Beauty Is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Hegin to-day to banish pimpies, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking gists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

An old maid says she never married be cause she couldn't find a man to sultor.

## Eat in Haste

stomach can no longer cheerfully and properly perform its duties, a few doses of Hood's Sarsaparilla are like fresh water to a withered plant. This medicine tones the stomach, restores digestive strength, creates an appetite and with a little care in diet, the patient is soon again in perfect health. Try it and you'll believe in it.

## HOOO'S Sarsa-parilla

Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents

PAY OF YANKEE SAILORS.

Both Men and Officers Are Well Taken Care of by the Government. The admiral of the navy is its highest paid official. His salary is \$13,000 a year all the time, with commutation j for rations and quarters. The salaries of the other officers are arranged on a sllding scale in three divisions—"at sea," on "shore duty," and "on leave." Thus a vice admiral, who is at sea, gets \$9,000 a year; if assigned to shore duts he draws \$\$,000, and if "put on the bench" waiting orders he gets only \$6,000, the difference between the two extremes being about 33 1-3 per cent. The pay scale of the others is as fol-

Rear admirals \$6,000	\$5,00
Commodores 5,000	4.00
Captains 4,500	3,50
Commanders 3,500	
Lieutenant commanders 3,600	2.6
Lieutenants 2.600	
Masters 2,000	
Ensigns 1,400	
Midshipmen 1,000	
Cadet midshipmen 500	
Mates 900	_
Paymasters 2.800	
Surgeons 2,800	
Chaplains 2,800	
First asst, engineers 2,000	
Second assist, engineers 1,700	
Boatswains 1.200	
Gunners 1.200	
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crease in pay for every five years of service. Take the case of a paymaster, for instance, who starts with a minimum salary of \$2,800 a year for sea duty, and he can, by subsequent terms of service, work himself up to \$4,200 a year. There will be no increase in rank unless there is a regular promotion; the extra pay is a reward by the government, or rather an inducement for experienced officers to remain in the service.

The pay of a common sailor, landsman is his official name, is \$21 a month, and from this there is a gradual increase for "ordinary" and "able" amen up to \$30 a month.

from attacks by stray dogs when riding his wheel, set his wits to work to devise something which would be an efficacious, and yet comparatively harmless, means of defense. As a result he has brought out and patented a pocket pistol which will shoct ammonia, water or other liquid. The most vicious dog cannot withstand a few drops of ammonia in his mouth or eyes, and yet there is no danger of actually ining, that the lucky inventor is realizing! much money from his device.

Right Way to Cut a Cable. When the Havana cable was "cut" the men who performed the task did no sever the parts completely, but left



accompanying sketch. So with the Manila cable. There is an art in doing everything-a right way and a wrong.

Coffee which is suspected of containing chicory may be sprinkled on the surface of a glass of clear water. Coffee floats, while the chicory, being heavy, sinks, leaving a brown trail through the water. Chicory is soft to

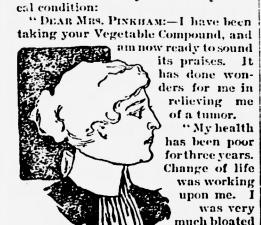
in large quantities. There are more than 50,000 gipsies in

Australian eggs now sell in London

TUMOR EXPELLED.

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wheelock, Magnolia, Iowa, in the following letter describes her recovery from a very criti-



and was a burden to myself. Was troubled with smothering spells, also palpitation of the heart and that bearing-down feeling, and could not be on my feet much. "I was growing worse all the time,

until I took your medicine. "After taking three boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Lozenges, the tumor passed from me. they are not infuriated bulls of the arena, "My health has been better ever If any amusement sends you home longing and am troubled no more with palpitation of the heart or bloating. I recommend your medicine to all sufferers

from female troubles." It is hardly reasonable to suppose that any one can doubt the efficiency of Mrs. Pinkham's methods and medicine in the face of the tremendous volume of testimony.

