Representative Springer tells a corious story that is worthy of investigetion by the bureau of ethnology. He says that a Creek Indian from Indian territory, who was a member of the bler, emerged from his little cottage rough riders, reenlisted in the regular and proceeded in the direction army at the close of the Spanish war village ale house. Solomon he found a tribe of Malays whose dia- so. Drink had I inal language of the Creek nation. he was able to act as interpreter for his quenting the "Green Man." Not that of Springfield lane. officers with a tribe he had never heard you would have thought his visits

A German who believes in the luck ing; for, indeed, his face wore a wor of 13: December 13 will long be reland downcast look, such as you may membered at the home of William Gat. often have observed in those who in sea, a German farmer living three their heart of hearts conceal a bitter miles north of Hicksville. There were sorrow. born on that farm that day triplets, Man" the old cobbler paused and and all three children are doing well; looked at the place doubtfully. twin calves, a litter of pigs, a litter of invariably looked at it in this way bepups and two lambs. December 13 is fore entering, somehow, and it is posthe birthday of the eldest son, and the sible that for a moment he was in a day was the thirteenth anniversary of state of indecision as to whether he the happy German's married life.

A misplaced comma has got a Greelev He was just on the point of doing so county (Kan.) paper into a peck of on the present occasion when all of a trouble. The journal in question recently published an item in which the following sentence occurred: young men from Leoti went with their round abruptly. He beheld before him girls to Tribune to attend the teachers' a winsome little maiden of about six institute, and as soon as they left, the summers, who was so wonderfully girls got drunk." The comma belonged like his own little daughter, whom he thousand dollars are spent each year lowing "Family Combination" sent prepaid. ly there were about 300 trees, consist. after the "girls," and the latter are making it bot for the editor.

The homliest man in congress is said · to be Mr. Eddy, of Minnesota, and he rather prides himself on this fact. Some of his political adversaries once accused him of deceitfulness and hypocrisy; but be rose to the occasion. "They say I am two faced," said Mr. Eddy. "Now, gentlemen," looking mournful and homeli! or than usual, "do you believe that if I had two faces I would be wearing this ene?" This did up all his critics.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Crawford, who held the record of Missouri for length of married life, have lived together for 66 years. They eloped when not yet so and were married at the middle of a bridge between two counties, an idea the canny squire who married them **to protect** himself.

Menchester, N. H., is having a general gered him and he could only just. It may be said that the drunkard's debate upon the right of a justice of the stare at her without saying a word. family is fed in spite of the money ries. The justices to a man claim the right from custom as old as the ceremony, and claim that they have all the from his surprise.

discretion in the matter. A Hopeless Task. The editor of a weekly paper pub the little stranger, with a grave shake | Careful estimates show that the lished at a county seat, desirous of do- of the head. "My father would never amount wasted for drink added to the words ending with 'ugh.'" The next week it appeared with "through" ab- When a man has that he don't feel so chief of which is farming. Could the fact the it now circu ates more than twice breviated to "thru," "although" and much inclined to spend his time in great saloon maelstrom be closed as many papers every, " "though" to "altho" and "tho," and so places like the Green Man, my dear." many hundreds of millions, now worse newspaper, not a dai y. published in America." forth. A correspondent called the "Well, father does have an awful than wasted, would be poured into the Subscription price \$1,00 that "thru" was incorrect, as it indi- course," she admitted, in a thoughtful. The home demand would be stimulated cated a pronunciation of "thr'yu." tone, "'cos he plays with Freddie and and prices would materially improve. The point was well taken, and he charged it to "thro," with the result that several of his subscribers wrote "Can't say as I have, my dear." to protest against that spelling, for the obvious reason that natural incli- "Haven't you got any wife, or any a quarter billion dollars' worth mation would be to pronounce it children, or any friends?" "throw." While he was hesitating "No, I ain't got no wife, no children, the over 15 per cent, of the amoun' his principal advertisers dropped in "No, I'm not that, either," said Sol- of vast importance, but the amount, the principal of the high school came open the ale house door. in. "Mr. Smith," said he, "it looks detain him. queer when you print such words as "Well?"—with a grunt. 'therely,' 'tho,' 'altho' and 'boro' in "I 'spect if your little girl was alive articles. If the \$1,250,000,000 now spent your original matter, while the plate now you wouldn't ever go into public for liquors were expended in proper matter in which nearly all your news houses?" is printed retains the old spelling." "I expect I wouldn't; I expect I for the materials on which these halfleave the English language to its fate. For a minute or two she seemed

-- time, and will not be hurried.

