Beauty Is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Catharstirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists satisfaction granted 100, 25 Mar. zists, 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

And suffer at leisure. When your abused 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.

#### Hood's Sarsa-parille parilla Is America's Greatest Medicine.

Hood's Pills cure constipution. 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 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-

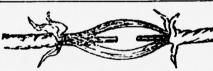
	Sea.	Shore.
Rear admirals	.\$6,000	\$5,000
Commodores		4,000
Captains		3,500
Commanders		3,000
Lieutenant commanders		2.600
Lieutenants		2,200
Masters		1,700
Ensigns		1,200
Midshipmen		800
Cadet midshipmen		500
Mates		700
Paymasters		2,400
Surgeons		2,400
Chaplains		2.300
First asst, engineers		1.500
Second assist, engineers	. 1,700	1,400
Boatswains		9000
Gunners		\$100
Carpenters		1100
In nearly every grade		an in-

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 \$4,200 a year. There will be no increase in rank unless there is a regular by the government, or rather an inducement for experienced officers to re-

The pay of a common sailor, laudscrease for "ordinary" and "able" -amen up to \$30 a month.

An inventive genius who suffered Martin Luther helped dress the Christmas om attacks by stray dogs when riding tree. Ministers have pitched quoits, philfrom 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 shoot 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 in- he grouns and frowns and looks sallow, and inring a valuable animal which might playfully annoy a rider. The weapon has proved so much of a success as a means of defense as well as fun-making, 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 an orphan asylum. The orphans would no sever the parts completely, but left



STRANDS INCOMPLETELY SEVERED. connecting strands, as indicated in the accompanying sketch. So with the Manila cable. There is an art in doing everything-a right way and a wrong.

now to Det. et Chicory. Coffee which is suspected of containing chicory may be sprinkled on the surface of a glass of clear water. Cof-fee floats, while the chicory, being are many sources of innocent pleasure, heavy, sinks, leaving a brown trail why tamper with anything that is dangerthrough the water. Chicory is soft to the touch and will crumble between the hiss of a dragon? Why turn back from fingers unlike the hand gritty particles the mountain-side all abloom with wild fingers, unlike the hand, gritty particles

Australian eggs now sell in London in large quantities.

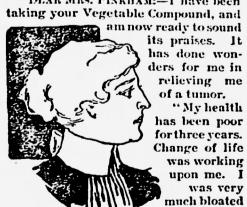
There are, more than 50,000 gipsies

## 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 critical condition: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-I have been



and was a burden to myself. Was troubled with smothering spells, also palpitation of the heart and that bearing-down feel- There are amusements that send a man ing, 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. "My health has been better ever since, can now walk quite a distance 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.



### 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

Text: "And it care 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."—Judges

.There were three thousand people assem bled in the Temple of Dagon. They had come to make sport of eyeless 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! 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 appearance 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 that 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 ame 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 ecclesiastical strait-jackets, or with that wholesale enunciation of amusements to which man are pledged. I believe the Church of God nas 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 orphan asylum, and march down the path 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 isylum who utters a conundrum. Young Men's Christian Associations o

he country are doing a glorious work. They have fine reading rooms, and all the influences are of the best kind, and are now adding gymnasiums and bowling alleys, where, without any evil surroundings. our young men may get physical as well as spiritual improvement. We are dwindling terms of service, work himself up to away to a narrow-chested, weak-armed, feeble-voiced race, when God calls us to a work in which he wants physical as well as spiritual athletes. I would to God that promotion; the extra pay is a reward | the time might soon come when in all our colleges and theological seminaries, as at Princeton, a gymnasium shall be estab-lished. We spend seven years of hard study in preparation for the ministry, and come out with bronchitis and dyspepsia and liver complaint, and then crawl up into man is his official name, is \$21 a month, and fiver complaint, and then erawi 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 knew have had their sports. William Wil-

> e a-skating, prime ministers have played ball Our communities are filled with men and xomen who have in their souls unmeas ured resources for sportfulness and frolic. sportfulness and has no sympathy with the 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 that the height of a man's Christian stature is in proportion to the length of his face. I would trade off five hundred such men for one bright-faced, radiant Christian on whose face are the words. more!" Every morning by his cheerful face he prenches fifty sermons. I will go further and say that I have no confidence in a man who makes a religion of his gloomy looks I would not want him for the treasurer of

