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### FOLEYS HONEY AND TAR

### A Miner's Deference

There were three women in the coach, and when night came on one of the passengers, a rough miner, insisted on every man getting outside that each woman might have a seat to herself on which to sleep. When we were scated her in a lonely place up the creek and on the coach top, I offered the polite

"You treat women with great respect out here."

"That's 'cause there's so few on 'em. They'd oughter pass a law ag'in their comin'."

"I suppose it was your admiration for the sex that leads you to treat them so unselfishly."

"Not a bit. It's my-advice, stranger, for any man to let 'em alone. I never had but one experience with any on on, and that was enough for me. It was when we was workin' in Zigzag gulch. There was a lot of us there washin' out consid'able ore and all doin' well. One day a grizzly headed ole feller come along totin' a gal. She was the fust specimen we'd any on us laid eyes on for months. Stranger, d'y' remember when y' was a boy and went into a store to buy a pocketknife? Among hundreds on 'em the knife y' bought didn't look especial fine, but when y' got it home away from the rest on 'em, great Scott, how it did shine! Well, that's the way it was with the gal. There wasn't no more on 'em to compare her with, and we was only used to each other's hairy faces.

"The ole man said he'd come out to dig for gold, and his daughter was goin' to do his cookin' for him. It wasn't long before I seen that the gal was givin' me a preference to all the other men in camp, and I felt just as if I was bein' filled with laughin' gas. I was as proud and happy as if I'd struck d vein of pure gold. Pauline-that was her name, Pauline Maryweather -- she That's when your brain is was as dead stuck on me as I was on her. Only one thing troubled me. She tired. Well it's time to wouldn't take no notice on me except when we was alone and no one to see us. She said her father never would consent to her marryin' no miner and was hopin' to make a strike and marry her to some big gun in the east. However, at last she consented to let me try what I could do with him, and I

"'Mr. Maryweather,' I said, 'I am in love with yer daughter and want her for my wife. I got \$2,000 worth of dust in my shanty, and when I git double the amount I'll go east, set up a store somewhere and live respectable.

"'You jist let my daughter alone,' he said, for I'll put more lead into yer vitals than y' got gold in yer cabin. "When I tole Pauline about it, she looked sad but didn't say nothin', and

pegun tryin' to persuade her to run away with me. She was dead set ag'in it at fust, but at last she come round and laid out the hull business herself. I was to go down to the fork of the creek and wait there for her. One thing she insisted on. She said if she once made the move her father 'd never forgive her. She trusted me, but there might be some slip, so she would not stir unless I'd let her carry my dust. This looked reasonable, and the night before we was to dig out I met turned the dust over. She seemed mighty disconsarted and clung to me as if somepin awful was goin' to happen. At last she kissed me goodby, makin' me promise once more that I wouldn't fail her, and then we sepa-

"Waal, we was to meet at 4 o'clock the next afternoon. I was at the fork by 3, and 'bout's quarter to 4 my heart begun to heart like a drumstick, beatin' faster and faster till my watch stood 4 p. m. Then, it beat at the same gait till a quarter past 4, and, seein' Pauline didn't show up, it begun to slow down. I waited till 5, and then, concludin' that the ole man had got on to the deal, I went back to the gulch.

"Things was a-workin' as usual excent I missed seven of the most successful miners there was among us. I set down on a stump to rest, and while was a-settin' there Dick Tutt, one of the missin' men, walked in lookin' bout himself kind of susplcious. Then from another direction come Phil Thriggs. He 'peared mad at somepin and makes straight for his cabin. While he was there along comes Tom Bannard. Triggs comes out of his cabin and yells, 'What's become of that ole galute, Mary weather?

"He was tole by the miners that Maryweather and his daughter had left the place a leetle before 4 o'clock with a big sack that it tuk the two on 'em to carry.

"Waal, the game was out. The gal had made love to the seven of Zigzag gulch's wealthiest citizens and got ev ery one on 'em to turn over his dust except Triggs, who suspected somepin and insisted on takin' his'n to the meet-

in' place hisself, instead of which he buried it and left a bag of sand in its place, so that in his case the thieves didn't get nothin'.

"A couple of year after that I went to Kansas City. I did nothin' for the fust day but stare at the women; they looked so purty. Then I got used to 'em. One day on the street I met a redheaded, frowzy, freekled gal with a pug nose. And who do you suppose she was? Pauline Maryweather. I tell you, stranger, what you want to do with wimmen is to treat 'em as you would a leopard-stroke 'em mighty soft, and don't get in the way of their

claws. And if you think one on 'em

purty jest set her up along side some more on 'em.' GARDINER FORBES.

Mrs. Johanna Jensen was seriously and perhaps fatally injured in a colli sion between two teams south of town Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jensen, who lives three miles south of here, had been in the village phopping, and had started toward home in a cutter. Snow was falling heavily. When out some distance a young man named John Sweenor came along, driving a lumber sleigh The storm was in his ace and he did not see the light cut ter, his team running into the horse driven by Mrs. Jensen and tipping the animal over backward on her, cutter was broken in two and Mrs. Jensen was seriously bruisee and in jured internally. The horse was dragged laty feet by the heavy team.

### A CURISTMAS WEDDING.

Mr. Alfred C. Rogers and Miss Pr dine Crawford were married Christ mas morning at the home of the bride's uncle Mr. Frank Barkley, Rev. R. A. Yost, of the M. E. church officiating. Congratulations and best wishes from a host of friends go with this popular young couple as they launch their barque upon the matrimonial sea.

A very peculiar drowning incident occurted at Boyne City Thursday evening. A number of boos were skating on the head of the lake, which had frozen over for a short distance when one of their number got too close to the open water, and breaking through the thin ice disappeared beneath the icy waters of the Lake. His cap was picked up by one of the boys who hastened back to town with the news thar some one had been drowned.

A large rescue party was at once formed but no trace could be found of the unfortunate lad nor Wis body recovered. No one seemed to know who he was and up to Friday afternoon no one had been reported missing, which s ems\_strange, indeed. In fact, but for the evidence of the cap it would seem that the boys who saw him disappear must have been mistaken.

A FARCE COMEDY WITH FIRE. WORKS SETTING.

Scene-Hines' drug store. Enter the 'dean" of northern Michigan journalists, Editor W&A: S., who opens up on Senator Hoar, for opposing President Roosevelt in the Panama matter:

Editor S. "Old Hoar is an old demigogue! He is a petuifogger, a d ....d old traitor! He is a meddling old fool who ought to be hung for treason against the government!" (More of the same argument.)

(A Hebrew-traveling man who is vaiting for a prescription, takes up the defense of Senator Hoar.:)

"No sir, oou are wrong, sir. Senator Hoar is a noble old patriot, who is standing up for what he belives to be right." (More of the same argument. Editoi S. turning flercely on the Hebrew:

"Who in h....l are you sir? Who told ou to stick your nose in here, sir? If on don't mind your own business, sir. I'll smach your internal meddling nose sir! You d....d Jews are always sticking your nose into other people's affairs sir!- Thnow a lot of Jews who ought to be hung, sir, and one of them is not far off right now, sir! Blankety blank your infernal presumption, I have a mind to spoil that big nose of yours right now, sir!'

The Hebrew: "Maybe you can't do

The editor, brandishing his arms: 'Can't eh? I can sir, and I'll do it ir, right now!"

(Hebrew retires from stage, and the wrathy editor loter makes his exit, from center of stage through front loor. Hebrew in apologetic tone, approaches the proprietor and says:)

"I owe you an apology. I did not think of causing such a disturbance in nour store, but I did not notice at first the condition of the man. It has learned me a lesson-never to enter into an aagument with an intoxicated man.!"

(Explosion among the listeners, Unontrolable demonstration from the gallery, who forthwith depart tf tell the joke on the "dean" of Northern

ournalists, Curtain rung down on act For final scene, wait for second meeting of the wrathy editor and the Hebrew traveler, when the tragedy features can be expected with all the usual red fire and tremulo from the read violin.)-Charlevoix Courier.

A"Leelanau paper records the suiside of a farmer "by firing two shots from a rifle inuo his anatomy." Human life is often ended in queer ways. A man in a saloon row in Grand Rapwas fatally shot in a fracas. Another who went out to help serenade a new married couple near Marshall was shot in the charivari. At a Wyandotte convention about a year ago a delegate received a knockout blow in the scrimmage, and others were hit in the nielee, which is also bad- A recent dispatch contained the intelligence that Hoke Smith, secretary of the interior during the Cleveland administration, lately fought with another lawyer in a court room and wounded him in the encounter. So it goes. One never know whe he is about to receive a fatal dispensation in the middle of his career. A sorry world it is to be sure, to be sure!-Detroit Tri-

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MICHIGAN MAST JORDAN, ...

de Hon. Wos y Gill will now have to be but on the list as one who wos

The British must have heard of the discovery of something valuable in Thibet.

A man's ideal of a love affair is progress. A woman's is to have it stay where it is.

Do not laugh at the "war" in the Four Hundred. It is really seriousfor the Four Hundred.

A man whose blood is as richly supplied with iron as Lord Kitchener's cannot be an invalid long.

If it be true that women love most intensely at 22 why are they never more than 18 in the official records?

"Hysterical women," according to Dr. Sarady, "tell and act lies.". Just like some men who are not hysterical "The Bartenders' Elue Book" is the

title of a recent Chicago publication. Let literary Boston look to its laur-The Philadelphia Press is trying to

dismover the best American poem. What's the matter with "Casey at the Train robbers have begun to operate

in Earth Africa. It must be true, after all, that Pat Crowe has settled over Corbett and Fitzsimmons are talks

ing about fighting next fall. Why not have a law lighting the talking to one Diesged are they who care more

for the fight than for the fight, for their expectations shall never Proposels of malitage made on Sunday, however, are just as builting as

Scholody but written a book of "Sonacts, of the Head and Heart." Now let's have some "Somasts of the

e made at sammer results on any

The targets so among in the World is to be called the Halde. So no other vessel, presumning, has a copyright on

the name "Pacific." Cleveling dectors have succeeded in meding a dead man's heart beat, but they failed to make it accessary for

Gold has been discovered in Greenland, but the natives are a ging to conceal the fact will they get their boundary lines and canal shes patented.

him to go on pa, ing rent.

A liferary rociety has been formed to study Milter. It is only by banding together that the people tan carry on the light against "the literature of

With the New York women including in face paint and the men in new? paint, we may conset some highly eglored stories of rootal happenings in-

The railreads of the United States killed 3,554 persons during the year ended June 3c. Still some people go around worrying because of the hor rors of war.

If it is true that people lose their religion who live in flats it will be necessary to abolish speaking tubes and other easy devices for swearing at the janitor.

powers are disposed to hand him a few more warnings.

The diamond company at Kimberley sold its product last year for \$26,205. 860, making a profit of \$11,511,490. Thus does the diamond trust grind the faces of the rich.

It is plain to be seen that that woman back in Albany, New York, who was kissed 1,236 times and kept a record of the performances wasn't worth the effort on the part of the kisser.

The former crown princess of Saxony utterly repudiates the authorship of the book, "The Confessions of Princess Louise." Not writing that book is the best thing she has done for some time.

It has been shown that an automobile at full speed can be stopped in less than walf the distance required by a two horse team and a carriage. But it usually hits a great deal harder when it stops.

Geraldine Bonner says that after many attempts no one has succeeded in making a successful romance without a woman in it. She might have added that no one has succeeded in making a successful romance without a man in it, either.

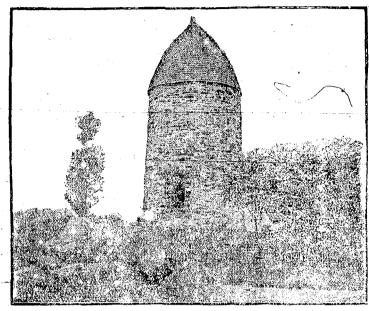
In a divorce case back East a few days ago it was shown that the fair defendant had been kissed by representatives of the army, the navy and the lighthouse service. What was the matter with the revenue service and postoffice department?



its Bunker Hill monument its old Park tired, dusty and hungry travelers in Street church, and the inn from which the "good old days" of long ago. the famous tea party set forth on its

Well bas New England the right marrically situated, and the summer to be proud of the many historic spots waysarer found under the spreading to be found within its borders. Church branches of the elms around it deand cottage, ancient trees and famous inguted rest and quiet, while there was inns, all mark scenes inseparably congod cheer within. These wayside nected with the colonists' struggle for the shadow of a mighty freedom. Boston has its Faneuil hall, rock within a weary land" to the hot

One did not find in these old inns perilous mission. The old powder the privacy and exclusiveness to be



CIG Powder House, Somerville, Mass.

used first by the British and afterward by the revolucionists, is also standing, and is one of the show places of the neighborhood.