GONSUMETION

## DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE EMINENT DIVINE'S SUNDAY DISCOURSE.

Subject: "Pleasures of Life"—Has No Sympathy With the Wholesale Denunciation of Amusements-Glorious Work of the Y. M. C. A. Text: "And it came to pass, when their

hearts were merry, that they said, Call for Samson, that he may make us sport. And they called for Samson out of the prisonuse and he made them sport."—Judges

.There were three thousand people assem

bled in the Temple of Dagon. They had

come to make sport of cycless Samson. They were all ready for the entertainment. They began to clap and pound, impatient for the amusement to begin, and they cried, "Fetch him out!" Yonder I see the blind old giant coming, led by the hand of a child into the very midst of the temple. At his first appear-ance there goes up a shout of laughter and derision. The blind old giant pretends he is tired and wants to rest himself against the pillars of the house, so he says to the lad who leads him, "Bring me where the main pillars are." The lad does so. Then the strong man puts his hands on one of the pillars, and, with the mightiest push hat mortal ever made, throws himself forward until the whole house comes down in thunderous crash, grinding the audience like grapes in a wine-press. "And so it came to pass when their hearts were merry, that they said, Call for Samson, that he may make us sport. And they called for Samson out of the prison-house; and he made them sport." In other words there are amusements that are destructive and bring down disaster and death upon the heads of those who practice them. While they laugh and cheer, they die. The three thousand who perished that day in Gaza are nothing compared to the tens of thousands who have been destroyed body, mind and soul by bad amusements and good amusements carried to excess. In my sermons you must have noticed that I have no sympathy with ecclesiasti-cal strait-jackets, or with that wholesale enunciation of amusements to which many are pledged. I believe the Church of God has made a tremendous mistake in trying to suppress the sportfulness of youth and drive out from men their love of amusement. If God ever implanted anything in us He implanted this desire. But instead of providing for this demand of our nature, the Church of God has for the main part ignored it. As in a riot the Mayor plants a battery at the end of the street and has it fired off, so that everything is cut down that happens to stand in the range, the good as well as the bad, so there are men in the church who plant the batteries of condemnation and fire away indiscriminately. Everything is condemned. They talk as if they would like to have our youth dress in blue uniform like the children of an orphau asylum, and march down the eath of life to the tune of the Dead March in Saul. They hate a blue sash, or a rose bud in the hair, or a tasseled gaiter, and think a man almost ready for a lunatic

asyium who utters a conundrum. Young Men's Christian Associations of the country are doing a glorious work. influences are of the best kind, and are now adding gymnasiums and bowling aleys, where, without any evil surroundings. our young men may get physical as well as spiritual improvement. We are dwindling away to a narrow-chested, weak-armed, ceble-voiced race, when God calls us to a work in which he wants physical as well as spiritual athletes. I would to God that the time might soon come when in all our colleges and theological seminaries, as at Princeton, a gymnasium shall be lished. We spend seven years of hard study in preparation for the ministry, and e out with bronchitis and dyspensia and liver complaint, and then crawl up into the pulpit, and the people say, "Doesn't he look heavenly!" because he looks sickly. Let the Church of God direct, rather than attempt to suppress, the desire for amuse-ment. The best men that the world ever berforee trundled hoop with his children. An inventive genius who suffered | Martin Luther helped dress the Christmas tree. Ministers have pitched quoits, philanthropists have gone a-skating, prime

ministers have played ball. Our communities are filled with men and ured resources for sportfulness and frolic Show me a man who never lights up with sportfulness and has no sympathy with the recreations of others, and I will show you a man who is a stumbling block to the Kingdom of God. Such men are caricatures of religion. They lead young people to think that a man is good in proportion as he groans and frowns and looks sallow, and juring a valuable animal which might | that the height of a man's Christian stature playfully annoy a rider. The weapon would trade off five hundred such men for has proved so much of a success as a one bright-faced, radiant Christian on means of defense as well as fun-mak- | whose face are the words, "Rejoice evermore!" Every morning by his cheerful face he preaches fifty sermons. I will go further who makes a religion of his gloomy looks That kind of a man always turns out badly I would not want him for the treasurer of an orphan asylum. The orphans would

