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For Boys and Cirls,

Publisher's Note.—We will send The Western Home Monthly for one year to the person sending us one original puzzle eligible for publication, or any subscriber who sends the est solution to the puzzles in this number of The Monthly. Answers will appear in the

Puzzle.

1. Word Diamond—(a) In peasant; part of a circle; (c) the market place of a Grecian town; (d) a declaration which binds the one who makes it; (e) brittle; (g) in peasant.

2. Why does a hen cross a road on a wet day?

3. Square-Oh! "first's" decrees are fitful oft And have been, since in "four's" high

The "second" fruit was ta'en, and since aloft

From seas the "three" rises and falls. Why is love like a potato? Why is The Western Home Month-

ly like the 12th of every, month? 6. A farmer brought five pieces of chain, three links each, to a blacksmith, and asked him what was the least money he could join them together for; the blacksmith replied, "I charge one

cent to cut a link and one cent to weld a link." What is the least it could What is the least it could be done for? 7. Why did the owl howl?

8. Down in you meadow there sits and stands two feet and a pair of hands, lungs six and livers three, oh, what a creature this must be.

9. A room with eight corners had a cat in each corner, seven cats before each cat, and a cat on every cat's tail What was the total number of cats?

10. Why is a drawn tooth like a thing forgotten?

11. Why is a lazy man like a doe's

12. I am your friend, you must sur's ly know If I should depart and go away,

could no more your griefs allay; Yet I must not to you draw near, For it would not be well for you, I

So I will keep on trying your hearts

I will keep on doing my part here. 13. A boy driving home some ducks was asked how many he had. He replied: When in line there are two ducks ahead of a duck, two ducks behind a duck, and a duck in the middle. How many ducks had he? -0-

Answers to December Puzzles.

- Cornet. 2. Level.
- 3. Because it makes hot shot.
- 4. Going round.

5. (1) hid, (2) roan, (3) yam, (4) Leo, (5) wed, (6) aster, (7) sum, (8) lap, (9) maps, (10) ace. My whole is "Mid pleasures and palaces, tho we

may roam." 6. Word Square-

PARCH AZURE RUMOR CROWD HERDS

7. Because it is in the middle of Greece (grease).

8. Because he run; for the piete 9. Half Square-

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"Tommy, stop that noise, and come here to me," said Mrs. Phamley. "Do you know whose day this is?" "Yes, ma'am," replied Tommy, prompt

"Whose is it?" "Bridget's. Mary Ann was out last Sunday."—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. McCarthy, sobbing, meets Mrs. Flaherty, "An' phwat is it, Mrs. Mc-Carthy," asked Mrs. Flaherty, "is anybody dead?" Mrs. McCarthy nods energetically and sobs the louder. "An' who is it?" inquires the sympathetic neighbor. "Mike," responded the bereaved. "An' phwat did he die of?" "He died of a Chuesday." "Oh, Hivens!" said Mrs. Flaherty, "isn't it horrible!"



Here's a whole line of type all mixed up so's youse kant read it."
"Dat aint mixed up, dat's a Russian Gen-

WHY MEN ARE WEAK

And what method of restoring lack or waste of vitality in them is productive of best regults, is a question which at present is being seriously considered by the medical profession the world over. Almost every doctor is introducing electricity into his practice in one form or another, which is the direct outcome of the recent announcements of the world's greatest scientists, and is a practical admission on the part of physicians of the superiority of electricity over drugs as a curative agent. You cannot possibly estimate the true import of the statements made by some of our greatest scientists at their convention recently held, where they claim that after five years of studious research they have discovered that electricity is the basis

of human vitality, that without this fluid of life we cannot exist. have been preaching on these same lines for the past twenty years. did not discover-it was only my belief. My theory was founded upon the fact that the food that we cat is treated as fuel by the stomach, just the same as coal in a furnace. action The chemical which is produced upon the food by the acids and juices of the stomach burns the food and causes a carbonic heat. This heat is electricity, and it is forced into the nerves and vital organs and is their life.

The electrical heat generated by the consumption of our food should keep healthy every vital organ of the body. Debility of the vital organs arises when the waste is greater than the repair, when the stomach is not able to generate sufficient electrical heat to supply the demands of nature. This is the source of decay in men. Now, what I claim is that my theory passes beyond what these great men claim to have discovered. I have invented a device by which this life (ELECTRICITY) may be restored to the human body. the marvel of electricians.

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt

is life itself to any man who will wear it. I have been endeavoring to pound these facts into the public all this time, and will keep on doing so until they immense business is due to my knowledge of the effect of electricity upon the ailments treated and the best way to obtain that effect. I take every case that comes to me as an individual and direct the application of my Belt to suit the demands of each particular case. When

you consider the fact that electricity, which I supply, is life to the organs into which I send it, you can see how I get my results. My success comes from my oures. If I did not cure my business would be worn out long ago, as has the business of every other maker of Electric Belts. A great many schemers and trauds have gone into the electric belt business because they found it was an easy way to make money, and have resorted to very questionable methods at times in order to dispose of their so-called appliance. I HAVE AN ELECTRIC BELT THAT DOES CURE, and I am offering it to you in such a way that you take no chances whatever. Give me your name and address with a statement of your case, and I will at

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All I ask is that you give me reasonable security for my Belt while you are wearing it

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"Your Belt has helped me wonderfully," Assa.

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it has strengthened my kidneys and relieved me of that numb feeling in my
arms."—Jno. Shillabeer, Bolssevain. Man.
"I am rapidly being cured of Varicocele and all the soreness and small
lumps on testicles have disappeared."

J. Leslie. Swan River Man.

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"My rupture is entirely cured and I like a man than I have for years."-

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"Your Belt has made a perfect cure of my case."—O. M. Boyles, Fort Qu'Appelle, Assa.

"Since I quit using drugs and your Belt under your direction. I have noly had one emission. I feel more

"Since Wearing your Belt, I feel better all round, I sleep better, am more fit for work and putting on flesh. The parts are getting firmer and there is no pain, and I have no distress after eating, and no indigestion, which is remark-able for me."—Ernest R. Saunders, Bresylor, Sask.

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