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ESCANABA, MICH., TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 21, 1891.

The English edition sold in the best bind-

ing at \$250 per set, and in the cheapest at \$125. This price of course, precluded

the masses from purchasing, but a revo-

lution has lately occurred. There being

no international copyright law, an Amer-

ican firm had the right to copy the work

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

received a week since, when a runaway

Mr J. C. Brooks, president of the Bay

Miss Irene McNeil returned to Milwau-

Among the guests of the Oliver over

Sunday were T. J. Gatz of Milwaukee,

on Saturday last.

at Erickson's.

kee on Friday of last week.

and B. F. Smith of De Pere.

was accompanied by Bert. Young.

levoi,x having departed Sunday.

his cedar was burned.

August Olson and Elizabeth Anderson

A Sunday Casualty.

Portage Island, to fish and shoot. Sun-

day afternoon Will Ramspeck came into

sundown came the team bringing young

wounded. It was a case of careless

handling. Being in a boat, with a gun

in his hands, and wanting to use his

hands for other work he put the gun

and the hammer at full cock; it was dis-

ions did all in their power for him, of

course; that being to get him ashore at

Portage Point and get help from town;

and as we write, on Monday morning,

he is alive and conscious, but without

He is 18 years old and the son of Board-

man Leighton, an employe of the Towing and Wrecking Co.

It is Man's Nature.

To think that all the pebbles in his own

pathway are rocks, and all the rocks in

it is a matter of skill, and when he loses

To think he can fool all women all the

The Schlesinger Road in Use-

ed into it and on Saturday the Rube

Richards and its consort the May Rich-

therefore pardonable.

"the luck's against him."

phia Times.

preceding yesterday.

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pper and Sheet Iron Work given

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The Encyclopaedia Brittanica has for many years been recognized as the most on the evening of the 17th were because comprehensive reference work in the Eng-lish language, being the result of the latter in the railway yard. l kinds of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Work given

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

MANY MINOR MATTERS IN A NUT SHELL.

The Iron Port News Gleaners Find a nsiderable Number of Interest-ing Local News Items In Their Wanderings.

The ladies of the Swedish Methodist hurch will sell their handiwork, prepared for the purpose, by auction, at the to reprint it and now the price of the church, on Thursday evening July 30 and the two evenings next succeeding, on the basis of 10 cents a day if desired. and will serve ice cream and other re- The \$250 set is now \$62.50, in an elegant freshments meanwhile.

Messrs. Davenport of the Phoenix of libraries of the world" can be secured by London, Murray of the Continental; Ver- a cash payment of \$12.50, notes without nor of the Springfield, Nolte' of the Mil- interest being given for the balance. wankee Mechanics, and Daniels of the Laucashire-underwriters' agents, are here to arrange for the settlement of the year will pay it. losses by the fire which wiped out the Metropolitan Co's mill and lumber.

The camp and cedar at section 16, on The Comings and Goings of People as Told by the Metropolitan branch, belonging to Iron Port Reporters. the Metropolitan branch, belonging to Wheeler, was burned on Thursday last. Loss estimated at \$5,000.

A. F. Sheldon is canvassing the city for team collided with that he was handthe American reprint of the Encyclopedia | ling. Brittanica-twenty-five volumes for \$36,-

"Push & Shove, commercial poets," is the legend on their card and every trader in town is by this time ready to admit that the legend is true.

The Iron Port is indebted to W. W. Caven for water lilies. It is not the first time (we hope it may not be the last) that he has placed us under obligation. Jo. Forvilly, for an assault upon Jo. Castle, paid \$5 and costs into 'Squire

Stonhouse's hands for the city treasury. Ben Bergeon, the lad who does errands for the C. R. M. Co. (or did do so), was thrown from his pony Saturday morning and got a bang on the head that put him to sleep for a while.

A chap who hailed from Gladstone but liting at Iron Mountain. who gave no name, complained that he had been held up and robbed in the railway yard at about 11 p. m. of Thursday. He could give no description of the robbers which would aid the police to make arrests, and there seems to be a doubt at

The moonlight excursion advertised for the evening of Friday of last week struck foul weather and was postponed. It will come off this, Tuesday, evening. Wells & Co. were the successful bidders for the sewer job-three miles of it-at

Iron Mountain. There are still 691,472 acres of land in the u. p. open to settlement under the town after a doctor and a team, and at homestead law. The land office publishes the statement. Delta county has 36, Leighton, severely, if not mortally

Caspar Wynberg's family counts on more since Sunday—a daughter.

Houghton County Blazes. Probably there was never a time in Northern Michigan when there was so continuous a drought as now, with fires extending over so wide an area and resulting in greater losses of various kinds, especially instanding timber. The extent of forest which has been burned over, and is even now burning is immense. There has been scarcely a let up to the drought since winter. There is no grass and will be no hay unless the weather soon changes. Copious rains are needed to penetrate the soil, which is almost everywhere like ashes. Nearly every day, breathing in many places is difficult in the smoky atmosphere, and the sun is obscured, while reports come to us of the breaking out of new fires, burning out settlers and requiring the most vigorous fighting to check the progress of the flames. Even while we write we learn that in Chippewa county and north of it in Canada, the forests are all ablaze, and unless rain comes speedily that portion of country is liable to be burned entirely over.-Gazette, Houghton.

The Congressional Party.

The party of senators and members of congress which has visited the waters and cities at the North of us as guests of Representative Stephenson, will arrive here to-morrow at noon on the return trip. The party left Cleveland on the 10th in the revenue steamer Fessenden and has seen the water route by which the grain of the northwest, the iron of the upper ranges and the copper of Keweenaw goes eastward to market, and returns by rail. It will tarry here for a glance at our city and harbor, and preparations are in progress to welcome and entertain it. The visit here will be brief and the entertainment must be made so, perforce, but it will not be less hearty than that which the gentlemen have received elsewhere.

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Fatal Fall at Ford fiver

Joseph La Bute, employed in the cedar mill at Ford River, upon quitting work
Saturday evening and leaving the mill, by some misstep or stumble, fell down a short flight of stairs and suffered a fracture of the spine, just where the neck joins the body, from the effect of which he died on the morning following. Sunhe died on the morning following, Sun-day. He leaves a widow and one child. and was in the midst of a nest of wooden

bor of over 1,200 eminent scholars. The THREE DAYS' OCCURENCES ninth edition was completed in 1889, in

25 volumes, at a cost to the publishers, A.&C. Black &Co., of Edinburg, Scotland, of over 3 millions of dollars, they having GLEANED FROM VARIOUS had to pay so dearly for the services of the writers adding greatly to the cost. SOURCES.