OLD SOLOMON

from Ruin in the Village

should go in or no, although he

ways ended by stealing furtively is

sudden a little hand was slipped int

ARE YOU GOING IN THERE?

Solomon Fane has not been insid there really had made him forget his the "Green Man" since that hight; in Hudson street, Elmira, N. Y., says. | The big Minkler shown in . he is now a stanch teetotaler. air of placid enjoyment to a little gir who sits at his side.—National Ad-When he had come to the "Green cate.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

The Appalling Results of the Liquer Traffic in This Country Graphically Set Forth.

The following statements, doubtless | The free from exaggerations, are surpris ing, appalling. I give them to the readers of The Cumberland Presbyterian I nal. How great the wicked, cruel, defiant foe all the lovers of human well-

One million two hundred and fifty in this country of ours for alcoholic N Y WEEKLY TRIBUNE, I YE drink, which means that this vast sum THE GENTLE OMAN. 1 YR. is worse than wasted. It does no one NATIONAL ILLUST'D MAGAZINE, I VR. any good; it does harm to a million Happy Hours Frankly MAGAZ'E, 1 VB. this time not more than 50 trees... reor more of our people, for it makes 4700,000 drunkards, and sends 70,000 of | ucating 2,000,000 moderate drinkers to ! follow in their footsteps. Six hundred dollars a year is the

erage laborer. He is not half a man; a-Weck Leuisville Courier-Journal, San the slant is steepest. So far as can be but allowing that he is so, the loss to Francisco Weekly Post or Montreal Weekly | determined from a study of the the country by his patronage of the Gazette in place of the N V. Tr bune if trees remaining in this orchard, decay saloon is \$300, and multiplied by desired but no other changes are allowed. and decline are traceable in nearly 700,000 this equals the sum of \$210,000.- Clubbing list for a stemp. 7000. This vast sum, being for the most part sunk, is a serious loss to the worthy industries of the country. It is a great loss to the farmer, because ' the money ought to go for bread and ' meat, potatoes, fruit, butter, eggs and ' other of the products of the farm. Not ' quite all the amount should go to the had lost five years ago, that for a farmer, but much the larger share of moment the resemblance fairly stag- it rightfully belongs to him.

'You were going in there," said the wasted at the saloon, and therefore th child, after a pause, severely. "I'm farmer does not suffer on account of when he had somewhat recovered and in very many cases have not "Drinking's bad for people." replied, they had the means,

"Ah." said Solomon, rather bitterly, nal expenses, time and labor unem- great Presidential campaign too, at hend, its | "maybe your father is one of them ployed as a result of drink, reaches | value is further increased in of an evening, with plenty o' rela-| vearly, most of which is taken from | tions around to keep them company. the worthy industries of the country, e me mostly; only to-night he couldn't. It may be thought that the grain re- ther own selection to every subscriber. Beautifu' with when you've left off working?" | a considerable part of the farmers' sales, but this is a mistake. The cost

She glanced at him wonderingly, of the grain for making the one and tiement of the vexed question, one of "Oh, I see, you're one of those old The revenue to the government from bis principal advertisers drawned to bachelors?"

to give up our spelling reform, and to every evening you wouldn't, either?" stimulus this would give to agricultural

To a minute or two she seemed through alone. Ugh!" The reformation of a language, like the straight-of a crooked tree, is a work of struggle was going on in her mind. At \$5,000,000 a year in cost of their mainleagth she gave an excited little jump. tenance.



