\$500.00 for \$1.00. Unadilla, N. Y., (Special)-One of our substantial men here, Fred J. Joyce, recently made a \$2.50 investment, and considers the results worth \$500 to him. For over fifteen years Mr. Joyce was an inveterate smoker, and the tobaccohabit gained such a hold on him that it affected his nervous system and made it impossible for him to quit. Upon realizing the loss of health and money which threatened him, he made many unsuccessful attempts to break himself of the life-sapping habit, until on a chance he took No-To-Eac, the great cure which has saved over 300,-600 tobacco victims. Two boxes completely cured Mr. Joyce, and he has no desire for tobacco now whatever. When he attempts to smoke it makes him as dizzy as when he first acquired the habit. He now is in the very best physical condition, and \$500 would not

tempt him to use tobacco again.

Should Emulate Sherman. Having been outbid by St. Louis in the vendue of the convention, Chicago has made haste to save her self-respect with the explanation that her bid slipped up because the wires were working badly and that during the resulting delay one of her ten guarantees of the \$100,000 fund for the expenses of the national committee changed his mind and backed out. But Chicago, though betrayed, should not be dismayed. She should profit by the example of Senator Sherman, who, having been betrayed and outbid in connection with another national convention-when the wires also behaved badly-built up a profitable book of reminiscences around the episode and made a good thing out

Deafness Can Not Be Cured

of it.—Philadelphia Record.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous sur-

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannut be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Bold by druggists; 75c. Hall's Family Pills, 25c.

Growing the Rubber Plant. Some persons start rubber plants by making a cut half way through a woody branch. About this bind Sphagnum moss, which should be kept wet. Roots will be thrown out in it, and after a time the branch can be severed and planted in a pot. You will hardly be successful in rooting cuttings in sand unless you can give them bottom heat. It is much more satisfactory to purchase young plants of the florist.-January Ladies' Home Journal.

A TRIP TO THE GARDEN SPOTS OF THE SOUTH.

On January 28, February 11 and March 10, tickets will be sold from principal cities, towns and villages of the north, to all points on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and a portion of Kentucky, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return within thirty days and will allow stop-over at any points on the south bound trip. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he can not sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Jackson Smith, D. P. A., Cincinnati, O., J. K. Ridgely, N. W. P. A., Chicago Ill., Geo. B. Horner, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Cheap Excursions to Great Southwest. On February 11 and March 10, 1896 the Santa Fe route will run a series of homeseekers' excursions from the east to principal points in Arkansas, Arizona, Southern Missouri, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas.

Ticket rate will be about one fare far round-trip, with liberal limits and stop-over privileges. These Santa Fe Route excursions will enable you to take a Midwinter trip into a new coun-

By addressing G. T. Nicholson, G. P. A., Monadnock Building, Chicago, you can obtain free literature descriptive of the Great Southwest.

COLORADO GOLD MINES. If you are interested in gold mining or wish to keep posted regarding the wonderful strides being made in Colorade, it will pay you to send fifty cents for a year's subscription to The Gold Miner, an illustrated monthly paper published at Denver.

Canterbury Cathedral.

Canterbury cathedral is the largest one in England. Its extreme length is 545 feet, and that of St. Paul's, London. is 512. Salisbury is the highest spire in England, its altitude being 404 feet.

Parker's Ginger Tonte is popular for its good work. Suffering, tired, siespiess, nervous women find nothing so soothing and reviving. What a man is will always depend upon what he believes God is.

What a sense of relief it is to know that you have no more corns. Hindercorns removes them, and very comforting it is. 18c. at druggists.

Great victories are not always won on fields where great armies fight.

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If the Haby is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy. Man. Winslow's Scotning Synur for Children Teething. People who think too little are sure | dreds of invisible moons. Sir J. Her-

to talk too much. Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycorine. The original and only genuine. Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Cold Scree, &c. C. G. Clark Co., N. Haven, Ch.

A face without a smile is like a lantern without a light.

PITS.—All Fitsstopped free by Dr. Kilme's Great egro Restorer. Ko Fitsafter the String's use, arvelous currs. Treatise and \$2 trial bettle free to Besses. bend to Ur. Kilme, MI Archite, Fl.us., Pa. A lazy man does his hardest work looking for an easy place.

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their daily fare, and here they build their rude but cosy nests. Easy to please, almost any cavity suits them for shelter and the accommodation of their callow brood. Tree-hollows were once in great demand, but nowadays a pref- | the light to the bottom, extinguishing | pains would seize me and I could not erence for boxes, which are provided by man for their use, is plainly manifest. When these are not at hand, some of the birds do not hesitate to accept discarded tomato cans, perforated gourds and like conveniences.

Once a pair of wrens made use of a cast-off hat, which had been perforated and nailed to the side of a shed. Another couple, espying the sleeve of a mower's coat hanging near a window in a barn, took up quarters within its capacious hollow. The pocket of an old broken-down carriage served as a home for another party, and right pleasantly was spent tae summer in its comfortable embraces. But a more interesting case I am now about to relate. Three or four seasons ago, near the village of Thornbury a nest of the house wren was found in a sheave of a derrick. Its materials were bits of sticks and feathers, such as birds are always known to use. It is the peculiar situation of the nest, however, that excites one's astonishment. A sheave, let me explain, is a wheel in a fixed or moveable block over which a rope passes. In the case in point, the nest was placed in a stationary block in the space just over the sheave, but the materials of which it was composed were so skillfully arranged so as not to interfere with the free motion of the wheel. In the accompying cut the position of the nest is shown by the dotted line c. The entrance is on the side of the block facing the rope. The opposite side, with less danger to life or limb, might have been used, but a preference was shown for the other. Why this was so, remained for some time an unsolved ers there. There are fifty heaters in problem. But when the birds were seen to alight upon the rope at a, ride | the buildings, and, besides, experiments

war-ships in a few hours. The accom-

half the zest that these eccentric little

creatures did their ride down the rope.

