

on the most arduous pursuits. Is there any wonder, then, that she holds her chance to marry now than she ever did head a little higher and walks with the before. BETTER AND BRIGHTER.

more independent air in this, her age and era? Day by day the path she treads. Rev. Phoebe Hanaford says that wo grows broader and smoother, but whether men will go on being more and more init will lead to that haven of happiness, dependent as the years pass, and their the altar, she alone can tell

TIRING OF INDEPENDENCE. tent except to grow brighter and better. "Women are getting a little bit tired of "There are so many more opportunities their independence," is the opinion ex- for the .ndependent woman now," went presed by Dr. Gertrude B. Keily. "Of on Mrs. Hanaford, "that it would be a



pity for her not to make the most of course they do not make this admission. were just seven things which a woman

more as men do, in the lig to achieve at the right s an attitude which they

IN BUTTON BUSINESS of gaining entrance to a flat during the absence of its tenant. It is as simple as

The South American Article Made From Milk of Palm Fruit.

future will not change to any great ex-"Down in South America there is a fruit-producing palm, that has quite metamorphosed the button business, and formed the nucleus for one of the most important industries in the United States," said H. L. Rawlins, a New York

drummer at the Raleigh. "The seed of this fruit contains a milk that is sweet to the taste and relish. ed by the natives. The milk, when allowed to remain in the nut long enough, becomes indurated and turns into a substances as brittle and hard as the ivory plant. Most of the buttons now used in America, whether termed ivory, pearl, rubber, horn or bone, come from this ivory plant. Thus the probabilities are ivory plant. Thus the probabilities are that your buttons are made from a veget-able milk, and they grow on bushes. "The ivory plant is one of the marvels of the age, and is rewarding its growers with vast fortunes. The nuts are brought to the United States by shiploads, and are shipped across the continent to the big button factories, from which they issue forth in every conceivable design, color, grade and classification of button. "The ivory plant has recently been dis-covered in California, but the nut it pro-duces in its wild state is of inferior qual-ity, and will not produce good buttons. It is believed, though, with the proper cultivation the fruit would be as valuable as the Central American. If so, the growing of buttons in America would become an industry of importance second only to the growing of corn, wheat and cotton, for everybody wars buttons. "The best ivory nut for commercial purposes is found on the banks of the River Magdalena, in the United States of Colombia, where by some it is called the Tagua plaim. The fruit forms a globular head about twice the size of a



Audecity and Duaning Oftentimes Successful Though the Premises Are Occupied.

le Done.

Flat looting may sither be the simplest and most elementary or the most scientific act of law-breaking. To enter un-molested an apartment that his been closed up for the summer and deliberately pack up the valuables may be a profit-able depredation, but it is flat and uninteresting. To keep a tenante? apartment under watch for weeks and enter at the precise moment when it is left temporarily unguarded, may be a feat as thrill-

ing in its way as any in the latest successful melodrama. Everybody knows the ordinary method THE SUBWAY'S AWFUL

and by means of an ordinary tool gain A huge mass of rock-300 tons or more admittance to its rooms. These things dropped without warning from the unare so easily done that it is a wonder finished roof of the New York rapid they are not done even more frequently. transit tunnel recently, and the lives of



Inter DIRE EFFECTS

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of the Habit's Extent-Grow-

had been stolen. She, not being a feather brain, select the thief, yeiled "Policer" and had the suisfaction of sceing him bauled off to fail, while she restored her prayer mg to its former place. Like every form of crime, flat footing in certain localities has suffered from the vigilance of the police, and from extra-ordinary precautions taken against it. As it is a crime which demands no serious preparatory, study, there, will always spring from among the bile a yearly crop of flat looters. The reckless flat looter seems somewimes to be protected by for-tune, and given every chance. He will wander into the best guarded district, one which is simaned by the more experi-enced criminal, and by sheer buil-headed luck walk off with a prize. "Whether you're pinched at first or not." said the flat looter who is mainly responsible for the face, herein written down, "you ch be sure you will be sooner or later. One reason foi this is that very few of us can ever keep away from a joint where we've grafted with success. The police know this strange fascination, and take advantage of it."-Chicago Chronicle.