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 gave other applicants were discouraged. I was ot surprised the year after to learn that he had run off 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 religion is a bright angel-feet bright, eyes bright, wings bright, taking her place in the soul. She pulls a rope that reaches to the skies and sets all the bells of heaven a-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 ous and polluting? Why stop our ears to a heaven full of songsters to listen to the flowers and adash with the nimble torrents and with blistered foot attempt to climb the hot sides of Cotopaxi? Now, all opera houses, theatres, bowling alleys, skating rinks and all styles of musements, 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. If you show them an exquisite picture they will begin to discuss the pigents involved in the coloring: if you she to a botanical analysis, which is only the postmortem examination of a flower They never do anything more than feebly smile. There are no great tides of feeling surging up from the depth of their soul fi billow after billow of reverberating laughter. They seem as if nature had buil them by contract and made a bungling job out of it. But, blessed be God, there are people in the world who have bright faces 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 sunight sits and the soft airs of summer hold 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 perpicious 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 these 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. next day to his work bloodshot, yawning, nauseated, and they are wrong kinds of amusements. There are entertain drudgery of life, with tools because they are not swords, with working aprons be cause they are not robes, with cattle because they are not infuriated bulls of the arena. for a life of romance and thrilling adven-ture, 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 regreations are

intended to build us up, and if they pull us

down as to our moral or as to our physical

strength, you may come to the conclusion

that they are obnoxious.

Still further: Those amusements are wrong which lead 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 dolor

lars. But how many properties have been riddled by costly amusement? The table has been robbed to use the club...?

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 wife's faded dress. Excursions that in a day make a tour around a whole month's wages; ladies whose lifetime business it is to "go shopping," have their counterpart in uneduca-ted children, bankruptcies that shock the money market and appall the church, and that send drunkenness staggering across the richly figured carpet of the mansion and lashing into the mirror, and drowning out the carol of music with the whooping of bloated sous 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 ney steal what they cannot borrow. First ey go into embarrassment and then into 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 unsanctifled amusements. How often I have had parents 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 Why, he had salary enough to pay all lawful expenditure, but not enough And again and again I have gone and implored for the young man-sometimes, alas! the petition unavailing.

How brightly the path of unrestrained

amusement opens! The young man says:
"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 yourglasses! 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 get their money from. We have to toil and drudge. They do nothing." To these gay men life is a thrid and an excitement. They stare at other people and in turn are stared at. The watch-chain jingles. The cup foams. The cheeks flush, the eves ash. 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 '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 vatchman'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 sweetes 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 once her pride. And the air 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 recuperation. 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 charac I want to tell Christian people that God will hold you responsible for your incalidism 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 enange and become flerce, cruel and unrelenting The body has a powerful effect upon the Heaven are all shut out with clouds of tobacco 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 nachinery capable of propelling the great

Etruria across the Atlantic, yet fastened in a rickety North River propeller. Physical development which merely shows itself in a fabulous lifting, or in perilous rope walking, or in pugilistic encounter, excites only our contempt, but we confess to great 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 tha men through neglect should allow their physical health to go down beyond repair, spending the rest of their lives not in some 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 pos to be carrying a rich cargo for eternity employing all its men in stopping up leak nges! When you may through some of the popular 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 amusemen mpanionship into which they put you. If you belong to an organization temperate, 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 influnce upon their fellows will be brought to judgment. Scene: the last day. Stage: 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 spectators. 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 ramp of nations across the stage-son to the right, others to the left. Again, any amusement that gives you distaste for domestic life is bad. How man bright domestic circles have been broken up by sinful anusements? The father went off, the mother went off, the child went off.

There are all around us the fragments of blasted households. Oh! If you have wandered away, I would like to charm you back 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 your childrenare soon to go out into the world, and all the influence for good you are to have over them you must have now? Death will break in on your conjugal relations, and, alas! if you have to stand over the grave of one who perished from your neg-

Let me say to all young men, your style amusement will decide your eternal destiny. One night I saw a young man at a street corner evidently doubting as to 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 development. Splendid young man. Cultured young man. Honored young man. Why did he stop there while so many were going up and down? The fact is that every man has a good angel and a bad angel contending for the mastery of his spirit. And there was a good angel and a bad angel struggling with that young man's soul at the corner of the street, "Come 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 consecrate your tears when you weep, your sweat when you toll, and at the last I will hand over your grave into the hand of the bright angel of a Christian resurrec 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 guarangel, in a voice of unearthly symphony. It was music like that which drops from a 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 befloor tessellated with unrestrained indul-gences; 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 daisied and primrosed; come with with me." The young man hestinted at a time when hesitation was ruin, and the bad angel smote the good angel until it de-

