## Almost Crazed.

THOUGHT HER CHILD WAS GOINC TO DIE,

The Terrible Ordeal of a Mother-Her Little Girl Almost Faded Away-Eaved in the Nick of Time-A Story that will Touch the Heart of Every Mother.

From the Journal, Detroit, Mich. A very grateful mother is Mrs. A. L Hartness, of 676 Grandy Avenue, Dctroit, for the wonderful cure which her daughter has received by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Said Mrs. Hartness: "Yes, my daughter's life has been saved by using Pink Pills, thanks to a kind friend who recommended them to me.

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"One day a friend told me about the Pink Pills, and Mr. Hartness went down town and got three boxes. She had taken about one box, when, to my amazement, one morning I heard her playing on the piano. I could hardly believe it, for it had been over a year since the plano had been opened. "Soon she began to take short rides

on her bicycle, and soon she went singing around the house, our own happy, hearty little daughter once more. "She thinks nothing of a spin on her wheel over to Mt. Clemens or Pontiac,

and is as well as she ever was. "I had a girl living at our house who was a great sufferer from impoverished blood, and who received instant and permanent relief from the use of one box of the pills.

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Freach Students Alert.

The medical students of Paris are still on the warpath against those of their fellow-students who come from a petition in the hospitals requiring the minister of education to exact from the strangers before receiving their degree qualifications of the same value as are exacted from themselves. If the strangers do not possess the qualifications they should, the French students maintain, only be granted honorary diplomas.

No woman ever admits that it may be the fault of the woman that "woman's work is never done."



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts-gentle efforts-pleasant effortsrightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs. promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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AN ICY PLUNGE.

" fee-Water" Rose to Very foud of

Fancy a plunge into the East river at 7 o'clock one of these near-to-zero mornings, says the New York World. This plunge, for recreation, exhibaration and the sustenance and development of health, is taken each morning by Dr. Achilles Rose of 336 East 15th street from the platform of the baths at the foot of East 65th street. He undresses himself in a frigid bathrooom and then takes a plunge into the icy waters. He has done it each winter morning for ten years, is a ruddy picture of health, and is as "springy" as a young man of 30.

A reporter learned that Dr.Rose ("Ice-Water Rose," as he is sometimes called) had taken this early morning bath one Monday recently, when the thermometer at 7 a. m. registered 6.4 degrees below zero.

The bluffs at the foot of East 65th street were covered with snow and it was bitter cold when the bath house was reached by the doctor and the reporter. A pocket thermometer showed the temperature to be 12 degrees above zero. Descending the stairs to the platform, Dr. Rose hastened to his bathroom, unlocked the door, and proceeded to strip for his icy plunge. There was ice on the bathroom floor, over which the doctor spread a piece of brown paper. Frost oozed from the seams in the wall and a frozen cloth lay in a corner. It was bitter cold, but Dr. Rose disrobed without a shiver. In a few minutes he came out of the bathroom, summer swimming tights his only gar-

Dr. Rose then went to the steps which lead down to the water. They were covered with ice an inch thick. He climbed down the steps like a boyhe is 56 years old-and, reaching the bottom, plunged boldly into the river.

The tide was running strong, but the doctor swam fifty feet out and back. It was not a long swim, but it was an icy cold one. Passengers on the Norwich line steamer Worcester, which passed as the bold swimmer plunged in the water, cheered.

Re-entering the bathroom, Dr. Rose dried himself, and while doing so poured half the bottle of hot water over his feet. "I pour on this hot water," said he, "because the feet become intensely cold during the plunge, and need this means to restore the normal circulation. Last Monday, when the thermometer stood at 6.4 degrees below zero, the pain in my feet caused by from foreign parts, and are circulating | the cold water was fearful. My hands became so chilled that I had to use bot water on them, too.

> "During my first three winters I bathed alone, although half a dozen other men took these plunges at noon. Last winter a Hungarian and a Thuringan were my companions. The former bathed with me throughout the winter; the latter only until January. The Thuringan, Mr. Krug, had formerly been subject to colds, but he escaped them the last year of his bathing in the winter months.

> "The use of these baths," the doctor said, "refreshes the muscular system and imparts elasticity and vitality to

> > Millats and "Boy Blue."

When Sir Jno. Mallais was a student at the Royal Academy he rejoiced in the friendship of a fellow student by the name of Potherd. Potherd among but, alas, I am not sure of it." other eccentricities, affected a long blue coat with a catskin collar, which he wore on all occasions. Millais was still struggling with his charcoal, when "Boy Blue" left the academy and set up as a full-fledged artist, and the When the St. Paul recently ran afoul friends thus became separated. Millais had achieved fame and painted jumped on her wheel and rode to the some world-renowned pictures before shore. As she gazed on the steamer he met his old friend again. Walking her sympathies were aroused. "I will down the streets of Camden Town one day Sir John saw a figure in a long said she, "here a storm-tossed vessel rors of indecision by something that blue cloak trudging along before him. "Surely," said Millais, "I know that cloak; it must be Potherd." Quickening his step, he called out: "Hallo! Poth erd, how are you?" "And who may you be?" said "Boy Blue." "I am Millais; don't you remember me?" "Not little Johnny Millais, surely?" said the shabby Potherd, surveying the well groomed Sir John. "Judging by your appearance, Millais, I should say you Shark river. The madame hasn't had given the arts the go-by. What do you do for a living?" "Paint," groaned Sir John, thinking what a very local thing fame is after all,

A Belated "Messenger of Spring."