Among forty people whom I received into the church at one communion, there was only one applicant of whose piety I He had the longest story o tell; had seen the most visions, and gav in experience so wonderful that all the her applicants were discouraged. I was not surprised the year after to learn that he had runoff with the funds of the bank with which he was connected. Who is this black angel that you call religion—wings black, feet black, feathers black? Our re-ligion is a bright angel—feet bright, eyes bright, wings bright, taking her place in the soul. She pulls a rope that reaches to -chiming. There are some persons who when talking to a minister, always feel it politic to look lugubrious. Go forth, O people to your lawful amusement. God means you to be happy. But, when there are many sources of innocent pleasure, why tamper with anything that is dangerous and polluting? Why stop our ears to a through the water. Chicory is soft to heaven full of songsters to listen to the the touch and will crumbie between the hiss of a dragon? Why turn back from fingers, unlike the hand, gritty particles | the mountain-side all abloom with wild flowers and adash with the nimble torents, and with blist red foot attempt to climb the hot sides of Cotopaxi? Now, all opera houses, theatres, bowling alleys, skating rinks and all styles of amusements, good and bad, I put on trial to-day and judge of them by certain car dinal principles. First, you judge of any amusement by its heathful result or by its beneficial reaction. There are people who seem made up of hard facts. They are a combination of multiplication tables and statistics. It you show them an exquisite nents involved in the coloring; if you show them a beautiful rose, they will submit i

to a botanical analysis, which is only the postmortem examination of a flower. smile. There are no great tides of feeling surging up from the depth of their soul in billow after billow of reverberating laughter. They seem as if nature had built them by contract and made a bungling job out of it. But, blessed be God, there are and whose life is a song, an anthem, a pæan of victory. Even their troubles are like the vines that crawl up the side of a great tower on the top of which the sunlight sits and the soft airs of summer hold relieving me perpetual carnival. They are the people you like to have come to your house; they are the people I like to have come to my house. Now, it is these exhilarant and sympathetic and warm-hearted people that are most tempted to pernicious amusements. In proportion as a ship is swift it wants a strong helmsman; in proportion as a horse is gay it wants a strong driver; and people of exuberant nature will do well to look at the reaction of all their amusements. If an amusement sends you home at night nervous so you cannot sleep, and you rise in the morning, not because you are slept out, but because your duty drags you from your slumbers, you have been where you ought not to have been. There are amusements that send a man next day to his work bloodshot, yawning, nauseated, and they are wrong kinds of amusements. There are entertainnents that give a man disgust with the drudgery of life, with tools because they are not swords, with working aprons becan now walk quite a distance for a life of romance and thrilling adventure, love that takes poison and shoots itself, moonlight adventures and hairbreadths escapes, you may depend upon it that you are the sacrificed victim of un-sanctified pleasure. Our recreations are intended to build us up, and if they pull us

> that they are obnoxious. Still further: Those amusements are wrong which lend into expenditure beyond your means. Money spent in recreation is not thrown away. It is all folly for us to come from a place of amusement feeling that we have wasted our money and time. You may by it have made an investment worth more than the transaction that yielded you a hundred or a thousand dollars. But how many properties have been riddled by costly amusement? The table has been robbed to use the club 7

down as to our moral or as to our physical

strength, you may come to the conclusion

champagne has cheated the children's wardrobe. The carousing party has burned up the boy's primer. The table cloth of the corner saloon is in debt to the wire's faded dress. Excursions that in a day make a tour around a whole month's wages; ladles whose lifetime business it is to "go shopping" have their counterpart in medicaping," have their counterpart in uneducated children, bankrupteles that shock the ney market and appail the church, and that send drunkenness staggering across the richly figured carpet of the mansion and dashing into the mirror, and drowning out the earol of music with the whooping of bloated sons come home to break their old mother's heart. when men go into amusements that they cannot afford, they first borrow what they cannot earn, and then they steal what they cannot borrow. First go into embarrassment and then into their, and when a man gets as far on as that he does not stop short of the peniten-tiary. There is not a prison in the land where there are not victims of unsanctified amusements. How often I have had par ents come to me and ask me to go and beg their boy off from the consequence of crimes that he had committed against his

employer—the taking of funds out of the employer's till, or the disarrangement of accounts! Why, he had salary enough to pay all lawful expenditure, but not enough salary to meet his sinful emusements. And again and again I have gone and implored for the young man-sometimes alas! the petition unavailing.

