the Rifle Brigade has four rimea, in India, and in South rather fancy that not one of them as gained in circumstances of more eadly peril, and his comrades were rell pleased when Private Timothy 's name went to swell the prouist of V. C. heroes. O'Hea was af-erwards lost in the Australian bush.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

In the Living Room.

This should be the pleasantest room house. Too often it is made a catch for all the discarded and shabby fur is for all the discarded and shabby furshings from the rest of the dwelling does not matter that these furnishings re old. The point is, they should not a trashy, ugly and unsightly. If they re, throw them out at once.

Do not force the family, in the room there they spend most of their time, to the room there they spend most of their time, to

ok upon what is not beautiful. Beaut is an influence on life, and this room all others, should exert this influence

Always, in this room, there should be table light of some kind, that the amily may gather around. Hangings of figured Madras will be nd most attractive and serviceable, a which will wash, and yet not soil so

asily as white draperies.

The hardiest house vines to withstand as fumes are the German and English ies, Wandering Jew, and Madeira vine One or two of these in hanging basket will add beauty to a sitting room. In a room like this, there should always be some sort of couch, and books. Without these it seems singularly incom-

It is a mistake to try to keep such a room in apple-pie order. If dusted once a day, fresh water put on the flowers, faded blooms thrown away and generally tidled up in the morning, a little untidiness accumulated later will only add to its homelikeness ts homelikeness. Here is where the family should be privileged to muss up the cushions and litter papers about a little.

Broad Enough at All Times. Miss Vera Stout—Some people may think me dull, but Mr Kidder, at any rate, was pleased to say he never met anyone so widenweke as I am.

Miss Knox—Yes, but, of course, he might have added that you're just as wide asleep.

Liany a woman likes to get into print but hates ato put on calleo. Save Your Money.

New Problems

for Marriage.

Marriage presents problems at the present day which were never encountered in the past. Here is a case—in point.

A young man and his betrothed were schoolmates and became engaged during their last year in the high school. The understanding was that they should wait until he was able to marry.

He left home and plunged into business her seen fit to sit down and wait for seven years, but recently he pushed his salary up to the \$2,000 mark, and was ready to marry.

But, meanwhile, his Rosalind, has not seen fit to sit down and wait for seven years for him to get ready to marry her. She had gone into business herself and as she had both brains and good family connections she is now confidential secretary to do house which pays her tail secretary to the land as she had both brains and good family connections she is now confidential secretary to house which pays her in the search of the past century and not of foreign for some case of the deady. Apart from the opening of foreign

(Harriet Quimby in Lesile's Weekly.)
Why a salute of the lips, ordinarily known as a kies, should be given such prominence in the literature and drama of the world by frecourse to azy written authority; yet during all these years since the beginning of time this peculiar salutation does not papear to have lost in value, nor is there any immediate prospect of its so doing. What the playwright, the novelist, and the poet would ow without this peg upon which to hang a plot it would be difficult to say, and this applies especially to the playwrights, for dozens of familiar drematic productions, several of which have graced the New York stage this season, have found their greatest factor, the wheel upon which the machinery of the scenes runs and the plot depends, in a kiss—that of a man and a woman. (Harriet Quimby in Leslie's Weekly.)

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The Man Who Did.

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Mrs. Susan Young Gates, the daughter of Brigham Young, is a trustee of the Salt Lake University and a lecturer of note.

"Woman must work for her own advancement," she said in a recent address in Salt Lake City, "but she must not selfishly neglect her other duties for this work.

"Is there a man present," a female lecturer once shrieked, "who has ever helped in the elightest degree to lighten his wife's burden? Is there a man here that has oven gotten up at 5 o'clock, leaving his tired wife to sleep on undisturbed, and, dressing, quietly gone downstairs, raked up the fire, cooked breakfast, washed and dressed the children, scoured the pots and pans, swent the kitchen, scraped the dishes, and done all this if necessary day after day without complaint? The lecturer locked her audience over with disdain. "If there is such a man lere," she said, "iet him rise. Let the man rise, that all may see and praise him,"

"Then a mild little man in a back seat rose timidly. He was the lecturer's husband."

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Tapanese Sardines The sardine is caught in such ill along the coast of Japan that hitherto the surplus catch has been used for manure. Attempts are now being made to turn the fish to some more profitable use. Canning establishments have been started at various places—notably Chiba Though the Rifle Erigade has four- and Noyago with a view to ascertainen crosses to its credit, won in the ing whether the Japanese product cant in far eastern and A kets at least, compete with the Medi-terranean product. At present the olive ree, a most important factor in this in-lustry, is not cultivated by the Japanse, and at the same time the customs evy a duty on imported oil. This draw-ack could, of course, easily be overcome by the Government allowing a rebate to canning establishments. As far as taste and quality go, there is not much to choose between the Japanese product nd the European .- London Daily Gra-

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 8, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mothe ner successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her thatructions. Send Lo money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

More Reform Spelling.