But the historic structures of colonial days which most appeal to the ravoler are the falcous inns docted diroughout the country, . No great tress of imagination is required to reopie there old buildings with the diguized civeres of the past velo-There enjoyed the benefit little of "Mine with perhaps, a total start 1000" and the companionship of their . There could be very little particular cranies. In many of them, too, were hatches agte not which and for their object the attributes of the coacle and by the time tacy reached tyrannical rule of King Gabrae and the the end of the grane fliers was no placing of our country on the solid

sometimes had a part in the patriotic berrowing himes with which travelevents of the times. One of the most famous of these trees was Boston's oid Liberty Tree, the spreading branches of which covered the-Liberty Tree Tavern. This old house of pubhe entertainment stood at the corner of Essex and Washington streets, a locality once bearing the name of than I the sign bounds of the old tayerus over square. The patriatic name of Many of the tian boards bore rhymes the Liberty Tree was given to the Lil. riveling the tendertone poetry in original as early as the year 1765, when a give lify. The sign board before a great public celebration was hold in . Bladch him its, here this rhyme: rejoicing over the anticipated repeal. of the stamp act.

But before this time the branche;

of the tree had borne efficies of Lord Offver, and various placards containing patriotic sentiments and notices of proposed meetings were suspended from its branches. In time a fine plate or metal was fastened to the tree and on it was carved: "This tree was planted in 1646 and pruned by order of the Sons of Liberty Feb. 44, 1768," Many a patriotic meeting was held in i the old tavern and under the spreadthe old tavern and under the spread, tration: Seve of the signs bore a ing branches of the old tree. There | crude pointing of a tree, c bird, a ship. was naturally a hot flame of resentment when the tree was cut down by the British soldiers.

The old Simpson travern in Medford and the Russell tavern in Arlingwere popular bostleries mor Since the danger of war between a century ago. The old Wright tavern Russia and Japan has passed the sul- in Concord and the Monroe and Bucktan finds, much to his pain, that the man taverns in Lexington had to do howers are disposed to hand him a ; with the war of the revolution. The with the war of the revolution.

house and fort at Somerville, Mass., | found in the hotels of to-day. It was not uncommon for all the guests to sit together at one common table, and it is doubtful if there is very much changing of plates or brushing away of crumbs during the meal. Guests were not expected to make complaint found thereselves placed fo the night is a room containing time or four body and one would have been clamped with belief former; partie land if one object of the bester our the be

There each the very little privacy i 'ravelled wien ten er two ve persons a geb beet hell ten agen in one stage need of the formalny of an introduc-j. foundation of liberty.

Even the trees of colonial days by stage i value of in many the same ers by sea are often affected some of the unhappy wrelches within the stano conclus were placed beyond the pale of tormality of may kind.

Mic. Alter Movie Barle has given us an intercular, account of some of the signs and symbols once seen on

1. William At the man, live here. . little wide: o let you likew threst good eider.

Another sime Lored bore this pre ctical entrurs; and the restor of the barron

Cosa stern, good of redute and tea, With Ring esternment By John Kennedy,

The tipoling houses of Boston also had original pertry on their sign boards. Mrs. Eacle gives this illusand a can of bour and below there this cho mico

5000 This is the bird that never new, this is the bird that never sailed, This is the ship that never sailed, This is the may that never failed.

There are many who will echo the sentiment of Samuel Adams Drake

when he says:

"The days of the old-time hostlery Buckman tayern was the rallying are no more. In its stead have ariser



Park Street Church, Boston

of the 18th or April, before the famous battle on the 19th. One may see in the old house the bullet holes made b" the shots of the British soldiers when they were fired upon from the tavern.

The Fountain Inn of Medford was famous house in its day, Like the Red Horse Inn of Sudbury, it was ro-

place of the minute mon on the night | the marble and plate glass palaces, which make on shiver to look at them, and the chop houses, which have made indigestion national; but when, as is the case of the Wayside lun. we encounter one of these old tims left high and dry in some forgotton hyway, our thoughts go back to the era when the world enjoyed itself as it knew how and was content."

BANJ EXPLORER IS GONE.

Purna Chunder Mcokerjee Dies In

Poverty. A few days ago there passed away unhonored, but not entirely unwept or uraung, a Bengalse Brahmin, who was a prince of archeological explor-We refer to the neath of Babu Purna Chunder Mookerjee, the discoverer of the sites of Pataliputra and Kan lavastu.

monumental work on the archeological ruins found in the Lali-tapur district won for him high encomiums from no less an authority than Sir Alfred Lyall. But after Sir Alfred's retirement from the "masnud" of the United Provinces, a new king came who knew not Joseph. Purna lost his appointment, and his place was given to a starving German.

Wifen Mr. Bourdillon was commissioner of the Putna division, Purna was engaged in his explorations among the ruins of Pataliputra, and his work there was very much appreciated by the commissioner. Indeed, it was Mr. Bourdillon who was mainly instrumental in securing for him the post of archeelogical pundit under the Bengal government.

About two years ago he waited upon a millioraire with a view to induce-him to patronize him by purchasing a few copies of such of his works as had been published by the government. He was at that time in dire pecuniary straits, and his friend who introduced him to the millionaire was certain that he would not have to go away empty-landed.

But Purna's far from prepossessing appearance and his shabby-we may even say disreputable-habilments, coupled with his independent bearing and "Somewhat brusque manners, and, above all, the scoinful language in which he spoke of the achievements n the field of archeological explorations of some very d'etinguished men, reated such an unfavorable impression upon the mind of the millionaire he flatly refused to patronize them even to the extent of purchasing a single copy of his ponderous work on the Lalitapur district.

He had no cact and no luck. For him it was only to toil, but not to taste the fruits thereof. But his work will live and his name will never tade from the pages of archeological reearch in India .- The Bergales.

Mosquitoes Scare Madrid.

At 2 in the afternoon, when jost frequented part of Madrid. Puerta del Sol, was swarming with raffic and people, the sun was sul denis o'meured by a black cloud of mosquifees.

They burst upon the street with a noise recembling the year of the sea. and instantly the faces and hards of men, women and children and the bodies of horses and other animals were covered by the insects, which entered eyes, mouths and noses.

Millions swarmed through the open doors of the cares and stores, and a ceneral panic ensued. Horses iway, ambulances were called for and people fought with carry, umbrelias ad anything else they could get hold

For about five minutes the tiny blood suckers had their innings. Then they rose, and the people saw the mack cloud disappear heavenward.

Many of the stores and cates had to be closed to be cleared of mosquitoes. as customers did not dare enter as long as the pests remained alive .-New York Journal.

Seatho. The legicolimum out in the huggard by nevaling his little red strong And tree, felby folk in the mendow busine light 'neath the sheen of the

moon, brown throstle birdlings are dream-The the control of the low laured hough, of the control saling, the river taye free pennancs flung from the prow.

Then sleeps my heart's dirdling, my darl-

The brown-throstle mother and I Together keep watch o'er our loved ones, Stude-ushu, shoho, latiaby.

The silver mists curf in the valley.
And red filles bend in the dew.
The divident sings out in the heagepty.
The dralleen nessings love for you.
The white powdered wings of the hight math
Pit down to the half-opened rose,
And mother will kirs your dear cyclids.
And real them with laye when they close.

Then sleep, my heart's flower, my dar-The moon o'er the mountain hangs low,
And brown-throstles peep in their dreaming;
"Shuheenshu, shuheenshu, shoho!"
—Mary Grant O'Sheridan.

### Calling the Roll.

She was what William Cullen Bryant called "a three-decker on fire," and displayed the qualities of a major general in managing her seven children and a meck-looking husband.

The family had been out somewhere for a Sanday and she certainly was the commander of the expedition, as the other passengers had abundant reason to observe.

At Hoboken she marched the regi-ment off the train in good order and the eight privates stood meekly on the platform while the holiday crowd nowed toward the ferry.

She was the last of the family to step from the train, and she stood at the ear steps, blocking the way, while slip called out:

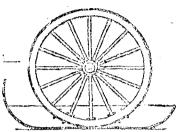
"John, Mary, Andrew, William, Sarah, Anna, Robert and you," to which each replied, "Here," the nearly effaced husband responding to the pronoun.
"Now come," she added, and march-

ed them to the boat.-New York Press.

Modern Tinplate Mill.
The Worth Brothers Company, Philadelphia, recently completed its new plate mill at Coatsville, Pa. It is said to be equipped with all the latest improvements and has a capacity of producing from 4,500 to 5,000 tons of plate per week.



Funner for Wheeled Vehicles. How well the old resident remem-bers the time when we had summer in the summer time and winter when it was due, which lasted until spring; and with what pleasure he tells of the cold weather and good sleighing for weeks in succession! But whether it is the destruction of the forests to ouild our houses and serve other purposes, or from some other cause, we lo not seem to have good winter weather for very long at a time, and leighing and skating are soon destroyed by a thaw. In Canada and some portions of this country this is not the case, and when a farmer or teamster ruts up his wagons and gets out his sleighs for the first snow he has fairly good assurance that he will not have to change again until the spring thaw. But in a vast area of the country the man who drives may find himself riding through mud in a sleigh or slipping over a snowy road in a carriage, and it is to meet just such occasions as this that the in-



For Changeable Weather.

vention shown in the picture has been designed. A set of sheet iron shoes is provided, with steel runners, and perforated at intervals for the insertion of holts. When there is a fall of snow the driver has only to put the shoes on the wheels and bolt them in position, and he is ready for a sleigh ride, with no worry over what the fu ture state of the weather may be. The shoes are light enough to be carried in the wagon when not in use, and should prove a great content ace to the man who has to drive

The patentoes are Samuel J. and John D. Phillips of New York city.

#### Artificial and Real Pearls.

A report from the Osaka, Japan, exposition, published in European papers, says a Japanese has devised a plan for the artificial production of His method is to put a grain of sand or foreign substance foreibly into pearl oysters, which he afterwards puts back in the besis. In this way he gets pearls so like natural pearls that connoisseurs cannot tell them apart. It would be strange, thinks one writer, if they could, for the method employed by the Japanese is the one employed by nature. It is a well-known fact that pearls are produced by a grain of sand or some other foreign substance falling into the open oyster and being covered by the same substance as the interior of the shell. The pearls thus produced are being sold so cheaply that a fear is gaining ground that they may aftect the market for "real" pearlsthat is, pearls produced by accidents to the oysters rather than by the efforts of man. The "artificial" pearls are being put to exactly the same uses as the "real" ones.

### Improved Shoe Attachment.

is not at all uncommon for a shoe lace to break at an inopportune moment, when one is in the hurry to catch a train, or has something im-



Prevents Wear of the Strings.

hour when there is plenty of time for reps. is. The accident is not to be wordered at, when it is remembered that the lacing book has two sharp educes over which the string is drawn at a sharp angle, and the movement of the foot saws the lace over these Jes at every step. A simple but affective arrangement to prevent this year is that shown in the picture, consisting of a series of flattened ings, which are secured to the hooks In place of the laces themselves. The latter are inserted in the rings, which, Laving no sharp edges, and present ing only a rounded surface in contact with the string, wears the latter very little, if any. It is probably no more difficult to lace the shoe with these rings than in the old manner, and a decrease in the number of proken strings is sure to follow.

The inventor is George W. Johnston f Dorchester, Mass.

### Manufacture of Aluminum.

The world's supply of aluminum is produced almost solely by the electric furnace. The processes used consist in the electrolysis of alumina dissolved in a molten bath of some other more readily fusible salt—generally he mineral cryolite, which is a double fluoride salt of aluminum and sodium, is used for this purpose. Theoretically 1 electrical horse power day will produce 4.7 pounds of the metal; com-

mercially, however, the output is hy about 1.25 pounds. No workable ro-cess has as yet been discovered for producing aluminum by electro-gaing an aqueous solution of an aluminum salt.