blockaded sewerage system. Set matters right quickly and easily. Other stock. With such indifferent They never fail, even in the most ad I treatment very large crops of vauced stages of kidney disease. Mrs. H. C. Penham, of III East | were not drained of their vitality. scant and unnatural. My son brought home years which have elasped to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to my friends and ac-Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50%

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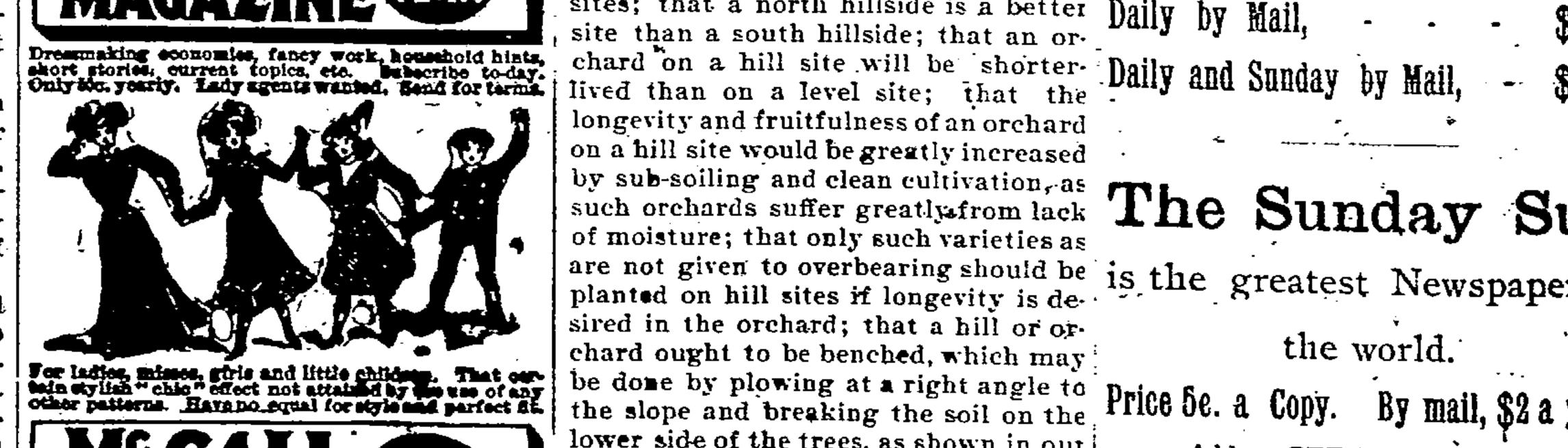
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best to let it have the benefit of the whole ground; clover, however, may The compact form of growth of the arrant adopts it to close garden quarters, while its ability to thrive in a partial shade is greatly in its

The statistician of the department of agriculture reports the wheat crop of the United States for 1839 at 547. sult of their investigations. The newly-seeded area of winter wheat in were seldom produced, and the trees estimated at 30,150,000 acres, which is about 200,000 acres greater than that sown in the fall of 1898. The sowing of wheat is still going on in California, and some of the southern states. The average condition is 97.1. The acreage sown with winter rye is estimated at 7 per cent. less than that of last year. The average condition is When the American national bank.

of Lima, O., was mysteriously robbed a year ago of \$18,000 no one was able to explain how it happened and no one graving is growing upon a steep north has since explained. The doors of the hillside—slant fully half-pitch—in a vault were found open, but not marked nill orchard owned by Mr. J. H. Loy, or scarred, and the time fock clock was in Effingham county. It is six feet in still going. The suit brought by the circumference, 35 years old and is es | board of directors against N. L. Michtimated to have produced \$150 worth of ael, vice president, and Gus Kalb, apples. The orchard has a northern cashier, in which negligence is charged,

ing of 15 or 20 sorts. The trees were Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saved planted 35 years ago and most of that AMERICAN POULTRY ADVOCATE, 1 YR. time the orchard has been pastured. At Mrs. Hayes From an Operation. [LETTER TO MES. PINKEAM NO. 64,283]