By all means let us cling to the old pelling. If the present style of spelling spenning. If the present style of spenning was good enough for our parents why not good enough for us? Take "gnat," for instance. Instead of dropping the gwhy not, if it is a good thing, use it more freely? Why not raise your ghat to a geat if she is gfat? And k—what arm in a little more of a sensible cus-on? If you have the knowledge why nake a knoise? Knobody is knaughty A knife is knever knice unless knecessary. And why should not a knave enapkins better than gnapkins? Kno ccidedly knot!-Life.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Journalists Made to Order Journalists Made to Order.

They are talking choul founding a college of journalism in Missouri and Cornell university protends to graduate journalists every year. If you can turn out "journalists" like gloves and grubbling hoes, slate pencils, trace chains, jackknives and other articles necessary to domestic economy, it is a great thing for the noblest of professions. But you can no more make a journalist by hand than you can a poet by hand. The place to beach and to learn journalism is in a newspaper office. It may be a little old country weekly or a reent, big city daily, and then the man must be born a journalist or the job will be hoseasesty betchaf. be born a journal

GIRLS ENTERING WUMANHOOD

FIND BILEANS A BOON.

Mothers who have daughters just on the critical borderland over which the girl passes into the fuller life of manhood, will find Bileans a great on. They make rich, red blood, and boon. They make rich, red blood, and strengthen and invigorate the internal organs involved in the great change. Mrs. T. Beadle, of Home Place, Toronto, says: "My daughter, Elsie (13), was feeling far from well this winter. She complained of frequent headache and was always weakly, tired and drowsy. She seemed altogether without energy or strength. Each morning her tongue was coated and her appetite failed. She was sometimes so dizzy that on stooping she almost fell, and she was also troubled a great deal with constipation. One single box of Bileans made a world of difference in her, and so I continued to give her this remedy. so I continued to give her this remedy. Within a few weeks they built her up wonderfully and they are keeping her in the best of health."

Bileans also cure anaemia, green sickness, debility, sick headache, consti-pation, piles, rheumatism, sciatica, and all liver and kidney ailments. They ton up the system and enable it to throw off colds, chills, etc. All druggists and stores sell Bileans at 50c. a box, or obtainable from the Bilean Co., Toronto for price. 6 boxes sent for \$2.50.

LESSONS FOR LADIES.

(From "A Financial Courtship," by Fran W. Robbins.)

WHAT IS A BOND?

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"A bond is a promise to pay. It may be issued by a town, city, county, or the government, in which case the faith and credit of the municipality, or government is pledged for the payment; or it may be issued by a corporation, like a railroad, an electric light company or a mill, in which case it is generally secured by a mortages, but not necessarily so, for there are debenture bonds which frequently have no specific security behind them on which you can levy. It is usually a promise to pay a sum of money (say \$1.00) at a certain stated time, with an agreement to pay the interest every sir months, For convenience there are attached to the bond little obling notes, or promises to pay, for the amount of each six months interest, so that all you have to do when the six months rolls around is to cut off one of these little so-called ocupons and present it to your bank, which will collect it for you.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinzy which laid me up for two weeks

and cost a lot of money.

Finding the lump again forming in my throat, I bathed freely with MINARD. LINIMENT, and saturating a cloth with Next morning the swelling was gone and I attributed the warding off of an attack of Quinzy to the free use of MIN ARD'S LINIMENT.

St. John. G. F. WORDEN.

Energy Lost in Lazy Climates. European and Northern American em gration is rather shy of California and ur eastern gulf states because they are azy climates. With all its aversion work, the human race wants the option of being able to work. A country where in the growing and ripening season a man is forced to intermit his toil all through the middle of the day and where there is no long summer twilight to com ensate for the noonday heat will neve attract a large permanent immigration. For the lazy climates are the climates without a twilight. There is a distinct relation between twilight hours and ra

Minand's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

TRAINING FOR HEALTH.

Dr. Wight, State Commissioner of Charities and Correction, New Jersey, has ideas of his own regarding the treatment of consumptive patients. He says that there are 6,000 or more consumptives in that State, that the tuberculosis sanitarium cannot hold much over one hun dred. In view of these facts he says.

If the design is to give the patients such assistance as their friends are unable to render, and to make their last days as comfortable as possible, that can be done at their homes at less cost, and perhans much more effectively. I suggest that a practical use of the institu-tion would be to make it a training school as well as a sanitarium. Fill it with patients from the several counties, and teach them by expert physicians and trained nurses what it is possible for them to do for their own relief, what them to do for their own refer, what kind of clothing to wear, the proper food and how to prepare it, the kind and amount of exercise they should take, and, in fact, everything relating to their condition and recovery. After three or four months of training these patients culd go home and make room for others o be instructed in a like manner. In to be instructed in a like manner. In their own communities some of these graduates, as we may call them, would become important helpers in the care of others.

A Bad Case.

