THINGS THAT CANNOT BE DONE You cannot core hams with a hummer. You can't weigh a gram with a grammar, Mond socks with a socket.

Build docks with a docket, Nor gather up clams with a chanor. You can't pick locks with a peklo, You can't onro the wick with a slokle,

Pluck figs with a figment, Drive pige with a pigment. Nor make your watch tick with a tickle You can't make a mate of your mater,

You can't got a crato from a crater, Catch moles with a molar, Bake rolls with a roller, But you can got a wait from a waiter. You cannot raise crops with a cropper,

You can't almye your chops with a chop-Break mage with a magger, Bloot stage with a stagger, Nor pop to a girl with a popper.

You can't grow your beeves from the You can't catch the heaves from a heaver, flot grains from a grainer.

Draw strains from a strainer, Nor cleave to your wife with a cleaver. A but oun't be made out of butter. A flat's not a thing that can flatter,

A poul does not pouler, A wand done not wander. And so that's the end of your patter. -- G. H. W.

AN ENHOR UPROOTED

Never was cloop souted error more thoroughly uprooted than is the auclout samunition of men that women are their Inferiors. Traditional conventionalism long assistant for preserving a form of slavery, but women have broken their bonds and have proved their capacity in a hundred lines of activity formerly closed to them. Multitudes are in business life, they adorn many of the learned profressions, they succood in spheres where above all things intellectuality counts. In ton of the states of the American union they have gained the ballot-and those states have gained in moral uplift and honost administration through their enfranchisement.

Ohildren Ory FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

It's a question whother the quarrelsome people all get married, or the married people all get quarrelsome. A man should always keep his trouble to

himself, or at least until he meets some fellow who is looking for it.

It lun't every man who can roll i wealth and preserve sufficient equilibrium to keep from rolling out of it. Worms food upon the vitality of children

and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Don't believe the fellow who beests that

he never tells the truth. He is probably an informal Har. Many a man complains that things are

not coming his way when it is really the Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Nailing a lie won't always keep it down. A hank account isn't always the best

A man can do almost as much damage with a corkscrew as a woman can do with

a tuatpin. Occasionally you meet a man who acts as though nature had intended him for a suffragette.

It roully doesn't make much difference what a man thinks, so long as he doosn't think out loud.

THEY'RE FINE FOR



CAUBE FOR WORRY

What is Owens worrying about, his "No : because he is unable to contract

HOTHING COULDN'T Reggie-Can nothing induce you to change your mind and marry?

Miss Keen - Evidently not, Reggie haven't you tried and fulled?

MEST REGARDS TO SCIENCE "Solques attacks the sandwich," is headling. Here's hoping it has better luck

with it than we have had with some purchased at railway lunch counters. whene he pall chory

Blie - Your uncle is unlike so many other He is always giving money to the He-Yes, with one exception. Me !

THE WEAK SPOT IN THE BACK.

But the back is not to blame.

The ache comes from the kidneys, which lie under the small of the back.
Therefore, dult pain in the back, or sharp, quick twinges, are warnings of sick kidneys—warnings of kidney trouble.
Plasters and liminents will not cure

Plasters and liniments will not cure a bad back, for they cannot reach the kidneys which cause it.

Doan's Kidney Pills reach the kidneys themselves. They are a special kidney and bladder medicine. They head the diseased surface of kidneys and bladder, and help them to act freely and naturally.

Mrs. Chester Romain, Fort Coulonge, One, writes: "I had been troubled with sore back for over four years, and could get nothing to do me any good until I heard of your Doan's Kidney Pills. I got three boxes, and took them and now I am completely cured."

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Perritory Now Derellet Where Hol

mon Got His Gold. The count of southeastern Africa not usually regarded to-day as a r glon of any especial interest. aululy belongs to the vast undeveloped territory of Portuguese East At rica. The interior is wild and think Inhabited, nor, apart from their poli tical position and their rather trin ing commercial importance, are the towns -- Hofalu, Mozambique, and their follows - especially inviting

Mevertheless, there is much that of great, perhaps supreme interest this more or less devellet territory it is certain that it has been in the past of great commercial importance. This is by no means an unparalleled phenomenon in history. The decayed town of Novgered, in Russia, was once the emperium of northeast Europe; the awful desert of Mekran is Beluchistan has been a great trade highway.