main, the majority of which are in rapid them to untimely graves, besides ed- | Oll Price 31. Regular Cost \$4. | decadence. The 25 Ben Davis trees express my thanks to you for your kind "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Words cannot and Minklers are the best preserved of advice to me in regard to my health. I those surviving. Nearly all the trees had been running down in health for about seven years. I had doctored living in this old orchard are on estimated value of the labor of an av- Weckly Stir, Denver Weekly Times, Twice | north hillside and they are best where | with good doctors and taken a great many patent medicines. My trouble began when my first child was born. I had a very hard time and after its birth would have severe flooding spells. "After my second child I had very every instance to cutting out large good health until last winter when I llimbs, splitting down at forks and again became pregnant and suffered jury at base from borers, sunscald other causes unknown. It appears that very much and miscarried. I came very near dying, and the doctor said I trees which made a low or branching must have an operation, which frighttop and bore only moderate crops ened me very much, and concluded to fruit were longest-lived. Peach trees. write to you for your advice, and take mostly seedlings, were planted in this your medicine. Was troubled with the orchard, between the apple trees after whites, great pain in back and hips. the latter were in full bearing, but were sometimes when lying down or sitting short-lived and not very productive was unable to get up. Would have which I think was rather owing to the such pain in groins could hardly walk. I can say I have never seen anything so wonderful as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanstive Wash. Your remedies have done wonders for me. Hoping that many of my suffering sisters may be led to take your medicine from reading this , letter, I remain, sincerely yours, Mrs. MARY HAYES, HARDINSBURG, KY." Letters like the foregoing should

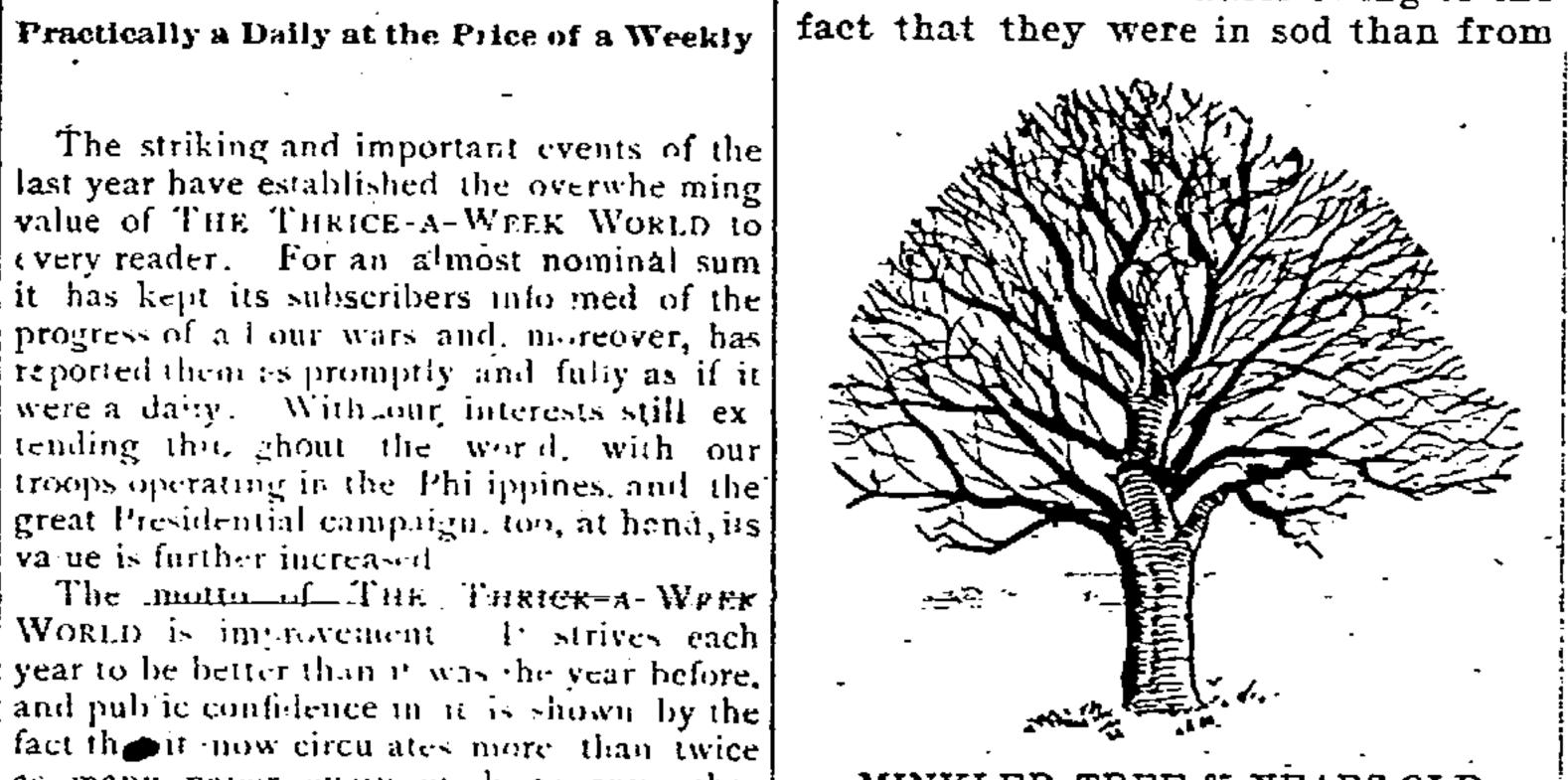
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tilizer for all stone fruits.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You have Always Berght