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 ashoving of bolts; and the scenery on

a serpent, and the man said to the bad there are very few samples showing ingel. "What is that serpent?" and the deficits in their composition. Out of answer was, "That is the serpent of sting-ing remorse." On the left side of the road there was a lion, and the man asked the eight failed to either exceed the rebad augel, "What is that llon?" and the answer was, "That is the lion of all-devouring despair." A vulture flew through the sky, and the man asked the bad angel, "What is that vulture?" and the answer was that vulture?" and the answer was the answer what is that vulture?" and the answer was the answer was the statement of the s was, "That is the vulture waiting for the carcasses of the slain." And then the man began to try to pull off of him the folds of something that had wound him round and round, and he said to the bad angel, What is it that twists me in this awfu convolution?" and the answer was, "That is the worm that never dies!" and then the man said to the bad angel, "What does all 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?"
Then the last deception fell off the charmer, and it said: "I was sent forth from the pit to destroy your soul; I watched my chance for many a long year; when you hesitated that night on the street I gained my triumph; and now you are here. Ha! ha! You are here. Come, now, let us fill these two chalices of fire and drink togother to darkness and woo and death. Hail! hail!" 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 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 hesitate is to die!

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 He did business for a while, when it occurred to him that 13 was an unlucky every season, for with the coming of

any means. He made application to have it changed. The Commissioner | well preserved they are fit for all pur at Washington was amused when he poses. The markets are flooded every received the communication, but declined to grant the request of the man- for there are many who must and will native the latter had in order to get a to receive for the surplus of summer new number was to close out his busi- and early fall eggs twenty to twenty and then qualifying as a manufacturer and find that it pays. If he desired to continue in the eight business by filing a new bond. The internal revenue laws require that collectors number cigar manufacturers consecutively, which number shall not thereafter be changed, except for reasons satisfactory to the collector of the

### LITERATURE OF CHILDHOOD.

sioner."-Detroit Free Press.

district and approved by the commis-

A Mother's Note-Book Can Re 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 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 o make regular entries, unless she has nclination for the task. Facts bearing pon physical variations are extremely aluable, and it is wise to note the veight and growth of a child at reguar intervals, to ascertain whether he is evloping normally. Even more importnt are observations upon his general ealth, temperament, disposition and he use he maker of 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

## keynote of his character."

incident in a person's life way give the

Ancient Scales Discovered. the modern pharmacists is among the multitude of objects discovered this year in excavations about thirty miles 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

that a blockade to be binding must be

fective blockade is becomes of interest. In the first place all nations must have notice what ports of an enemy are 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 elude 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 that is sealed only with a proclamation 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 unles witching carousal; the dance I lead is over they are attempting to run the blockade. In case an enemy's ship is captured with passengers on board they are released but the officers and crew are prisoners of war, as are any troops on board, and they may be treated exactly 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 chase price goes to the government, the wings vanished. That was the turning point in that young man's history; for the good angel flown, he hesitated no lo ger, but started on a pathway which is beautiful at the opening, but blasted at the last. The bad angel, leading the way, opened distribution cotablished by the na partment. while the other molety is distributed among the officers and crews making the enpture according to the rules of distribution cotablished by the nave de-

### AGRICULTURAL.

Commercial Fertilizers Improved. Fertilizers, during the past year have been lower in price than ever beeither side the road changed from gardens fore, and the indications are that they to deserts, and the June air became a cut-will be even cheaner during the preswill be even cheaper during the presting December blast, and the bright wings of the bad angel turned to sackcloth and the eyes of the light became hollow with ing of the chemical constituents has hopeless 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 448 separate guarantees only twenty-

> Value of Pure-Bred Stock. How can hog men pay well-nigh fabulous prices for pure-bred breeding stock? I can only explain it by quoting Theodore Louis, one of the foremost swine breeders of Wisconsin. He says: "The pure-bred pig will lay on from two to four pounds more fat for every bushel of corn consumed than the scrub or native." Now, at first thought, this might seem a little pairs. doubtful, but when he informs us that the intestines of the pure-bred will measure twenty-two times the length running from \$75,000 away up. It is of his body, while those of the native equally expensive to keep it in operaare only nine times the length of his tion, 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 has been very satisfactory. I have bred them quite a number of years. One young sow when ten months old gave me a litter of seventeen pigs, thirteen of which are now living and operate it. This crystallization of the doing well. She is not quite fullblooded. The pigs are now three ence of ordnance. The gun could be weeks old, -H. Clark, in New Eng | revivined to some extent by heating it land Homestead.