There is a "lengendary and popular" chestnut tree in the garden of the Tuileries which about this time is watched with affectionate interest by all Parisian journalists. What the legend is or why the tree is popular very few people know but it is said to have been planted on March 20, 1680, and is usually referred to in the newspapers at this season of the year as the "fidele messager du printemps." As a matter of cold fact, it is at present as naked as the statues that surround it and no more betokens springtime than an outbreak of influenza; but the journalistic eye is on it all the same and it will blossom in the papers if nowhere else.-Paris Messenger.

A Flahing Spider.

Prof. Berg at Buenos Ayres has made the discovery of a spider that catches fish at certain seasons of the year. In a shallow part of the stream it weaves between the stones a double-sided or funnel-shaped net, into which, running upon the water, it drives little tadpoles, those well-known fish-like larvae of the frog. The shriveled husks or "Home Dressmaking" a new book by Miss skins of these creatures, which lie the lings sent for 25c., postage paid. Skirt Bind. strewn in great numbers about the spider's net, show plainly that it thoroughly understands it business .- Ex-

### THE SAME OLD STORY

TOLD BY A MAN OF CIRCULAR TENDENCIES.

Shoemaker Duff Has Bolved the Problem of Perpetual Motion-All Except Just One Little Wheel-Twenty Years' Hard Labor.



TTO VON HOLTZtum wa. Io wa whose ideas regard ing perpetual motion were recently written up, has a rival in the person of Francis Duff, a shoemaker of Greenwich, Conn. For twenty years

he studied over the problem before attempting to make a model. Then he contructed a machine out of wood and set it going. For a few minutes it ran at lightning speed, being beyond control, and then, being only wooden, it broke into pieces. He has another machine almost completed, this being of iron.

"What is the source of power in your

machine?" he was asked. utilize electricity, but does anybody



SHOEMAKER DUFF. (He Imagines He Has Solved, After

Twenty Years of Experiment, the Problem of Perpetual Motion.) chine will not be more than nine feet by ten feet in size. There will be thirty wheels and fifteen axles. These will all run smothly, silently and ceaselessly. Their force will be unlimited. shall be able to run vehicles, railroad trains and ships, the machine varying, of course, in size for the power required. I can put it in a torpedo boat and run under water as easily as on the surface." But in the midst of this explanation

of the wonders of perpetual motion s troubled look came into the old man's eyes. He studied his plans and turned the wooden wheel, about, "If I only had it," he said to himself, "If I only

"Had what," exclaimed a listener. "The first wheel, the missing one," he replied. "If I was only sure that this model is all right all would be well, but that first wheel is the only bar to absolute perfection. I have one,

Flack of a Milliner.

One of the institutions of Asbury Park, N. J., is a milliner who delights in being called "Professor Mme. Grison." of the beach at Long Branch madame make Shark river a harbor of entry." may seek refuge."

Mme. Grison defied derison and incredulity. She prepared a petition to be presented to congress asking that of the priest. His temperament is government engineers be appointed to that of a child in its passion for apsurvey the inlet and report on the plause and simplicity, and yet there is feasibility of the plan. The great petition went on until at last congress and force of intellect. Hyacinthe prowas importuned to the extent of nearly 7,000 names in behalf of a harbor at stopped yet. Engineer Kelly, who has devoted much study to Shark river, believes it can be made into a harbor at a comparative small cost.



MME. E. GRISON. 60 years old, never seems to grow old. She rides a bicycle as gracefully as any girl.

A Natural Wonder,

One of the many natural wonders of Arizona scenery just made accessible by the opening of new rail and stage roads is a remarkable natural bridge in the Tonto basin, not far from Flagstaff. The bridge is 550 feet long, and spans a canon some 200 feet deep, at the bottom of which flows the river. The bridge is of rock, and is perfectly proportioned. The under side is gracefully arched, and the upper perfectly

THE RUBBER TREE. Is Indigenous to Florida and Grows to

Profusion in the Fouth Those familiar with the southern portion of Flordia are aware of the fact that the rubber tree is indigenous here and grows in great profusion on both coasts south of a line drawn west from New Smyrna, says the Florida Citizen, Many large trees grow on the east coast, there being two well-known monarchs, one at Dr. Wittfiehl's place, about six miles south of Rockledge, and another on Will Lancheart's place at Lake Worth. To the native countless numbers of immense rubber trees are known, but as their usefuliness

has not yet been developed here they

are very little noticed. On the west coast the trees are abundantly prominent and are an open bid for the people of our state to investigate their value. At this time, when the people are looking for new avenues in natural products of the soil to replace the orange culture, it would be reasonable to suppose that they would utilize the wild rubber tree. On any of the keys along the coast one could find a rubber plantation or estate in an advanced stage of growth.