at least they seemed perfectly restored. More recently a man charged with dishonest dealing told the magistrate that he was a victim to cocaine, and while TOLL IN HUMAN LIFE

ne was a victim to cocaine, and while under the influence of the drug did not know what happened. Inquiries show that the vice is much more common than is generally imagined. Naturally it is intended to be a secret sin, but the victim of the habit quickly becomes mentally and physically demoralized to an extent which renders the services of the doctor important.

imperative. On this subject Dr. Forbes Winslow speaks with the authority of one who has made a close study of the disease for years. To a reporter he entered he matter at some length, and durmany ing the interview quoted from a number of works which he has written on the of works which he has written on the subject. "In my opinion," he said, "one of the chief causes of degeneration in the human race is indulgence in opium, or the drug habit. In China there are up-ward of 5,000,000 opium eaters, and the number is gradually increasing.

of the chief causes of degeneration in the human race is indulgence in oplum, or the drug habit. In China there are up-ward of 3,000,000 oplum eaters, and the number is gradually increasing. PERNICIOUS HABIT. "In one year the value of oplum which was sent into England was over \$2,000,000. One curious thing in reference to the drug is that it takes hold of the individ-ual absolutely. It degenerates him and makes him quite unfit for the ordinary makes him quite unfit for the ordinary

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make duties of life. "The first symptoms are feelings of content and slight excitement, followed by laughter of an involuntary nature. At the first stage the smoker has feelings of delight, while the temperature is In-creased. Circumstances which happened long ago present themselves in all their originality, and the future appears bright. As the habit increases this feeling of ex-altation is followed by depression. At the the second the future appears bright. As the about increases this feelings of autation is followed by depression. At As the habit increases this feeling of ex-altation is followed by depression. At first the complexion, and particularly the eyes, but afterward the face, be-comes intensely pale, and generally in-sensibility supervenes. "Do these conditions apply also to those who are addicted to cocaine?" "How do these people manage to gen old of the drugs?"

those who are addicted to cocalne?" "Yes, entirely. When I was in New York some time ago I spent, a good deal of time in the Chinese quarter, and it was a most ordinary thing to see American women there who had become fascinated by the habit hanging out of the windows. They had become its victims to such an extent that they were incanable of leave



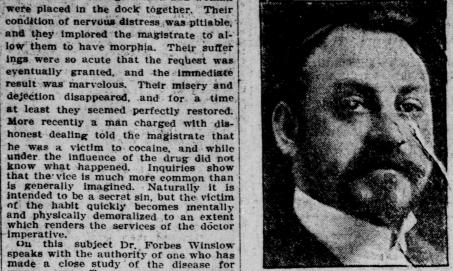
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tirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certific tes and diplomas from medical colleges and hearts, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own h mes; so that there, may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has Public attention has recently been drawn to the drug habit by cases in the courts. Some time ago a man and woman



DR. S. GOLDBERG. The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Doc. Not Earn.

for what is really an incurable disease." "How do these people manage to get hold of the drugs?"

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD -- When

cent person to push the button and thus Tunneling the Hudson. become another's confederate, to ascend the stairs to the flat marked for looting But when Cerberus at the hall door ten men were snuffed out. In almost the



first thought to be. There are times when the most independent and selfsufficient woman grows dissatisfied with her hitherto enviable and much desired lot and longs for something more. The marriage of women who have

reached the 'old maid' age to men engaged in the same pursuits is particularly common among physicians, and one good result of matrimonial alliances of this kind is that the woman has left of attempts to seem aggressive and asculine, so that, while being even more dependent than ever, she is thoroughly minine and womanly. In the near futhere will be more marriages of in-endent spinsters than ever before. It ture there will be more married before. It dependent spinsters than ever before. It is the normal state and you will find that in a short time the abnormal young woman who have preferred to make their own way through life absolutely unconstrained will realize that they are missing the best part of that life and the consequence will be an increase in the this class nber of marriages among this class men becoming wives, perhaps a little women, without, however, an entire later in life than they have been doing, of independence

