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Blanks will be furnished free to any school wishing to win a prize. A blank will be needed for each subscriber, and these blanks must be filled and signed by the teacher of the school. No subscription will be counted unless handed in on these blanks. Drop a postal to the Herald stating how many blanks you think you can use

Schools may combine and work together if they wish. It is of course better for each school to see what it can do alone; but in some cases it may help both a large school and a weak one to combine. For example, one school might get less than eight subscribers. As the Herald does not offer a prize for less than this number, a school getting a less number might combine with a larger school and thus secure some of the books, to be divided as the two schools might decide. If a subscriber to the Herald wishes to help you secure a library, ask him to send the Herald to some of his friends.

Each school winning a prize must agree to the following conditions: It must have a suitable bookcase in which to place the books; and the case must have either a door or a suitable covering of cloth to protect the books from dust and exposure. Any school can get a bookcase made and given by some public spirited citizen of the neighborhood.

Note carefully: This offer closes February 1st, 1904.

No subscription will be taken for the library after that date. All subscriptions must be accompanied with the cash, and be for subscribers not already on our subscription books.

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Superintendent's Endorsement.

WORSHAM, VA., Oct. 20, '03.

Editor Herald:—I heartily endorse your plan for furnishishing libraries to the public schools, and will take great pleasure in selecting suitable books for the schools winning the prizes. Your offer seems to me a very liberal one, and I trust it may be the means of giving to our children a large number of readable books.

Of all our needs I consider this our greatest. A library in each schoolroom would awaken the minds of the children, make them better students, give them an added interest in the school, make them more regular in attendance and open to them a world of good things of which very few of them get even a glimpse. And the parents would also derive great pleasure from these books when they were taken home by the children.

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LIST OF BOOKS.

Below will be found the names of a few of the books that the Herald will give to those winning a prize in the Herald subscription contest. Are not these books worth striving for? Send for blanks and get the neighbors to subscribe for the Herald and help the school library. The way to win a prize is to get to work and try. Steady effort will fill your school bookcase with good books:

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Secretary—All hope is lost. The governor will not sign your friend's pardon. There are 15 ahead of it.

Citizen—But he is signing them rapidly, and he appears to be in good humor.

Secretary—Alas, his good humor won't last beyond the tenth or eleventh. I know the make of fountain pen he is using.—N. Y. Weekly.

Preparing for a Trip.

"Have you everything for the automobile?" asked the stranger, entering the store.

"Yes, yes," replied the clerk.

"Well, give me four yards of court-plaster, six gallons of arnica, a bundle of cotton batting, and half a dozen copies of 'First Aid to the Injured.'"—Yonkers Statesman.

Human Nature.

Perhaps you never noticed it,
But it's gospel anyway,
The person who agrees with you
In everything you say
Wants to get next to your coin,
Or make of you a tool;
He either thinks you're foolish—
Or is himself a fool.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

AWKWARD FOR ALL PARTIES.

Visitor—Is Mrs. Smith in?

Bridget—Yes, sur—but she told me to tell you she was out.—Ally Sloper.

Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls develop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient attention has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided physically as well as morally. Another woman,

Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collingswood, N.J., says:

"I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular.

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WIRE FENCE TELEPHONES.

They Are Bound to Play an Important Part in the Social Development of the West.

The plan to extend the special mail delivery now afforded to cities and towns to the remote rural sections by using the farmers' telephone lines, is receiving considerable attention, and it is thought that the national government will act upon it soon, says the Farmer's Tribune.

Senator Fairbanks is the leading advocate of this measure. The scheme is to have a special ten-cent stamp prepared that, when placed on a letter, will indicate to the postmaster that he is to open the letter and telephone its contents to the one for whom it is intended in the rural district. The plan is feasible, and such a scheme added to the mail service would not only add to the effectiveness of the entire service and occupy a field that the telegraph does not invade, but would have the effect of building more telephone lines and it would be a matter of only a short time until every up to date farmer would have a telephone placed in his home.