The Kind You have had a tarrible time of the spring and fall, two she proceeded on her way. She rounded the reef and headed into the thing. Then the fleree gales that occurred the proceeded on her way. She rounded the reef and headed into the thing. Then the fleree gales that occurred the proceeded on her way. She rounded the reef and headed into the thing. Then the fleree gales that occurred the proceeded on her way. She rounded the reef and headed into the thing. Then the fleree gales that occurred the proceeded on her way. She rounded the reef and headed into the thing the proceeded on her way. She rounded the reef and headed into the thing that the proceeded on her way. She rounded the reef and headed into the thing the proceeded on her way. She rounded the reef and headed into the thing the proceeded on her way. She rounded the reef and headed into the thing the proceeded on her way. She rounded the reef and headed into the thing the proceeded on her way. She rounded the reef and headed into the thing the proceeded on her way. She rounded the reef and headed into the thing the proceeded on her way. She rounded the reef and headed into the thing the proceeded on her way. The proceeded on her way. The proceeded the reef and headed into the thing the proceeded on her way. The proceeded the reef and headed into the thing the proceeded on her way. The proceeded the reef and headed into the thing the proceeded on her way. The proceeded the reef and headed into the thing the proceeded the reef and headed into the thing the proceeded the reef and headed into the thing the proceeded the reef and headed into the thing the proceeded the reef and headed into the thing

known as the Perry French house. Low at sunrise and carefully cover the lenses | field of ice.

price and easy terms. Inquire of S. from the rays of the sun by day. Kellogg. Greenwood, N. Y., or J. O For three days now Ray had been con- but I wouldn't let him," remarked the Sebring, Corning, N. Y. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

coasters as far as his eyes could reach. Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns,

day and the boy was getting restless. his father, emphatically.

He longed to get ashore to "stretch "There goes a tug into his legs" as he termed it Look! she is making a charge of the legs " as he termed it. "I am afraid your father is going head as if in pain.

