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is an evidence of the splendid values we are giving in these goods. The excellent cooking qualities of the O. K. Stove or Range, their handsome and massive appearance, their elegant proportions of their makeup, the favorable impression made by them as compared with other stoves all go towards helping us make sales. Anyone with a critical eye can readily judge when they once see our O. K. Prince Stove at \$12.50, or our O. K. Duke at \$15.50. Why they are so popular we will appreciate a call from any housekeeper who has never seen these stoves and will take pleasure in showing where they so far excell others.

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We have a large stock of this well-known fencing. Let us figure and show you how cheaply you can fence your pasture or farm and raise cattle and make money while you sleep.

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Marriage Lottery.

888W S. L. KRASNOFF, W888 Every year in the Rumai country, in India, about October, a marriage lottery is held. The names of all the marriageable girls and of the young men of the circle who want to get married are written on slips of paper and thrown into separate earthen pots. From these they are drawn against one another by the local wise man. This simply determines the fact that the Rumai girl has come out and is ready to be married, and the youth whose name is drawn against hers thereby obtains a letter of introduction, with authority to make love immediately with what ardor and success he is capable of.

A Mountain of Gold

ould not bring as much happiness to les. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis. as Passing along South America and leav- he owed, a debt in St. Petersburg that d one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a runing sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds and Sores. 25c at The Arant Co. Drug

Nothing but Fruit.

"I say, I'd give anything to be as strong and healthy as you are," remarked the lazy man. "What do you "Nothing but fruit," answered the

"What kind of fruit?" "The fruit of industry." was the brief

Not Committed.

but significant reply.

Subbubs-I thought you said the cottage was half a mile from the station Agent-Yis, but Oi niver said how far the station wor from the cottage .-New York Sun.

Dragging Pains

are a symptom of the most serious trouble which can attack a woman, viz: falling of the womb. With this, generally, comes irregular and painful periods, weakening drains, backache, headache, nervousness, dizziness, irritability, tired feeling, etc. The cure is

The Female Regulator

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"I SUFFERED AWFUL PAIN in my womb and ovaries," writes Mrs. Naomi Bake, of Webster Grove, Mo., "also in my right and left sides, and my menses were very painful and irreg-ular. Since taking Cardui I feel like a voman and do not suffer as I did.

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THE OCEAN'S BOTTOM.

Two Vast Valleys Traverse the Bed of the Atlantic.

bottom being situated at a depth of his face with his hands. ing the Bermudas to the left it passes should have been paid long ago and the along Newfoundland and Labrador, gypsy song he had sung that evening. finally ending just south of Greenland. The woman he loved rose in his im-The sub-Atlantic landscape thus con- agination, wearing a cap with lilac ribsists of two vast parallel valleys or bons, and yet, inseparable from all mountains. Farther north the land lies these and from thousands of other rechigher, and the sea is. relatively speak- ollections, the present thought, the exing, shallow. Between Greenland and pectation of death, did not leave him the continent, close to Iceland and the for a moment. 'Perhaps it won't exchannel islands, there is a huge plain plode,' and with desperate final defree from any depression worthy of cision he wished to open his eyes, but mention. It is quite clear that at one at that instant a red fiame pierced continent.-Scientific American.

In every clime its colors are unfurled Its fame has spread from sea to sea: Be not surprised If in the other world You hear of Rocky Mountain Tea. Dr. W. E. Brown & Co.

The Palisades.

This uplift of volcanic matter, resting on baked sandstone and inclining westward at a gentle slope, presents in Your stomach churns and digests the palisaded appearance that so impressfood you eat and if foul, or torpid, or ed the early voyagers-a gray wall out of order, your whole system suffers beetling from 300 to 500 feet above the from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky tide, shagged with trees at the sum-Tea or Tablets. Dr. W. E. Brown & talus, that is also verdurous. At Nyack it bends into the amphitheater where that pretty town has nestled. surges riverward again to form Pointno-Point and, still ascending behind Haverstraw, reaches in High Tor a lift of \$20 feet. As the dike extends southward also to Bayonne, its total length is forty miles, but the Pallsades proper front the river for half that distance. - Charles M. Skinner in Century

Dancing Proves Fatal.