At Anna Maria Key, at the entrance to the harbor, Col. John R. Jones has a place upon which is one of these trees "Ah, that's the secret. It is per- with five separate trunks, similar to petual motion, the invisible unknown a banyan tree. The largest trunk is force that controls the world. We eleven feet in circumference; the others measure twenty-eight, twenty-seven, know what electricity is or how it and eighteen inches respectively. operates with such power and rapidity? When the tops of these trees become It is an unknown force; we simply too spreading they send down a sucker, take advantage of its effects. My ma- which takes root and assists in the support of the branches. Such a tree as mentioned above covers a large area and would afford good revenue were its great flow of sap utilized.

Col. Jones, on April 14, 1895, planted a little rubber nursling eighteen inches in height. On Feb. 14, 1896 that tree stood five feet ten inches high, showing with what rapidity they grow in their wild state, without any cultivation.

A NOTED CHURCHMAN.

Pere Hyacinthe Has Caused a Sensation by Joining the Copts.

Pere Hyacinthe, who was for a time the talk of two continents, has been converted to the Copts. The announcement to that effect, recently made in France, and which made something of a sensation among the people of that country, has caused a certain feeling of relief among the friends which the former Roman Catholic priest made during his visit and his ministry in this country. Father Hyacinthe, who recently has been known by his civil name of M. Loyson, was not a success outside the feld of his church. His eloquence was great and he has any number of admirers, but the fact was that, having left the Roman communion, he professed no definite religion and did no! advance any theogonical scheme or theory that appealed to the intelligency or the septiment of any set of



PERE HYACINTHE.

people. It has been said of him that he was a man guided by the best and noblest impulses, but led into the crwas independent of his own will and contrary to all his education. In appearance he has yet the typical look not lacking in him a certain stability fesses never to have left the feld of the church. After disassociating himself from the church be married an American lady. His church in Paris was patronized by English and American

Olympic Festival Fixed by the Moon.

The time for the Olympic festival. like the Christian Easter, was dependant upon the moon. In accordance with an ancient tradition, the festival was held when the moon was nearest the summer solstice, at the end of June or the beginning of July. With the first appearance of the new moon began the Hieromenia, or sacred month, during which a sacred truce prevailed. Hostilities were suspended, and no armed soldier could enter the territory of Elis, and no assault could be made upon a pfigrim, under penalty of a heavy fine and excommunication from the temples, games and sacrifices .-("The Old Olympic Games," by Prot Allan Marquand, in the Century.)

Niagara's New Bridge.

The arch span of the new bridge soon to be built across the Niagara gorge will be 80 feet long, and the center of the arch will be 170 feet above low water. The floor of the bridge will be 46 feet wide, affording room for two trolley tracks in the middle, an eightfoot roadway on either side of these tracks and a sidewalk three feet nine inches wide on each outer side of the bridge.

A grandniece of General Israel Putnam, Mrs. Lucy L. Deckery, died in Banger, Me., a few days ago at the age of 89 years.

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Without a Diagram. It costs more to send a ton of goods from London to the west Ireland, than to Japan. ton of woolen goods can be forwarded from London to New York for \$4; to Chicago, 1.000 miles inland, for \$7, and to Japan for \$10. The same goods sent from Derry to London cost \$14, and from Gweedore, seventy miles inland, \$24.

A Good Law.

The bill introduced in the Ohio legislature by Senator Garfield to prevent the corrupt use of money in elections. primary as well as regular, is now a law. Candidates are limited to an expenditure, for personal expenses only, of not more than \$200, and of \$100 if but 5,000 votes are concerned.

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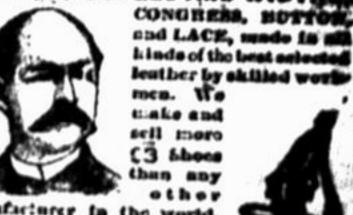
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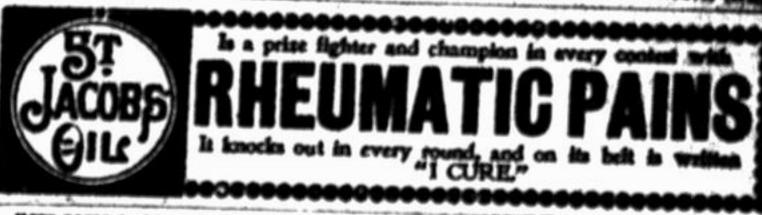
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