> News Nuggets From All Parts of the Globe Condensed For Easy Reading and Worthy of Your

without paying anyone for writing the articles. It required the investment of A storm of wind, rain and lighting, but one-half million, instead of 3 million, which continued less than thirty minutes, flooded Duluth and tore up pavements \$125 set is \$36.50, which can be paid for on the 16th. At Superior it destroyed buildings and lives. One three story, frame building in which twenty-five carbinding, and this wonderful "digest of the penters, plasterers and painters were at work, was crushed flat as by weight from above, the wreck being not more than six feet high, and four persons were killed Every home ought to have it and can, and a dozen others wounded, some of when 10 cents per day saved up for one them fatally. Many other buildings were too late for a place in this issue, but will injured but no other loss of life resulted. Loss of property \$50,000 or more.

French railway employes are on strike and a tie-up of the whole system is fear- day, got bright again by Sunday. Geo. Peterson is laid up with the hurts

Swift & Co,s ice house at Fond du Lac burned on the 16th.

Gen. Kelly, who raised and commanded the first regiment of union troops raisde Noquet Co., and Geo. S. Farnsworth ed south of the Ohio river in the war of superintendent at Nahma, were in town the rebellion, died on the 16th.

An attempt to operate a Tennesee coal Mr. Mrs. and Miss Perry were down from Whitefish on Saturday last. mine by the labor of convicts was resisted by the free miners and the convicts Miss Landis has closed her engagement driven from the location.

A priest named Otis who was stationed at Calumet, is accused of debauching a F. H. VanCleve was in Chicago five days | girl belonging to his congregation. Parnell will come to the U. S. Mrs. Par-

nell will accompany him. . The Howell Lumber Co., of Chicago and Omaha, is in trouble and has assign-W. S. Becker of Marquette, C. B. Stone of

Minneapolis, Geo. C. Cooper of Chicago, ed. Bill Daniels knocked out that chump, McCormick, at Crystal Falls, last Friday Misses Louise and Mary Crebo are vis evening in the 8th round.

A hailstorm in Stearn County, Minn., Mr. Rathfon (the senior) has visited spoiled 2,500 acres of wheat on the 17th. his home during the past fortnight. He day in and about Portage Lake and sail-Prof. Bice and wife are visiting at Chared for Duluth at night.

A Superior man who went to the Soo to meet the congressmen got too much get your gun. Soo water, talked sassy to a Soo woman B. F. Gibbs, hearing of fires in the and got a black eye from her husband to woods, came hither Monday to see if all carry home as a souvenir of his visit.

The thunder storm of Friday last was very violent at Negaunee, Ishpeming Last Saturday four young men, Anton and Marquette and the accompanying Embs, Richard Erickson, Will Ramspeck rainfall very heavy, flooded cellars and and Curtis Leighton, went into camp on

and all low places. F. M. Baab, a New York dentist, was bitten by a patient and died of lock-jaw. The Schoolcraft county highwaymen attempted to break jail and one of them did get away.

Fire at St. Ignace last Saturday burn ed out the G. A. R. post and the K. of P. The postmaster general has appointed Marvin D. Wheeler, of New York, to be down with the muzzle towards himself chief postoffice inspector in place of Maj. Estes G. Rathbone, appointed fourth ascharged, and the load took effect in his sistant postmaster general. right side, at the arm pit. His compan-

Pritisburg, July 16.—At Rankin station, near Braddock, Pa., yesterday, David Bell was found drowned in the Monongahela river. Two hours later an exploding lamp set fire to the house where he boarded, which was burned, with two children. This morning two fellow boarders were killed while inspecting the ruins, and to cap the climax, Dr. Cope, who was summoned to the scene, was thrown out of his buggy and probably fatally injured.

his neighbor's pathway are only pebbles. It is reported that the negotiations To think that the woman who dotes on which have been going on between England and Portugal for the purchase of him is a person of discriminating feminine taste, whose other weaknesses are the Mozambique country have finally resulted in Lord Salisbury making an offer To think that he always knows when of £8,000,000 for the whole of the Portugese possessions in South Africa in a he's had enough to drink, while Tanks

To think that when he wins a jackpot The body of W. H. Fairfield, of Rapid River, was found affoat in the upper bay on Thursday of last week. Justice Huber, of Gladstone, held an inquest and his jury found the usual verdict —"cause un-To think that his wife and children known." He formerly lived at Sullivan, ought to go to church, but that he needs Muskegon county, and his father was notified. As we hear the tale, Fairfield To think that his side in politics is the attended the circus at Gladstone and has only side there is. This applies particularly when his is the inside.—Philadelbeen missing since that date, and circumstances indicate that he must have fallen overboard on his return, either from the boat or from the dock. There having been a scarcity of lake

The glass-blowers, in convention at St. Louis, have decided to abandon the carriers last week the ore accumulated in the docks until the capacity of the four K. of L. They may join the "Federation" and they may paddle their own canoe; nothing decided yet. in the lower yard was so nearly reached that it became necessary to make use of the new one and Wednesday ore was dump

The failure of the Howell lumber concern, seems a bad one. Litigation is begun to set aside the sales and transfers and put all creditors on a level. ards were loaded from that dock, the Premier Abbott, of the Dominion gov-

ernment, finds that Sir Hector Langevin is too big a load for him and, as Sir Heetor will not resign, proposes to force him

Paus, July 16.—The chamber of deputies has passed the final clauses of the erument bill modifying the tariff of May 1881; and fixing at twenty france per 100 kilos the duties on American salt

"Pifty-nine deaths in lorty-three days," says the Iron Mountain Journal, "fortyfour of them children; and still the an-thorities permit the water company to

force the Lake Antoine water upon the

people."

The St. Paul company proposes to build an ore dock at Menominee.

whipping he got in the ring, but quarreled over the division of the gate money and went into a rough-and-tumble with Daniels, in which he was so pounded that he died a few hours later.

Gov. Peck has pardoned Hartley Clifford, the slaver of Capt. Pugh.

Daniels, the pugilist who killed Me-Cormick at Crystal Falls, Frank Broulette and John Daley, his seconds, and the referee of the fight have been arrested and will be tried on charge of murder.

Milwaukee shipbuilders make the war "to the death." They give notice that they will employ no man who adheres to

The steamer Empire State is ashore at Point au Sable, lake Superior, and in bad

A communication drawn out by that of Mr. Jones, from Minneapolis, in the Iron Port of the 14th, was received just appear in the next.

The fires in the woods in Bay de Noc, which were checked by the rain of Fri-

The "oil territory" of Masonville township is to be explored. A man is in it now who will try and find out what there

Who "Slings the Vernacular"? DEAR IRON PORT, do you mind reprinting the annexed paragraph cut from your

issue of 14th:
"Mr. Nursey 'slings the vernacular.' In his prospectus for his book on the Manominee range he saysit "may righteously be regarded as the richest region of ferrilerous deposit in the known world." What can he say when he tackles the Go-

Before I tackle the Gogebic may I tackle you. My"vernacular", I admit is not infrequently polysyllabic, but I have never been guilty of "ferrilerous" (sie) indiscretions. In my circular letter I did worry the obliging compositor and preached about the Menominee as the richest region of ferriferous deposit, but in the name of Volapuk why does he desert me now. poiled 2,500 acres of wheat on the 17th. Who's wrong compo: case, you The Congressional party spent Saturor 1? If this is the way you denounce the Menominee, the gods protect Gogebic, for I withdraw. Colonel Fraternally,

> Next time Mr. N. comes to town he will be shown the raseal printer who made his "vernacular" errocous and refused to undo his wrong when it was "marked in the proof." If there is a a resulting homicide it shall be carefully re-

Port List. Arrived since July 16, With coal: Watson, Bacon, Burton, 3,575 tons.