THE MAIDEN AUNT. "That there will always be the maiden "That there will always be the maiden aunt goes without saying. She has under-gone great changes during the last few years until we scarcely recognize in her the much ridiculed unmarried and inde-pendent woman of a generation ago." Write of the future will be better women for having been independent. Another result of feminine independence, es-pecially in the case of girls who have studios, is that such women will be bet-ter able to appreciate a good home. While marriages will be fewer, the fam-ity will never he destroyed for its perpendent woman of a generation ago. Her evolution and unconsciousness of it petuation has been ordained by God." were illustrated to me the other day by a friend of mine, a woman doctor who is in the independent spinster class. We magazine, says: "The independent wo-

A Message to Those mand for the economic independence in which alone true individuality can take Threatened With Lung Trouble

For the benefit of all persons "If in some cases they go to an extreme who have a predisposition to Consumption, either inherited, or contracted through exposure, unsuitable employment or other cause, we make this posiother cause, we make this positive declaration and stake our reputation upon its accuracy: if they will faithfully take per directions, it is absolutely impossible for the threatened disease to develop. Further, even in cases where the lungs are actually involved, provided the trouble is not too deeply seated. Ferrol will, with absoluted the trouble is not too deeply seated. Ferrol will, with absoluted the trouble is not too deeply seated. Ferrol will, with absoluted the trouble is not too deeply seated. Ferrol will, with absoluted the trouble is not too deeply seated. Ferrol will, with absoluted the trouble is not too deeply seated. Ferrol will, with absoluted the containts, in perfect of hard the byte. But that the trouble is not too deeply seated. Ferrol will, with absoluted the containts, in perfect of hard the byte. But the thread the byte or maring the ball base methal the seater byte thread to the bar each praised by every norman outs to the are specified or the there allow desting the thread the bard the byte mark to be made between marking containts, the prostend to the ween we have be made between marking containts, the old, Iron and Phosphorus which alone can and will repair the waste tissue, and will repair the waste tissue.

and will repair the waste tissue, enrich the impoverished blood and tone up the relaxed nerves. Ferrol is pleasant to take and is so scientifically prepared that it is ready for instant absorption, so that, even where the digestion is weak, no diffi-culty is experienced in assimi-lating it.

the Tagua paim. The fruit forms a globular head about twice the size of a man's head, and weighs from 20 to 28 pounds. The head is a kind of cluster of bulbs, and in all contains from 50 to were just seven things which a woman could turn her hand to in order to be self-supporting, but during the last few years these openings have multiplied so that there is scarcely anything she can-for the future future for a fare for a for not do. The future will see fewer mar-riages than ever before on account of the harvested several times a year by the natives. "The ivory nut is used almost solely in the manufacture of buttons, though the growing independence of women, which makes her able to refuse to marry for a time, but this will be all the bette factories also make poker chips for the marriages that are made will be from them. The nut, however, has super-seded the archaic mud, rubber and bone buttons in vogue formerly. It admits of "A woman who is able to take care of herself does not marry except for the best reason in the world, because she loves the man and knows that they will wider and more varied treatment for this purpose than any other known substance and is easily worked. The United States be happy together. Isn't that better than marriages for every reason but the

and is easily worked. The United States consumes more than one-half of the world's product of ivory nuts, and nine-tenths of the vegetable ivory is manu-factured into buttons. "When the nut reaches the button fac-tory it is cut into three slabs. In the process of cutting the button is partial-ly shaped. Afterward the thread holes are drilled and countersunk. The button is then sent to the polisher, who uses the shavings and powder made in the drilling to polish them. Afterward they are sent to the designer, who traces on the buttons in indelible dye the designs needed. After receiving these outlines, but this is because women have grown more careful and discriminating. The wives of the future will be better women the buttons in indefible dye the designs needed. After receiving these outlines, if the buttons are to remain smooth and receive another coat, they are put into the dye, then they are put into a press-ing machine fitted with dies of the pat-tern desired."-Washington Star.-



which alone true individuality can take the growing desire among women to be self-supporting, that they may be free Harris' Dropsy.

