La surlement balands and were best, tour-Poor little Islands of Nothing to Day Nobody wants thom, for every population kanwa Nothing takes took there and not tres grows.

Nobody lives there. To tell the truth Wishorto stay where there's untiling

AT THE FAIRY CODEOTHER'S To reach the fairy godmother's you went down the street to the still brown house, and up three flights of stairs, where you felt as if shivery things might happen, although they never did, and then suddenly-the upon door and the flood of sunlightgolden-green through the gerealung and ivice and wandering jew that grew on shelves scross the window-and the fairy godmother berself, her tiny figure

aglow with welcome. There were wonderful things in the fair godmother's room-of course, how could it possibly be otherwise? There were carved lvory jackstraws, and a pen-wiper with apple seed mice on bags of meal, and a mervelous picture of "Orowning the May-Queen" worked in worsted and cross-stich, and entrancing amber beads with which on ounld "dress up," and a basket full of shells from the West Indies, and s sandalwood fan whose fragrance set one dreaming of palme and breadfruit trees -at that time one's sole assets i the way of tropic scepary.

There were other things too less easily inventoried, although no less perceptable to a child's quick insighta sense of peace, golden-green, one fancied, like the light in the roomsimple happiness gathered fresh each day, a lovely trust in the goodness of

every human being. The fairy godmother slipped away one night. She left behind her the jackstraws and the fan and the amber beads, and the child put them among ber treasures. She remembered always the shock with which certain

discoveries came to her later. one day. It was true undoubtly, in spite of the amber beads and the penwiper. And she must have been lonely often, she knew it, after meeting years later, the brother with whom the fairy godmother had lived ; and frail, the bright remembered face revealed unconsidered marks of pain. The girl stood still, thrilled by a rush

"Oh, she was brave !" she oried ; but even then she only dimly understood. Years later, in the midst of her own difficult battle, she happened one day upon the amber beads. Life had not been easy-oh, it had been hardhard! There were little bitter lines deepening about her mouth. She had not discovered them yet, but they were coming. Now suddenly her eyes softened and filled with tears.

"I have the beads," she said. I not inharit, too, the courage, and the trust? I will. If she could, I can and I will.

And so she took possession of her category. great beritage.

HE PILLED THE MILL A stranger when dining at a foreign hotel was accosted by a detective, who

said to him, "Beg your pardon, we are in search of an escaped convict and as a matter of form will you oblige us by showing your passport?" "Do I look like a convict?"

"Possibly not. In any case I shall require to see your passport."

sented the officer with the bill of fare and the latter commenced to read "Sheep's head, neck of mutton, pig's

"Very good," be observed, "the de scription tallies. You will please come along with us."-From the Boston

Ohildren Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

HER RETORT

A pompous doctor, who was spending Christmas in Scotland, took his dinner with a Fifeshire family. The mistress of the house, who sat at the bood of the table, spuke with a broad accent. A rosat fowl was one of th good things provided, and when this was done with the inletrees said to the maid-"Mary, tak! awa' the fool." 'Il presume, madam, you'mean the fowl," said the doctor reprovingly. "Ob. well," returned the old lady somewhat nettled, "So be it. Mary, tak' awa' the fowl and let the fool remaln."

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE Boys - and man, too - sometimes think that to be successful in politic a man must at least smoke, in order to be "hall-fellow-well-met" with sorts and conditions of men. here is President Wilson announce ing that he has emoked only one cigar When a boy he was asked by his mother, with artful intent, no doubt, to blow tobacco smoke over her rose bushes to kill the insects. The insects died; the boy recovered but said "Never again!"

HOW JOHNNY EXPLAINED IT

"Johnny," maked a nervous neighbor, "what makes the baby at your house cry so much ?"

"It doesn't cry so very much," was the big brother's indignant answer. "and anyhow, if your teeth was all out, and your hair was all off, and your legs was to weak that you couldn't stand on them, you'd feel like orying yourself."

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THE POWER OF THE PRESS

The value of newspaper publicity is both ludicated and lunpagued in the story below, which comes from Madame. The man who approached the editor's

deak was visibly excited. Hold and as cold as an island may be "It's all through your wretched paper I" he spluttered. "What's the instine new ?" asked he editor, without looking up from

his leader on the Ohineen boybutt, for

he was used to excited gentlemen. "Why you stated the day before youterday that a thinthed entered my mon, broken upen my desk and stoles a sum of money, but that for tunately be had overhooked the gold watch which usually lies in the lower

"Wall," said the editor, "weren't the acts stated correctly ?" "Correctly ?" the excited gentleman repeated, derisively. "Yes, that's just the trouble. The man came again last night and took my watch, and ha'd pover have known where it was if you badn't told blm."

SUFFERED FROM Catarrh of the Stomach For Thirty Years.

caused from some interference with the action of the liver, and is a malady tha affects the whole body. Some symptoms are burning pain in

the stomach, constant vomiting, abnormal thirst, incement reaching, etc. (Ju the first eigns of any of these symptoms Milburn's Laza-Liver Pills should be taken. They are a specific for all dis-orders arising from grong action of the

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Remember, you work for yoursel when you work for others. Wadding invitations come under the

bead of "present" difficulties. A man la seldom clever enough to realize bow unimportant he is. ... If you find yourself losing confidence in men, read lat Corinthians, 13.