Light: Saxon, Nahant, Massachusetta, Metacomet, Parker, Kent, Briton, White Star, Roumania, H. Richards, Outhwaite Genoa, Street, Drake, Minnesota, Joliet, Veronica, Egyptian, Merrimac, Josephine, Davidson, Manchester, Wade, R. Winslow Christy, Corona, Wolf, Grecian.

Sailed since July 16. Our Son, Redington—Erie, Manchester, Massuchusetts, Metecomet, Minnesota, Merrimac, Maryland, Parker, Manhattan, Josephine-Chicago. Winslow' Christy, Drake, Veronica, Romania, Egyptian, Schlesinger-Buffalo. Kent, Richards, Outhwaite, Genoa, Wade-Cleveland. Corona, Grecian, Rust, Ionia, Joliet, Saxon, Briton-Ashtabula. Street-Fruitport. White Star-Elk Rapids. Wolf, Fairport.

Plucky Lads.
On Friday last two lads named Grenier the elder not over a dozen years old, fishing in the bay on the south side of the point from a boat of their own building -a mere box-capsized the clumsy thing and came near being food for the fishes. That they were not was due their own pluck in sticking to their boat, and so keeping their heads above the water, and propelling it towards the shore with hands and feet, and to our neighbor Wallaces sharp eyes. He saw their black heads and launched a boat reaching them just as they had reached one of the boats anchored off the shore opposite the foot of Tilden avenue, and brought them ashore. The lads were tired and very chilly but no worse; might have reached the shore without help, but were very glad to be helped.

Cycles And Sidewalk.
When bicycles were few and there was no other place than the plank walks on which they could be driven it was not worth while to make a kick about the matter. Now that there are many wheels and a mile of paved and other miles of graveled street on which to use them, it is time that there was an ordinance regulating the business. Will the aldermen from the first ward take the matter in hand? The postoffice, the telegra offices, the hotels, are in that ward; there the population and trade is concentrated there the nuisance of the wheels upon the walks is most felt. Aldermen Hamm and Semer should take the initiative. Give the wheelmen a chance, but care first for pedestrians, the sidewalks belong to them.

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at love y brook, I soo fa' And she said I are children
Once more in Idilation;
And Marrie on the bank there.
I say as abouted to look.
These sammer days when she played with

On the borders of the brook. What wond wai shirs and shallops
I made for Margie then.
With leaves and grass for cargoes.
And sticks and straws for mon;
And what brave names we gave them;
"Ortando," "George-o-Green,"
"Sir Galahad." "King Pe Jemore,"
"The Gad" and "Sir Cantine!"

We cared not much for traffic, Yet our captains and our castes Brought often the honers of Hybia, And Tunis figs and dates; But when it er called, or honer We sent our versels out In a d of all who needed them. With many a cheer and shout.

We wrote to Robinson Orason.
That we hoped, now Friday was gone.
He would come straight over and see us,
With all his goat skins on;
And bring the poll parrot with him,
So when they stopped on abore,
We while know them both and take acm home Never to wander more.

As the seasons changed, so we did: In spring we dreamed of fame; And in summer of antumn's riches; And when October came, We stripped the yellow gold trees And sent our ill-got gala In caravels to Andaluce, Across the Spanis Main.

That levely brook-I kn. w not Just where it comes from now-But in those days it wandered-As Margie could avow-And merrily ran on Till it came to the fairy fields this side The valley of Avaion.

It heard in Sherwood forest Brave Robin's bugle calls; And carried off the music To dash it on the walls Of the city of Manon: And could be seen afar, In clearest air from Samarcand, And near to Candahar.

Of that brook, as in a dream, While it flows away to the sunset; And here and there the stream Is touched with a light so tender That it seems to my loving eyes, Ending in Paradise.

And hope is the wind that blows, And all good sires are the harbors. And tim ; is the tide that flows; And then again all changes. And I see ourselves once more-Dear Margie and a little boy

And plans and schemes are the vessels,

Playing along the shore.

-Henry Ames Blood, in Youth's Companion

SOME WEIRD DOINGS.

The Jugglers of India and Their Unexplainable Tricks.

One cannot live long among the natives of India without seeing and hearing things which, as Lord Dundreary would say, "no fellow can understand." I mean things bordering on the preternatural, not to say the supernatural. I know that it is the fashion to pooh-pooh such things. But though one may do this at a distance of thousands of miles from the place where the things are seen or heard of from hundreds of eye-witnesses, yet, when one is on the spot itself, the facts stand out so incontestably that one is forced to admit them, even while one cannot understand, much less explain

People at a distance on hearing them recounted may talk glibly and superciliously of sleight-of-hand, optical delusion, deception of the senses, tricks of imagination, coincidences, collusion, and so forth; but I repeat that in India such things have occurred, under circumstances which render it absolutely impossible to attribute them, reasonably, to any such causes Here are a few instances:

The first shall be the verification of a baby rajah's horoscope, which Col. Meadows Taylor has told us was east in his presence, and in the events of which he, as political resident, took some part. The horoscope was cast and calculated by a learned "shastri"the Hindu equivalent of a doctor in divinity—at the request of the old rajah, on the birth of his son and heir, The shastri hesitated at first to tell the result, but at length put his prognosti-cations on paper and handed them to the rajah. After reading the paper and communicating its contents to Col. Taylor, the rajah decided to destroy it. The secret thus remained known to only three—the old rajah, Col. Taylor and the slm:tri. The last had foretold from the boroscope that the child just born would be ent off by a viclent death at a particular age, childless. The old rajah died, and the lad mounted the throne, the shastri and the colonel being left the sole depositaries of the terrible secret. The mutiny broke out, and the young rajah, now approaching the dangerous age, took part in it. He escaped the dangers of the battlefield; and when the mutiny was suppressed, the active interposition of Col. Taylor saved him, on the ples of youth, from the more serious and probable danger of being hanged for treastn. He was now ju.t about the fatal age; and when the good colores had had his doom commuted to tentporary detention under surveillance in a distant fortress, he thought all dan-ger over. He spoke to the old shastri, and joked him about his prediction; but the old man shook his head and but the old man shook his head and said: "What can resist fats?"

