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After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

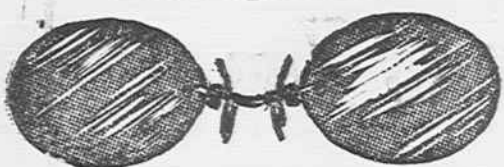
At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its stirring me, and am doing my work."

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If God hath made this world so fair where sin and death abound, how beautiful beyond compare will paradise be found.—Montgomery.

TESTS FOR HEARING.

Rigid Ordeals For Candidates For Our Army and Navy.

The physical requirements of American soldiers and sailors are of a high standard as compared with those of other countries. The test for hearing, for example, in our navy and army is more severe than of any other country.

One of these tests for admission to our Naval academy may be taken as a typical example of the thoroughness with which the candidates' faculties are tested. In this test the ticking of a watch must be heard at forty inches in quiet surrounding, and this ticking must be heard at that distance by each ear separately. In addition to this, the candidate will be rejected if there is the slightest suggestion of any diseased condition about any portion of the ear.

In all the foreign navies, as well as in our own, the severest tests of hearing are imposed upon the men who are to undertake submarine service. In this service even an officer will not be accepted if the surgeon is able to find any evidence that he has ever been afflicted with ear trouble at any time. Thus a slight inflammation of the ear which occurred in childhood may disqualify the officer for submarine service, though his hearing may be so good that he would be readily accepted in any other branch of military service.—Los Angeles Times.

OLDEST AMERICAN STATUE.

Found Near Vera Cruz, It Was Made Over Twenty Centuries Ago.

A small stone statue found near Vera Cruz, Mexico, which has been in the possession of the United States National museum since 1903, has been identified as the oldest known dated antiquity in America. Its ancient Mayan glyphs inscriptions show that it was made 100 years before Christ, which is the oldest date authenticated in the new world.

This unique image was found in 1902 near the gulf of Mexico, 100 miles southeast of Vera Cruz, and came to the museum through R. E. Ulbricht the next year. It is of hard grayish green stone, carved into a rounded conical form, six and one-half inches high and three and three-fourths inches in diameter.

The upper part represents a human head with well defined features. The lower part of the face is covered with a mask, resembling the bill of a duck, carved in relief and extending down over the chest like a beard. The bird-like form is further emphasized by the wings, covering the sides of the figure. Beneath the wings the outlines of a bird's feet and legs are engraved.—New York Times.

Ancient Use of a Kiss.

A Roman woman in the ancient time was not allowed to drink wine except it were simple raisin wine, and, however she might relish strong drinks, she could not indulge even by stealth—first, because she was never entrusted with the key of the wine cellar and, second, because she was obliged daily to greet with a kiss all her own as well as her husband's male representatives, down even to second cousins, and as she knew not when or where she might meet them she was forced to be wary and abstain altogether, for had she tasted but a drop the smell would have betrayed her. So strict were the old Romans in this respect that a certain Ignatius Mercurius is said to have slain his wife because he caught her at the wine cask—a punishment which was not deemed excessive by Romulus, who absolved the husband of the crime of murder.

The Nice of Austria.

"The Nice of Austria" is the name by which Gorizia, or Goritz, is known among its habitues, owing to its mild climate. Curiously enough, the city furnishes a link with the French Bourbons, for in a Franciscan convent there lie the remains of Charles X. of France, the last of the Bourbons; of the Duke of Angouleme, his son, and of the Duc de Chambord, who died as recently as 1883. Gorizia, under Austrian rule, was the capital of the crown land of Gorz Gradisca and first appears in history toward the close of the tenth century, when it was bestowed on the church. It is still the seat of an archbishop, and its special industry, significantly, perhaps, has long been the printing of Hebrew books for the east.—London Spectator.

Ingenious Rimes.

Sir Owen Seaman is to be congratulated on his ingenuity in riming "Bagdad" with "swag, dad," but the palm for audacity in riming must remain with Browning, who matched "ranunculus" with "Tommy make room for your un-le us," or the seventeenth century bard who wrote: The Duke of York a daughter had He gave the Prince of Orange her; So now your majesty will see I've found a rime for poringer.—London Standard.

Welcome at Times.

"I wish a doornat," announced Mrs. De Style. "Here is a very nice pattern," said the salesman, "with the word 'Welcome' woven into the fiber." "I see. I suppose that will do if you can add the words 'Tuesdays and Fridays.'"—Pittsburgh Post.

Preparedness.

"Darling, won't you marry me? I would die for you!" "How sweet of you! How much are you insured for?"—Baltimore American.

'Tis far better to love and be poor than be rich with an empty heart.—Lewis Morris.

**GOV. MANNING URGES
PASSAGE OF BILLS**

SENDS MESSAGE TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON MEASURES.

Torrens System, Rural Credits, Child Labor and Other Matters Referred To.

News and Courier.