#### Cleaning Agent from Filth.

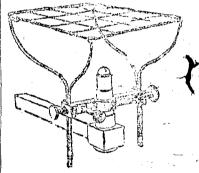
Soap for sewage sludge is an extreme example of by-product economy reported in the Zeitschrift of the Austrian Society of Engineers and Architects. The process, briefly stated, is as follows: Dosing the sewage with sulphuric acid, heating to 100 degrees Centigrade, compressing into cakes, drying and treating with benzine, which latter dissolves out the fatty matters. The fats recovered by distilling off the benzine are of a slightly yellow color. Thus has science not cally provided a way to dispose of sewage, but has actually transformed it into a cleaning agent for household usei

#### Preservation of Potatoes.

It is reported that a German has made the discovery that by means of a chemical preparation being poured over potatoes they may be kept in a condition of preservation for years If this is true, it will be of the utmost importance to all countries, enabling them not orly to keep on hand a large stock of potatoes for their armies, and thus better preparing them for some unforeseen war but in times of great abundance the petatoes could be preserved for the benefit of the poor in years when the tubers were scarce and higher in price.

#### Convenient Little Heater.

The oil or gra stove which cannot be utilized to cook a meal or victuals vhile heating a room has little place in the system of economics. Many a lamp flame and gas jet have produced good cups of tea, coffee or chocolate to accompany a frugal lunch prepared . and eaten in a small room by those too poor to afford "square" meals on all occasions. This class of economists will probably see the merit of he burner attachment recently deigned by a California inventor, and shown in the accompanying illustration. It has a clamping arrangement



Attached to the Gas Burner. which grips the burner-tube and supworts the standards depending from the flat wire screen at the top. These standards are adjustable by loosening screws in the clamping member. and may be regulated to correspond with the size and heat of the flame issuing from the jet.

George W. Brunner of San Francisc i. Cal., is the patentee.

### Electric Lighting in the North.

It is suggested that Thorshaven, in the Faroe Islands, should be provided with electric lights. The water power is abundant for nine months of the year, and during all that period it is so dark that artificial light is necessary. Petroleum lamps are generally used in the shops and houses and for street lighting; this could all be replaced advantageously by electricity during the season when lights were most needed. During the months of May, June and July, when the streams are the lowest, no lights would be needed, as it is daylight constantly.

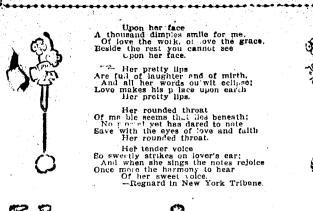
### Transportation of Live Fish.

Acting upon the principle that fish live with ease in any water which is supplied with oxygen. European exporters are beginning to use metallic tubes to which oxygen generators are affixed in such a manner as to feed the water regularly with gas, which escapes when the pressure surpasses that of the atmosphere. Recently by this means 40,000 front were exported from Switzerland to England, Germany and Austria, of which number only 400 died.

### New Vocation for Wemen.

The German press reports that a new vocation has been found for women on account of the use of the X-rays in hospitals. Courses of lectures for the instruction of X-ray nurses will soon be commenced at Berlin. These women will serve only as nurses of patients treated by Xrays, and as assistants in the use of this recently discovered healing agent, which service is of a very delicate nature and one requiring great

Pure Water from Sewage. In the bacterial treatment of sewage at Birmingham, England, some of the contact beds were filled with coal, and it is stated that the offluent was so clear, sparkling and odorless that the men working about the beds drank from it. The flow from these beds was very much better than that from beds filled with other filtering media.





### THE HAND OF A LITTLE CHILD

By ROBERT & BLOOM

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Above, a stretch of sapphire blue to tinkle hazily in the dense morning flecked with little fringes of fleecy white; here and there tinted with dellcate purple and gold, into which the heads of the hoary mountains, standing firm and rugged against the shaded back-ground, peered inquisitively as though seeking to penetrate the vast unknown of the illimitable space; bolow, the peaceful vales, turfgrown and breavily wooded, the spark-Hing ripple of the little brook, bubbling in its twisted journey through the dale-the little flashes of gray color, as the golden arrows of the sun struck the shy wild-flowers.

Altogether it was a spot for an ideal

So thought Ernest Hardy, as he dallied at the gate of his cabin, bidding farewell for the day to wife and cl.ld. The light played about his powerful face; it flashed back, reflected the deep, dark e, e :- and it glided lightly over the brawny form, picturesque in the blue-flannel shirt and velveteen riding breeches. He wore a black sombrero, tilted back across the dark brown curly hair. He looked what ho was-a son of the plainsthe simple, credulous, earnest offspring of Nature.

The girl, for she was but a merc girl, seemed strangely out of place guidst the craggy sarroundings. Slight of form, with a dainty, little head, poised bird-like; a dreamy, pensive, almost babyish face, crowned by a great mass of golden-brown hair, and most wonderful blue eyes, innocent and confiding, with the surprised gaze of a little child in them, eyes that thrilled the man to the very soul, as he drank in her beauty and loving looks. She wore a pink gown; her white hands were devoid of rings, save the plain gold band.

The baby, a little bundle of white. nestling in her mother's arms, did not prattle and chatter as usual, but looked out at the vast world, with sad, helpless eyes-the eyes of the girl who held her.

The man first broke the silence, saying: "Sure you're not afraid, Puss? You know I can't be home till suppertime, and that means nine

"Why, Ern." answered the girl, "no one has ever bothered me these three years, and I don't see why to-day should prove an exception; but I am worried about baby. She does not seem to feel well, and isn't as bright as usual."

But Ern, after the fashion of his sem, was not disturbed so easily, and tossing up the dear little child in his arms, he said: "Papa's baby's all right, isn't she?" Why, pshaw, Puss, her eyes are bright and her cheeks are full of color. I guess there's no donger. Blackly is in prison, and Gentleman Fred hasn't been 'round this section lately."

'And besides, Ern, I have giant Lars, whom nothing is able to overcome," said the girl.

"Except the whisky bottle," anawered her husband, as throwing



A son of the plains.

kisses in farewell, he rade down the slope, into the valley, only pausing to shout back: "I'll send the doctor up to look at Amy, Puss!"

Baby Amy soon entered the land of Nod, and Dorothy Hardy went about her household tasks, thinking how much she had to be thankful for. Husband, child, and the dear home, to say nothing of the rich silver vein discovered on the ranch. Never had the garden appeared so glorious. The golden pilferers hummed drownily among the fragrant heliotropes; the heavy-headed roses nodded in their sleep, and the fuschia bells seemed

"Come, sweetheart," she cried to he little one, who was slumbering with the kitten by her side; "come, pet, we will call Lars and have din-ner." But baby said fretfully: "Me don't want no dinner; baby sick."

Dorothy was thoroughly terrified" new. She ran to the stable, to call lars and send for the doctor. Ains; 'uring the few Lours of her busband's absence. Lars, the sturdy Scandinavian servant, a match for any five ordinary men, had succumbed to his only enemy, and there he lay on the stable floor, an omity jug a short distance from his hand.

Much troubled, Derothy was endenvering to find out whit she could do when she heard the sound of



Worked faithfully over the child. forse's moofs coming up the road. The doctor," she coied out, joyfully, and running out of the yard she called, "O, hurry, doctor; the baby breathes so strangely."

A blond, boyish-looking man alighted before the house, and tied his restless horse to one of the fencepalings. His face was humorous in its expression; his eyes were mild blue, his nose long and thin, and his sandy hair inclined to waviness. He was smooth-shaven, and earried an eyeglass tied to a black silk cord. He was attired in a navy blue riding suit; a soft hat, pulled down low over his forehead, shadowed an intelligent countenance.

He took from the saddle a small emergency case, and followed the where the baby was tossing feverishly upon the bed.

"Did Mr. Hardy tell you what was the matter?" asked Dorothy.

"No," answered the man; then in one glance he saw that the dreaded croup was making fast licadway. "Bring me some hot water and sugar dick," he cried, drawing a bottle from his case. The mother swiftly and quietly did his bidding. Hour after hour he worked faithfully over the child; the perspiration began to come, the breathing grew more regular, the blue eyes opened, and with a contented smile, and her fingers clasped tightly about the stranger's hand, little Amy fell into a calm sleep,

"How can I ever repay you, doctor?" began the girl.

Far away upon the road the man heard the thud of hurrying horses' hoofs. He smiled and glanced up in a quizical manner. "Do you know

who I'am?" he asked. "Why," replied the girl in asionishment, "you're the doctor I told Ern to send up from town this morning, aren't you?"

"Unfortunately," he answered, half prehetically, "I am not the doctor, but an outlaw, a road agent—the desperado, whom the marshal and his posse are even now bunting-and his rope is at its end," he added, as the horses galloped around the bend. "Call them in quietly, but don't wake the child: this sleep is worth tons of medicine I won't make a disturbance, but will surrender without a row. Good-by,

But the girl confronted him with figshing eyes as he was about to step forth into the clutches of the men, who were rapidly drawing near. "Sit down by the bed," she commanded: then she quickly darkened the windows, closed the door, and ron out to ticle."

baby!" and with this he bent over

and kissed the golden head.

t in time to meet her '... to. ... and the nen.

reat make any noise. Ern.' she called out, baby has been very sick, and the doctor has just got her to sleep. Where are these gentlemen got ?"

"On, we thought we were on the trail of a tool agent," answered the marshill; "of course you avent seen any such person pass to-day, have you? "I have see and heard nothing but baby," answered the girl. "It was a good thing that the acctor was so promit. Ern!'

The men after wishing the baby continued goo nealth, roue away to the west.

"Lut I didn't see the doctor at all." said the puzzled hustand; "he was over in Pine Center and would not be hack intil evening."

"Ern, the doctor is the man they are hunting-the road agent. Lars was drunk; the taby almost dying. mistook him for the doctor, and called him in; but for his prompt measures, our little Amy would now be far be youd the reach of medical aid. Shall we give him up to justice?"

Husband and wife entered the house to find the stranger still holding the little figure of the smiling, sleeping child. Ernest Hardy was a brave men. but his heart stood still as he gazed, as though funcinated, upon the youthful countenance of the mest noterious cutlaw in the west. "Gentleman Fred!" he gasi ed.

"Do not be alarmed for your little one," said the outlaw, slowly; "once upon a time the world I new me as Dr. St. Ermund, although that period is

Holding out his hand. Hardy said, hushily: "Cod bless you." And the girl added, with tears in her eyes: Good by, Dr. St. Edmund; gide quickly to the east."

And Gentleman Fred went forth to a new life, saved both in body and soul, by the hand of a little child.

TOO MANY LITTLE BROTHERS.

Why Sister Regretted Her Part in the

Transaction. Archbishop Ireland, who is never without a good story, tolls one that he holds to be one of the best illustrations of faith as well as of confidence in individual supplication at the throne of grace. The little six-year-old daughter of one of his parishioners is an exceedingly bright child, a little too bright, as the bishop explained, and she has been rraying to have ra little brother sent to her. When her prayer was answered she was delighted and her faith greatly augmented thereby. But when one day, less than two years later, the gift was repeated,

"I don't want two brothers" she explained, "and I am sure I prayed too much. I hope God won't answer every prayer I made for a little brother by sending one for each." ...
But the best evidence of the re-

looked gravely apprehensive.

sponsibility she felt in the matter was asclored on a subrequent occasion, when she heard her father and mother discoursing to a dinner table full of guests muon the merits and attractions of these two little sons.
"Yes," taunted this superior elder

aster of six years, "and you wouldn't have had either of them if it hadn't been for me."-New York Times.

### MADE WHISTLER HIS FRIEND.

Mark Twoin's Experience with the Irascible Palhter.

Mark Twain described recently his first meeting with James McNeill Whistler.

"I was introduced to Mr. Whistler," he said, "in his studio in London. I had heard that the painter-was an incorrigible joker, and I was deter-, ship. When he told me about this emined to get the better of him, if pos- ror I began studying with him on how So at once I put on my most hopelessly stupid air, and I drew near the canvas that Mr. Waistler was com-

had, only here in this corner"-and I his car had heard the name of the made as if to rub out a cloud effect wrong town last his hand naturally with my finger. "I'd do away with that cloud if I was you.

Whistler cried nervously: "'Gad, sir, be careful there. you see the paint is not dry?'
''Oh, that don't matter,' said I.