Then touching his forehead, he said: "It is written, and cannot be effaced"—alluding to the oriental notion that one's fate is written by the finger of God on the frontal bone. He turned out a true prophet; for the young rajah, while on the way to the fortress, was accidentally killed by the discharge of his own gen. It was on the very day foretold, by the shastril. Cot. Meadows Taylor was with him on the journey; and his vewith him on the journey; and his ve-racity is above all anspicion. How ex-plain this case? A singular coinci-dance, you will say. Very well. Here is another, where coincidence is out of

man of rank. He had just received the wolcome news that he would at the distance of some months have another distance of some months have mother office branch in his home. He sent at more for a fortune-teller; and the future was forecast in my presence. The man came—one of the class called "rammalls," that is, fortune-tellers by means of dice or "raml." Their dice are peculiar. They consisted of a set of three each one consisting, in its turn, of a number of cubical dice (1 lorget, at this distance of time, if they were six or seven) strung together on a slender metal rod. Each cube was made of brass, and had cabalistic figares on each of its four exposed surfaces. Through the other two surfaces the rod passed, and on it each cubetwo of its sides almost touching the aext two-revolved freely, and independently of the other cubes. The man having made his salaam, sat down as desired on the edge of the carpet on which we were all seated.

"Do you know why I sent a you?" asked my friend. The Rammall made so reply; but producing his three long dice, or rather sets of dice, he handed them to my friend to cast. For this purpose, he laid them side by side in the open palm of his right hand, the fingers being slightly curved. With a gentle but quick motion, alternately advancing and retiring his hand, he caused the dice to roll, now wristward, and now fingersward, on his hand. Shaking them thus for a few secondsboth the absolute and the relative positions of the cubes and their surfaces necessarily changing at each roll-he at length east them on the carpet on which we were sitting. As he did this with some violence and to a little distance, the dice rolled a good deal before they came to a final rest. The fortuneteller gathered them up together, carefully avoiding any disarrangement of the order and position of the cubes or their surfaces. He placed the three sets of dice on the carpet before himself, and seemed, after earefully examining the cast of the dice, to go into deep thought and complicated calculations.

Let us see. There were, say, six cubes on each of the three slender rods. and each cube had four marked surfaces. There were therefore seventytwo surfaces, to combine in sets of six exposed surfaces on each rod; and these, again, with the positions of planets and other fortune-telling matters. The, number, therefore, of the possible combinations (not permutations) is practically as limitless as are the eventualities

After awhile, the Rammall said: "You wish to consult me regarding your 'House' " - meaning, of course, my friend's wife. Both being Mohammedans, etiquette did not allow a more direct allusion to the lady. My friend, admitting that he had guessed rightly (and thus far it might easily have been a good guess and no more), again took up the proffered dice, and went with them into the private apartments of the house to get the lady's cast. A Mohammedan gentleman's wife is never shown to any of the opposite sex except the nearest relatives. The fortune teller meanwhile took his "tasbeeh" or rosary off his wrist, and began telling the names of God in Arabic on his beads. The lady having made a cast as her husband had done, he carefully brought back the dice undisturbed to the for-

tune teller. The rosary was replaced round the wrist; and the Rammall examined the dice carefully He produced and consulted a self-made almanac, the sun, moon, stars and planets all coming in for their share of questioning. He took paper, pen and ink, and made calculations. After about a quarter of an hour's work, he read out the results: (1) The lady would give birth to a child-(2) Who would be a daughter (not so welcome an addition to oriental families as a son)—(3) On a day which he named, and which was yet over seven months off. (4) The child would die within five months after its birth; and (5) she would be his last child; but why, he could not (or would not) tell, as in the ordinary course of nature my friend might expect sev-

eral more. The man was paid a sum of money. and went his way Months passed The child was born on the day foretold; proved to be a daughter; died a week after completing its fourth month of life; and my friend himself died within the year. All the five pre-dictions were effectually fulfilled. Such a complicated series of verified coincidences or guesses would be as wonderful at least as the man's having some-how got the knowledge of the future.

There are jugglers and jugglers, who perform the celebrated mango trick—the mango being a luscious Indian fruit, in perfection in July and August. The ordinary jugaler causes a miscrable mango tree, a stunted abortion, like a small branch, to grow out of a handful of earth from a seed deposited there before you, and covered with a sheet. And from this, in half an hour's time, he produces a mango more or less ripe, which you can eat, but which is evidently not fre-h Such performances are generally done so clumsily that ordinary observation will enable you to detect the sleight-of-hand practiced. The real mango trick is quite a different affair It was once performed in the verands of my own house in March, myself and three other incred-ulous and sharp-eyed persons witness-ing the whole, seated in a little semicircle, at the center of which was placed a large flower-pot filled freshly with earth out of our own garden The juggler mixed something with the earth, and in it he planted a dry mango seed. He watered it and covered itplaced about six feet from us-with a square sheet of long cloth. He and his only attendant then proceeded to per-form a few yards off many other asthe fortress, was accidentally killed the discharge of his own gun. It is on the very day foretold by the satril Got Meadows Taylor was in him on the journey; and his veryity is above all ampicion. How exist is above all ampicion. How exist his case? A singular coinciple, you will say. Very well. Here another, where coincidence is out of art altogether.

Tears ago I was present at a rare than while valuing a native gentle-

under our eyes. There is the young shoot of a mango plant, with its stiff stem and four little glistening leaves apparently about a week old. He re-casts the sheet over not and plant; and we see that he touches neither. He re-turns to his performances and we con-tinue our watch. Higher it rises and higher-it is now about two feet high. and the sheet shows a rounded domelike shape. Again he removes the sheet; and behold a young plant, like a two-year-old mango tree-a real tough dwarf tree. He again covers it, and we continue our watch Higher It rises and higher When about four feet high he again uncovers the mystery and shows a mango tree with two small green fruitlings on it When next uncovered it has two fine ripe mangoes. Now touching it for the first time, he plucks and hands us the mangoes, which we cut and ent, and find good and fresh as the best. The tree is then plucked up, handled and examined by us-a genuine dwarf tree root, stem. bark, branches, leaves, all complete, as real as the mangoes we cat. Remember, four acute-eyed incredulous, sucpicious Europeans, watching the whole thing during the whole time (nearly an hour), and attending to nothing else. the performer almost a naked native. with only a loin-cloth on, the flowerpot right under our eyes, no one touching it during the whole time; in our own veranda, and in broad daylight. All the stock objections of sleight-ofhand, optical delusion, etc., fail in this case, to my own certain knowledge, and others can vouch for its not being a very rare thing in India.

But how explain it? Are there hid den forces in nature, of which some succeed in learning the secret, and utilize their knowledge to work what seems an impossibility or a wonder? Do not gardeners force early plants? Do not the Chinese grow miniature forest trees, showing every sign of premature but fully developed old age in a dwarf body? Who can dogmatise as to what is or is not impossible in nature?