Even Long Island sound was filled Ahead of him was a little space of

til navigation was seriously impeded. bent to the oars, and, with a vigorous! Rarely had the captains of coasters, tug, sent the boat spinning ahead. they kept a lookout for the icy obstruc- which the water was beginning to tirely, and then tried to row on again. bay. Then it was that may discovered Wherever a drop of water struck it But this time the boat utterly refused that he was far out of the channel congealed. Cordage and standing rig- to move. It was fast in the ice. All for the steamer was giving him

River and Newport plowed along look- in despair. ing like huge icebergs. Their pilots | Half a mile away, as near as he despair he sunk down into the boat kept a sharper watch than usual upon could judge stood the lighthouse. He the lights along shore and kept their lifted his voice and shouted until he brought him to his senses. It was terwas hourse. Then the utter useless- ribly cold and he was chilled through One of the most dangerous points ness of it was apparent; for even if his and hrough. His feet were nearly rocks making out from the Connecticut | nothing. There was no other boat, out feeling. He tried to stagger up, but

the hard ledge. At low water the reef | "What shall I do?" The words that | found the lighthouse close to him. was exposed, but at high tide it was his thoughts had formed escaped in most over his head gleamed its light completely covered. Like a giant sen- | voluntarily from his lips, and they al- | He had been carried towards it by the try the tower stood out of the water. | most startled him, so lonesome appearing for all the world as if it they seem away out there, amid the Once more he lifted a cry for help 11. rested on nothing more substantial floating ice. He was gradually drift. and this time a cheery voice came dow than the waves which washed its base. | ing out to sea, and before long would | from aloft: The tall pile of granite was a dismal be on the broad sound. But there sight from sea or shore, but in reality was no help for him, and he found It was the assistant keeper. Value it was cozy and comfortable within, himself wondering what the end "Oh, Job, is that you?" cried Rav.

the globe when he writes: "I have used are in an ordinary house, and Keeper Up in the great tower he knew that "All right; but hurry, Job, for I'm Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my David Rollins and his wife lived there his father was at that moment fretfamily for several years and always contentedly all the year round, with ting about him. He gazed at the The-boat had struck an eddy which with perfect success. We believe that an assistant to help tend the lenses. light in silence, and tried to picture was rapidly hurrying it around the Another member of the family was the loved ones and what they were do- point. Ray quickly saw the new danhas saved the lives of our children a Raymond Rollins, their son, a sturdy ing. Then he found himself shiver ger. What was to be done? He dared number of times." This remedy is for boy, who took to the queer habitation ing. Oh! how cold he was. Overheat not wait for assistance, for before Job sale by Benedict & Van Noy, And | naturally enough and thought it rare ed by his exercise, the freezing weath could get to the foot of the ladder he er chilled him to the bones. The wa- would be beyond reach. He looked In summer life in the tall tower was ter, too, was washing about the bote about him for help. not so bad. There was a coel sea breeze tom, of the boat, and he felt around At the very foot of the tower the re-| continually blowing, and if fish were | in the darkness for a tin dipper to | ceding tide had left a bit of the jagged | ____ breakfast was awaiting them. Then licicles, so numb were they.

there was a boat always at command. Suddenly the fog bell in the tower he reach it? and half an hour's sturdy pulling would | pealed out. What could it mean? Was | Grasping the painter of the boat in | I want to let the people who suffer take the oarsmen into the little harbor it for him? He smiled grimly, for his left hand he stood upon the thwart from rheumatism and sciatica know inclosed by the reef and to the town at what good could it possibly do? Still of the life boat and sprang boldly forthat Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved the end of the bay. Whenever possible it cheered him, for it showed that he ward. The ice gave way under him Dodgen, Alpharetta Ga. Thousands that pleased him. Besides, he was there in the sound. Ray gave a little gers had just reached the rock, and, have been cured of rheumatism by this looked upon with a certain awe by the cry of joy. Why had he not thought numbed with cold though they were,

ite tower and wonder if he were fright wheels. Presently they stopped. Was all became dark. her captain trying to make out the When Ray recovered his senses he was It was seldom that Raymond missed signal from the lighthouse? If so, he lying in his own bed in the lighthouse going ashore in summer or during the did not succeed, for in a minute or and wondering how he got there. His heavy sea and made the attempt dan- tack, but it is all gone and there is no it, and it will be a great wonder if you gerous. Then life in the confined lim- prospect of getting any more just at get over this without a serious illness. its of the lighthouse became monot-| present, I fear." onous, for there was nothing to do "Well, I don't know," said Ray, but clean the lamps, see that they were | thoughtfully. He walked over to a win-