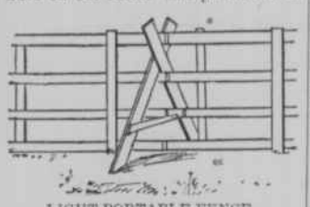
In time it means that telephone charges will be reduced, because of the extra use of the telephone, aside from the aid such a plan would give to the mail service. The commercial and social facilities of the country would be enhanced.

Indiana has probably taken the lead of other states in rural telephone lines. In many instances barb wire fences have been insulated and used as telephone lines. Prof. Alexander Bell says the first message he ever sent went part of the way over a fence. He further says that the barb wire should work as well as any other medium for the transmission of sound, and that the woven wire fence would work even better than the single barb wire, if care were taken to properly insulate them, and not let them reach the ground. In his opinion the government experiment in rural mail special telephone delivery, the barb wire fence telephone is sure to play a great part in the western and prairie states.

PORTABLE FARM FENCE.

The Form Here Described Answers All Ordinary Purposes and Can Be Built Cheaply.

The illustration sufficiently describes the form of portable fence we have on our farm. The panels are 12



LIGHT PORTABLE FENCE.

feet long, and the lap rests in crotch of the X support and a notch in the crosspiece below. If further support is needed, use wire to wrap around the lap and the X. At the ends drive a stake and wire to it. Make the panels and supports of any size or dimensions to suit your purposes.—Ohio Farmer.

Illegal Fences Must Go.

Illegal fencing of the public lands is to be punished. The general land office at Washington has issued a peremptory order providing for the tearing down of the fences of stockmen who have illegally strung their wires across the public domain, and for the throwing of such lands open to the public. There has been vigorous fighting against this proposal of the government to remove illegal fences since the beginning of President Roosevelt's administration, and in some cases stockmen have defied the government to eject them. Any further evasions of the law will bring the offenders before the federal courts. It is stated that the law will be enforced by the government officials to the very letter. —Boston Budget.

Waste of Land by Washing.

The agricultural report, year 1885, page 153, says: The same agencies which form the soils are also wasting and carrying them away. During every rainstorm, transportation of soil goes on, as the brooks and rivers show after long-continued rains, by the yellow, muddy color of their waters, that they are carrying a vast quantity of sediment towards the sea. The running streams bear along the transported matter and gradualy deposit it as the current diminishes its velocity. When the stream reaches a flat or level track and over which its waters can flow in flood the suspended matter, consisting principally of sand and mud, is deposited and constitutes the alluvium or new land.

String Beans Under Glass.

Forcing string beans as a market garden crop under glass is being tried extensively by a fruit company of eastern Massachusetts. After taking off three crops of lettuce, the houses were planted to cucumbers, with yellow wax beans as a catch crop between the latter. They were through bearing before the cucumbers had covered the wires, and give promise of being a useful catch crop in greenhouses. They brought about $2.75 per bushel in June, but earlier in the season would be worth a little more. They do not interfere in any way with the cucumbers or the latter with them.

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MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Somebdy says that Newport is getting fearfully common. People with only $5,000,000 are moving in.

In Philadelphia the dealers who have sold toy pistols have been summoned to appear in court. An act of the assembly makes it a misdmeanor to sell toy pistols to children under fourteen.

Seven well-known New York physicians, headed by Dr. Albert W. Ferris, have formed a company for the publication of a daily medical journal, which will appear October 1, and which will report the medical happenings of the world.

The city of St. Paul will reach its semicentennial next year and several dates have been suggested for commemorative exercises. It appears that on March 4, 1854, the bill incorporating the city was signed by Governor Gorman; on April 11 the city government was put in operation and on April 18 the first mayor, David Olmsted, was inaugurated.

Captain Miles O'Reilly, a New York police officer, who has distinguished himself more than once in his chosen professon, has laid down a new rule of conduct for his men. He says that they can have a big outing they have planned provided they reach into their own pockets and pay the expense. But he says they must not sell tickets to saloon-keepers, merchants and others, who might expect returns that the officers could not properly give. The men do not see it in that light and the picnic has been called off.

THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

Miss Jessie Gibson, of Indianapolis, who was recently graduated from the Massachusetts institute of technology, has just entered into partnership with her father and is the first woman architect in Indianapolis.

Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter says the best way to Anglicize South Africa is to provide every British subject there with a good, honest British wife. The women's emigration movement is doing its best to assist in the carrying out of Sir Archibald's view.

Although in her seventy-fifth year, Rev. Dr. Phoebe A. Hanaford contemplates an active winter. Dr. Hanaford is of slight figure, and her face reflects the gentle spirit within. She hugs old styles in dress, but when this old woman enters one of her numerous clubs the younger and more dashing members always rise and pay homage.

Since her marriage some two months ago Grand Duchess Carolina of Saxe-Weimar has carried on a quiet but determined struggle against the trammels of court etiquette and bureaucracy. Like wives in less exalted social station, she wishes to be mistress in her own household, but high personalities who have been accustomed to rule doings of the Weimar court have resented this attitude and have brought powerful influence to bear in the hope of inducing the grand duchess to comply with their views. Serious dissonance has resulted and in order to secure some measure of peace the duchess has gone to Switzerland.

TALES OF ROYALTY.

The emperor of Germany has set a new fashion among his male subjects by appearing in public smoking a French briar pipe.

King Edward's first visit to Ireland was made when he was yet a small boy. He and his brother, Prince Alfred, accompanied their mother on one of her occasional trips to that part of the kingdom.

According to latest accounts Menelek, the Abyssinian ruler, is aging rapidly, being in very bad health. As it is in his hands to nominate a successor, European chancelleries are much interested in the future of Abyssinia. It is believed to be certain that Menelek's death will result in trouble. This will doubtless prompt European intervention and the disappearance of Abyssiania from the map.

Modern European royalties are long lived. A few days ago the sister of the duke of Cambridge, the grand duchess of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, reached her eighty-first year. Now there are 17 octogenarian members of the reigning families of Europe. The latest to join the list is the duchess of Modena, a Bavarian princess who was 80 in March. A few years ago there was but one octogenarian sovereign. Now there are four.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

The warm nights have brought out the hatless automobile parties in New York.

The great shoe manufacturing towns are Lynn, Haverhill and Brockton, Mass., and the great hat-producing towns are Bethel and Danbury, Conn., and Orange, N. J.

There was much excitement in Topeka the other day because smoke was seen pouring from the dome of the state capitol. People rushed about wildly and finally one man clitabed the dome to see where the trouble was. He found that the smoke was a great cloud of black gnats which was circling around the dome.

TRAFFIC TOPICS.

In the last year the United States has paid in ocean freight to foreign ships $250,000,000.

One-fourth in value of the manufactured goods exported by America goes to the colonies of Great Britain.

Our exports to China and Hong-Kong for the fiscal year 1903 were about $27,000,000, against $8,000,000 in 1893.

Siberian railway trains under new schedule cover the distance from Moscow to Port Arthur, 5,388 miles, in 13 days, the fare, including sleeper, being $134. The globe trotter can have a special train of three cars for $1.03 a mile.

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HIS TRYING ORDEAL.

"George, we must entertain for Aunt Judith," said Mrs. Lawler at breakfast one morning, as her husband, the absent-minded musician, turned the cream on the latest brand of breakfast food. There was a finality in Mrs. Lawler's words that commanded her husband's instant attention.

"Must we?" he remarked, dolefully.

"Yes. Aunt Judith will think it very queer of us if we do not. There is no telling when she will come west again and I want her to carry a good impression of Chicago and of us—of you—back to Boston—to all the girls there, my old friends. They couldn't help thinking it odd, George, that you forgot the hour of our wedding and came rushing in at the last minute in your golf suit. It was a little unusual, you must admit," she added, icily.

"I want you to redeem yourself," she continued, in a determined tone, "if I could only be sure you would do just as I say and not make matters worse."

"My dear Marion, I will do anything you say. Don't I always do what you ask me to?" he asked, in a grieved voice.