From several quarters I heard of, but did not myself see, what does appear an impossible feat, this, therefore, I give on mere hearsay evidence. A juggler "pitches" at a corper of a bazar or wide street; and in the presence of a gaping crowd which speedily assembles to witness the "tamasha" or fun. he takes out of his wallet a large ball of twine, and tying one end of it to a corner of the wallet, casts the ball up skywards with all his might. Up it goes, unwinding gradually - up and out of sight. It does not come back: it has unfolded itself on, into the blue sky, it seems. He orders his attendant-a small boy, possibly his own son, and about eight years of age-to "go up." The boy grasps the twine and goes hand over hand, up, up and out of sight. Remember, please, that Indian houses are low, and that it needs but little sense to see whether a ball of twine has been thrown in a common way on and over a neighboring house, or has unaccountably gone up into the sky without coming down; whether a small boy has by means of this twine gone on to a housetop or has disappeared into the heavens as unaccount ably as the twine did.

After a number of ordinary tricks, the juggler declares he needs the boy's help, and looking upwards, calls him by name. A voice replies from a distance above, saying he will not come down. (Ventriloquism, you suggest. Very well; perhaps so wait) The man gets angry, says the boy must be punished; and taking a long knife between his teeth, he goes up the twine hand over hand, as the boy had done before, and apparently disappears in his turn into the sky A scream is heard above. Then, to the horror of the spectators, drops of blood rain down; and then the child falls, dismembered, with his few clothes cut, and covered with blood. The man then slides down the twine, with the knife, all bloody, at his waist. He casts a sheet over the mangled remains of the child, and leisurely proceeds to wrap up into a ball the twine which comes, down to him by degrees from the sky, as if there were a kite at the end of it. He puts his things into the wallet and then takes up the sheet. From under it, whole and intact, alive and grinning. rises up the identical small boy! There are no mangled remains, and no blood! are no mangled remains, and no blood! On this I make only one remark: the thing itself seems really impossible, yet that does not prove that the performance is not actually done. The paradox may possibly find its resolution in the "suggestive experiences" of hypnotism. A hypnotised patient sees and feels what his hypnotiser wishes him to see and feel Is it possible to hypnotise a whole crowd? If so, and the crowd thereupon proceeds to see what crowd thereupon proceeds to see what the juggler or hypnotiser desires them to see, a great many of the wonders of Indian magic would be thus explained —Chambers' Journal

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-A popular teacher in one of the public schools has a tough time in teaching the young idea how to shoot correctly. She was laboring with a young German boy when this conversation took place. The Teacher—"What is your father's nationality?" The Boy—"Oh, he's a carpenter." The Teacher—"Where was he born?" The Boy—"Oh, he was borned at my broder's grantfalor's house."—Ruffalo Euquirer

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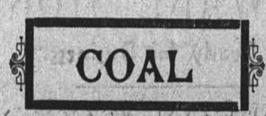
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he shy arbutus trailed in lowly beauty, And filled the woodland with its rich per-

The robin built its nest among the branches,
Where whispering breezes murmured soft
and low;
And earth seemed full of life and joy and glad-

That happy day-but one short year ago. We walked together where the winding river Flashed back the brightness of the glowing

And pledged a faith that should remain unrough all the years, till life itself were

Our hearts grew tender with the pain of part-And from the violets nestling at our feet
Each plucked for each a purple, fragrant blos-

Sweet souvenir till we again should meet.

To day the grass is green upon the hillside: The orchard revels in its wealth of bloom: The river flashes in the morning sunshine, And wild flowers breathe their delicate per

But she who gave my world its light and beauty Is gone; and on her grave with bitter wee,
I lay this bunch of tear-wet, purple blossoms,
In memory of that day, one year ago.

—Lucia M. Cayton, in Detroit Free Press.

MARRYING A TWIN.

And the Many Unpleasant Circumstances Resulting Therefrom.

Jack Damon met Mary Learey at a ball.

"By chance, the usual way." He fell in love with her at once. Fortunately, his passion was returned, and as Jack and Mary both wisely believed "delays are dangerous," their weeding day came along just four weeks after their first meeting.

At the wedding Jack for the first time saw Sarah Learey, Mary's twin sister. The two girls were as much alike as two peas—both blondes with curling hair, soft, dangerous-boking blue eyes, exquisite mouths, and handsome figures. There was but one essential difference between them-Mary wore boots No. 2, and Sarah was so unfortunate as to wear No. 4, and a close fit at that.

When the girls got vexed with each other-and of course, being sisters, they were constantly falling out-Mary always twitted Sarah of her No. 4 shoes, and Sarah, by way of retaliation, accused Mary of putting India ink under her eyes to make them appear

The two girls dressed exactly alike in the minutest particular; they had always done so, and now that Mary was to be married Sarah saw no reason why she should not have a white silk dress and veil as well as her sister, especially as she was to be first bridesmaid.

As soon as the ceremony was over and the kissing gone through with Jack gave his arm to his wife, as he thought, to lead her out to supper. "My darling!" he whispered in her

ear, "how much your sister looks like youl Only you are a thousand times more beautiful in my eyes!" "Why Jack Damon! how you talk!"

cried Sarah Learey. "What would Mary say to that?" "Mary? Mary who, dearest?" asked

Jack, pressing her hand. "Why, your wife, of course!" said

"My wife! I don't think I understand you, dear!" said Jack, beginning to feel a little mixed up in his

"Do you think I'm your wife?" asked

"I should think so, from what Parson Smith just said." Sarah giggled.

"Mary!" she called over her shoulder to the sullen-looking bride, who was following after with Tom Grimes, the groomsman. "Your husband here claims me for his wife!"

"You can have him, and welcome!" snapped Mary, "and he won't be likely to mistake you for anybody else, if once he gets sight of those number

"The Great Mogul!" cried Jack, turning round and surveying his pretty and angry wife. "Is this Mary, or the other one? Somebody please tell me which woman I am the husband of, for by Jupiter! I do not know myself!"

"Look at the ink under her eyes. and you'll always know her!" whispered Sarah, spitefully. Jack dropped her arm and went back

"My love, forgive me. You look so much alike! But you are a thousand

mes lovelier!" "That remark must be a favorite one with you, Jack Damon!" pouted the bride. "I've heard you make it once before to night—to Saraifi" "Oh, goodness gracious!" cried Jack,

"what a mess I've got inte! Forgive me, darling, and I'll never speak to another woman again! Never! Not even

my washerwoman!" And after considerable pleading, and great display of contrition on Jack's part, pardon was granted.

Two weeks afterward Tom Grimes and Sarah were married and, to make matters as bad as possible. Grimes and his wife, and Damon and his wife all went to live at the same boarding-house.

Scarcely a day passed but the extraor-dinary resemblance of the two sis-ters to each other got somebody into difficulty.

Messages were delivered to Sarah which were intended for Mary; secrets were told to Mary which were designed only for Sarah: the servants were always calling Mary Mra Grimes and Sarah Mrs. Damon.