Many men and women catch colds at dances which terminate in pneumonia and consumption. After exposure, if Foley's Honey and Tar is taken it will nothing more. He had been killed on break up a cold and no serious results the spot by a bomb splinter in the midneed be feared. Refuse any but a genuine in a yellow package. Sold by The Arant Co. Drug store.

Called His Bluff.

"What!" cried the brutal husband. "You gave that old overcoat of mine to a tramp? You should have asked me safe place until you should want to purchase some clothes." "William Henry Suddsworthy," replied the fond wife, fixing him with a judicial eye, "you worked that game on me two years ago. I went through the pockets of that coat and found a wornout glove, six cloves, five cardamom seeds, four matches and a suburban time card. I'm going shopping for my dress tomor-

Torments of Tetter and Eczema Allayed. The intense itching characteristic of eczema, tetter and like skin diseases is nstantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve and many severe cases have been permanently cured by its

Feminine Finance. A poor lady whose husband had just failed was bemoaning the fact.

"At any rate," she said, as she wiped the tears from her eyes, "the Brown failure was worse than ours." "How so?" said one, who knew that her husband's smashup had been ter-

"Why," she said, "we only failed for 5 cents on the dollar, whereas Mr. Brown failed for fifty-five."

His Best Bread. Baker-I keep the best bread. Cusbread's inferior quality)-I don't doubt it. Baker-Then what have you to complain about? Customer-That instead of keeping the best bread you should sell the best and keep the bad

Pneumonia Follows Cold but never follows the use of Foley's

Honey and Tar. It stops the cough heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonfa. rant Co. Drug store.

tion, write to

DEATH BY A BOMB. Imaginary Incident of the Crimean

War by Tolstoi. The following imaginary incident of The Atlantic ocean covers two vast the Crimean war is found in Count Tolvalleys. One of these passes between stoi's "Sevastopol:" "The bomb, comthe Cape Verde islands and the Azores, ing faster and faster and nearer and and it is of great depth. It runs close nearer, so that the sparks of its fuse or great bull ant, which is said to be up to Europe and comes to an end lose were already visible, descended. 'Lie to the British Isles, where a ridge or down" some one shouted. They lay crest of land separates it from the flat on the ground. Praskouhin, closing basin of the North sea. The other val- his eyes, heard only the bomb crashing ley runs in the main parallel to the down on the hard earth close by. A first, from which it is separated by an second passed, which seemed an bour. clongated strip of land, of which the The bomb had not exploded. He open-Azores forms a supermarine continu- ed his eyes and at that noment caught ation. This strip does not exceed a a sight of the glowing fuse of the bomb depth of 9,850 feet, while its height not a yard off. Terror, cold terror, examounts to 6.560 feet. The first valley, cluding every other thought and feellike its confrere, is also very deep, its ing, seized his whole being. He covered nearly four miles below the surface. "Then he remembered the 12 rubles

time England was connected to the through the still closed lids, and, with a terrible crash, something struck him in the middle of the chest. "He jumped up and began to run, but, stumbling over the saber that got between his legs, fell on his side. 'Thank God, I'm only bruised,' was his first thought, and he wished to touch his bashikouays on a raid. I knew not chest with his hand, but his arms seemed tied to his sides, and it felt as if a ing by myself, when suddenly the forvise were squeezing his head. Soldiers est became alive with the foe. A sudflitted past him, and he counted them den dread setzed me, and I stood still unconsciously. Then lightning flashed in the hunting path, resting on my gun. its riverward aspect the columnar or before his eyes, and he wondered Suddenly, as if by magic, I was covwhether the shot were fired from a ered and bitten everywhere. I fled in mortar or cannon. 'Cannon, proba- haste and found refuge in a deep bly, and here are more soldiers-five, stream, yet even then the strong pinchsix, seven soldiers. They all pass by.' Mountain Tea keeps you well. 35 cents, mit, half buried behind a scrap of He was suddenly filled with fear that and though the bodies were torn off the

> roof of his mouth. "He felt it wet about his chest, and this sensation of being wet made him think of water. Fearing lest the soldiers might trample on him, he tried to shout 'Take care with you,' but instead of that he uttered such a terrible groan that he was frightened to hear it. Then other red fires began dancing before his eyes, and it seemed to him that the soldiers put stones on him. He made an effort to push off the stones, stretched himself, and saw and heard and felt dle of his chest."

was so dry that his tongue clove to the

Deaths From Appendicitis

decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ills growing out of it. first. I had placed a hundred dollars Strength and vigor always follow their in bills in one of the pockets of that use. Guarnteed by Druggist. 25c. Try coat, simply to have the money in a them. Sold at The Arant Co. Drug store

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A sick man talks about everything ex-No man is big enough to laugh at

a real worry.