to achieve something-to bring out the best that is in them to do. It is merely the inevitable reaction from

the past too great dependence of women upon husbands and fathers which too often entailed an unwilling compliance with wishes and wills and plans at direct

with wishes and wills and plans at direct variance with their own. Aside from this," continued Miss Haile, "I should say that woman's independence is not often a matter of choice. The financial independence of the woman of a family is generally a necessity in these days of ranidly diminishing on portunity for the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

person is kack-handed, the word being A ROSEATE VIEW. also equivalent to awkward: in Lanca-Viola Allen, the actress, takes a more shire it is k-pawid; in Yorkshire, gallock roseate view. "The future of all women, or gawk-handed, an expression dating and tone up the relaxed nerves. whether they are independent or not, is back to at least the seventeenth century that which includes wifehood and In Derbyshire are used the terms keg

Uncle-Well, Bobbie, I hear you're learning to swim Bobbie-Yes, so are you, ain't you, Uncle? Uncle-No, my lad. Why?

Bobbie-Oh. I heard Father say yesterday that you had a hard job to ep your head above water.

below needs pacifying before the mere some place two years ago a similar accioutside of the flat can be reached, a cer- dent happened with almost as fearful a tain degree of ingenuity has to be exer- result. That part of the tunnel runs cised. Hall boys and elevator boys have, far under round; there are donkeys and learned by sad experience that linemen tramcars there, and the steady throb of and plumbers, gas inspectors and other water-pumps. The rock is a treacherous workmen are not always what they seem, schist-"bastard granite" the men call it. Under these simple disguises may lurk The cleavage is almost vertical, and an burglars and if flat attendants allow excess of rain or some other simple cause emselves to be deceived their jobs are will drop a huge slice of it as neatly and sopardized. It becomes necessary, there- as quickly as you would let fall one card

for, for the intending burglar to devise from a pack. some scheme not so easily seen through In the Park avenue section of the suband threadbare as those referred to, or way, in 1901, an accidental explosion of else to gain access to the apartment by dynamite killed five persons, injured, other means than the regular stairway or more or less, hundreds of others, and the elevator. To put on a pair of "pdinty", destroyed several hundred thousands of overalls and swing off the roof by means dollars' worth of property.

of a rope, is hazardous, but nearly al- A few blocks away the roof of the tunways successful. It was the method em- nel caved in one day, and the front walls ployed by a "gentleman burglar," who of a whole block of brownstone houses visited several apartments and rarely left crashed after it. The tunnel company any of them without adding \$600 to \$1,000 was finally compelled to buy up the damto his private fortune. | aged block for about a million dollars. Even when the apartment is occupied In the same section Major Ira Shaler.

it is often easy for the modern "flat the ill-starred contractor, was himself worker" to make away with valuables. killed by a similar fall of rock. Some of the tricks of the profession were These spectacular tragedies are part of thus explained by a retired thief:

the price which must be paid for the com-"What if a servant has been left in a pletion of any such feat of engineering house? That's easy. The old gag of in- through the very heart of a crowded city. specting the plumbing or anything will Almost every day a few lines of newsroot and flourish. She is the growth of Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Little Edith still work with servants, if it has lost its paper type chronicle a mishap in some power over elevator and hall boy. Upon part of the long length of the subway. If my word, I verily believe that half the

servants are in sympathy with the burglar anyway, for the reason that they seldom make an attempt to interfere with him. the Great Kidney Remedy is Good for I grafted an apartment on the north side Hers Was a Terrib'e Case-It Proves That make an attempt to interfere with him. Old and Young Alike and Cures All a year ago, and there were two maids probably would run well up into the hun-Forms of Kidney Disease.