Tom Grimes brought home a set of pearls one night for his wife. She was

pearls one night for his wife. She was in the parlor when he came.

"Here, dear," said he, "I have brought you something as a Chriftmas gift, but I don't want your sister to know anything about it. She's so confoundedly jealous that there'd be a row forthwith. She wants a set of pearls herself, but just between you and me—don't say a word—she's getting too sallow to wear pearls!"

Of course it was Mrs. Damon whom Tom was addressing, and she sat allent with astoniahment. She had thought

Forma very divoted husband, and here he syns multing love to hor! Shad ter mined not to say anything, but as soon as Jack got home to tell him every thing Her poor sister! Tom ought to be severely punished. So she thanked Tom for the jewels, and Tom kissed her in spite of herself, and went off down town, feeling a little vexed at Sarah's want of enthusiasm over his

costly present. "Confound the women!" he said to himself; "a fe:low never knows how

When Jack came home Mary went to him at once with the pearls, and with tears in her eyes told him the whole

Jack was horrified. That Tom should oe unfaithful was bad enough, but that Tom should be in love with his Mary

He decided to labor with Tom in se-He took Tom aside that very night.

"Thomas," said he, "I want to have a little serious talk with you." "Go ahead!" said Tom. "I own up that I did go a little too far. But then what is a fellow to do when such a temptation is put before him? Don't tell Sarah. By George! she'd be fero-

"And who'd blame her?" said Jack, solemnly. "Didn't you promise to love and honor her, and none other, till death did you part?"

"I guess the thing did read about so, "And yet here you are, only five

months married, making love to another woman." "What!" cried Tom, springing to his

feet, and glaring at Jack like a tiger. "You admitted it," said Jack, coldly "Admitted it? Whoever says I admitted that is a liar!"

"You said you had gone too far-" "And so I did. I drank too much at Higgin's the othernight, and, as for the matter of that, so did you Jack, and you know it."

"But you gave my wife jewelry and you kissed her.

"I never, so help me Peter! Your wife? Way, good gracious! Jack Damon! Who'd ever think of kissing your wife when he could kiss mine as well? Don't be offended, Jack, but your wife is beginning to look old and sallow. I was telling Sarah so only a little while ago."

"The deuce you were! And Mary says you told her the same thing about

"Never! I trust I am not a fool!" "Very well; we'll call up the women and see what they say," said Jack, in desperation.

The ladies were summoned. "To which of you did Tom Grimes present a set of jewelry?" asked Jack. "To me!" said Mary Damon.

"And you are my wife?" said Tom, looking doubtfully from one to the

"His wife!" shricked Sarah. "Only hear him!" "Jerusalem!" cried Tom, "what a

muddle! If either of you women is my wife step forward." Neither stirred.

Mary pointed to Sarah's feet.

"Tom Grimes, behold those feet. Haven't you lived with them long enough to recognize them? And you gave me jowelry and kissed me. And poor Sarah trusting you all the time." Tom leaped forward and caught the

weeping owner of the No. 4 feet in his "Thank Heaven that your feet are No. 4!" said he. "I wish they were No.

10, and then I might know my own wife when I saw her. Mrs. Damon, 1 mistook you for my wife, and hope you'll exente me for intimating that you were getting sallow." "Come, Mary," said Jack, "I guess

we'll be going to our own room. Matters seem to be getting straightened

The pearls found their rightful owner, but a little coolness sprang up between the two sisters, which resulted in Tom taking his wife to Chicago and Jack taking his wife to Bangor.

And now the resemblance of the sisters has ceased to be a source of annoyance.-Clara Augusta, in N. Y. Weekly

ORIGIN OF A NAME.

The Word Siberia Traced to Its Savie Source by Russian Bookmen.

Since the building of the Transsiberian railroad was resolved upon and Siberia has attracted general notice the world has become interested in the origin and meaning of the word Siberia. V. M. Florinsky, in a paper published at the university of Tomsk, holds that the word is of Slavic derivation. It oceurs for the first time in the writings of the Persian historian, Rashid-Eddina (1247-1318), as the name of what now is called western Siberia. for in connection with it the historian speaks about the River Irtysh and the steppes of Kirghese and the Dashkirs. The Rus-alans have known the country since the latter part of the fiftcenth century. and official mention of the "Siberian land" is made in documents dated 1554 and 1556. The word is supposed to have originated with a tribe of Huns which was known by the name of Sabirs or Sebirs, and first lived in the Ural mountains and subsequently settled down in the regions of the Don and the Volga. The city of Sivar, which existed in Bulgaria in the tenth century, was a monument of the wanderings of this tribe. The Sabirs were also mentioned among the Slavonian tribes on the Volga enumerated by Jesph, king of the Khozars. Now, taking these accounts into consideration, it appears that the Huns were of Slavic origin, and that the name of Sibars was assumed by or applied to that tribe of the Huns which has wandered from the north (Sever) into the southeastern regions. Another scholar, M. Potanin, in Russkoye Obozrenie maintains, that the origin of the word Sabir is derived from the Mongolian. He shows that a rom the Mongolian. He shows that a certain mountain named Sybyr, or Sumbyr (perhaps the same as the Mount Sumer of the Indian legends), is variously and repeatedly mentioned in the folk lere of the Mongolians at the extreme southern borders of Siberia—Chicago Post.

BRIEF, BREEZY GOSSIP.

SIR JULIAN PAUXGEFORE, British minster at Washington, plans lawn tennia. THE princess of Wales has ordered her photographer to place likenesses of the royal family on a set of her daint-

SARAH BERNHARDT has just bought a large tract of land in a suburb of Paris for fifty-two thousand dollars, all made during her recent American tour.

LADY MACDONALD, it is reported in Canada, is to be made a pecress by the queen in recognition of Sir John Macdonald's eminent services to the empire.

THE marquis of Salisbury recently sent a magnificent lot of strawberries. with flowers and other fruits, to the Royal Horticultural society's show in

THE queen of Portugal is a fine horsewoman and rides about the environments of Lisbon so early in the morning that most of her faithful subjects are asleep.

An affecting incident is related of Sir John Macdonald's invalid daughter, who, on being told of her father's death, said: "I must try and not be a care, but a comfort, to mother now." BISMARCK's health is so much im-

any watering place this season—to the presumable disgust of some German hotel keepers and numerous lion hunters. The young czarowitz of Russia has been a most industrious student, and is now one of the best informed men of his age in eastern Europe. He is espe-cially well versed in the higher sciences.

proved that he has decided not to visit

HOLLOW MOCKERY.

"I was just struck with an idea," said Gus de Jay. "Well. if it is one of your own," replied Gus' father, "I guess you ain't likely to be black and blue from it."-Washington Post.

Young Nicely-"Yes, I know that I'm a great flirt. I suppose, Miss Smilax, that you think I'm a very hardhearted wretch?" Miss Smilax-"Yes, but your head brings the average out all right."-Boston Courier.