Preserving Eggs For Winter Prices. Some one has said the fancier has no business a short time ago and who was fresh eggs the year round. Nevertheassigned the number 13 for his factory. less, a great many fanciers, as well as a great many farmers, do preserve eggs number, and he would not have it by every winter there is a scarcity of eggs and a correspondingly high price. It summer with six and eight cent eggs ufacturer. He held that the only alter- | sell them at any price. But preferring ness by making a closing inventory five cents per dozen, I preserve them The recipe given below is very good

for preserving eggs, although it takes considerable work to prepare it. Into put twelve pounds of unslacked lime frequently for one day. The next day Star. dip off the clear liquid and put it into stone jars. Dissolve the following ingredients in one gallon of boiling water ounces common baking soda, five trance to the Treasury Department the ounces cream of tartar, five ounces saltpeter, five ounces borax and one ingenious. ounce alum. Drop the eggs into this 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 veanlings are almost as wild as though they were not included among domes meal and shipped stuffs, and the in- charge of schrapael. dependence acquired by the time their mother discards them is highly grati- recovered sufficiently to be sent to his home A pair of scales much like those of fying. 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 onyoungsters are weaned without any listed in Company H, of the 7th Ohio Volreverses in their progress of growth. from Thebes and recently exhibited in The feeding process requires familiarity with humanity and relieves the to the hospital and thence home. 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 Since this government has declared stock and the organs of digestion and assimilation are better maintained by a moderate grain ration once daily for the thrifty growing youngsters. Tho quality of the meat when it goes on the market will be enough better to 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

is 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 come in contact. At six months of billiy in the muscles of the neck enables the age it should be as fearless of ordinary sights and sounds as it ever 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 whom we are prone to neglect when 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 fifty per wents

#### BIG GUNS SHORT-LIVED. Bent Back to the Shop After the One Hundredth Firing.

"The life of a gun is one of the most insatisfactory 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 gunshould 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 and the like for new work and for re-

"A modern gun is an expensive affair,

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 metal is one of the mysteries of the scito a white heat and allowing it to cool off slowly, but the treatment is not exactly satisfactory or even approximately certain as to results. It has been said right to preserve eggs at any season; 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 subject, 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 becomes so brittle by the crystallization in consequence of its use that it is liatwenty-four gallons of boiling water ble to snap in a dozen pieces any time and four pounds of barrel salt. Stil after its life is ended."-Washington

> Three Stars Extra. A voluble fakir was selling silk starspangled banners at the 13th street en

other afternoon. His line of talk was "Look a-here, fellers," said he "there's forty-eight stars on this flag. brine every day, as gathered. Eggs Forty-eight, mind you. I'll bet a Main salt keep well. Use cracker boxes, or others of about that size, as these are light enough to be easily handled.

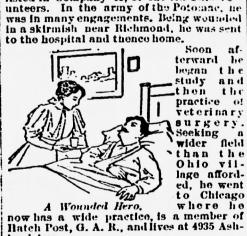
Sugar the least first and put down tauzas mule that you can't find another Old Glory in this country that has got forty-eight stars on it. Those that you

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 caston. It's got three extra stars addleast, would be preserved when they cd for the three new States-Spain. are but six, eight or ten cents per Cuba and Philippineland. See? If dozen. I should not buy them at the 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 of 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. eggs. 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.

A Naval Hero's Story. From the Times-Herald, Chicago, Ill. Late in 1861, when President Lincoln is sued a call for volunteers, L. J. Clark, of tic animals. In the case of pigs, Warren, Trumbull Co., Ohlo, was among 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 It is surprising to note the avidity of of the Vicksburg forts, that the hero of this pigs with sweet pure slops made from story fell with a shattered arm from a

After painful months in the hospital, he



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 90 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," said 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 recommer them to overyone in heed of such aid."

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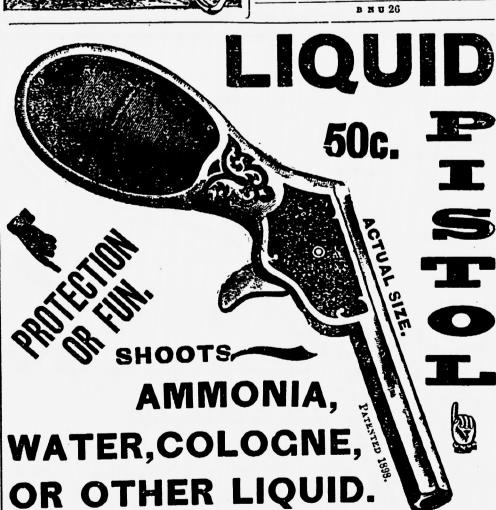


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