An iron founder of Pennsylvania, hav ing risen from penury to opulence, sent his son to Harvard University. The boy was bright, diligent and graduated with honors. Three weeks after the boy's return to his home in Pittsburg the irof founder sought his pastor. "I'm great ly worried about William John since his ly worried about William John since his return from Harvard," began the father "Ah, I warned you against Harvard. He has become a drunkard?" interrupted the good man. "No, no; I asked him to take a drink with me several times and he wouldn't." "He has become entangled with some creature of the chorus?" "No: he knows no such women." "Ah, he gambles?" "No, he doesn't know one acad he knows no such women. An, he gambles?" "No, he doesn't know one care from another." "I see—I see—it is far far worse, Harvard is a Unitarian university. He has come back a heathen? The unhappy father groaned. "Worse The unhappy father groaned. "Worse than all that. Doctor, he believes in tariff reform.

Each Taking a Chance. Dr. Phaker—Take this prescription; it will either kill or cure you. Patient—But suppose it kills me? Dr. Phaker—Nothing ventured, nothing gained. My motto is, "No cure, no

ing gained. My motto is, "No cure, no pay," so Im toking a chance as well as

GINSENG CRAZE.

Cultivation Fever Followed by Disappointment to Many.

The ginseng cultivation fever, which was at its height four or five years ago like most other agricultural fads, proved a disappointment to the enthusiast. A representative of the Rural New Yorker a disappoint of the Rural New Yorker, who recently visited three ginseng plantations of considerable size, three or four years old, reports that they were all suffering from a disease peculiar to this plant.

It will be remembered that it takes

the ginseng root five or six years to mature, so that when a plantation, after two or three years of care and waiting, is affected with blight, the resulting crop failure is much failure is much more serious than with

almost any other crop.

The productiveness of two of the plantations was so seriously affected that they had been practically abandoned, while the third plantation, although damaged to a less extent by damaged to a less extent, had not be gun to pay expenses

Giving Valuable Information. Giving Valuable Information.

It is an inestimable privilege in these high-priced times to encounter, even semi-occasionally, a really good thing which doesn't cast a cent. We are moved to this grateful reflection by the appearance in our exchanges of an article entitled "Present Day Makeup of a Well-Groomed Man," for if there be one boon which the average American voter longs for more hungrily than for another it is a dead straight tip on style. Every manjack of them all, from the leader of the swell cotfilon to the floorwalker of the "Daffodil Parlor sociable," wants to do the right thing, from his forelock down to his hoofs. — Washington Post.

Dear Mother

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Science in Dairy Methods.

In Denmark the dairymen have suc ceeded in making ever animal pay profits. This was done by thirty or more owners of dairies employing an official tester to report upon the results from individual cows. After carefully watching and weighing the milk for a given time the inspector reported on the indi-viduals in each herd. The result was that poor cows went to the meat mar-ket, and the producing value of dairy cows increased in one year from \$13 to \$60 each. Such results came from a system of working everything for profit \$60 each. Such results came from a system of working everything for profit. That is the spirit that controls in cuscessful agriculture.—Seattle Post-Intel-

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Explaining the Commotion. (Laurel Democrat.) (Laurel Democrat.)

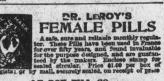
For fear some of our neighbors may think that an unseemly noise in this office during the last week was a disturbance of the peace, we hasten to inform them that the unseemly tumult was only the effect a subscriber had upon the office force when his remittance for five years subscription reached upon the letter he did not request his paper to be discontinued. That man is a gentleman after our own heart. Reader, go theu and do likewise. Payment by a subscriber though he is in arrears for many years causes more rejoicing in a newspaper office than the ninety and nine who never pay. ISSUE NO. 7, 1907.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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A Race to Beat the McKinley Tariff Bill. A story in the February McClure's describing the race between two Engli describing the race between two English merchantships to reach New York Harbor before the passing into effect of the McKinley Tariff Bill, calls up an interesting situation in our recent political history. In the Review of Reviews, of November, 1890, the following extract

apears in an editorial:

"The month opened with a sensational race against time on the part of several great Atlantic steamships to reach New York before the fatal moment when the McKinley Tariff became law. The cap-tain of the 'Etruria' was able to save his cargo by a few seconds from the im-position of the new tariff. The saving effected by the difference between the new tariff and the old on that cargo amounted to no less a sum than £200,

"From the Depths of Things" w seem to illustrate the rival power of the artist with the historian in the task of recording experience. Mr. Perry tells October 1, 1890—forgotten to most of the human side of the story with a viz-or and individuality which give the date us—a new and lively significance.

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The Thaw Trial.

(New York Sun.) The court, its whole appanage and perron-nel is handed over, from its opening to its close, to a horde of photographers and draughtsmen. Every development of the case is posed for the press, precisely as if it marked a stage is a prisefight or an opisode in a vaudeville show. The unhappy taleament are pictured in every quality of ridicule and degradation; they are exhibited to the public and to their families in all the merclesse exposure of alleged carcicature! they are dragged from their privacy and their liberties, are pillorled in intolerable parade as if they were the blackest criminals instead of december of the companion of t draughtsmen. Every development of the case



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