A hundred times a day, when necessity

demanded, and the weather was favor-

able, they treated themselves to this

novel pleasure, the rope moving all the

second. Six days out of seven, from

morning till dusk, they had the bene-

fit of this strange conveyance, and noth-

ing was ever known to disturb their

peace and contentment. In course of

time a family of happy, rollicking chil-

dren was raised, and the nest in the

A House in a Bottle.

genuine curiosity which had been made

by a little blind boy in Chicago. It was

nothing more or less than a miniature

house, made up of forty odd pieces of

wood, which was placed on the inside

of a very common looking four-ounce

medicine bottle. The general verdict

of all who examined the wonder was

that it would puzzle a man with two

good eyes, to put the pieces in the bot-

tle, to say nothing of the task of gluing them together so as to make them

May Capture More Sateliltes.

The opinion is attributed to some as

tronomers that it is possible for the

earth, under certain circumstances, to

capture as satellites some of the roving

meteoric bodies known to be so numer-

out in space, instead of bringing them

to the surface as aerolites, and that, as

these bodies are too small to be seen-

a mass of 100, tons being invisible at

800 or 1,000 miles when brightly light-

ed-the earth may be attended by hun-

schel is cited as even of the opinion that

they may be large enough to be visible

for brief intervals when beyond the

earth's shadow, and Sir John Lubbock

has actually supplied formula for cal-

culating the distance from observations

of this kind. M. Petit, also, director of

the observatory at Toulouse, is quoted

as having been led by observation and

calculation to conclude that the earth

A few years ago the writer saw a

derrick deserted.

resemble a house.

stone of considerable size—one apont twenty-six times nearer than the moon -its orbit being 5,000 miles from the earth's surface, the tiny moon revolving round the earth in three hours and twenty minutes.

Swallowing Fire. You have all heard, perhaps, of the trick by which an amateur juggler eats a lighted candle right before the eyes of the spectators. It seems a somewhat wonderful feat, but it is simple enough when explained. The piece of candle is made of an apple neatly pared and timmed, and the wick consists of a bit of almond, which burns on account of the oil that is in it. Here is a trick that is better than that, however. It is nothing less than swallowing a nightlamp, wick and all, together with the oil in which it floats. The night light is cut out of an almond, a little pointed bit of it serving as a wick, while the oil is well imitated by what is known as "white wine," which you may choose of as yellow a tint as possible. Having allowed the light to burn a little while, give the glass a shake, which will send



it and cooning it instantly. Then you may drink the contents of the glass and chew the almond at your leisure.

Bicycles for Fire Brigades.

In these days of cycle locomotion i is not surprising to know that the wheel has been utilized for fire brigade purposes. A tricycle fire engine has been used at small fires with great success. At the back is a cistern containing water. If a water main is near the hose can, of course, be attached to that. A tricycle engine was first used by the Oxford fire brigade. They are now common in many parts of England.

Latest at Ningara.

The latest news concerning the big powerhouse at Niagara Falls is that the current has been turned into the heatthe building. They will be used to heat down to b, and pass thus to the rest, will be made with them to determine the reason became apparent. Never the utility of electricity for heating

sends the other to the bottom instantly

of it by experts, and from time to time

improvements will be made. Visitors

are now admitted to the gallery of the

plant during the early hours of the

evening, and from this point the scene

is a brilliant one. Numbers of people

THE MONITOR PURITAN.

The monitor Puritan, which has just panying cut shows her at full speed.

been made ready for the sea, is cap. As she sinks the enemy a powerful ex-

able of sinking a whole fleet of foreign plosive is emitted, the force of which

did linnet enjoy the swaying twig with | purposes. A careful study will be made

while at the speed of thirty-five feet a | visit the gallery and are delighted with

what they see.

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(Signed) N. W. JONES, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 1895.

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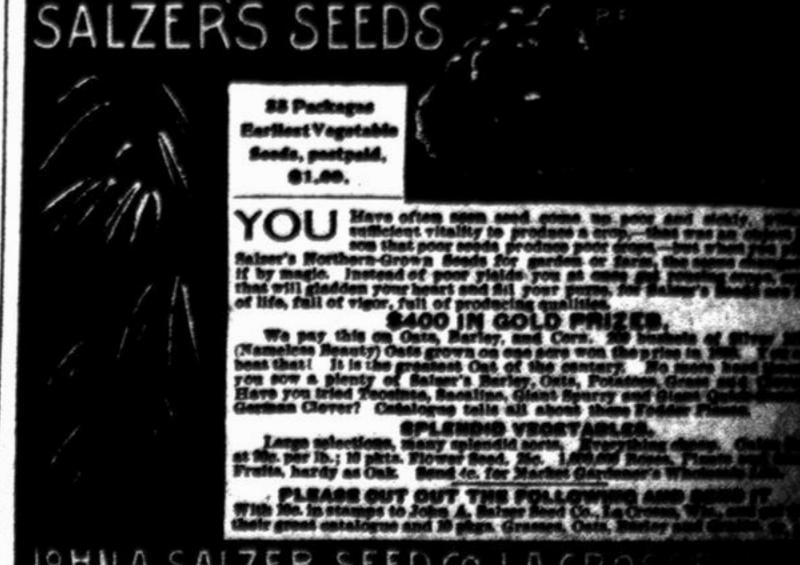
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to Ireland, and another crate, containing 25,000 eggs, was shipped from the same place to Germany. Large Fire Engines. What are claimed to be the largest fire engines in the world are the two built recently in London. One is capable of throwing 1,400, the other 1,800

tons each, and can be readily drawn at full gallop by four horses.

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