There is ample evidence that the region behind Rofala, part of which is now known as Mashonsland, war anciently of valt importance owing to its gold mines. It contains a markable series of ruins, mostly, as le platu from the evidence affords by them, those of gold mining cer ters. One of these deserted settle ments is tolerably well known under the name of "Zimbahwe," but it only one of many.

Concerning the people who bu these pettlements and exploited the mineral resources of this still suriferone region there has been much con troversy. So much seems certain that they were not an artistic race. at once rules out the Egyptians. The almost entire lack of artistic objects and their very poor character might seem to point to Phoenicians, since the Cretan discoveries Phoenicians are being relegated lower place in history than they have hitherto occupied, and purely Phoenician enterprise in southeast Africa is highly improbable. The indications rather point

Arabia. The commercial importance of Arabia before the Mahommedan era is certain. The Habasans of Yemon might very well have explored tanco from Aden to Delagos liny is slarm goes off just as plainly as it the ountern coast of Africa. The dissome 3,600 miles less than that from Tyro to the Scillor, and there is really no solld rosson against the probability of the accomplishment of such a voyage by Arab seamen; it was their embarranging moment, as a cermerely a matter of longthy coasting. tale actor who recently played the The gold fields would furnish an ir- role of a poscher in a melodrama disresistible argument for systematic covered. The poscher had been shot

try is the land of Ophir wherefrom on as he dropped dead. As ill luck Holomon obtained his gold. We know would have it, however, it stopped that the treasure ships sailed from short when a few feet from the stage Exiongobir on the Red Sea; we know and opposed all efforts to lower it also that Holomon had relations with further. The audience began to titthe Habsenss. The voyage was a long ter; the situation became tense and one; the ships are said to have come painful, when the dead man saved it once in three years. This obviously Rights wearily, he said, in a sepulpoints to a distant country, not to chral voice, "Alas, there is no rest one comparatively near at hand, such even in the grave!" and slided spec-

The geographers of the Roman nal. Empire were perfectly aware of the commercial importance of southeast Africa. Ptolomy names several towns. 1000 by the people of Mogadoxo, and spain became immensely important, but if they did indeed furnish Bolomon with his treasure their older yardatick with which to measure a man's glory will probably always outshine that of later days.

Weak In French. Miss Ellis, the teacher of French, looked at Bertie in surprise, and said: "Im surprised that your French is so weak, Hertie. Now, think for a noment, 'Chapleau.' What is that?" Bertie remained silent, apparently lost in deep thought, but to no pur-

"Well," said the teacher impatientv. "what does your father throw up cynic. when he's merry?" Bertie brightened.

"His job, ma'am," he replied. The Clock Was Wreched. Biway-Use an slarm clock nows-Jigsup-No, never tried one but

niway--- How was that?

"Haven't you any milk that is more cheerful than this?" queried the new boarder as he poured some of the liquid into his cores. "Why, what do you mean that?" queried the landlady. "Oh, nothing," rejoined the new boardor, "only this milk seems to have the blues."

Getting Off Eday. "Very well," she said, "if you are afraid to ask father for me we will consider our engagement at an end." "Thank you," he replied, "I was afreid you might be disagreeable

Didn't Got a Chance. Sho-What did pape say when you asked him for my hand? Ho-Why, he couldn't say a word.

"No. Your mother was there!" Highteous Wrath.

A man will lose half a day's work and all of his temper to attend a de-positors' meeting if he has \$4.18 in a suspended bank.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Blemature of Charlet Hetaking

HE MIGHT HAVE

"Troth, Pat," wall Mike, disgustedly, if he'd had the cinte festead of a slokel he'd have murthered the two of us !".