We respect gray hairs, but generally feel that a bald head is in another

Ohildren Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THE DOCTOR DIDN'T KNOW

A country doctor, whose most troub lesome patient was an elderly woman of parelmonious disposition, was vigorously ecolded by her one day for not coming when summoned the night before. "You can go to see your other patients at night," she said, why can't you come when I send for you? Ain't my money as good as other people's?" "I don't know, ma dam," was the reply. "I never saw

THE REAL DISTURBANCE

"During sermon time the other day," says a London exchange, " baby began to cry and its mother carried it toward the door, 'Stop said the minister, 'that beby's not dis turbing me.' The mother turned to wards the pulpit and made the audi ble remark. 'Ob, 'e alo't alu't he? But you're a disturbin' of 'lm !"

FOR YEARS

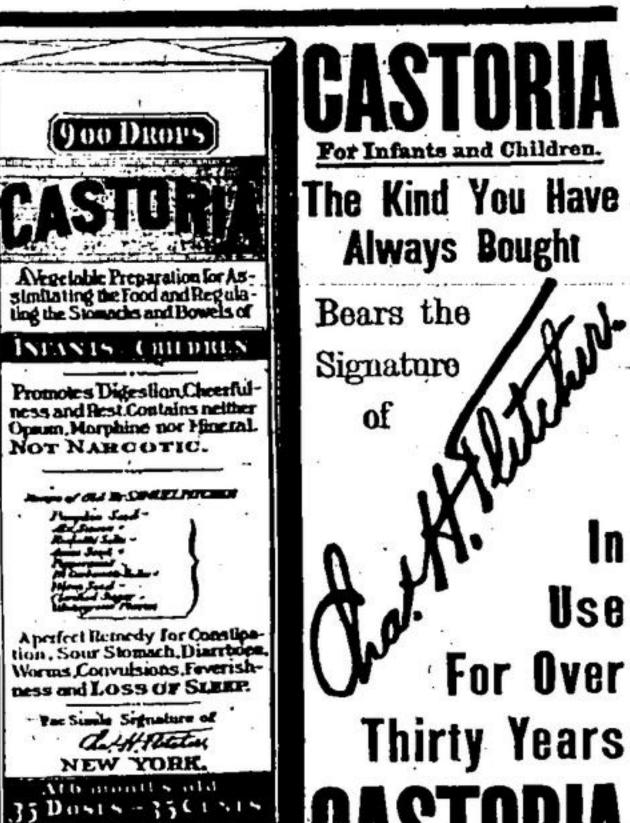
Wants Other Women to Know How She was Finally Restored to Health.

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sands of children, who but for the

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that a child can understand the le

structions. Used as a linement th

only direction is to rub, and when use

as a dressing to apply. ' The directions

are to plain and unmistakable that

TO NAVE MOIKE

Two Irishmen were turned over by

wave, while out for a row. One

thom swam to shore, and after

short rest was seen to start back to

wards the other man, who was atil

what are you going back Into th

water for, l'at," inquired a bystander.

"Why. Ol had to save meself first,

said Pat, "and now begorrs. Of'm go

ACOLD

However Slight

MAY TURN INTO

BRONCHITIS.

You should never neglect a cold, how

ever slight. If you do not treat it in time

will, in all possibility, develop into

Monchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or some

On the first sign of a cold or cough it is

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Ont., writes:-"When my little boy was

wo years old he caught'a cold which

urned into bronchitis. I tried every

thing to cure him, even to doctor's medi-

Pine Syrup a trial, and before he had half

a bottle used, he was oured. I would ad-

vise all mothers to try it, as good results

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AN UNTIMELY PALL

Mr. Herlihy looked at the prostrate

form of his son and heir with a gase in

which but Lility and scorn were ming

"It's my constitution he's afther

inheriting," heremarked to the doctor.

who had been alleviating the youthfu

Patrick's woos, "The laste little

thing'll upsit, and nobody iver knows

how nor whin. There he was yisther

deli afternoon athrong and well. Ate

the betther part of a watermilon, an' a

a fine suppor o' fried clame. Off wid

me all day at the bough he was, a

well an' happy ne knoy boy you would

"Look at him now," and Mr. Harl

hy shook his head as one who marvel

the ways of Providence. "He ha

o more stringth in him then a baby

an' racked wid pain -no happiness no

pleasure in him; and me that has

damed another day at the beach. It

"Well, well, I'll have to make up my

mind to seein' him give out now and

bag o' p'anute an' ble till o' candy, an'

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there are numerous imitations. It

cine, but it did him no good. One day

other serious throat or lung trouble.

it run on for an indefinite period.

for the past twenty-five years.

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ing back to save Mulke."