THE WEAKEST SPOT .- "There is one thing about the gwip," said Chappie, who was just recovering from it; "it always attacks the weakest part." "So I understand," said Miss Sharpe; "you had it all in the head, I bolieve,

Miss Sharpe-"Oh, how do you do, Mr. Sissy? You are not looking very well." Mr. Sissy-"No, Miss Sharpe, I have a cold or something in my head." Miss 8— (calmly)—"I think it must be a cold, Mr. Sissy."—N. Y. Continent.

Doubrful.-Chollie-"What a bwute old Gotwox is! Told me if I did not stop hanging awound his daughter he would bwain me. Fawncy he meant unbwain me, don't you know?" Yabsley-"No; I don't think he did."-Indianapolis Journal.

UNNECESSARY FORCE.-Friend-"What are you going to do with this immense revolver?" Dolly Simple-"I'm tired of life, me deah fellah, and I'm going to Why don't you just take a pinch of snuff, and sneeze?"-Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.

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MARTYR HUSBANDS.

SMITH—"Were you ever disappointed in love?" Jones—"No. but I've been disappointed in marriage."—Demorest's Monthly.

A Bral Vacation.—"Are you going away this summer?" "No; I shall stay at home." "Why?" "Because my wife is going away."-Lowell Citizen.

Jinks (soothingly)-"Your wife was

a bud when you married her. Mr. Breezey." Breezey (sadly)-"Yes, but she's in full blow now, I can tell you!" -N. Y. Herald

BLACK—"You haven't been looking very well, lately, White. What's the matter with you?" White (who is married to a vicenish wife, smiling faintly)—"I'm not very well. Home-sickness, I guess." Black—"Home-sickness! Why, I didn't know that you had been away from home." White—"I haven't. That's just what's the matter."—Demorest's Menthly.

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The new election law provides that it shall apply to all elections, general and local; state, county, or municipal. Ballots shall be provided by election com missioners, the board for a county consisting of the county clerk, treasurer and probate judge, for cities of such persons as the common council shall elect, and for townships of the same persons that compose the township board. These boards shall receive from conventions lists of candidates nominated and shall print itself under a device or heading such as may be determined by the nominating convention and a proof copy of such ballot shall be filed with the secretary of state twenty days, and with the county clerk ten days before the election at which it is to be used. Ballots are not to be iselection only and by them to given to nation pay Dr. Keeley, well. polling place. The voter, having received a ballot, enters a booth and indicates his will by placing a mark or marks upon it. If he desires to vote a "straight ticket" he places this mark upon the head vote he places such a mark opposite the name of each candidate for whom he desires to vote and erases all other names; then folds his ballot and delivers it to the judges. If he should mark his ballot erroneously or in any way spoil it he must return it to the judges and take another; every ballot issued must be used or returned.

The law provides concerning candidates that it shall be a misdemeanor

1. To provide or furnish entertainment at his expense to any meeting of electors, previous to, or during the election at which he shall be a candidate; or 2. To pay for; procure or engage to

pay for any such entertainment; or, 3. To furnish any money or other property to any person, for the purpose of being expended in procuring the at-

tendance of voters at the polls; or, 4. To engage to pay any money, or deliver any property, or otherwise 'compensate any person for procuring the at-

tendance of voters at the polls; or, 5. To contribute money for any other purpose intended to promote the election of any particular person or ticket, except for defraying the expenses of printing, and the circulation of votes, hand bills and other papers previous to any such firm electors to the polls.

Lincoln anecdotes are again in order and Sim. Chittenden tells this one:

He had gone out to Fort Stephens, anticipating an attack on Washington from the confederate forces under General Early. As he entered the fort he was surprised to find there President Lincoln and Secretary Stanton.

A young colonel of artillery, the officer of the day, was in great distress because the president would expose himself. He had warned Mr. Lincoln that Confederate sharpshooters had recognized him and were firing at him, and a soldier near him had just fallen with a broken thigh. The officer asked Mr. Chittenden's advice saying that the President was in great

"What would you do with me under similar circumstances? asked Mr. Chittenden.

"I would civilly ask you to take a seat where you were not exposed." "And if I refused to obey?" "I would send a sergeant and a file of

men and make you obey." 'Then treat the president just as you

would me or any other civilian." "I dare not. He is my superior officer: I have taken an oath to obey his orders.'

He has given you no orders. Follow my advice and you will not regret it." "I will said the officer. "I may as well die for one thing as another. If he were

shot I should hold myself responsible." He walked to where the president stood. "Mr. President," he said, "you are standing within range of 500 rifles. Please

come down to a safer place. If you do not it will be my duty to call a file of men and make you.

"And you would do right, my boy," said the president, coming down at once, "You are in command of this fort. I should be the last man to set an example of disobedience."

The president was conducted to a place where the view was less extended, but where there was almost no exposure.

It was a happy idea of Representative Stephenson to bring his colleagues of the house and the members of the senate committee who are with us today on this tour, as in no other way could they obtain a better conception of what the lake merce has grown to be, and what the government is called on to do to encourage and protect it. He could not have rendered his district and the state ater service than by thus bringing our needs directly to the notice of the men who will be potential in shaping an eminently shrewd and practical move on the part of Mr. Stephenson, and one on the part of Mr. Stephenson, and one that yindicates the opinion of his ability to serve his district effectively as a mem-ber of congress entertained by his con-stituents.—Mining Journal.

lection, or for conveying sick, poor or in-Talking of Dr. Keeley, and his "care"

the drunkard back where he was before he acquired the drink habit, he has no noral right to keep his knowledge to himself and make it a source of revenue to himself alone, accessible only to those who can visit him and pay his charges. We clip from an exchange the following

The treatment ought not to be conflued to the one institution in a town in Illinois. It ought to be introduced into all public institutions where drunkards are sent. It should be administered as a penalty for their drunkenness. It ought to be applied to them by compulsion as a part of the penalty for the sin. Boston as just passed a law punishing with ong imprisonment habitual drunkards and doing away with fines for the inveterate "rounder." But better than all fines or imprisonment would be a remedy all such lists on one ballot, each list by like this, whose virtue is that it not only prevents the drunkard from relapsing while he is a member of the institutioff, but sends him out into the community a new man.

Our contemporary believes in the Keeley remedy-we are not so credulous-but in any case the conclusion to which it comes suedlto the public at all but to be placed is correct. It should be made public. If in the hands of inspectors or judges of | it be what is claimed let the state or the

Our English friends are bewailing the falling off of the demand for British wire and are endeavoring to find reasons for it. They point out that only a few years age the imports of rod billets, rods and won't lorget this either!-Hillsdale Leader. finished wire exceeded 190,000 tons anof that ticket; if he desires to "split" his | nually, but at present the trade is comparatively small, and is every year growing less. The quantity of wire rods imported into the United States, during 1890 was 55,427 tons, while theimports of wire and wire roping were but 4611 tons. The conclusion they reach is that the American wire manufacturers are supplying the demand of this country.