A Household Medicine. - They that are acqualated with the starling properties of Pr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the treatment of many allmonts would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medfolio and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is chesper then a doctor. He, keep it at hand, so the

DEAF PEOPLE CAN HEAR.

But Not the Way Others No-Frei That the deaf can really bear and do hear, but in a different way from ordinary people, is a fact that few persons who are not deaf understand. Stanley Robinson, who became deaf at the age of ten, tells just

how they do it. Not only do the deaf hear sounds, but they are often greatly annoyed by them. They feel sounds through the concussion on the disphragms of their ears and the vibrations reach the brain, according to Mr. Robinson, through the nerves of feeling rather than by way of the auditory nerves. A deaf man feels the motion of a bassing truck, through the vibrations it rauses on the pavement. He does not feel the passing of w rubber-tired vehicle on ah asphalt paved street, because this esuses no vibrations. He feels the footsteps of a horse if nearby and not on the soft earth. He does not hear a stamp upon stone pavement unless it is quite close to

deaf mute," says Mr. Robinson, "will be conscious of all the tolse in the room which he occupies. He will feel the door slam, the fall of a ball, an apple, an, orange, a key, or any other weight; the footsteps of persons in the room, if it is not carpeted, or if they do not have on rubber shoes or slippers; also the noise value!" which he makes with his own knife and fork when eating.

confined solely to the atmosphere, I think there is no way by which the sound of such an instrument can be imparted to our feelings." Home of the devices employed by deaf persons to wayn them of the ringing of the door bell are most ingenlous. One household has a rubber ball suspended from the ceiling of the living room, and the ringing of the bell causes this to swing back and forth. One man has a mag that drops when the bell rings. Another has the bell attached to an electric lamp so that it lights up when the bell-push is pressed. attached to the foot of a braze bed. He feels the vibrations when the

Hose to the Occasion. Even dead men on the stage have by a rival at the end of the second It is indeed possible that the coun- act, and the curtain should have fall-

Maintained Their Honor. 16 degrees 25 minutes south, and lost his shirt in a sleeping compartresponds approximately with that of wrote an indiguant letter to the di-Killmane at the mouth of the Zam- rectors of the line, in which he said. bost. Other trading stations are "It is shameful that the rullway sorknown. Gold, however, is not men- vants, for whom so much has been tioned. There is reason to believe done by members of Payligment, serted. All show unmistakable traces longings of passengers. A few days of having been destroyed by fire, and after this protest he received a latpresumably some eruption of sawag- ter signed by 300 rallway employes, They were rediscovered about A. D. for \$1, which, the letter said, was

Her Tongue. "Have you ever noticed." said one "how fond people are of vegetable metaphors when they are dealing with a woman? Her cheeks are 'roses,' her lips are 'cherry,'

hands are always 'llly' hands, her mouth is a 'resebud,' her complexton is 'like a peach,' and her breath is 'fragrant as honeyeuckle'." "You've forgotten one," said th

Putting Those at Ease. Precedence is not the only puzzle in ameial and social circles in any city, but to say the right thing at the right time is equally necessary.

Tricking the Heus. Chinaman have a way of tricking hous so that they assist in the hatch-

"How do do. Lauy Slaythe? I've just driven the motor over to fetch. "How pice of you, wimiral! But

If You Wish to Be Well You If the bowels do not move regularly they will, sooner or later, become con-

Keep the liver active and working properly by the use of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. Mrs. Hillah A. Ayer, Fawcett Hill, N.B., writes: "I was troubled with constipution for many years, and about three years ago my husband wanted me to try Milburn's Laxa-Liver Fiffs, as they had cured him. I got a vial and took them, and by the time I had taken three vials I was cured. I always keep them on hand, and when I need a mild laxative



THE CANNY DUNCE

umaller value "Why do you always take the penny .. stand of the sixtence?" he was usked one "Don't' you know the difference in

"A deaf person never feels the wound of a bell, as its vibrations are 'try me again." COUCHING.

One deaf man has an alarm clock

he could hear them.

ment while on a railway journey. He should dare to appropriate the be-

They were talking of figures of

"What's that?"