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A girl is always positive that a man Oharity covers a multitude of a in love with her until he marries d the tailor-made suit covers a multitude of pade.

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BOMETHING IS WRONG WITH AORHERTA -

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up an' about like other boys-that's GIN PILLS are gaining a world-wide most obstitute cases of Rhbumatian Children Cry you write National Drng, and Chemical FOR FLETCHER'S Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto. 149 CASTORIA

DEALING WITH A THIEF.

Proved Effective. Governor Thomas Chittenden of Ver nont is remainbored for his great kindions of boart as well as for his ability and force of character. He was the first governor of the state and lived in the liberal manner that betitted his

those days, was well stucked every fall with provisions. One winter night the governor's rest was broken by sounds coming from his cellar. He left his hed quietly and, with a capdle ready to light, made his way in the direction of the polse. As se reached the cellar he struck a light and saw a man taking great places of ork out of his meet berrel and stow-

ing them away in a bag. The governor approached the intruder and in a commanding voice said: "Go on, sir! Fill up that bag and be of. You ought to be ashamed of your oif to disturb honest people at this time of night"

Ho stern was the governor's manner that the man was compelled to obey. "Now, begone!" went on Cloverno Chittenden. "When you are again to need of food come to me and may so und I will give you more. Do not pilthe amaliest reason to auspect you of for this offense us the law provides." came to the governor the next day be performed atendity and well-Youth's Companion.

FATE OF OLD BOOTY. The Only Judicially Accepted Cheet

Story on Record. Stromboli, the bland volcane, known as the lighthouse of the Moditerraneau which is in violent eruption, once tig ured in a court of law in connection with one of the most circumstantial ghost atories on record. In 1088 a Mrs. Booty brought an action of slander against a certain Captain Barnaby for

the davil. The words were admitted, but for the defense it was proved that May 15 1087, the day of old Booty's death, the captain, with a large party of friends, went ashere at Stromboli to shoot rab bits. At about 3:30 in the afternoon two men were seen running toward the volcano. Captain Barunby exclaimed, "Lord bless me, the foremost is old

which every one took note. In addition to the testimony of Captale Barnaby and his friends, old Booty's clothes were brought into court and identified by several witnesses as being similar to those worn by the foremost man who ran into the crater. upon me and grant that I may never Mrs. Booty lost the day, and the case still remains the only judicially accepted ghost story on record.-London

Family Complications. Many ingenious complications in genealogy have been complied, but the following one has the merit of being dednite as to time, place and people. It in Kent, in February, 1700. Old Hafirst wife. This daughter old Hawood married and by her had a son, which led to the complication summed up in the following distich, supposed to be spoken by Cashick's second wife:

One Use For Btyle. "The Whifferhys put on a great deal of style considering the fact that they bardly know where they will get tomorrow's dinner.

to dinner."-Birmingham Age-Herald. The Marning After. Mrs. Charlord-Why is your has band taking a holiday? Mrs. Cayboy

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inchest as much as un what thou hast siready.-Marcus Aurelius.

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t Was an Unusual Method, but It office. His cellar, as was the custom of exclaimed the driver as he drained the glass. "It's themselves that can make

good liquor, but the man who bles hat glass was very short of breath.

The thief shrank back, evidently

much frightened. "He quick!" continued the governor "It is no fit time to keep me shivering

lage my house at night. If I ever have another such act you shall be punished It is pleasant to know that the man nak for employment, in order that be might pay for what he had taken, and that work was found for blm, which

saying that he had seen old Booty running into the dames of bell, pursued by

Booty, my next door neighbor" They then vanished in the dames, a fact of The Judge, Chief Justice Bir Robert Wright was so impressed by this evidence that he said: "Lord have mercy see what you have seen. One, two or three may be mistaken, but not thirty."

Chronicle. concerns a family living at Faversham, wood had two daughters by his first wife, of whom the elder was married to John Cashick, the son, and the younger to John Cashick, the father. Cashick senior had a daughter by his

My sister is my daughter, and I'm grandmother to my brother. -London Tatler. Paternal Germany.

A government, says a writer in the Twentieth Century Magazine, which tells you how to carry your umbrells. which forbids ladies who wear long hatpins to enter reliway trains, which fines you if you throw cigar atube or papers on the street, which does not permit your children to make a polse so that others are disturbed-such a government does restrict individual liberty, but just as certainly it enlarges the common liberties and pleasure of everybody. The government thus eulogized to that of Germany, which the writer quoted prefers to our "go-asyou-please" system.

"Some method in their madness though. The more style they put on the more upt they are to be invited out

-Receive he had one yesterday.-Ilp-

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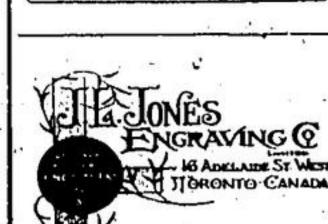
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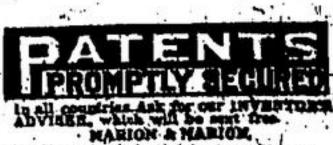
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