The house and lot on Andover street lighted at sundown and extinguished dow and looked out. On all sides was a don't think I mind a little ducking like "Job wanted to try to reach shore, to be fished out."

fined to the tower. He watched the ves- keeper. sels in the distance, and was so expert "I was willing to make the attempt, that he could pick out all the regular | though," added the assistant. "Yes, I know you were, But it is too The excessive cold snap fortunately late now. It is almost night."

was not accompanied by a gale, so the | "I don't believe that ice is solid, and in sea was comparatively smooth, but the anyone could get through it I could, ice was thicker than he had ever said Ray. "Suppose I try it." It was towards the end of the third ly. I wouldn't hear to it," declared

> Ray. "I can go ashore easy enough." "There! you have got to have that "The doc- | medicine, and that's all there is abou

tion of the water had started the a fit of sickness," groaned the sufferen

The boy was not pulled a quarter of ing. Job, you mind the lamps till . a mile before the ice began to settle get back. Come and help me get the London Answers. in all about him, requiring all his boat into the water."

To add to the difficulties night was reach of the waves, but it was easily The shores of Long Island and Con- look at it for a minute, then picked through the cakes of ice until the chan-

it made great winrows along the beach | than this, or I shall not get home | It was a hard pull and the boy was tired, when he made the boat fast, bu

Infants and Children-Experience against Experiment. ging were covered with a coating of about him were the ice cakes, driven wide berth. He waited until she got crystal, very beautiful to look at but | together by the action of the tide, | nearly abreast, and then, summoning dangerous to the mariners. Even the and there was nowhere a loophole of all his strength, shouted for help great passenger steamers that ran be- escape. For the first time he realized Again and again he lifted his voice tween New York and Stonington, Fall his position and sunk back in the boat but all in vain. No one heard him, an half fainting from exhaustion and 'The water washing over his feet coast. At the very end stood a light-land a rescue from that quarter was could hardly stand. He looked about him, and with a cry of surprise and joy

"Aye, aye, boy. Are you all right?"

it were the floating cakes of ice. Could

and he fell, the drifting cakes parting out and thrusting him under. But his finremedy. One application relieves the children, and when the great storms of it? She was bound into the har- clutched the jagged stone. But it was pain. For sale by Benedict & Van shook their own comfortable houses bor. Yes, it was a steamer, for he only for an instant. Then a huge cake they would think of the boy in the gran- | could hear the sound of her paddle | struck him on the back of the head, and

tions. "You have had a terrible time o Try to go to sleep and don't bother

that, do you? Tell me how I happened "Job did it. He caught you just a you were going under. He saved your Ray was silent for a moment, and

then he said, solemnly: "I never want another adventure like that as long as [live. But I saved the medicine," he get it, and I kept my word."-Golden

Bobbie at the dinner table. "I think you have had as much as is good for want more," said Bobbie. "You can't have more now; but here is a wish- | Old Age Postcosed. got it! What was your wish?" "I W Bobbie, promptly. He got it this time

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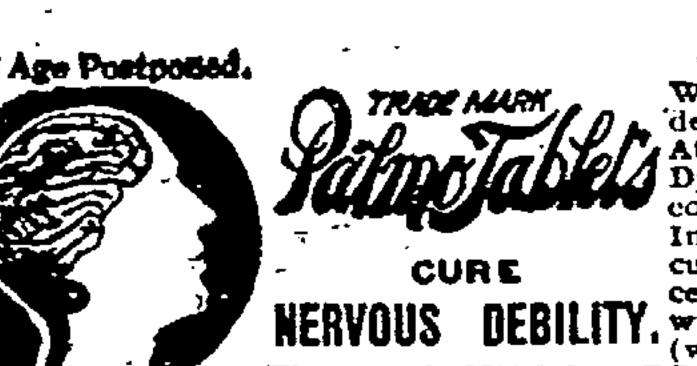
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