(Special).—No more remarkable cure of Dropsy has ever been put on record than that of little Edith Harris, the two-year-old daughter of Mr and the other place never had anybody in it after a vibrate Weiter to a cook in the opposite of the the other place never had nights. I went through two bedrooms,

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That's what you might call a cock-and-built story, but it went all right's and it welked downstairs and out of the house. Next Wednesday night it was pief for me and my chum to get futo the flat across the hall and spend a couple of hours there sorting out what was worth carrying away. "Most people are feather-headed, and that's our great dependence," continued the flat looter. "They think half a dozen times before they get a move on, and when they've make up their minks to call for holp we're out of the place. I never attempt ta run away. That would be fatal. But if anybody questions me I stop and gas with him a reasonable times and that course allays suspicion. Suppose that nurse maid had followed ma and whinties up the jaintor, as I could see the mit intended to. I would have been heared, and by the time she had made up her mind that there was some the bundle had based from my hand to a starsfy all witting outside." Among is words they not the spin of the spin masters in the art, and disdain there measter hiel brothers meas in it who pas for homes are insiders and gentlemanly co-cupation. There are men in it who pas for homes are insiders and gentlemanly co-cupation. There are men in it who pas for homes are insiders and gentlemanly co-cupation. There are men in it who pas masters in the art, and disdain there measter hiel brothers meast for shut these are past masters in the art, and disdain there measter hiel brothers who do things im-pulsively on the spur of the moment are sunally can be approved to the mo please her, not thinking they would do me any good. I had not used half the box when I commenced to feel myself getting better and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and can reboses I was completely cured and can re-commend them to all sufferers from heart trouble." are soully cauged. The soullos, fait, looter is willing to ent a apartment and pay a month's rent down if he can set among weathy mople by so doins. Once in a barge apartment house as a tenant, he can issurely work all the one apartments without any risk.

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ing the quarter. Many of them were the action of the kidneys becomes impaired, impurities in the blood are almost sure to follow, and general derangement COMMON AMONG WOMEN.

of the system ensues. Parmelee's Veget "Does the drug habit assume serious proportions here in England?" "Yes, it is a very common thing, chiefly among ladies. Usually it is taken in the beginning to allay pain. Without doubt a large amount of laudanum is consumed by the upper classes in con-function with alcohol. It is a hard and al currency of any private individual

dicted to the morphia habit, but not vice versa. "You mean that a dipsomaniac who is deprived of drink would try to get drugs, but that a victim of the drug habit does "Exactly." "Is the habit increasing in this coun-

try? "Very much. As long ago as 1872 no medicine of surpassing merit. A horse and cattle rancher will find matters greatly simplified by using this Oil.

less than 356,211 pounds of opium were imported into England, and if the indulgence was measured by this standard the decline and fall of the social system night be confidently predicted." "What about the effects?"

years ago, that being the value of the "Well, they are many. As I have al-ready stated, in the early stages the drug produces beautiful feelings and visions The feelings of the eater are not merely and warts. pleasurable; he experiences great delight pleasurable; he experiences great delight and brilliant fancies, which transcend all real and healthy impressions. Without doubt many painters have done fine work under the influence of opium. At first only a small quantity is taken, but as the fascination takes hold of the victim the size of the dose is increased, and means the most frequent of foots are hele.

among the most frequent effects are hal lucinations of hearing.

OLD HALLUCINATION. "The idea of being in communicatio with Satan is most common in these cases. But eventually the victim become degraded in mind, physicaly demoralized every case of "fractured skull" or "in- and mentally diseased. In some asylums in American 33 perfectit of the patients were opium eaters. There is no doubt also that it stimulates to crime. Frequently it happens that the victims of drugs will steal things when there is no inducement to do so. In Singapore 80 per cent of those confined in the house of correction were opium smokers, and the offenses of which they were guilty were nearly all against property."

"And the cure?" "The usual method taken by doctors is to reduce the amount of the dose by a sliding scale. The victim deprived of the drug is often in a state of mania, and without relief would frequently lose his reason. It is a well-recognized fact by

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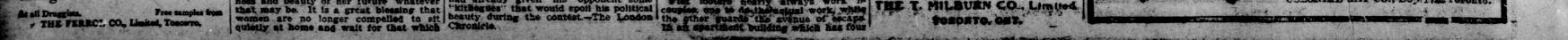
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