How brightly the path of unrestrained "Now I am off for a good time. Never mind economy; I'll get money somehow. What a fine road! What a beautiful day for a ride! Crack the whip and over the turnpike! Come boys, fill high your glasses! Drink! Long life, health, plenty of rides just like this!" Hard-working men hear the clatter of the hoofs and look up and say, "Why, I wonder where those fellows cup foams. The cheeks flush, the eyes flash. The midnight hears their guffaw. They swagger. They jostle decent men off the sidewalk. They take the name of God in vain. They parody the hymn they learned at their mother's knee; and to all pletures of coming disaster they cry out:
"Who cares!" and to the counsel of some
Christian friend, "Who are you?" Passing

along the street some night you hear a shrick in a grog-shop, the rattle of the watchman's club, the rush of the police. What is the matter now? Oh, this reckless young man has been killed in a grog-shop fight. Carry him home to his father's house. Parents will come down and wash his wounds and close his eyes in death. They forgive him all he did, though he cannot in his silence ask it. The prodigal has got home at last. Mother will go to her little garden and get the sweetest flowers and twist them into a chaplet for the silent heart of the wayward boy and push back from the bloated brow the long locks that were onco her pride. And the nir will be rent with the father's cry: "Oh, my son, my son, my poor son; would God I had died for thee, oh, my son, my son!" You may judge of amusements by their effect upon physical health. The need of many good people is physical recupera-tion. There are Christian men who write hards things against their immortal souls when there is nothing the matter with them except an incompetent liver. There are Christian people who seem to think it is a good sign to be poorly, and because Richard Baxter and Robert Hall were invalids they think by the same sickness they may come to the same grandeur of character. I want to tell Christian people that God will hold you responsible for your in-validism if it is your own fault, and when through right exercise and prudence you might be athletic and well. The effect of the body upon the soul you acknowledge. Put a man of mild disposition upon the an-imal diet of which the Indian partakes, and in a little while his blood will change its chemical proportions. It will become like unto the blood of the lion or the tiger or the bear, while his disposition will change and become flerce, cruel and unrelenting The body has a powerful effect upon the soul. There are people whose ideas of Heaven are all shut out with clouds of toco smoke. There are people who dare

put the jewel of eternity. There are men with great hearts and intellects in bodies worn out by their own neglects. Magnificent machinery capable of propelling the great Etruria across the Atlantic, yet fastened in a rickety North River propeller. Physical a fabulous lifting, or in perilous rope walk-ing, or in pugilistic encounter, excites only pt, but we confess to grea admiration for a man who has a great soul in an athletic body, every nerve, musele and bone of which is consecrated to right Oh, it seems to me outrageous that men through neglect should allow their physical health to go down beyond repair, spending the rest of their lives not in som great enterprise for God and the world. but in studying what is the best thing to take for dyspepsia. A ship which ought with all sails set and every man at his post to be carrying a rich cargo for eternity employing all its men in stopping up leak ges! When you may through some of the opular and healthful recreations of our time work off your spleen and your quer-ulousness and one-half of your physical and mental ailments, do not turn back from such a grand medicament

Again, judge of the places of amusement by the companionship into which they put you. If you belong to an organization where you have to associate with the intemperate, with the unclean, with the abandoned, however well they may be dressed, in the name of God quit it. They will despoil your nature. They will undermine your moral character. They will drop you when you are destroyed. They will not give one cent to support your children when you are dead. They will weep not one tear at your burial. They will chuckle over your damnation. But the day comes when the men who have exerted evil influence upon their fellows will be brought to judgment. Scene: the last day. the rocking earth. Enter dukes, lords kings, beggars, clowns. No sword. No tinsel. No crown. For footlights, the kindling flames of a world. For orchestra, the trumpets that wake the dead. For gallery, the clouds filled with angel spec ators. For applause, the clapping floods of the sea. For curtains, the leaves rolled

together as a scroll. For tragedy, the door of the destroyed. For farce, the effort to serve the world and God at the same time For the last scene of the fifth act, the tramp of nations across the stage-some to the right, others to the left. Again, any amusement that gives you distaste for domestic life is bad. How many bright domestic circles have been broke up by sinful amusements? The father went off, the mother went off, the child went off There are all around us the fragments o dered away, I would like to charm you blasted households. Oh! if you have wanback by the sound of that one word, "Home." Do you not know that you have but little more time to give to domestic welfare? Do you not see, father, that you children are soon to go out into the world and all the influence for good you are to have over them you must have now? Deatl