While loafing a man usually think about a big scheme that won't work. An apology never gives satisfaction to but one person-the one who makes

If you must kick, make it swift and sure, and do not prolong the agony by making excuses. A boy thinks, "What a good time

man has." And a man thinks, "What use. For sale by The Arant Co. Drug a good time a boy has!" And what a poor time both have! It may be as good a feat to have all

of a little girl's petticoats the same length as it is to have everything that goes on the stove cooked at the same time.-Atchison Globe.



In a Mexican Hat Store.

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THE PEOPLE OF PARIS.

Their First Movements In Revolutions Are Usually Generous. I know the men of the people in Paris too well not to know that their first movements in times of revolution are usually generous and that they are

best pleased to spend the days immediately following their triumph in boasting of their victory, laying down the law and playing at being great men. During that time it generally happens that some government or other is set up, the police return to their posts and the judge to his bench, and when at last our great men consent to step down to the better known and more vulgar ground of petty and malicious human passions they are no nger able to do so and are reduced to live simply like honest men. Besides, we have spent so many years in insurrections that there has arisen among us a kind of morality peculiar to times of disorder and a special code for days of rebellion. According to these exceptional laws, murder is tolerated and havoc permitted, but theft is strenuously forbidden, although this,

whatever one may say, does not prevent a good deal of robbery from occurring upon those days for the simple reason that society in a state of rebellion cannot be different from that at any other time, and it will always contain a number of rascals who as far as

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Half a million straw hats is no un common sight to be met with at one time in the hat stores of Mexico. The tomer (who is complaining of the hats are made of a long pampas grass which grows nowhere else in the world. It is specially cultivated for the hat industry. So rapidly are the hats made that some skilled workmen can turn out ten or a dozen a day, and they are then sent to all parts of the world. They cost about fourpence each to make, are retailed at from 1 shilling sixpence to 4 shillings and are so durable that it not infrequently happens that those of an economical turn of mind make a single hat last ten years. -London Queen

Sick Headache Cured.

"Recollections of De Tocqueville."

they are concerned scorn the morality

of the main body and despise its point

of honor when they are unobserved .-

Sick headache is caused by derangenent of the stomach and indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, the attack may be warded off. For sale by The Arant Co. Drug store.

One Eyed Giants.

Sir John Mandeville saw all sorts of queer things and wrote about them in his celebrated book of travels. It was in 1536 that the veracious John visited a certain group of isles (yles he called them) which was inhabited by a race of one eyed giants. Of them he says: "In one of these yles ben folk of grate stature, as giantes, and they been hideous for to loke upon. An thei han but on eye, and that is in ye middyl of ye front." He also tells of another one of these "yles" inhabited by a race of one legged dwarfs, each having three eyes.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Latest. Customer—You say, then, that this naterial is the latest? Shopman—The

very latest, madam. Customer-But will it fade in the sun? Shopman-Why, it has been lying in the window for two years, and look how well it has stood.—London Mail.

The Kind You Have Always Bought CASTORIA.

So He Heard.

"I wonder if there be any industries carried on in heaven?" inquired the town ignoramus. "I've allers heerd as how matches are made there," was the guarded answer of the local sage.-Louisville Cou-

Perseverance.

rier-Journal.

"I think," said the reporter, "that the public would like to know how you nanaged to live to such a great age." "By perseverance," replied the centenarian. "I jest kept on livin'."-Philadelphia Ledger.

the The Kind You Have Always Bough

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In extending our Annual Fall and Winter greetings to the readers of THE TIMES, we cordially extend to them an invitation to visit our store whenever they come to Sumter, and make it their headquarters.

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