Columbia, February 8.—Governor Manning tonight sent a message to the general assembly urging them to pass the Torrens system of land registration, the rural credits bill, the bill providing for the teaching of agriculture in the common schools, the bill raising the child labor age limit to 14 years, the workmen's compensation bill and the bill providing for the certification of teachers. The message follows:

"Permit me to respectfully call your attention to the importance of pressing the consideration of certain measures on your calendars, which I deem of importance to the great body of our citizens whom you and I represent.

"My reason for this message is that we are approaching the closing days of the session, and I earnestly desire that these matters should not be overlooked.

The Torrens System.

"There have been meetings of citizens in many localities throughout the State, calling on the legislature to adopt the Torrens system of land registration and enact the same into law. This is a necessary prerequisite to a system of rural credits. It will reduce expenses in borrowing money on land; it gives the State warrant to title and puts an end to litigation on land titles. Such an act would be a boon to the State, and I earnestly urge its adoption.

Rural Credits.

"Forty-three per cent. of our white farmers are tenants. The dream of the South Carolina patriot is to see these tenants become the owners of their homes and farms. If we are to progress we must help these tenants to help themselves in their ambition to become home owners, and we must make this possible by adopting measures hitherto untried, even if this may seem radical. The result is important. I deem it of the utmost importance to take the steps necessary to bring it about. Let us not adjourn this session until these two measures are made into laws. Then our vision for future development will be turned into reality, and our rural population will find full scope for their soaring and elevating ambitions to find realization in a people happy in the prospect of future comfort, contentedness and happiness.

Agriculture in Schools.

"I earnestly urge upon you the desirability of enacting into law the Toole and LeGrande bill, providing for the teaching of agriculture in the common schools. Agriculture is the basis of our material prosperity. The common school is the keystone of our educational system. Provide for the teaching of agriculture in the common school so that agricultural education will reach those who cannot get in an agricultural college, and an enlightened prosperity is the result among this large body of our citizens.

Child Labor.

"The McCullough bill, which provides for the raising of the child labor age limit to 14 years, is of great importance and should be speedily enacted. The very wording of this bill is the greatest argument in favor of its passage. The longer the child is kept in school the greater his efficiency when he begins work.

Workmen's Compensation.

"The bills introduced by Senator Buck and Representatives Mills and Johnstone have been carefully worked out, and, in my judgment, will meet conditions existing in South Carolina. There is nothing in the act that can injure the honest employer or employee; it is a protection to both; it is fair and just to all parties and the sooner it becomes a law the sooner will our court dockets be cleared, and kept cleared, of personal damage suits, and justice will be done to all parties. I urge the enactment of this law.

Certification of Teachers.

"I earnestly urge upon you the importance of the passage of the Nicholson bill, providing for the certification of teachers by a State board. These measures are, in my judgment, of Statewide importance, and I feel that the interest of the people demands the enactment of these bills into law.

"Your desire and ability to serve your State is unquestioned. I, therefore, urge again, with earnestness and sincerity, that active efforts be made to enact these laws. The people are pleading for these laws, and should have them.

"Let me again urge upon you the necessity for definite action on these

**HEAT FLASHES,
DIZZY, NERVOUS**

Mrs. Wynn Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her During Change of Life.

Richmond, Va.—"After taking seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new woman. I always had a headache during the Change of Life and was also troubled with other bad feelings common at that time—dizzy spells, nervous feelings and heat flashes. Now I am in better health



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EUROPE IGNORES UNITED STATES MOTOR FEATS

Maxwell Beat Britain's Best But Gets Only an American Mark.

Should Eddie Rickenbacher, the famous Maxwell pilot—or any of the other speed demons of premier fame—celebrate the first race of 1916 by rolling 300 miles in two hours or some such revolutionary figure, the result could be nothing more than an American record. No such thing as a world's record can be successfully claimed, when the feat is accomplished in the United States, under sanction of the American Automobile association.

This strange and anomalous condition arises from the fact that, with characteristic European aloofness, the automobile judiciary across the sea recognizes no performance in America as really authentic.

Despite the fact that many recent American records excel those on the books of the Automobile Clubs of Great Britain and France, recent compilations of European records placidly ignore them and still refer to venerable European feats as world's records.

Our Dust Too Thick.

The American Automobile association, after vainly trying to secure mutual recognition which would result in a real table of world's records, has temporarily given up the battle and modestly refers to all marks established under its jurisdiction as American records—only this and nothing more.

One immediate effect of this condition is to rob the endurance champion Maxwell touring car of the technical right to claim a world's title.

The Maxwell—a stock touring car—recently completed, under A. A. A. supervision, a run of 22,022.3 miles without a motor stop. The best prior American record was less than 13,000 miles. In Europe the best prior mark was less than 17,000 miles—to the credit of the Rolls-Royce. Yet the Maxwell can qualify merely for an American record and the stolid Britons will doubtless continue to regard the Rolls-Royce as the world's endurance champion until its record is beaten in the limits of their tight little isle.