Tve got my gloves on.' "We got on well together after

### The Indian Widow.

With fear-sped feet I've come alone,
As twilight follows day,
Against this mound to lay
My Ince, tear-wet, and sob and moan;
Negon, Negon, my brave!

The larch trees shivered o'er my head, Their shadows made me quall, The fitful moon shone pale To light the way my dork path led; Negon, Negon, my brave!

My wigwam lone I fain would leave To follow thee, my love: As mourns the mateless dove In dark wood's solitude I grieve; Negon, Negon, my brave!

The prowling wolves unsitenced howl.
The antiered moose and deer
No more thy arrows fear,
In rice-sown lakes swarm water fowl,
Negon, Negon, my brave!

Negon, Negon, my office.

With thee in happy hunting-ground, Victorious in the chase, Victorious in the chase.

The game to bear, thy praise to sound; Negon, Negon, my brave.

— langen Pope.

company, when the latter remarked: I suppose you intend to write an account of your experience with me." "I certainly do," replied Jonah.
'Have you any objections?"
"None at all," said the whale, "but

want you to remember that I shall expect my share of the proceeds. have given you lodgings for three days free of charge, and I have been a sort of collaborator in furnishing material for the story. I shall, therefore, expect you to send me a check upon the publication of your ar-





#### Some places in the path to success are slack rores with no balance po es.



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#### SEARCH YOUR MIND!

What part of your early life has praven most useful later of? 

ter care of children? How would you punish a nervous child?

What is the subject on which you would like to see useful information Jathered?

What is the best way to keep chilfrom quiet in enur; h?

How-can a mother learn the best

for a peculiar child? What have you learned by expens-to experience which you think you

should have learned by observation? How can a little girl be taught to eare for her younger brother? .
If you could have any question an-

swored in this department or by letter what would you ask? What one useful hirt do you know

about children's clothing? What is your definition of a beautiful child?

What is one of the best verses for

a child to memorize? What information would you give a young couple with their first baby? Why do children generally distike

to obey? Jiow weild you treat the trouble some children of a neighbor?

What is your experience with kindergertens? Why are some able to better control

hildren than others are? Did you ever know anyone who could, on first trial, pat the top of their head and rub their stomach at the same time?

### How Did He Do It?

The man was ready to take a trip. He told a lady clerk to forward his mail to a certain town. The clerk replied: "I always get that town mixed up with another town." The man took a pencil and said: "I will write the address down for your," . He did so, but after he had left it was discovered that he had written the name of the wrong town, which the lady had mentioned as always werrying her. When informed by mail what he had done the man would not believe it until he returned and saw his own penmanit was possible for him to make such an error, and we agreed that his ear and hand must have worked together without his head, or while his mind "That ain't had," I said, "It ain't was on some other subject and as wrote that unconsciously.

### Can You Follow This?

Uninterrupted, systematic, volun tary, unselfish, aggressive research Here is a line of though for study and practice. Does it interest you? For nineteen years I have been trying to write paragraphs for a certain paper, but not until last month did I succeed in getting my pencil to do just what I wanted it to do. Unconsciously I followed the first seven

### Abandon Abandonment.

Salesmen sometimes have ugly days and do not care whether they sell goods or not. In some cases they seem to prefer to have their customer see and not recognize a good thing. Everybody is tempted to let their disposition imitate the weather or envir onment. Experience says to resist ugliness and seek common

#### An Art to Impart. A college man tells me about a won-

derful entertainer who failed when he tried to be a teacher. There is a dif ference between an exhibit of skill which produces admiration or wonder Jonah and the whale were parting and a presentation of information in a way to increase the knowledge and ability of the hearer. The victor in a contest may or may not be a good

### The Roughness of the Weak.

Or would it be better to start it as "The Kindness of the Strong." You notice how the weak are rough and loud with the weaker and meek with the strong, while the strong-the really through and through strong-are quiet and kind with the weak and exhibit their strength among the big and the bluffers.

#### HIS EXPERIENCE.

He is a big man and a young bachelor, and as we talked on the train he told me this: "I love to have children in the house—that is one of the many reasons why I think of getting marread. The study of the little children a one of the most interesting things to me, and it seems to me a mother bould be an entertainer for the children as well as a parent to them. seems to me I should want a boy first. First a daughter, then a son then unother werld's begun, but for the 'aughter's sale I think it is nice for her to have an elder brother. It may be better for the mother to have the laughter first. I am inclined to think the kinders rten is for children without a healthy home; that nothing should come between the intelligent nother and her child. of Wichington and Garfield did well with their children, showing it is the ideal home that gives the best school-Minderg rten workers are of great, service to mothers in furnishing them with valuable information. 4 have noticed how children Tove to see things made for them. A little one that was visiting us wanted a pistol to bold a firecracker, so we went down into the workshop, and, finding a board, we marked it out, sawed it and bored a hole. The little one was more nterested in the making of it than the using of it afterward. Children never werry me. I have to have them climb over me."

#### POSTGRADUATE TUITION.

When we let the electric light burn all night in the basement it is an error, an unnecessary expense and comes under postgraduate tuitions.

After we had done so several times I began studying for preventive mease ures and found that-if I turned the button before coming through the barement doorway I would not leave the light on. The wall button for the basement light is in the kitchen ly the door which creas on the basement stairs. My discovery was an axiom, but it helped me start a habit of not passing through the door until I reached through and around, turned the button and saw the light go off. But my wife had to have another kind of a mamory helper. Milk costs money and she likes milk for pantry and table. Her farm home in early life educated her that way. To her nothing else seems so important for the price as a bottle of milk. I reasoned tids, out and then told her that when she forgot the basement light for a night it meant a bottle of milk. niade her stop and think and remember. With an occasional error we are having success in keeping the basement dark when not in use.

### Skeptical Friends.

There is a friend of mine in New York city to whom I have talked my plans for a Cozen years, and he is unable to see what I am trying to do, or how I can do what I tell him I want to do. I may meet a stranger this afternoon who will see through my system of research, and in five min-utes become an enthusiastic supporter of it. When our friends are blind to our plans and predict failure, there is an irritation about it that is difficult to endure, but the hardest thing to endure is to have a friend disappointed over your success, because the friend has predicted failure. Sometimes this happens.

### Why and When.

A request comes for information on halloween. No doubt but many wonder what and why and when started about this event the next day after if occurs. In the cyclopedia we read that it is a name popularly given to the eve or vigil of All Hallows, or festival of All Saints. It started centuries ago as a pleasant and harmless evening of recreation, but to-day it has been perverted so that property is destroyed and people injured in the name of fun and it now needs reform-

### Good Done in Anger.

Much evil is done in anger and some good. People accomplish desirable pieces of work while angry-work they failed to do in their calmness. Yet it is not safe to get angry. might pray that if we ever do get again the results may be desirable. Though better than that is to pray for strength and self-control.

### Yes, Yes, Yes.

Men, women and children agree with me about there being many little pieces of information not generally known which should be known and the average person in daily contact with them never gives a thought to them. Some are taking a minute a day for union study of common sense.

### Easy Give It Ups.

They are quick to start and outch to stop, though some who are slow to start are quick to stop. It may be due to too many feathers in the blood or too much lead there. The reople who have done something in the way of hard work have a stability that is noticeable and desirable.

#### NEW IDEA IN SUBMARINE BOA

Calcium Carbide Supplies Gas Raise It From the Bottom. A new use for calcium carbide is for raising and sinking a submarine

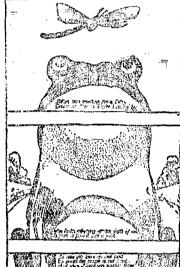
boot in Germany. The boot is supplied with an ordiuary gas generator and a water tank, the upper part of which is connected with the gas reservoir of the generator. The tank and the generator have ripes at the bottom opening into the

sea water. The upper parts have vertical pipes for the escape of the gas.
If the reservoirs (the tank and the reservoir of the generator; are filled with water the boat sinks. After the introduction of a carbide cartridge into the gas generator an immense quantity of gas is formed at once, which forces the water through the lower pipe into the sea. After opening the cock in the connecting pipe the gas enters the tank and fills it

by forcing cut the water. The boat now rises to the surface remaining there until the gas is allowed to escare from both reservoirs, which causes them to be again filled by sea water.

If the boat has sunk deeper than desired the introduction of a carbide cartridge into the generator will make the boat rise to the proper level. The apparatus is cuite simple and works reliably, doing away with air and water pumps.-Consular Reports.

Serial Postcard. When the postman hands one a card containing an incomprehensible frag



ment of a drawing the recipionity naturally mystified. This feeling is only intensified on receipt of the second of the series, and not until the third, fourth or fifth card completes the picture is the veil lifted.

### Potatoes Grew Above Ground.

it is stated that scientists have produced tomatees and potatoes on the same stalk-potatoes in the ground and the tornatoes on the vine on top. In the garden of Mrs. F. J. Ault, above Nisbet, Penn., where she had planted some "stray ocquites," one of the vines, without any manipulation from the hands of scientists, was found hanging full of potatoes from the ground to the top, there being about a dozen of them, and they were as red as a tomato could be. The same stalk had also its full quota of potatoes in the ground.—New York

Carving 1,000 Years Old Found. A remarkable piece of antiquo indian carving, which must be nearly a thousand years old, was dug-up in making an excavation in the conter.of Vancouver, B. C. The carving is of brown sandstone, and the work must have been done with a sharp piece of flint or slate. It is in two sections, one being a bowl and the other a bear's head. It was found under the decayed stump of an immense cedar tree, and may have been placed there before the tree began to grow and long before Columbus had any thought of discovering America.

Monument to Tropic of Cancer. The Mexican National Railroad has erected a monument, with suitable inscription, marking the point where the globe is crossed by the Tropic of This very curious picture shows the monument. It is of wood. twelve feet high and twenty-four feet long. On the top there are two arms



pointing out the two zones. situated on desert ground a few miles south of Catorce.—New York Herald.

### Cane Cod Ovsters Popular.

Cape Cod oysters are gradually finding their way into the Connecticut market, where, for years, the home product has had little or no competition. A New London firm has planted 1.000 acres of oyster ground on Cape. Cod.

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### What the World Said

By ALLAN P. AMES

Copurisht, 1903, bu T. C. McClure

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* "In this matter," said Easton, "there are three opinions to consider.

'One is enough for me," said the girl. "Your own, I suppose." "Of course. I presume one of the others is yours. Whose is the third?"

Easton gave a long, sweeping stroke that sent the canoe durting far through the waters and laid the dripping pad-dle across the gunwale. "The third," he replied, "is what the world says." "And who cares for that?" spoke the girl lazily from her cushions near the

"Public opinion is something none of us can afford to ignore," said the youth gravely.

"But this is not a public matter. The extent of my liking for you is something just between ourselves."

"Our world tonight, Anne, is not the world of last winter. It's smaller - just the little colony at this end of the take. in fact. That's the way we men feel, at any rate. We come here to get away from the world of work, and we want to keep wholly within this little pleasant sphere of our own. Now, you can't say that nobody about here has noticed my devetion. If you should inquire I'll bet you'd find that most of your friends can enumerate the times that I've proposed in the past month. Oh, they know all about us, and they're intensely concerned. You can't have forgotten what an active interest you and I took in your sister's affair."

"We were only rude children then." "Summer days like these make children of us all. I've been growing younger ever since I knew you. Now. I have a childlike faith in the world's good judgment. Can't you let it settle this question for us?"

"Do you value its opinion above mine?" asked the girl, with a smile he might have seen had the moon been

"Oh, no; only, you see, your opinion in a measure is neutralized by mine. Here's a disinterested third party. Why not submit the question to him? I am convinced that you should marry me. You say you shouldn't. The rest of mankind are comparatively unimportant, but let's leave it to them.

"Would you have them vote it at next election?"

"No, no. I am in earnest, Anne. all our friends thought as I do, wouldn't it make any difference to

"But I don't know what they think. I've never asked them. Have you?"
"Certainly not," answered Easton indignantly. "But I know a way of learning—to a certain extent."

"What's that?" "Listening."

"At keyholes and open windows, I

"No. I don't feel quite young enough for that. Besides, it isn't necessary. See here."

Easton left his perch on the stern, worked his way to the center of the canoe and picked up a small mega-"Put the little end to your Country. ear." he said, handing it to his coinpanion. "Here's another just like it for

"Why, Joseph Easton! I'm ashamed labor can to made happy.-Ruskin. of you! Do you often do things like

exceptional case."