"Well, then, listen. We must give quite an affair—a reception, in fact—both afternoon and evening, in order to take in everybody—all our friends and all your patrons and admirers. We must do it in perfect form. We cannot consider expense, George."

Lawler agreed.

"And, George, I do so want you to be wide awake and do everything just right."

"There'll be no carving, will there, my dear?" he asked, meekly.

"Carving! Of course not. But you always do something absurd and make me vow I never will entertain again. I don't want you to saunter off with Mr. Brown for a smoke when you are needed in the parlors or to talk arias with Prof. Chapin when the ladies need ices or play your own symphonies when the soloists are to be accompanied. What would Aunt Judith think? I want you to stand with me near the door and welcome all our guests and be there to bid them good-by. Now, that is easy. Will you do it?"

Lawler was fully awake to the situation. "My dear," he said, "invite all the guests you wish. I promise to give them my undivided attention."

The Lawler reception was a brilliant success. Not a thing went wrong from start to finish. Lawler stood in the agony of full dress, high collar and summer heat and told people with an air of sincerity that he was "delighted to see them," that he rejoiced to know that they "had enjoyed themselves" and, smiling, bowed them in and out. He grew faint and wan and weak and wilted, but he was on duty every minute.

"Your husband is simply charming," Aunt Judith whispered. "I suppose you entertain a great deal—you ought to, with him to help you."

Mrs. Lawler smiled a little uncertainly, for the day was not yet over. But at midnight as the door closed on the last guest and Lawleer, limp and haggard, fell into a chair, his wife's eyes glowed with tender pride. "You did beautifully, George," she told him.

Lawler said nothing, but he wondered why he hadn't felt the need of a vacation before. He decided to go to the country at once.

All during the few hours of sleep left to him he was shaking hands and saying over and over again that inane phrase: "So delighted!"

The next morning after a late breakfast Mrs. Lawler announced to her husband that she and Aunt Judith would go town-town with him, as they had some shopping to do. They boarded a train and found seats in the midst of a party of picnickers. Mrs. Lawler and Aunt Judith were still discussing the triumphs of the day before. Manlike, he couldn't see why they didn't drop it, now that it was safely over. He lapsed into a semi-conscious state and soon a melody he had been working on for months took possession of him. It kept running through his head to the accompaniment of the creaking train till he could positively hear it executed on the piano. If he were only at the studio at that moment he knew he could express the thing perfectly!

His fingers began to play across his knees as on a keyboard. He hummed softly. His head moved in perfect time, his feet tapping the floor.

"George!" his wife's voice broke sharply upon him. He awoke from his dreams and with a dazed look sprang to his feet. Then his eyes lighted up, he smiled, bent low, extended his hand to the first party of picnickers who had risen and were pushing past him toward the door.

"I am delighted to have seen you—am so glad you enjoyed yourself; good-night," he said, with all the exactness of an automaton.

At first everybody stared. Mrs. Lawler, red with mortification, seized his coat tails and drew him into the seat. Aunt Judith raised her lorgnette and eyed him in amazement. The picnickers giggled outright.—Chicago Daily News.

Ink Is Antiseptic.

The Swiss government having not long ago issued an official warning against the dangers lurking in the ink used in schools, Dr. Heymann, of the Hygienic Institute of Breslau, carefully investigated the matter. Chemical analysis convinced him that the ink used in schools could do no harm if small quantities got into the stomach, while as regards blood poisoning it actually serves as an antiseptic.

A Curious Crime.

A mayor in Norwich, in the reign of Charles I., sent a man to prison for saying that the prince of Wales was born without a shirt.

Tiny Magnet Is Powerful.

A magnet has been made weighing only three and a half grains which could lift 1,560 grains, or 445 times its own weight.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at White & Co's Drug Store.

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RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

Ashburham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

ASHBURHAM, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully yours
E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,
Rector of St. Luke's Church.
To Chamberlain Medicine Co.
This remedy is for sale by The Winston Drug Co.

If a girl's the apple of a young man's eye, he thinks she is a peach.