will break in on your conjugal relations. grave of one who perished from your neg-Let me say to all young men, your style of amusement will decide your eternal destiny. One night I saw a young man at a street corner evidently doubting as t which direction he had better take. He had his hat lifted high enough so you could see he had an intelligent forchead He had a stout chest: he had a robust de velopment. Splendid young man. Cultured young man. Honored young man. Why did he stop there while so many were go ing up and down? The fact is that every man has a good angel and a bad ange contending for the mastery of his spirit soul at the corner of the street. with me," said the good angel, "I will take you home. I will spread my wing over your pathway. I will lovingly escort you all through life. I will bless every cup you drink out of, every couch you rest on, every doorway you enter. I will conse crate your tears when you weep, you sweat when you toil, and at the last I wil hand over your grave into the hand tion. In answer to your father's petition and your mother's prayer I have been sent of the Lord out of Heaven to be your guar dian spirit. Come with me!" said the good It was music like that which drops from lute of Heaven when a scraph breathes on it. "No, no," said the bad angel, "come with me; I have something better to offer; the wines I pour are from chalices of be-witching carousal; the dance I lead is over floor tessellated with unrestrained indulwith me." The young man hesitated at a

pecame rougher and the sky more lurid, and, what was peculiar, as the gate slammed shut it came to with a jar that indicated that it would never open. Passed each portal, there was a grinding of locks and a shoving of boits; and the scenery on either side the road changed from gardens to desorts, and the June air became a cut-ting December blast, and the bright wings sky, and the man asked the bad angel, "What is that vulture?" and the answer was, "That is the vulture waiting for the carcasses of the slain." And then the man Then the last deception fell off the char-mer, and it said: "I was sent forth from he pit to destroy your soul; I watched my chance for many a long year; when you besitated that night on the street I gained

Hall! hall!" Oh, young man, will the good angel sent forth by Christ, or the bad angel

sent forth by sin, get the victory over your

soul? Their wings are interlocked this

Afraid of 18. "Some very funny questions come up before the internal revenue office," said a local official of the department the other day. "An illustration is the case of a cigar manufacturer who began business a short time ago and who was assigned the number 13 for his factory. He did business for a while, when it occurred to him that 13 was an unlucky any means. He made application to have it changed. The Commissioner at Washington was amused when he received the communication, but declined to grant the request of the manufacturer. He held that the only alternew number was to close out his business by making a closing inventory and then qualifying as a manufacturer | and find that it pays. if he desired to continue in the eigar business by filing a new bond. The internal revenue laws require that col- considerable work to prepare it. Into lectors number cigar manufacturers consecutively, which number shall not thereafter be changed, except for reasons satisfactory to the collector of the district and approved by the commissioner."-Detroit Free Press.

LITERATURE OF CHILDHOOD.

A Mother's Note-Book Can Be Made a True Romance of Human Nature. Florence Hull Winterburn, writing of keeping "A Mother's Note-Book" in the Woman's Home Companion, claims this in favor of such a record:

"It is chiefly for her own instruction and guidance that a mother needs to keep some kind of nursery note-book. For the refreshment of her memory, when patience is likely to fail, and for the reawakening of dulled sympathy with childish moods, as well as for the enlightenment of others to whom she may choose to impart her experiences, the results of her labor will more than repay her for the trouble taken. She need follow no rules, nor even attempt to make regular entries, unless she has inclination for the task. Facts bearing spon physical variations are extremely valuable, and it is wise to note the weight and growth of a child at reguar intervals, to ascertain whether he is levloping normally. Even more importnt are observations upon his general ealth, temperament, disposition and he use he maker I his faculties. Alhough the mother herself may not be aware of the standard be should attain. her statement of facts may give the clue to a physician when puzzling symptoms show themselves. Often deafnéss and defects of vision might be prevented if the early signs of their coming on had been heeded. A single incident in a person's life way give the

keynote of his character." Ancient Scales Discovered. A pair of scales much like those of the modern pharmacists is among the year in excavations about thirty miles from Thebes and recently exhibited in London. The scales are finely finished. having a beam about four and one-half inches long, with a ring at each end of the three cords, and the pans, about the size of an English penny, are slightly convex.

Since this government has declared

that a blockade to be binding must be

In the first place all nations must have notice what ports of an enemy are to the market will be enough better to be blockaded that the vessels belonging to their citizens may keep clear of such ports or take the consequences. If neutral ships are at sea when the blockade is declared, so that the officers have not had notice that the port is closed, they must upon arrival be notitied and be permitted to depart for some port not closed. But if such vessel, after being notified, attempts to run the blockade, it is liable to capture. In that event if the ship makes the effort to clude the blockade and is captured the vessel and its cargo are confiscated, but the officers and crew, if the ship carries a neutral flag, are not subject to any penalty, for they have committed no crime. Again, a neutral nation is not bound to respect a blockade unless it is effective, and any such nation would be fully justified in resisting and resenting the blockade of a port angel struggling with that young man's that is sealed only with a proclamation soul at the corner of the street. "Come of closure What constitutes an office of closure. What constitutes an effectual closing of a port is frequently a question for the law, or prize, courts to decide. The slipping through of a vessel occasionally would not prove the inefficiency of the blockade of the port, but the commerce of the place must be stopped. In our last war an irregular vessel would, once in a while, dodge in under the cover of the night, but the completeness of the blockade was never denied. An enemy's vessels are proper subjects of capture anywhere they may be found, regardless of what port they are from or are bound to, but neutral ships cannot be taken unless they are attempting to run the blockade. In case an enemy's ship is capgenees; there is no God to frown on the temples of sin where I worship. The skies are Italian. The paths I tread are through meadows dasied and primrosed; come with are prisoners of war, as are any troops are prisoners of war, as are any troops time when hesitation was ruin, and the bad on board, and they may be treated exangel smote the good angel until it de- actly like soldiers taken on the field of parted, spreading wings through the starlight upward and away, until a door flashed open in the sky and forever the wings vanished. That was the turning point in that young man's history; for the while the other molety is distributed good angel flown, he hesitated no lo ger, among the officers and crews making but started on a pathway which is beautifulnt the opening, but blasted at the last.
The bad angel, leading the way, opened distribution combinated by the navy to partment.

AGRICULTURAL. Commercial Fertilizers Improved. Fertilizers, during the past year have been lower in price than ever before, and the indications are that they will be even cheaper during the presof the bad angel furned to sackeloth and the eyes of the light became hollow with hopoless grief, and the fountains, that at the start had tossed wine, poured forth bubbling tears and foaming blood, and on the right side of the road there was a consent and the man said to the had and on the right side of the road there was a serpent, and the man said to the bad angel. "What is that serpent?" and the answer was, "That is the serpent of stinging remorse." On the left side of the road there was a lion, and the man asked the eight failed to either exceed the rebad angel, "What is that llon?" and the answer was, "That is the lion of all-devouring despair." A vulture flew through the N. H. Experiment Station Bulletin.

Value of Pure-Bred Stock. How can hog men pay well-nigh began to try to pull off of him the folds of something that had wound him round and fabulous prices for pure-bred breeding round, and he said to the bad angel. "What is it that twists me in this awful convolution?" and the answer was, "That is the worm that never dies!" and then the most swine breeders of Wisconsin. man said to the bad angel, "What does all He says: "The pure-bred pig will lay this mean? I trusted in what you said at the corner of the street that night; I trusted it all, and why have you thus deceived me?" for every bushel of corn consumed for every bushel of corn consumed than the scrub or native." Now, at first thought, this might seem a little and the like for new work and for redoubtful, but when he informs us that | pairs. the intestines of the pure-bred will measure twenty-two times the length running from \$75,000 away up. It is my triumph; and now you are here. Ha! ha! You are here. Come, now, let us fill these two chalices of fire and drink together to darkness and wee and death. are only nine times the length of his has been very satisfactory. I have moment above you, contending for your destiny, as above the Appennines eagle and condor fight mid-sky. This hour may decide your destiny. God help you! To bred them quite a number of years. One young sow when ten months old doing well. She is not quite fullblooded. The pigs are now three weeks old.-H. Clark, in New England Homestead.

Preserving Eggs For Winter Prices. Some one has said the fancier has no right to preserve eggs at any season fresh eggs the year round. Nevertheless, a great many fanciers, as well as a great many farmers, do preserve eggs every season, for with the coming of number, and he would not have it by every winter there is a scarcity of eggs and a correspondingly high price. If well preserved they are fit for all purposes. The markets are flooded every summer with six and eight cent eggs, for there are many who must and will native the latter had in order to get a | to receive for the surplus of summer and early fall eggs twenty to twentyfive cents per dozen, I preserve them The recipe given below is very good

for preserving eggs, although it takes

twenty-four gallons of boiling water put twelve pounds of unslacked lime and four pounds of barrel salt. Stir frequently for one day. The next day dip off the clear liquid and put it into stone jars. Dissolve the following ingredients in one gallon of boiling water and add to the above liquid: Five ounces common baking soda, five ounces cream of tartar, five ounces saltpeter, five ounces borax and one ounce alum. Drop the eggs into this brine every day, as gathered. Eggs greased with fresh lard and put down are but six, eight or ten cents per dozen. I should not buy them at the Hawks, in American Agriculturist.