Were reciprocal rules in operation, the Maxwell would undoubtedly be granted a world's record certificate under its present policy the A. A. A. can, however, grant merely American certificate of records.

In the meantime, however, there is no occasion for American sportsmen to feel symptoms of peevishness. Regardless of the technicalities, they have the satisfaction of knowing that the Maxwell—a popular-priced American car—has handily eclipsed the best record of the one particular car on which Europe has relied for exemplification of motor endurance—a car of the highest price and one which bases a large share of its reputation on a non-stop feat, highly creditable but herewith rendered obsolete.

most important Statewide measures." The message was received in both houses as information and ordered printed in the Journals, except that in the house, on motion of Representative Harris of Greenville, that portion of the message dealing with the Torrens land system was referred to the senate, on the ground that this bill has already passed the house.

WHITE HOUSE LADIES.

They Wield Considerable Power, as a Rule, "Under the Rose."

Only those who have given the subject close consideration and have been familiar with it personally can have even a remote idea of the power of the women connected with the presidential administration, meaning the wives of the president, the vice president and the cabinet officers. This power of the women first began to be marked in President Andrew Jackson's time, and it has continued almost unabated up to the present hour. It is an unseen power. It is not proclaimed from the housetops.

It takes some time for the wives of the cabinet officers to reach a fair footing with the wives of the president and vice president and among themselves. They come from different sections of the country and must accustom themselves to a vastly different environment, the official life of Washington. In a thousand little ways and in as many big ways they can make or mar, help or hurt, hasten or retard the policy of a presidential administration.

They raised old hob in Jackson's time by attempting to boycott the wife of a cabinet officer, Mrs. Eaton, but Old Hickory, though not a ladies' man himself, stood valiantly and gallantly beside Mr. and Mrs. Eaton and declared that the wives of his other cabinet officers shouldn't rule his administration—"No, not by the eternal!" Jackson's favorite phrase in negating a proposition.—Exchange.

KEEPING CUT FLOWERS.

Methods by Which the Fading Process May Be Delayed.

Roses, carnations and orchids have been found to keep three times as long if a small quantity of sugar be added to the water, writes Mabel H. Wharton of Oakland, Cal., to Popular Mechanics. A small lump of starch has also been found beneficial. Other flowers begin to bleed as soon as they are cut, and the precious sap running out of the stem causes the cells to collapse immediately. To prevent this the end of the stem must be quickly closed, and this is best done by searing in a flame or by placing directly in hot water.

The florists of California go so far as to boil the stems of the brilliant poinsettias or Christmas flowers, for which they are so famous. The stem is first stuck through a large sheet of paper to prevent the steam from rising directly into the flower and injuring it.

Carnations and chrysanthemums will keep almost twice as long if placed in fresh water daily, and a small piece is clipped from the ends of the stems each time. While cutting this piece off keep the stem under water so that no air bubbles are allowed to enter the stalk and thus retard the upward flow of water.

If large headed flowers, such as chrysanthemums or peonies, are to be sent some distance insure their arriving in good condition by wrapping each blossom separately in waxed paper.

Where He Made His Money.

Years ago a gentleman settled in the south of England and became very popular in the neighborhood. The county families could never discover how he had made his money, but were satisfied by his solemn assurance that it was not in trade. Nothing could exceed the ordinary gravity of his demeanor, which indeed caused him to be placed on the commission of peace, but now and then, without any apparent provocation, he would burst into such a laugh as no one ever heard before except in one place. Where they could have heard it puzzled the county families for five and twenty years, but at last he was betrayed unconsciously by his own grandchild, who, after a visit to a traveling circus, innocently exclaimed, "Why, grandpa laughs just like the clown!"—James Payn.

Waterproofing Matches.

A waterproof matchbox is good for emergencies, but not for a smoker's daily supply. I waterproof the matches themselves by dipping them half length in shellac varnish, thinned with alcohol and laying them out separately on a newspaper to dry. Shellac is better than paraffin or collodion because it does not wear off, and it is itself inflammable, like sealing wax. Matches so treated can be left in water a long time without spoiling.—Outing.

Clever Fish Hawks.

Turks around the Bosphorus amuse themselves by playing pitch and catch with the hungry fish hawks. They throw high in the air a lump of raw meat, and the hawks pounce upon the meat before it strikes the ground and make away with it to the little ones.

A Short Christmas.

"Christmas day is only three hours long in the Finnish town of Tornea," said a traveler. "I spent last Christmas there. At sunrise I got up to see my presents and to read my Christmas mail and night had fallen before I got through breakfast."—Exchange.

Cynical.

Some cheap people expect St. Peter to pass them through the pearly gates because they once paid 50 cents for a fifteen cent supper at a church social.—Atlanta Journal.

Just Like Relatives.

"Are Belle and Barbara blood relations?" "Oh, no. It is a purely platonic gronch they have for each other."—Puck.

Pessimism.

Pessimism may be defined as that form of restricted mental vision that causes men to anticipate evils that do not happen.—Houston Post.