"You're sure to hear something about yourself 'you won't like."

"No danger," he replied cheerfully as he raised the funnel to his car. "Don't they say all the world loves a fellow in my condition?

Then, while the girl sat watching him, with her own megaphone untouched in her lap, he listened first in one quarter, then in another. Sound travels surprisingly far at night on a calm body of water. To the unaided ear nothing was audible but the chirping of insects upon the shore and the lapping of ripples along the keel. Nevertheless at the fourth trial Easton's attitude betokened that his megaphone had intercepted some sounds more intelligible.

"Pity you're missing this," he chuckled presently. "Better follow me."
"Can you really hear somebody talking about us?" asked Anne, interested in spite of herself.

"Seems to be a couple of girls discussing you," said Easton. "And very nicely too. Excellent sense those people have. Hush-

"Now they've switched off on me," he

added, after a pause. Anne could restrain herself no longer. "It isn't so wrong for me to listen when they are speaking of you," she said finally. The next moment two megaphones were leveled into the dark-

This is what came through them:

"Roving fancy, did you say? Indeed he had. I never saw a man change as he has since last summer. He showed a preference for Anne then, but he was willing to glance at the rest of us occasionally. But now-well, it's a case, all

Easton turned triumphantly to see what effect this had upon his compan-To all appearances she was listenplay intent to catoli event

word. When he returned to his megaphone another feminine voice was speaking:

"Least doubt about it, But I shall always have one exquisite joke on Anne and Joe if they marry, as everybody thinks they will. As long as he re mains truthful the poor fellow never can tell her that she's the first girl he ever kissed."

"Bella! I'm shocked! What right have you to say that?"

"The best right in the world. The first girl he ever kissed is me"-

"Splash! went Anne's megaphone into the water. The youth whirled about to find himself confronted by a pair of quivering shoulders and the back of a head that was a whole encyclopedia of

outraged feeling. The megaphone bob-bed against the side unnoticed. "Anne, dear," he cried, "don't mind those busybodies. It's only Bella Mainard. You can't care what she says."

"Oh, I don't; I don't!" came back in smothered tones. Then-"Spiteful thing! She wanted you herself. I always knew she did!"

"Wanted me?" echoed the youth. "Wanted!"-slowly realizing the import of the past tense. At the imminent of capsizing the frail craft, he crawled forward, placed a hand on each shoulder and gently turned her face toward him.

"Anne," he said, "you do care!" For answer the face was hidden against the front of his coat.

"If you had only listened longer," observed Eaton, when conversation again became an adequate mode of expression, "you might have heard the Main ard girl tell when it was I kissed her.' don't want to know," said Anne. 'Your past is your own. Your present

"And my future," he added fervently "But I don't mind in the least telling you how this happened. It was at a children's party. I was six and she was nine, I think."

The Original of Major Pendennis. Miss Horace Smith once teld me a story. It was long and complicated but she assured me she had told it to my father, the late W. M. Thackeray, just before he wrote "Pendennis," and that it had partly suggested the opening chapters. It concerned a family living in Brighton, somewhere near Kemp Town. There was a somewhat autocratic father and a romantic young son who had lost his heart to the house maid and determined to marry her. The father made the young man give his word of honor that he would not marry clandestiffely and then, having dismissed him, rang for the butler. To the butler this Major Pendennis said. "Morgan," or whatever his name was "I wish you to retire from my service. but I will give you £200 in bank notes if you will marry the housemaid before 12 o'clock tomorrow." The butler said "Certainly, sir," and the young man next morning was told of the event which had occurred. As far as I remember, a melancholy and sensational event immediately followed, for the poor young fellow was so everwhelmed that he rushed out and distractedly blew his brains out on the downs behind the house, and the butler meanwhile, having changed his £200, sent r message to say that he had omitted to mention that he had a wife aiready and that this would doubtless invali date the ceremony he had just gone through with the housemaid .-- Mrs. Richmond Ritchie in Cornhill Maga

How About Home Displaya? He-It works to me that the practice of sending clothing to the heathen is in direct opposition to Scriptural teaching

She-Why, how can that be? He-It teaches them to take thought what they shall wear.-Town and

It is enly by labor that thought can be healthy and only by thought that

Value of the Kangaroe's Tail. So important is the kangaroo's tail in hunters with guns are accustomed to fire at the point where this appendage joins the body, when, the tail being dis abled for its office of balancing, the animal is as effectually stopped as if hamstrung. Hit elsewhere, except with a rifle builet or at point blank range,

the kangaroo is pretty likely to get off. One peculiarity of the kangaroo is that, after being started up, he very rarely swerves from his course, through which peculiarity he is easily "potted" by hunters, who conceal themselves while a man on horseback drives the herd toward them.

He Watched the Cow. When Sir Stafford Northcote, after-

ward the Earl of Iddesleigh, was an officer in a yeomanry regiment in Devonshire one of the men who was leading a small force across the country was taking a rather circuitous instead of a straight course

"Why don't you keep your eye on a given point?" asked his officer.

"I do. sir."

"Well, what point?"

"That old cow, sir," replied the man. The earl was often known to use this anecdote when political leaders did not go straight.-Illustrated Bits.

The Devil's Knell.

Among the famous bells of Dewsbury, Yorkshire, Ungland, is one known as "Black Tom of Scothill," which was presented to the church in explation of a murder. "Black Tom" is always rung on Christmas eve. Its solemn tolling as it strikes the first tap at exactly midnight is known all over Yorkshire as the "devil's knell," It being the notion that when Christ was born the devil died.

When a woman loves a man to the point of distraction, other women abuse her for not having "more pride."

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suicidal intent? Blizzer—Oh, no! He was racing and did it to lighten his boat and thereby

win the race.

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"What has he done?" "Kept me calling day after day, and anally said he didn't care anything about reading, but he enjoyed hearing

Needs Prodding,
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with the affections of a man who loves von by encouraging some one else."
"Well, he's a little slow, auntle. I blink he needs a paccumker."

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### Briefs of the Week

Jos. Caulder spent Christmas with riends in town.

R. E. Pearsall was in Boyne City Thursday exening.

Arthur Warne spent Christmas-with friends in Grand Rapids.

A. Westgate came down from Mack-

inaw Tuesday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Noyes, of Mason, are visiting Mrs. N.'s sister, Mrs. Alex.

We wish all our readers a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

Mrs. Ramsey, of Central Lake, spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs Howard Weikel.

Mas. Hugh Whiteford returned from the Canadian Northwest for a visit getting after the property owners who with relatives and faiends here.

fall. The average price paid has been 45 cts. per bushel.

disfigured in an encounter with an she has been conducting a photograph irate female while he was taking a gallery. "jag" to jail Thursday evening.

South Trake Lodge No-180 K. of P. will hold their annual election of officers Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th. All members are requested to be pres

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fortune arrived this week from Ludington. Their HE MALD office in the spring, household goods came some time ago and they are now at home in the Clink residence on William street.

Mark Chapter O E. S. No. 275 are arranging for a big time at their meetnext Friday evening, Jan. 1st. A musical program and refreshments are promised. Every member is requested to be present.

Mr. Chas, Cox, of this place, and Miss Annie Hoffman, of Atwood, were maried Christmas day. The East Jordan Military Band, of which Mr. Cox is a member, drove out to the home of the groom's father, das. Cox, of Echo, Quickens the brain, makes and keeps that evening to serenade the young you well. Great medicine, Rocky Mountain Ten. people.

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Jos-Maddock returned to-Ann Ar-

Miss Marion Malpass returned home from Traverse City Saturday.

The West Side schools closed Friday for a week's vacation.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gurrad

Wednesday, the 23d inst, a boy Mr. and Mrs. Al. Tyndale welcom d

a baby daughter to their home circle Wednesday.

Sherman's new electric sign iluminates that end of Main street better than the arc lamp.

J. F. Roy is home from Norwood, his school being closed for a week's vacation during the holidays.

Fire Warden C. L. Otto has been have defective chimneys this week.

Over 600,000 bushels of potatoes have been marketed at Traverse City this Thompsonville made the mail train

Miss Goldie Fairchilds came home Marshall Johnson's face was badly Tuesday evening from Jennings where

> Both the Presbyterian and M. E. Sunday Schools had Christmas trees and appropriate exercises for the little folks Thursday evening,

Wm. Spencer is purchasing stone for the foundation of a business block to be erected on his lot just north of the

The East Jordan & Southern R. R. offer he iday rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets sold Dec. 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1. Good to return until Jan. 4th.

Gov. Bliss has paroled Frank C. An drews, the Detroit bank wrecker, sentenced to 15 years in the State pricon. The reason given for this action is that through his testimony the depositors

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NOTICE.

Joe Routhler has changed his place to Louis Peppins' Saloon for Lunches.

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Our merchants all report a very good

Dr. Sweet now has a suite of three rooms in the Lumber Co.'s block.

Leigh Gibert is confined to the house with a severe case of sciatic rhen

Chas. Myers, of Marion, has been the guest of friends in town several days this week.

Dr. M. C. Orser has removed his household effects into apartments in the Loveday building.

A train of logs off the track at Cami 1 delayed the East Jordan & Southern passenger train a couple of hours Monday evening.

Arthur Warne had an exciting runaway Sunday, the horse he was driving being frightened by a dog. The cuttor was demolished.

Henry Clark has the contract for erecting seven houses for the Cooperage Co. near the East Jordan Lumber Co.'s camp on section one.

The Cooperage Co. has a crew of Indlins from Brikerville getting out stave and heading stock up the line of the East Jordan & Southern R. R.

The Charlevoix Sugar Co, have been hiring every available conveyance this week to bring in the balance of their beets in this vicinity for shipment.

Messrs. Converse & Perkins Imye moved their law office across the street to the rooms in the Lumber Co.'s blk occupied by L. A. Hoyt as a lumber inspector's office.

Chas. Gotham and family will have charge of the new Cooperage Inn. a the boarding house at the Cooperage factory will be called, moving out there Wednes lay.

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### Cherry Pectoral

pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

Throat, Lungs

Personal Mention. CREEKEEREEREEREERE ERT 331 FET Mrs. W. H. Marshall returned Sat-

irday from ner visit at Levering. Miss Coran Lorraine left this noon to spend Sunday with friends in Char-

John Porter and his sister Mary ame home frem Oberlia Wednesday to spend the holdays.

Mrs. G. L. Sherman spent Sunday with friends in Elk Rapids.

Earle Crossman came home from Ann Arbor for the holidays.

Miss Bessie Warne came home from Muskegon Thursday evening. Noble Johnson, of Traverse City' was

the guest of Editor Lorraine of the HERALD for Christmas. Dr. H. W. Dicken and family spent Bristmas &ith Col. Dickinson at Pe-

oskey. Misses Cassie and Emma Winters crived from the Upper Pennsula Chursday evening to spend the holi-

tays with their parents. Joseph Maddock, Fred Whittington and Burton Nicholas are home from he University for the holidays.

Henry Coors, of New Mexico, accomoanied his friend Burton Nicholas ome from Aun Arbor for the holiday:

L. Borthwick, of Beilaire was in town Tuesday, L M. Gag went to the borgap, Wis Nednesday to spen - the bolidays with

riemis. L. A. Hoyt has been to Muskegon

and Chicago on business this week, . Attorneys Converse and Perkins went to Lapeer Thursday to spend the

Miss Minute Weippert is spending ier holiday vacation in Petoskey.

Miss Stella Smatz, night operator at he telephone exceange, is enjoying a wo-week's vacation, which she is pending with her mother at Eest Jorlan, -- Charlevoix Courier.

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## THE FATAL REQUEST OR FOUND OUT

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CHAPTER VII.-Continued.

mained behind. first." he said to himself. the meantime, those who had The car to view the body in the vestry resturned. It was evident from their

amanger, and the short time they had theen absent, that no identification Rad taken place.

red Burritt, with his heart beating y now, turned in the same direct this On the extemporated bier a body day, the lower limbs of which covered with a cloth, leaving the face and the upper part of the body exgrown to view. Ted Burritt saw that was the face of a man of about #ifty years of age, with features that Diff have been handsome in their day and which in death wore an expression agonized expectancy—the ex-I'll horror of the fate that awaited

It was the face of his own father!