Care of Young Live Stock. There is not enough thought given to young things on the farm. It is considered that they should grow without care. In too many cases, the weanlings are almost as wild as though hey were not included among domesic animals. In the case of pigs, lambs and calves, it is advisable that the first to respond. He joined the mortar they should be given a little meal or | fleet of Admiral Porter just before the mesmall grain such as oats, rye and corn morable operations on the Mississippi River mixed, as soon as they will take it. began. It was at the terrifle bombardment pigs with sweet pure slops made from story fell with a shattered arm from a meal and shipped stuffs, and the incharge of schrappel. dependence acquired by the time their After painful months in the hospital, he mother discards them is highly gratifying. By a gradual increase of the at Warren, Ohio. Another call for troops ration of grain or ground food, the fired his patriotic zeal and Clark soon onmultitude of objects discovered this youngsters are weaned without any listed in Company H, of the 7th Ohio Volreverses in their progress of growth. The feeding process requires familiarity with humanity and relieves the young creatures of any fear. The advantages of gentleness among the domestic animals are too many to be enumerated. Providing a well balanced ration is also highly desirable. The framework of meat producing stock and the organs of digestion and assimilation are better maintained by a moderate grain ration once daily for fective blockade is becomes of interest. | the thrifty growing youngsters. | Tho quality of the meat when it goes on more than meet the additional expense. With a half ration of grain once a day, a larger number of young things may be grazed on a given number of acres. This permits increasing the amount of live stock; or on the other hand, the increase of the acreage

of the farm for grain. In the case of calves and lambs, it is particularly needful that they be provided while grazing with dry hay, straw or fodder, which will enable them to leave at any time the grass and relieve a discomfort of bloating by eating the dry provender. Only a small quantity of this is required to prevent many of the serious ills which come to the pasture grounds. Convenient access to drinking water must be provided. If there is not a flow from a natural stream, if possible nature's liquid should come from a deep well. As a rule it is not advisable to spare expense in having numerous tanks or lengthy troughs, which will enable the timid to satisfy as promptly ns their stronger fellows.

The returning prosperity of business warrants extra attention to the colts. Four or five years from this time, the tiny colt of this season will be in demand. The requirements of a huts and living under trees rather than mature horse at that time will date | pay it.

back to the present. It should be made thoroughly familiar with men, women and children, as well as many other things with which, as a mature animal, it will they can be moved; but extraordinary flexicome in contact. At six months of bility in the muscles of the neck enables the age it should be as fearless of or owl to move his head with incredible rapiddinary sights and sounds as it ever ity in any direction. need be. A few moments' patient attention to these details daily will accomplish all that is desired for the future welfare of the little fellows A woman seldom cares anything about the whom we are prone to neglect when answers to questions she asks. they most need the teaching which their decility permits .- Farm, Field and Fireside.

During the last ten years Germany's merchant marine, has been doubled while England's Las increased only ally bee sent 

BIG GUNS SHORT-LIVED.

Bent Back to the Shop After the One

Hundredth Firing. "The life of a gun is one of the most ansatisfactory things about it," remarked an ordnance officer in discussing the war question, "and though a number of experiments have been made in connection therewith there is no absolute certainty as to the results. A general rule has been arrived at which is thought to be on the safe side of the matter, and that is that the modern steel gun should not be fired more than 100 times. After that, it matters not what the emergency may be, it is safer to dismantle the gun and send it back to the shop than to risk firing it, for the explosion of a gun is a decidedly and extensively dangerous occurrence to all in its immediate locality. The firing of a gun causes the steel to crystallize, and thereby becomes brittle as a file. So far as has yet been discovered, there is no remedy for it. It is not exactly a total loss after a gun has become dead, for the steel can be used for thousands

of things in the way of bolts, braces

"A modern gun is an expensive affair,

of his body, while those of the native equally expensive to keep it in operation, the cost for each cartridge sent body, then the light begins to shine. from it being over \$1,000, which does My experience with Poland-Chinas not include the putting of the gun on its emplacement or taking it down, nor the thousands of dollars necessarily expended in paying salaries and subsistence of the officers and men who operate it. This crystallization of the metal is one of the mysteries of the science of ordnance. The gun could be revivified to some extent by heating it to a white heat and allowing it to cool off slowly, but the treatment is not exactly satisfactory or even approximate-Ir certain as to results. It has been said of us as of other nations, that if we that it is his business to provide strictly kept every gun we own in actual firing operation for even twenty-four hours the powder and shell bill would bankrupt us, and there is some truth in it. This crystallization of the metal is not confined to guns, however. The same thing occurs in the journals or axles used on the railroad cars. It is for that reason that careful railroads put on new axles every five or six years. In Europe there are laws upon the subsell them at any price. But preferring ject, though it is custom with us. In Germany it is unlawful to use an axle on passenger cars more than four years, though the limitation on freight cars is not so rigid. As with the oftfired gun, the steel in the journal be-

Three Stars Extra.

Star.

A voluble fakir was selling silk starspangled banners at the 15th street entrance to the Treasury Department the other afternoon. His line of talk was

ingenious. "Look a-here, fellers," said he. there's forty-eight stars on this flag. Forty-eight, mind you. I'll bet a Matauzas mule that you can't find another in salt keep well. Use cracker boxes, or others of about that size, as these are light enough to be easily handled. forty-eight stars on it. Those that you Turn the box half over two or three buy in the stores has only got forty-five times a week. Were I a village house- stars—one for each State. But this here wife I am very sure that a goodly sup- flag o' mine has been built for the ocply of eggs, for oulinary purposes at casion. It's got three extra stars addeast, would be preserved when they ed for the three new States-Spain. Cuba and Philippineland. See? If you don't get one of 'em you ain't in the grocery, but would engage my supply push. You'll have to paint three more some reliable farmer's wife, who stars on the flag you've already got, would guarantee me strictly fresh and you can't make a neat job of it. Many are glad of the opportu- You might as well have one o' them old nity to furnish them for the money in flags with thirteen stars on it as a forhand, rather than be always obliged ty-five-star fing in these days. Get next! to take exchange at the store. - Nellie | Get in the push! Get into the bag starspangled handicap with three starters added! They ain't no long shots, either." The fakir did business on that basis. too.-Washington Star.

From the Times-Herald, Chicago, Ill. Late in 1861, when President Lincoln issued a call for volunteers. L. J. Clark, of Warren, Trumbull Co., Ohio, was among It is surprising to note the avidity of of the Vicksburg forts, that the hero of this

recovered sufficiently to be sent to his home unteers. In the army of the Potomac, no was in many engagements. Being wounder



Several years ago Dr. Clark's old wounds began to trouble him. He grew weak and emaciated, and his friends despaired of his life. He finally recovered sufficiently to be out but was a mere shadow, weighing only 0 pounds. The best medical attendance failed to restore his lost strength and vigor "A friend gave me a box of Dr. Williams Piuk Pills for Pale People," sald Dr. Clark "and they helped me so much that I bought a half dozen boxes and took them. I soon regained my strength, now weigh 190 pounds and, except for injuries that can never be remedied, am as well as ever. "I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People the best remedy to build up run down system, and heartily recommen them to everyone in heed of such aid.'

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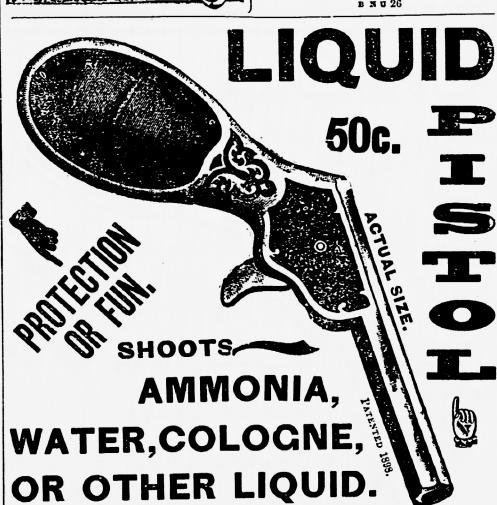
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