"Don't tell me there is nothing in fortune telling," exclaimed the nantes. "I consulted one to-day, and she described you to a dot."
"What did she say?" inquired the "She said you had thoughtful eyes, firm mouth and a noble brow."

I do wish you'd come somer."-

The sole cause of constinution is an inactive liver, and unless the liver is Two Irishmon, bent on robbery, held up a passing Scotchman. After a long, floroe fight, in which the Scotchman almost built the better of it, they succeeded in comparing him. A thorough search of his clothes like atomach will follow the wrong action of this, one of the most important organs of the body.

Will You Help The Hospital for Sick Children, the Great



trally off the stage.-Cassall's Jour-A deputy in the Italian Parliamen

"Her tongue. It is's 'scarlet rus-

"To make mistakes in speech is suicidal," said a state department Jigsup—Woll, you see the first time it went off I didn't exactly know what it was and so I said, "Ob, for heaven's sake, Maria, shut up!" Maria happened to be awake and—well, that is how it was.

Melancholy Milk.

Milayan't you any will that it was and with a beaming smile and said:

"Ho make yourselves at home."

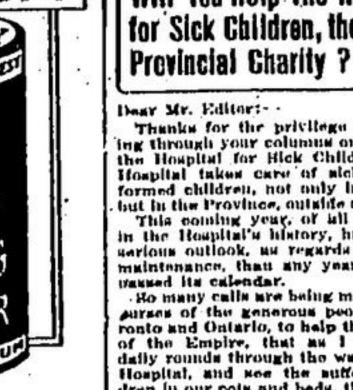
"Ho make yourselves at home."

hous so that they assist in the natching of fish. Vish orge are carefully placed in an eggshell, which is then sealed and placed under an unsuspecting hen. In a few days the spawn is warmed into life, and the contents of the shell are then cast into a shallow pool, where the numbers of the work.

Must Keep the Bowels Regular.

stipated, and constipation is productive of more ill health than almost any other

I take one. Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 250 a vial, 5 vials for \$1.00, at all dealers, or



It is make of a certain village "dance" Alerdoen that if he was offered two pieces of money he would choose the coin of

"Ay," answered the supposed fool "But if I took the silver they would nover

HAD A BAD COLD WITH PROLONGED

TRIED MEARLY EVERYTHING PINALLY

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DIFFICULT NAVIGATION An old tady was on her first oosen voy-

"What's that down there," she asked the captala. "That's the stoorage, madem," he re-"Really?" also exclaimed in curprise "And does it take all those people to make

the boat go straight?" Away With Depression and Molancholy These two evils are the accompaniment a disordered stomach and torpid liver and meen wretchedness to all whom they visit. The surest and speediest way to combat them is with l'armeloe's Vegetable Pills which will restore the healthfu action of the stomach, and bring relief They have proved their upsfulness in thousands of cases and will continue to give

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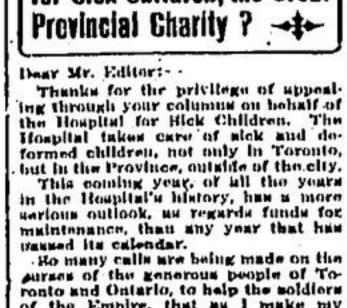
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to use them.



surses of the generous people of Toronto and Ontario, to help the soldiers of the Empire, that as I make my daily rounds through the wards of the Hospital, and see the auttering children in our cots and beds, the thought strikes me as to whether the people will as of old, with all the demands made upon them, answer our appeal und help to maintain the institution that is fighting in the never-ending battle with disease and death, in its endeavor to save the stricken little ones in the child-life of Ontario, Lust year there were 394 in-patients rom 210 places outside of Toronto, and in the past twenty years there have been 7,000 from places in the Province other than Toronto.

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Will you send a dollar, or more if you can, to Douglas Davidson, Hecreary-Treabdrer, or J. HOSS HOBERTSON, Chairman of the Board of Trusteed,

key that opens the door for some-

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before he gets it. When a clock is all run down it simply stops working, but a man is different.

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