#### CHAPTER VIII.

Dr. Jeremiah Cartwright.

few moments elapsed, at the end ed again. This time to admit a. ounted by a pair of gold-rimmed some consileration, and whose civil garb had cating him." nost military cut and preciseness

o little couga like a double knock beg your pardon, my dear sir, I him when he realized that his gether.

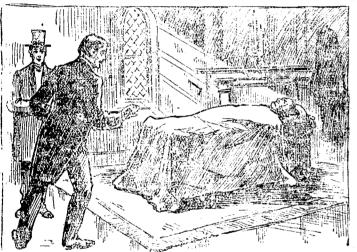
of dust, or how many of the ashes ir some reason Ted Burritt rethey may claim as their own. Com-"I'll let them go pure your case with theirs, and I think you will agree with me, that you have a great deal to be thankful for. You can have your dead decently interred, with his name upon his beadstone.

> was sunken between his shoulders. "You are right," he said irmly, "I have a great deal to be thankful for, even

> The young man nodded his head

"I should like to think that," he said. at would be a great alleviation if I I'm not disturbing you but-" could believe be perished like that, d Burritt rose to his feet and instead of enduring the agony of that sed, all at once, to wake from other hideen death," and, as he spoke apathy of grief which had over- he shuddered and set his teeth to-

t foars had been surpassed, and "Depend upon it, that was the truth his beloved parent had not with or the matter," rejoined the little doctorrible death, such as the mest ver. "He might have been struck and oned criminal might have shud- enseless by a blow upon the head. At



It was the face of his own father!

his hair tossed and tumbled, as though | make my examination of the remains. in and been clutched at and dishevel- I don't know whether you care to stop cal by muscular flugers. His dress while 1—? No?" in answer to a viowas dusty and disordered, and he lent shake of the head. bore a haggard unwashed appear-

cut, in spite of these drawbacks the other ejaculated under his breath; Humph! A fine fellow. Seems

uncommonly cut up, too-rather unusual thing in these days. Seems to Lore And I like to see it! I like to see it!"

those remarks, some of which might full, but very likely you'll be able to have been distinctly audible, had the get a bed somewhere Listener chosen to lend an ear in their aspection, be continued out loud:

By-the-by, let me introduce mywelf. miah Cartwright, surgeon, etc., late of

Ted Burritt turned toward him with

something like an appearance of interest, and the doctor, seeing this, went on:

"Yes. I've been on the spot ever since the accident took place. You've heard how it was, of course? It was an awful sight, and what made it more so was the fact that little or nothing could be done to help. The groans and shricks were something wful, and what was more, the front or the train was completely enveloped in a black pitch-like smoke from the burning oil-which, as you know, had exploded from the concussion— t: rough which the flames leaped and hissed. It was quite an hour ....ore they had burnt thomselves out, and, even then, the heat was so intense that there was no opportunity of approaching the carriages for some hours after that. And when we did" -new paused impressively and throw out his hands-"when we did, there

was nothing left but smoking skele tens of men, women and childrenyes, sir, children-and in some instances, as you may have seen for "yourself, not even that!"

Ted Burritt uttered a grean, as the

doctor wound up in a breathless con

"Terrible, wasn't it?" said the latter. recovering himself in no time. "But you"-laying his hand on the young those whose errand had been the same man's shoulder-"you mustn't give way - you know. Just consider these They, many of them, havo mothing left of their dead, but a few was just possible that he might find

Ted Burritt raised his head, which vet. "That's right," said the doctor, re

suming his brisk, every-day tone, that's the way to look at the matter. Br-the-by"-lowering his voice again -"I may as well tell you that I was one of the party who helped to find the poor gentle.nan," and he motioned with his head toward the corpse. "Yes"—as the other made a sudden step toward him-"he was in the fourth carriage from the engine, a first class carriage it was, and he was the only occurant. This carriage was thought to be empty, as no cries were heard, and it was generally believed that whatever passengers it might have contained had made their escape before the flames reached it. Of raich time the door of the vestry course, the supposition is that he was disabled, perhaps killed outright, by sucol, middle-aged gentleman, whose the effects of the collision: for the car-somewhat imposing Roman nose was riage was much damaged, and we had some considerable difficulty in extri-

to tit.

(and an expression of relief spread to cleared his throat and gave a great over his confidenance.

Fired at. His eyes were bloedshot; any rate I shall find out that when I

"Well, perhaps it's better not." "And you think," Ted Burritt in-

quired, "that the examination will show you how my father died?" The doctor nodded his head, "You

remain for the Inquest, I suppose?" "When--?" began the young man. But the garrulous little gentleman did not allow him to finish. "Mou-day morning—twelve o'clock," he Having arrived at the conclusion of jerked out. "You'll find the place very

to me and I'll put you up. Ted Burritt, moved by this generous offer on the part of a suanger, thank-My name's Cartwright-lere | ed him in a few broken, but heartfelt words.

He made his way back to the station, and found that another train just arrived bearing a still further load of anxious, grief-stricken inquirers.

He wrote out a telegraphic message and consigned it to one of the clerks: not one of whom had had his hand off the instrument all night.

On the line groups of men, under proper superintendence, were still busily engaged in searching among tne heaps of debris.

As Ted Burritt stood and watched them at their work, suddenly the thought flashed across his mind again -his father's friend! What had be-

### CHAPTER IX.

A Startling Discovery, telegram which Ted Burritt

sent to his sister was as follows: "Have found my father. Am re maining until after the inquest. Break

the news gently." Having disposed of this duty, it occurred to him that he would be the better for a wash and a meal. There was an unassuming little inn not far from where he stood. It looked clean and inviting to the weary young fel-

low, and thither he bent his steps only to find that the modest little hostelry was already besieged by as his own. He was told by the landlord himself, almost before he had bear it. When she tells you she needs other poor folks-the church is full time to frame the inquiry, that they grove full um to the haveloft but

a handful of black dust. What | someone in the village who might be te more in most cases they do not able to take him in. Mine host strongeven know which particular handful by recommended the gentleman to go ald.

and secure of 1 Mother Jinman's room. small urchin who was hanging about the door, was induced, by the prospect of twopence, to show the way to the old dame's cottage.

Having seen the room, a funny little place up under the roof, in which he could barely stand upright, but which spotlessly clean as it was, seemed a very haven of rest to the worn out young man, and having expressed himsen as satisfied, and paid five shillings in alvance, as a token of good faith, the old dame departed in search or new laid eggs, from her own hens, to serve up for her new lodger's breakťast.

in the meantime the young man threw himself into a chair with a narry sigh, which the good old soul heard as she shut the door upon him.

She returned to the room, in about half an hour's time with a tray, which contained the homely but excellent country fare she had prepared, and, unding no notice taken of the knock. with which she announced the arrival or preaminst, pushed open the door and entered

She found the new lodger fast asleep on his chair, with his head esting on the table, and, depositing her tray thereon also, stood regarding with motherly solicitude.

"Poor, dear, young gentle.nan," she murmured to herself, "if 'e don't look dead beat! I'll jest put the breakfast by 'im, so as 'e can see it when 'e wakes."

She left the room, closing the coor behind her, and still the young man slept on, in spite of i.is constrained attitude and the hardness of his pillow. Another Lalf hour passed,

end of which time another step was heard ascending the crazy little wooden staircase---a firmer step, but at the same time lighter than the other; and another voice—this time a masculine one-might have been heard to say. All right, Mrs. Jinman-don't you trouble-will announce myself!"

Which the speaker proceeded to do -first of all by the application of his knuckles, which, proving ineffectual, was followed by the lifting of the latch, and the appearance of the figure Jeremian Cartwright upon the inreshold.

He, too, contemplated the sleeping figure doubtfully. "Humph!" he remarked, half aloud. "Asleep, eh? Good thing, too; gone through a lot; worn himself out. Hullo! What's Breakfast, eh? All got cold, oo! Better wake him up after all!"
This he did very sently; and Ted Burritt started up, rubbing his eyes. Then, recognizing the situation as well as the personality of the individual who confronted him.

"Oh, Lord!" he cried, with a groan, 'I d forgotten all about it. But tell me what the exam-"

The doctor interrupted him with a gesture. "What's that I see?" looking at the viands through his goldrimmed spectacles. "Tea? ergs? but-ter? cream? brown bread? My news will keep; your breakfast won't, or, rather has been kept too long already. Sit down at once and dispose of the contents of that tray, or you don't get another word out of me."

Ted was astonished to find how hun gry he was, and had soon cleared the board; though, at the same time, he found it rather embarrassing to feel was an object of interest to an individual in gold-rimmed spectacles, who stared at him persistently through them, and kept up a running commentary under his breath all the Some of the ejaculations, too, which caught his ear were decidedly of a nature to arouse curiosity on the part of the hearer, who now and then could not avoid overhearing such fragments as these-"Mysterious affair should like to get at the bottom of it. Talk about sensational incidents!
Wonder how he'll take it!" etc.

"And now." said the young man, furning round upon him, "tell me what is the result you have arrived

(To be continued.)

### HOW TO MANAGE A WIFE.

Some Suggestions Which Arc Said to Be of Value.

A great many methods have been suggested as to the best way to man: age a husband, but up to date no one has thought it best to guide the poor husband. The following w'll therefore be found the best way to manage a wife. It has never been known

Never contradict her. You are right of course nine times out of ten, and she knows it, but to tell her so makes her always unmanageable.

Never oppose her. When she suggests that in the absence of the cook you get up and light the fire do so at once, willingly and cheerfully. If she wishes you to walk the floor with the baby obey with alacrity.

Never deny her. Possibly she will exceed her allowance, but this is always your fault, because you are not man enough to support her.

Never be cross. When you come home at night, having failed once or twice during the day, or been insulted by a total stranger, or with a large, nowerful nain in your stomach laugh it off, and conceal your real feelings.

Never tell her the truth. When she asks how you like her new hat, swear that it is the greatest thing for the money you ever saw. When she shows you her new gown, be lost in admiration. When she is cross and irritable, tell her she is an angel.

Never disagree with her. she suggests that you have a cold and need a hot mustard plaster, grin and a change, tell her you are glad she

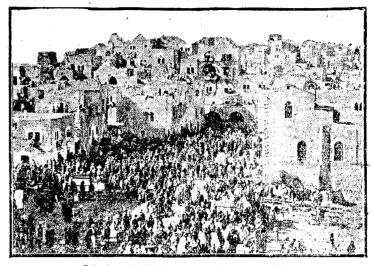
Never interrupt her. This is the only way to manage a -Tom Masson in New York Her-



(Epecial Correspondence.)

which the eyes of all Christendom have ever been centered, and to which their hearts have been drawn, it is the church built over the supposed ite of the tomb of our Lord in Jeruthem. When we look back on the history of the sepulcher, we find that it Near by are the chapels of Melchize-

If there is one spot on earth on | preparatory to His burial, Many lamps and candelabra belonging to the several sects hand here, and shed a flim light on the bended forms of pilgrims tearfully kissing the marble slab. The ancient ctone is hidden underneath of the pilgrims may not wear it out.



is one stained with blood. We see the noble and the brave in Europe. in the Middle Ages, sacrificing their lives in the effort to win for Chris tendom the site of the Lord's tomb As we trace its story down to our day, there is little variation in the long, bitter struggle which has unceasingly hung over it. To-day it desecrated by the quarrels of the Criental Christians who possess it common, and who are so bitterly jealous of one another.

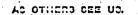
The church stands on the site of the beautiful basilica built by Conrtantine and Eclena, who erected so many churches in Palestine in 335 A. D. It was destroyed when Chos roes II, king of Persia, laid Jerusalem waste. Church after church has been built over the spot, and again de stroyed. When the crusaders took possession of Jerusalem, they increased the dimensions of the church then standing, and united all the charels into one church. In 1808 A. D. a fire destroyed a great part of it, and the building which the pil grims now visit is a modern built up on the old remains, and is en interesting mixture of architecture The beautiful facade now standing is Of the large from crusader days. double doorway, which forms the sole entrance into the church, only one half is used, the other is valled up. The columns adjoining the portals are of marble, decorated with Byzantine capitals. Above the openings are the sculptured mouldings depicting scenes in Christ's life-His triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the last supper and the raising of Lazarus.