The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that logy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by The Winston Drug Co.

Eight Days On His Back

and cured with two applications of Dixie Nerve and Bone Liniment. It will cure you.
Owens & Minor Drug Co.,
Richmond, Virginia,
Gentlemen:—I have been using your Nerve and Bone Liniment on my back and find it acts like a charm. For eight days I had been on my back and could not move and after two applications I am now out and to business.
Very truly yours,
E. C. OGBURN, North View, Va.
Sold by White & Co. and Winston Drug Co

Stop That Cough

before it steps you. Dr. David's Cough Syrup will cure it, as numbers will testify. It is the best on earth. Large bottles 25 cents at White & Co. and Winston Drug Co.

La Grippe Cough

cured with Dr. Davids Cough Syrup of pure Pine, Tar, Horehound and Wild Cherry. Best on earth for cough's colds, cramp, consumption Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Large bottle 25 cents at White & Co. and Winston Drug Co.

A man might as well shave himself as patronize a deaf and dumb barber.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation. For sale by The Winston Drug Co.

Too many men sit down in easy chairs and close their eyes when they are looking for opportunities.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of **Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic.** It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50c.

The invalid Emperors of Russia and Germany may yet have to go to a hospital together.

A Pertinent Inquiry.

Do you know that for a little more than it costs to take your family to the theatre once, you can have a Graphophone, which is equal to a dozen theatrical performances rolled into one, for with it you can reproduce all the songs, speeches and musical selections that you wish to hear? You get a combination of an orchestra, theatre, concert and no end of novel and delightful entertainments. Nothing is truer than the assertion that the Graphophone entertains everybody everywhere. Those who are not familiar with this wonderful instrument have much to learn that will add to their pleasure.

The Columbia Phonograph Co., 110 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, headquarters for graphophones and talking machine supplies of every kind, will send you catalogues on application.

In forming his opinion of America Max Nordau enjoys the happy advantage of never having lived here.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The Mayflower has been sent to watch for the Columbian army. Her crew has changed a bit the last two or three hundred years.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by The Winston Drug Co.

After futile efforts by the Lavenworth owner to start a balky mule, a Missourian scratched a match on the animal's side, and it was off like a flash.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by White & Co., Druggists.

Winter Tourist Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Seaboard Air Line Railway has completed arrangements to put into effect its usual splendid winter schedule. The best of equipment has been secured, consisting of the most improved day coaches and Pullman Drawing Room cars, lighted by gas and steam heated, with every convenience. Below please find round-trip rates from Richmond to principal points in the South. Rates from other points quoted on application:

Southern Pines, N. C., $11.25; Camden, S. C., $16.35; Savannah, Ga., $28.00; St. Augustine, Fla., $37.80; Tampa, Fla., $47.90; Manatee, Fla., $49.40; New Orleans, La., $42.00; Pinehurst, N. C., $11.50; Columbia, S. C., $18.35; Jacksonville, Fla., $35.30; Miami, Fla., $57.30; Palm Beach, Fla., $53.80; Sarasota, Fla., $50.10.

H. S. Leard,
District Passenger Agent,
Richmond Va.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong, of Delia, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by The Winston Drug Co.

Women tell jokes the way children play button, button, who has got the button—to see if anybody can find it.

One Hundred Dollars a Box

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C. places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by The Winston Drug Co.

Some men are so tactful they smoke the cigars their wives buy them for presents.

Cures Cancer and Blood Poison.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and risings, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores and eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancers, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take B. B. B. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B. B. B. after all else fails. B. B. B. composed of pure botanic ingredients. Improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich stops the awful itching and all sharp shooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, $1 per bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice also sent in sealed letter.

A woman likes to be suspicious of her husband so she can feel happy when he convinces her she oughtn't to be.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behoves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at White & Co's Drug Store.

The meanest thing that can happen to a woman is when her new gown comes home to have it storm all day so she can't put it on and call on every woman she knows who hasn't got a new one.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by The Winston Drug Co.

Many a man lives poorly in order to die rich.

Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundre