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"Fuss fungle" is the name of a new drink, made of alcohol, burnt brown sugar, New Orleans molasses and a dribble of water. It is said one drink of this new beverage will start a fight in a church or make a rabbit stand on its hind feet and spit in a bull dog's face. This would be excellent stuff for an editor to take a half dozen drinks of, just before starting out to visit his delinquent subscribers.

Girls you needn't snigger, for its true. Every girl wants to marry. She is thoroughly satisfied that a man is necessary to the proper development of a woman's life. Her ideal usually is tall with classical features, and the frame of an Achilles. He must be brave, yet gentle; a Chesterfield in manners, a Dewey in penetration, a Winston Churchill in ambition. In thought and speech he must be as unsullied as Schiller or Goethe; withal he must be strong and brave; a lion among men; a knight among ladies. But for fear that she might die an old maid she will take most any sth-framed youth with with mouse colored hair and bat winged ears at comes along smoking a coffin il cigarette that smells worse than burning rubber boot, and thus ste her precious life trying to e one she never admired.—Ex.

idge Cowen has been, for the week, seriously ill with the monia, but under the skilled tion of Drs. Frey and LePard now thought that he is out of r, although at one time his es for recovery were one out

The Judge had been ailing nothing like six weeks, but consider himself in a serious on until last week. This is time that the Judge has der the physicians care for ly years.

FLOATING BUTTON FACTORY.

Boat on the Mississippi River with Everything Needed—Principal Material Used.

Taking the factory to the raw material, instead of bringing the material to the factory, is an innovation just put in operation on the Mississippi river by a button factory, and it is a plan that has many practical advantages, says the New York Herald.

This factory is a boat 42 feet long and 12 feet wide, fitted with all of the necessary machinery for the manufacture of buttons, and provided with a three horse-power engine for its work.

The principal material used by this factory is mussel shells, which are found at nearly all points along the river, and one of the great expenses in conducting the business heretofore has been the cost of transporting the shells. Now the factory has reversed the operation and will go to the mussels.

When a bed of the shells is found the boat will drop its anchor and go to work. When the bed is exhausted it will move on to a new location. In this fashion it will go from state to state, from Minnesota to Louisiana, passing along with the seasons, and always enjoying the most desirable weather of the Mississippi valley.

On the boat the workmen have their home, with all its comforts, and with freedom from land rent and the visits of tax collectors.

TROUBLES OF BUSINESS MEN.

One of Them is Due to People Who Forget to Sign Their Letters.

"Many people write letters that they forget to sign," said a post office clerk. "People come to us every day with such letters, in the hope that we may be able to trace the writers. Sometimes we can do so, but not often. Of course, only a small percentage of such letters are brought to our attention, so the total number must be very large.

"If the name of the writer is on the envelope or letter-head the lack of a signature is of less consequence. But it happens frequently that important letters cannot be traced to the writers.

"A certain business house in this city brought in a letter one day, minus the signature, and containing a ten-dollar bill to pay for certain goods ordered. It came from a village in the interior of the state, and it was sent to the postmaster of the place, with the request that he ascertain the name of the writer, if possible. He failed to do so, and the matter rested for some time. One day we received a letter from the same town asking as to the reliability of the firm to which the letter had been written, saying that the writer had sent the firm money for an order of goods and had received no reply. It turned out to be the person we were in search of, and the mistake was explained. But this was an exceptional case."

A Gigantic Tunnel.

The subject of a tunnel connecting Ireland and Scotland has been brought before the British government, and the project will be pushed if the requisite financial support can be obtained. The estimated cost is \$50,000,000. The route provisionally selected is from Straurer in Scotland to Belfast in Ireland. The total distance is 51½ miles, of which 34½ miles would be under the sea, along a line where the maximum depth is 480 feet. Electric motors would be used to drive the trains at an average speed of 60 to 70 miles per hour.—Youth's Companion.

Wm. DAHL, General Merchant

We are of the opinion that 1902 is going to be a very prosperous year for Pierce, and are preparing ourselves accordingly. We have just received our first shipment of shoes, rubbers and artics to fit men women children. Water Proof Miner's Shoes that can not be beat.

(I Sell)

Clothing for the naked
Glasses for the blind
Shoes for the barefooted
Gloves that are lined
Calicoes the finest
That never fade
Woolen goods for dresses
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Tobacco for men folks
Candies for the ladies
Toys for the children
Bibbs for the babies
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Medicines to make you well
I sell everything the
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WM. DAHL.

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Proprietor.

The best liquors and cigars that the
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When in town be sure and call at the "Resort."