The whole building is \$50 feet long on the east and 280 on the south Within its precincts are located say enty sacred sites. The grand rotunds of the church is sixty-seven feet in diameter. Eighteen piers support the galleries above it, which serve as ac commodation for the crowds of spictators who rent seats on festive cc-

dec and Adam. Here legend says that Adam was buried, and that when the cross of Christ was erected, some blood trickled onto the bones of the first man, and he revived, and this suggested the name, "Place of a Sauil -Golgotha." And they tell us that this is why a skull is often placed at the foot of a crucifix.

Looking through a barred window is what they call the ground of the crucifizion, and here a lamp hangs over the spot where Mary and Et. John are said to have stood while the greatest tragedy of this world was being enacted by cruel and wicked hands. This spot is named Notre Dame des Doulours. An ascent of eighteen dark signs leads up to this Mount Cavalry, which is divided into two parts, one belonging to the Latins and one to the Greeks. It is a platform fifty feet square, and has a marble pavement. Here is shown the hole where the cross stood, and even the cleft in the rock made earthquake. Near this chapel is that of the Nalling of the Cross, and still riber is another named the Charel of the Arony, where a printing is en-hibited of the Satior on His mether's knee. To the Lating alone belong; the Chapel of the Apprintion, where knee. Christ appeared to Mary after the resurrection. Here the Column of the Scourging is to be seen through a hole, into which pilorims thrust a tick, which touches it, and is then dissed by them. The tembs of Nico lemus and Arimathea are shown in he Syrian portion of the church. The charel of greatest interest is

that in the center of the church, unfor the great dome. It is the Chepel of the Tomb, a house made of Santa Troce marble. Its height is twenty feet, and it is twenty-six feet long and eighteen broad, and is surmount ed by a dome in the shape of a crown 't is divided into two parts. The first, called the Chapel of the Angel, shows the stone which was rolled away or



Focish Ideas of American Society Held in England.

That some English people believe Americans capable of any sort of freakish notion under the guise of entertainment is attested by a paragraph in a recent issue of an Luglish well by The writer, a woman, says that an American friend teils her that a new Yamkee notion as a 'crazy social,' at which the idea is that everybody and everything should look and act as insanely as might be. The costumes, the women and men should be eccentr.city personified, and the food served should be arranged to match." Acthe marble one, so that the devotion cording to this chronicler at a recent crazy social" the meats were serve1 in jelly molds, jam pots or dust pans; the vegetables in case basices, the blancmange in a fire shovel, the ice cream in a stew pan, the wine glasses were filled with mustard, the jellies trembled in a saucepan lid, the cream was in a nickle bottle the sugar in Las salt cellars and the salt in the sugar basins. The things which ought to have been roasted were boiled, and salt flavored food which is usually sweet. Attempts were made to eat clear soup with desert forks and ice cream with table knives .- Drooklyn

#### Dright's Dicease Cured.

Whitehall Ill., Dec. 7.-A case has been recorded in this place recently, which upsets the theory of many physicians that Eright's Disease is incurable. It is the case of Mr. Lon Hanley, whom the doctors told that he could never recover. Mr. Manley tells the story of his case and how he was cured in this way:

"I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills after the doctors had given me up. For four or five years I had Hidney. Stomach and Liver Troubles; I was a general wreck and at times I would get down with my back so bad that I could not turn myself in bed for three or four days at a time.

"I had several doctors and at last they told me I had Bright's Disease, and that I could never get well. I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and I am now while to do all my work and am all right, I most heart'ly recomment Dodd's Kidney Pills and am very thankful for the cure they worked in any case. They saved my life after the doctors had given me up."

#### ... Component Parts of an Atom.

The atomic theory has been abandened by all; the atom is known posttively to be decomposable. number of its corpuscles, or ions, that, determines the character of the atom. An atom made up of 700 corpuscies, is a hydrogen atom; one of 11,200 cor puscles is oxygen, etc. But what are the corpuscles? Sir William Crookes points out that in 1875 that daring spinit, William Hingdon Clifford, advancing upon some vague spacula tions of Faraday and Sir William Thomson (now Lord Kelvin), wrote definitely: "There is great reason to believe that every molerial atom carries upon a small electric currentif it does not whelly consist of this current."

### Che of the Duke.

An English duke of great wealth and arge estates had occasion ora day to dismiss one of his laborers. As the angry man was turning away he suddenly remembered that the duke's "lady" beld a position at court with the queen. That was his chance and his cue, so he turned round on the duke. "Oh, yes, your grace," he said, "Fil go house. But though I'm a poor man, thank God I never had to send my missis out to service as you do vonte."

### Earthquake at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., special: A severe earth quake was felt here early Friday. It tinued for several rainutes. was more pronounced than either of the shocks that were felt on the fourth of this month.

ABOUT FEAR

Often Comes From Lack of Right

Food. Napoleon said that the best fed soldiers were his best soldiers, for fear and nervousness come quickly when the stomach is not nourished. Nervous fear is a sure sign that the body is not supplied with the right food.

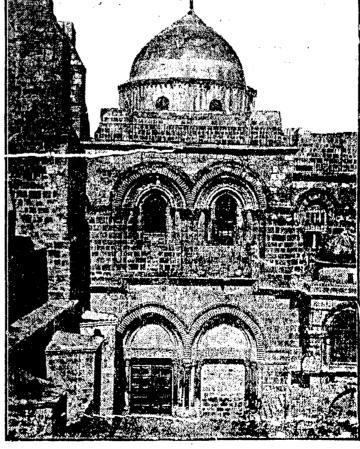
A Connecticut lady says: "For many years I had been a sufferer from 1 digestion and heart trouble and in almost constant fear of sudden death. the most acute suffering possible. Dieting brought on weakness, emaciation and nervous exhaustion and I was a complete wreck physically and almost a wreck mentally.

"I tried many foods, but could not avoid the terrible nausea followed by vomiting that came after eating until tried Grape-Nuts. This food agreed with my palate and stomach from the start. This was about a year ago. Steadily and surely a change from sickness to health came until now I have no symptoms of dyspensia and can walk 10 macs a day without being greatly fatigued. I have not taken a drop of medicine since t began the use of Grape-Nuts and people say look many years younger than I really am.

"My poor old sick body has been made over and I feel as though my head had been too. Life is worth-living now and I expect to enjoy it for many years to come if I can k p away from bad foods and have C. G. Nuts." Name given by Postun. Name given by Postum co.,

Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

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Church of the Holy Sepulcher. , the resurrection morn.

easions such as to witness the curious ceremony of the Holy Fire. The height of the dome is 100 feet.

Most of the various sites shown by the guide's are owned by the different sects, though some are common to them all. This is the case in regard to the Stone of Unction, which is a marble slab denoting the place where

division is that of the Chapel of the Tomb, which is six feet by seven, More than half of it is taken up by the marble sarcophagus over the supposed grave, and it covers the rock of the sepulcher entirely. Forty thi 6 gilver and gold lamps hanging here in hapels-the gifts of Furarean was anointed seven igns—are always kept alight.

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Pazillan Admiral is Dead. Pinto Da Juz, chief of the general staff of the pavy and minister of marine during President Campos-Ealles' administration, is dead.

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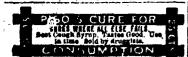
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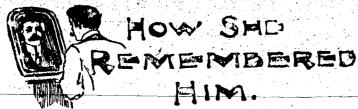
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Johnny Boyle stopped just outside the door and looked perplexedly back into the crowded shop.

"By George," he said, "if that doesn't stump me."

"What does?" asked a friend who happened along in time to overhear Johnny's guzzled soliloguy.

"That girl at the complaint desk," said Johnny. "She is a marvelous creature; she is, indeed. I was thrown down here Monday and bought some things—socks, nechties and the like. I ordered them sent. They did not come. I came down Wednesday and complained. The girl said they would be sent. She lied. Phey were not sent, I came to-day to complain again. The girl saw me before I got to the desk, 'Oh, Mr. Boyle,' she said, 'your packages have just been found. They were sent out this morning-Mr. John Boyle, No. 125 Blank Street. That is right, isn't it?" Now," added Johnny Boyle, "I consider that 1 ost xtraordinary.

"Oh, I don't know," returned the friend, whimsically. "I decreay she couldn't have done it in many cases. You must bear in mind, Johnny, old boy, that that phiz of yours is rather remarkable itself. You have, you know, a very distinctive style of cauty which enables people to remember you where the rest of us commonplace fellows would be forgot-

"Ah, I say, now," murmured Johnny Boyle in deprecatory accents, but ne continued to punder his friend's complimentary phrases, and when be in the best light the room afforded and studied his face attentively. To thur survey his own line ments was "Ah!" said Joh not almovel occupation for Johany New York Times.

Boyle. He did it every day. There was one place in the windowsill where the looking glass fitted in particularly well, and before that spot Johnny Boyle planted himself for the space of fifteen minutes every morning before going to work and gazed into his own melting brown eves and brushed his crinkly brown hair and heavy brown mustache, which curled up toward his classic nose so bewitchingly.

The next morning Johnny Boyle's contemplation of his pleasing visage was interrupted by undignified giggling and irreverent remarks directed at him from the window across the air shaft.

"My," said one voice. "Ain't he a beaut?"

"Don't let him hear you say that," returned the other voice. "He's get the big head bad enough now. He stands before that glass for half an hour every morning primping worso than any woman. I get sick and tired of seeing him."

Johnny Boyle was so angry that he could not see straight, but not withway out he gave the junitor's wife half a dollar.

"Who lives in Flot 3 C?" he asked. The woman told him.

"Have they a daughter?" he asked. "A girl that wears a big bunch of blue ribbon in her rair?"

"No," said the woman. "She is not ain't Russol Sage." their daughter. She just boards with them. She works downtown. She is at the complaint desk at the S. & H.

store. "Ah!" said Johnny, thoughtfully,--

indertaken by Orich divers under the Turkish government and the treasare discovered in the Russian admir-, al's ship, sanit at Teleprica at the time of the actual battle of 1774, whom the Turkish B of was completely destroyed.

The search was continued with striking (<del>succ</del>ess, These Eqtinate divers have become such, but 4, c. Turkish government also has catained some lerge émounts, incornen es it has reserved for itself the lien's chare

The fact is that the Residual vessel which sank in a death of thirty oms, abounds in pipe social blocki diver. At first the divers p found full racks. nostly single, actubic and quadricht

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weight of French crowns of five france, Besides this money, the divers have drawn up various other as long as they will stay. precious objects, sold and silver crosses, jowels, innees, swords, canes. especially an evengel, of which the binding of gold is ornamented with precious\_gtones of creat value.

This is not the first time that such anterprises have been undertaken for the purpose of aiscovering riches riried in the sea, but they have seldom yielded the desired results. It would be difficult to give even a summary of the incumerable fortunes er-

bark, which foundered in 1789 off the reast of Holland, had on boord in setif gold and silver valued at about thirty millions, of which a yery small part was recovered. The Royal Charer went down near the Moelfram with a carso worth two millions.

The greatest fortune expulsed was The greatest fortune eighthed was in the shipwheek of a French saffing varied of the coast of Trafulgar. It is rived a ten and a bail of gold plates and five that a state where and five that a state of the coast o and five to is or silver places, whose destination was the farmous cuthedral of St. Jean de Maite. There were stones, designed to embellish some relies contained in the eathedral, as jects belonging to chevaliers of the order and kept by them in their

York and travel northward to Alaska

take ship to Manila and follow the

point, he could travel a distance sev

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ence of the globe. If he ordered his

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there, 'All that he would have to pay

extra for this remarkable journey.

would be a dollar or two in tolls

which would represent the charges for

forwarding exacted by some of the

countries through which it passed.

There is in the postoffice department

at Washington the envelope of a let-

ter which traveled in this way 150,000

### Mails

The United States mails are carried everywhere. It would be almost a then down the coast to California and physical impossibility for a man to hide himself in any remote corner of lines of travel to Hongkong, to Singa the world without being discovered at pore, to Canton, to Tokio, to Viadivo: has by some insignificant agent of a tok, to St. Petersourg, to Vienna, to world-wide rervice, the machinery of London, to South Africa, and finally to which operates quietly and with clock- Bouth America, touching on the way like regularity. If a bird's-eye view of at several Pacific and South Atlantic the different railroad and steamship islands and thence back to his starting congress at work. Delegate Rodey lines which carry the mails could be taken the giant opider's web thus formed would appear woven in a pat tern so intricate that the mind would balk at the mere suggestion of unraveling it. And besides the regular deamship and railroad threads of this maze would appear tens of thousands of cross-lines, representing pony routes, dog and sled tracks, swift ourier and summer "trails" and even reindeer, whaliag ship and cance lines. Every sort of vehicle and beast of burden and nearly every investion of man for quick transportation have been pressed fato the postal service. and it is possible for a letter to go ground the world under conditions so strange that the mere history of its through a trip of 125,000 miles. Both journey would form a story of thrifling are marked and stamped in a way to

If a man should start from New | cipherer of puzzles.

Not Without Distinction. A note of family pride was struck in the conversation between three small boys the other day. The parts played by their respective grandfathers in the Civil War were being depicted by two or the boys in vivid colors. The career of each, it seemed, had been halted by confinement in Southern prisons, and it was on the latter fact that the lads laid particular stross. The tuird youth, unable to match these recitals with any military achievement of his own forhears, preserved an en- their living directly from the sea.

vious silence for a while, and then, not to be outdone, said disparagingly:

"Why, that's not so much, M. Uncle Bill was in fail a long time, and he was never in the army at ali.'

Few Gct Living from the Ser. Although the sea covers three fourths of the earth's surface it coes not provide in the same proportion for man's wants. Only about 2 per cent of the people in the world gain

CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

And It Cost the Smart Drummer a Dinner for Three.

A book agent, a drummer and a life insurance man were chatting in front of the sub-treasury in Wall street the other day. The book agent, who is said to be an artist in his profession, began to blow about his success. He said he never found much trouble in persuading peorle to buy books, and then he claimed that he could approach an utter stranger and borrow a dollar from him by the sheer force of his personality. This was disputed vehemently by the other two, and while the argument was waxing warm an elderly man, with a shrewd, cleanshaven face, haprened to pass.

"That's Russell Sage," remarked the insurance man to the drummer, with an air of surerior wisdom.

The drummer thought he saw a chance of getting a shade the best of it. Turning to the book agent, he said: "I'll bet you a dinner for the three of us that you can't borrow a quarter, let alone a dollar, from that old man.

walking up the street." "I'll go you," replied the book agent,

starting in pursuit. The man of nerve accosted his victim, apparently got him interested, and then steered him up against a store window out of the way of the passing crowd. His two chums could not hear what he was saving, but they could see by his motions and express.on that he was doing the pleading standing his impaired vision he of his life. It was a long, hard job. cought a glimpse of one retreating but at last nerve wont out, and the figure that seemed familiar. On his, book agent returned with a satisfied expression on his face and-a bright

new quarter.
A broker who was passing was told about the wager, and they pointed out to him the old man walking slowly up the street.

"Gosh," shouted the broker, "that

HOT MEANT TO SIT ON.

No Love Making on Representative Sibley's. Fendes.

Representative Joseph Silder Pennsylvania, the millionaire old man and horseman, who came to congres. once as a Domocrat and returned to next serdon as a Republican, has a heautiful summer home on the shore of Lake Chan Plain, not far from Plattsburg, N. Y.

It is Sibley's delight to take a part

of Congressional friends up to Champiain with him and keep the.

John Sharpe Williams, the Wissis cippi statesman, was one of Sibley ruests, and never escaed to talk of th beauties or the place. On a dull day in the latest as subsc

of Congress Williams wrote busily at his dask for an hour and then walled er to Sibley.
"ace," he said, "here's some poetry

written about that place Tet's see it." demanded Sibley.

"It's about a pair of lovers citched of the fence is your park, repeating their vows, while the moon rises ever the lake."

Sibley laughed immoderately.

can't be done," he gasped,
"Why not?" asled Williams, in: nantly. "Are the residents of the residents of the residents of the "Are the residents of the

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Here's a song for the man that smiles Shiles when it, changed boon alon and presess on to the twier-long miles. With a face that shows no dread. Since each must hear, as the other hand never a man but has his care.—Then a song for the man that smiles!

Makers of the New Congress. A rancher came up to Wasnington

from the southwest last session to see New Mexico took him to one of the galleries in the lower house. .They sat together for an hour, Rod

ey pointed out the leaders on the floor and explained what was going on. "There don't seem to be any great

finally be delivered to him in New big men there," said the rancher. York a few days after his own arrival "Perhaps not," Rodey replied, "but it is a mighty good, fair, average les

"I see," said the rancher, "plenty of tableland, but no peaks."—Colliers

Would Take No Chances. Commissioner Kerr, a British ma;

strate famous for his blunt speech was hearing a case one day in which miles, and another which came safely plaintiff was seeking to recover \$67 for milk supplied. The commissioner said to a milkman: "I thought every baffle any except a very expert deone paid for his pennyworth of milleach day it was delivered." Plaintiff 'Oh, no, they don't, your honor. "serve your honor's house with milk and they have not paid me for two months." The commissioner: well, you'll not 'supply me any more you will be watering my milk to make up for this money you are going to 1080.

Three New England Veterans. A Middleboro, Mass., barber recent ly shaved three mon whose ages ag gregated 277 years. One was Capt. S B. Gibbs, aged 92, another, Rev. H. C. Coombs, aged 98, and Sidney Tuck ler, aged 92.



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### DOWN IN THE HAYFIELD

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<del>T\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del> The Widow Ray was tired of being a widow. For seven years she had been left to run the farm with the help of a hired man. The time had come when she longed to shift the burdens on the shoulders of a man. Not that she couldn't have married within a year or two after the lamented Ray fell off a haystack and broke his neck, but she had ideals. She had turned to poetry in the first six months of her bereavement, and she felt her soul soaring above the hickory shirts and stoga boots of the average farmer. If she married again the standard must be higher.

In the years that followed men of higher standard came into her life, but matrimony did not follow. There was a windmill man who hung about for a month and sighed and bragged by turns, but just as he was about to propose marriage the widow discovered that he had two or three wives elsewhere. There was a lightning rod man who wrote poetry and talked of the whippoorwills and nightingales, but he was arrested and carted off to jail before he could ask her to be his. A plane man with ideals as high as her own came within an ace of asking for her heart and hand, but was interrupted by a case of jumping toothache. There were two or three others who might have won her heart, but didn't. And there was Deacon White. He lived on the next farm west and was a widhad been the first in the field. Fifteen months after her bereavement he had stood on the steps beside the kitchen door and said:

"Widder Ray, I'm a plain man and don't say nothin' but what I mean. If you'll marry me, I'll do my best to

make you a good husband."

The widow was not for the widower, and she didn't make any bones of telling him so. He didn't get-mad or commit suicide. He simply hung on and



THEY TURNED TO FIND THE WOMAN IN A HEAP ON THE GRASS

repeated his offer every three months. He had read that all things come to him who waits, and he waited. He was waiting when an arti

the city put up with him for a few weeks to sketch some of the views in the neighborhood. The artist met the widow almost at once as he was sketch ing the ruins of an old cider mill, and fifteen minutes later she realized that ber heart was beating at least one-fourth faster than usual. The artist did not even attempt a firtation. He was pleasant and talkative and good company, but that was all. days passed he divided his time between the two farmbouses, and the thought that the Widow Ray might fall in love with him never crossed his mind. She did that very thing, however, and within a fortnight she was trying to make herself believe that her love was reciprocated and that every time he visited the house he had a proposal on the tip of his tongue.

The windmill and lightning rod and piano man had betrayed themselves within a fortnight. The widow gave the artist four weeks, and then she deelded that something must be done. He lacked the cold netve of the others and opportunity must be made for him. Two girls or two married women will conspire together. A widow always conspires with herself alone, although the law says that it takes two to make a conspiracy. She rejected several plans before she struck the right one. In coming over to the house one evening to make his usual quarterly proposal of marriage Deacon White mentioned the fact that be had killed a rattiesnake in his meadow while mowing the grass in the fence corners. In a moment the widow's plan was formed and she had said no to the deacon and was perfecting it.

was having season. The artist wanted a sketch of a sturdy farmer swinging his old fashloned seythe in the mendow, and he set up his easel in the shade of a tree and the deacon sharpened his old scythe and bent his As, the one mowed the other skotched, and as the mowing and

rketching went on the Willow Ray had "Really?" Inquired there own work out out. She had lived ously, "In what way?" imong the daisles and buttercups, all her life and cared no more for them the questioner. You see, when one of the she did for dandellons, but on this my dear women friends—it is always simmer morning she started out to cull

In due time she appeared in Deacon a year or two older than you, you White's meadow. Both the deacon and the artist had their backs toward her Let me see, now, how old are you? as she approached them and were therefore ignorant of her presence. The widow looked to the right for daisies and to the left for buttercups and ahead and behind for rattlesnakes. All of a sudden the farmer was Jumped a foot high and the artist off his camp stool by a long, shrill scream. They turned to find the woman in a heap on the grass with her hands over her face. She heard"the rush of footsteps, and as some one seized her hands she gasped out:
"The snake! The snake! Oh, I have

"By gum, but is that so?" she heard a voice exclaim, and next moment she was picked up and thrown over a manly shoulder and was being borne toward her own house.

She didn't recognize the voice, but as the man bearing her reached the first fence and tried to climb it she identified the deacon's asthmatic wheeze. She at once wriggled out of his arms and pushed him away. Then she looked beyond him and saw the artist rolling on the ground with laugh-He hadn't rushed to the rescue. He hadn't declared his love.

"How dare you?" she exclaimed as she thought of the picture she must have presented as she lay across the deacon's shoulder like a bag of pota-

"Why, hain't you bin bitten by a

snake?" he asked in reply.
"No, sir, of course not."

"But I thought you said you had?" "I said I had twisted my ankle. What is that idiot laughing at over there?" That evening the deacon showed up after his day's work to say that the

artist was going away next morning. Much to his surprise, the widow turned on him with: "Well, deacon, as you will keep on pestering me for the next five years if I don't say yes, I'm going to say it. But you just remember we ain't never

to take no sapheaded artist to hang around and make fools of us." "I-I don't understand," replied the deacon, with a puzzled look.

### But she did, and that was enough.

"I was much amused the other day," said an uptown hardware dealer, "at of age, a small boy who came around looking for a job. One of the clerks had dropped a lot of sharp pointed tacks into a drawer of brass serews and had give en up the idea of taking them out.

him out by letting him sort the two articles. He went at it the same way we had begun, picking out the tacks with his fingers and getting the point of every third tack in the ball of his thumb.

"He had enough in about a minute, and he straightened up. We all began to smile, expecting him to give up the job. Instead of that he went over to .. the show case and picked out a horse-shoe magnet. Then he came back to the box. In thirty seconds he had the tacks out, and the screws were still in the compartment. He knew that the magnet would attract iron and not brass, and in a jiffy he had accomplished what we had been trying to do all the morning.

"We didn't really need a boy, but this chap's smartness appealed to us, and we find him so bandy to have around that next Saturday he gets a raise."-New York Press.

### Resourceful Woman.

"I think it is a foolish fashion that so many women indulge, that of telling their age wrongly, said the woman with the prematurely gray hair. "I can honestly say that I never practice it myself."
"No?" said her friend, with many

meanings in the monosyllable.
"Well," said the first speaker, with a smile -she was a woman with a sense of bumor-"the fact is I don't have to. I have a way of making myself out younger than I am if I wish to without telling a fib at all?

"Really?" inquired the other curl

"I put the burden of the fib all upon women who are curious on this pointasks me how old I am I say: 'Oh. I'm know, my dear-at least a year older. And then she always knocks more off my age than I should ever have the nerve to do myself."

#### Extreme Absentmindedness.

"The queerest case of absentmindedness that I have ever known of," remarked the night clerk of a certain hotel. "was that which bappened at this hotel early yesterday morning. Two fellow boarders, one Jones by name and the other whose name is Brown, occupied a room on the third floor.

"Well, Brown requested me to have him wakened at 3 o'clock so as to allow him to catch the 4 o'clock train He was awakened at the requested time, and in his hurry to dress himself he put on Jones' clothes by mistake He did not discover his mistake until he reached the depot, and would you "when he found out that he was wear ing some one else's clothes he imme diately returned to the hotel and went right to bed"-

"I don't see any absentmindedness about that," broke in one of the listen-

ers.
"You don't? Why, he thought that I bad awakened the wrong man."-Philadelphia Press.

### He Didn't Understand.

Spartacus-Have you been watching the curio sale?

Smarticus-No. I didn't know there was such a vessel in the harbor.-Baltimore American.

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