But more important than anything else is the reason why they are doing that consumes so large an amount of tion of fence wire and telegraph wire is simply enormous, and the chief reason the improved machinery used in the production of rods and wire. The production of our wire rod mills is something immense, as is evidenced by the statements that have appeared in our columns from time to time as the production of the mills at Cleveland, Joliet and elsewhere. The mills already in operation neighborhood of Chicago, on the Pacific coast and at other points, and as it has been on the Pacific coast that other nations have found the chief market, recently for their product, it is to be ex-

The Manufacturer does not call atten tion to the fact that the American manufacturer has been able to displace the Englishman by the protective policy of the government; nor to the other fact that the price of the article has steadily declined and is now lower than ever before. As with wire and wire nails, so will it be with tin plate; when we make our own we shall get it cheaper than the foreigner ever did or ever would furnish

It may be remembered that Dan Soper got out, as soon as he could after taking possession of the office of secretary of state, a statement by which he attempted to show that Michigan farmers were losing money on the crops they produced; were going behind at the rate of say \$10,-000,000 a year. The purpose of such a statement was patent. He hoped to breed discontent among the farmers and by so doing detach a sufficient number of them from the republican party to enable the democracy to hold for another biennial term the place and power they had won "by a scratch." It did not work in time for the spring election; it will not how! about) was \$7,500,000 less than work at all, to the desired end. The for the same month in 1890-a reduction, farmers are in good fix, now, with big not an increase. crops and good prices, and they take no The Negaunee board of review "set it account of Soper's figures. They know, each for himself, that they are the most independent class in the state, as to their finances, and they can't be scared again, as they were last fall; their barns are full and their balance in pocket too large. "If this is McKinley times," they say, "McKinley is all right." Unless some calamity befalls them of which there is no indication the state will be republican from Keweenaw point to the mouth of the Raisin in '92, barring that semi-Canadian territory, the county of Wayne. :

The Chinese can not understand us, as the following, from the Pekin Gazette says; perhaps we understand the Chinese

"It is impossible to understand these barbarous people. One thing is certain; if they do anything they do it with all their might. Thirty years ago they had ago. a big givil war. The whole country was turned into military camps and battle fields, and everybody, even to the women folk, were engaged in the war in one way or another, and one army numbered two million men. And now there are young men, old enough to vote, who have never men who will be potential in shaping seen a company of soldiers in their life. In fact, these people seem to think that another war will never break out, especially in their part of the world. Aperson can travel/clear across the American con-tineut without seeing a soldier, and follow the main lines of travel, too.

Reforming, while a great fad with dem-ocrats out of power, does not seem to be ing of Dr. Keeley, and his "care" the best hold of demorgate in power, with the line may "care" other lass the ill-succes of their attempt in that the the abstinence from the use of alco- direction in the Soldiers' Home. The of sewers4 al-enything which, as he claims, puts | commandant who has just gone out of | The Iron Port, knowing Glaser as it

command by resignation (so as to "let him down easy"), was really dismissed; his idea of "reformation" was too rank for the board of control. He was one of the loudest of shouters for "reform," and 'economy," and all the rest of it, but as soon as he had the home where he could inal from the punishment his criminality idea of "reform" was the regular democratic thing-make hay, while the sun shines-and he proceeded in accordance therewith. When he was asked by the about them, and when caught in the lie the board very properly bounced him.

The world's wool markets are all lower this year and the free trader is happy Democrat papers are busy telling farmers the McKinley bill by increasing the duty on wool has lowered the price. It isn't true and they know it, but that doesn't prevent them repeating the lie. In 1884 the duty on wool was lowered. What was the result? Farmers in Hillsdale County sold their best wools in two years thereafter at from 22 to 25 cents per pound. They also sold off their sheep at from 40 cents to 75 cents per head, a dollar buying pretty nearly the best sheep in the county! Farmers haven't forgotten these facts. In 1888 the campaign was fought on the issue of protection or free trade; protection won, and since that time the sheep industry in this county has revived until today it is one of the most prosperous for the farmer. Farmers

The Dickinson County Journal having said that "Menominee seems unequal to the task of entertaining the quili-drivers," Fifield kicks. He has a right to kick, too. Waucedah or Barkville would be equal to that task, as far as food and shelter go. The trouble was that there was nobody, barring half a dozen or so nearest Menominee, to enfertain. Theenthusiastic fellows who gathered at Marquette to insist upon the organization of the assothis. There is no country in the world ciation allowed their enthusiasm to expend itself there; they were not at Houghwire as the United States. Our consump- ton in '89 nor at Iron Mountain in '90, nor would they have been at Menominee had Fifield and Soults "worked the why we supply the demand ourselves is town" for them. Menominee is all right; and the "Association" is all right-dead. The next time the boys talk of such a matter the Iron Port will say no, right

The canvass now on in Ohio has more are to be supplemented by others in the be fought on the wider field out the Nation | pected to reach 10,000 oranges. next year, and upon its result lepends the future of the ex-president, G. C. An Ohio democrat who knows whereof he speaks says so and adds that if Campbell is defeated "he will carry down with him the entire pected that even the reduced imports will Cleveland platform" and candidacy. And be still further reduced.-Am. Manufact- he is as good as beaten now; his chances would be of the fewest for success were he the unanimous choice of his party; but he is not, and can not secure the solid support of the minority which placed him in nomination.

The Navajoes have been peaceable for many years, have been to a degree industrious and have accumulated property. We should about as soon have expected the remnant of Chippewas in our county to go upon the war-path as the Navajoes, but the Indian bureau has so managed that Hostine, an old chief, and his following are discontented and threaten trouble-have left their home in New Mexico and are threatening ranches in Ari-

Democratic prophets fail to hit the fact, every way, in their prognostications conceaning the workings of the tariff law, One of their most positive, and most often repeated assertions has been that it was an increase of taxation. The fact is that, during the month of June, notwithstanding the rush of tin plate to evade the added duty, the revenue from import duties (the "tariff taxation" they

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The foregoing may be found in the advertisements illustrated with the old lady's picture. A lady friend wants us to ask for her present address-whether in care of St. Peter, or the other fellow. Mrs. P. went to the underworld years

The register of the State Normal School for 1890-91 is received. It shows a flourishing school-909 enrolled in the normal department, and a total enrolment of 1,230. The graduating classes of 1890 were-of the three years' course 43; of the four years' course 74.

The Obio democrats adopted a rooster as the "emblem" or "derice" for their ticket. When it is defeated they can swear that they were cheated, got, a dunghill for their money instead of a gamecock.

The Mining Journal has got so it calls de Stephenson "Our Sam" and gives him great credit" for his work.

Iron Moustain will put in three miles

does, takes a decidedly unenviable stand. But if it sees fit to shield a pronounced thief from public seorn, the Mirror has no fault to find .- Mirror, 18th.

The Iron Port could not, if it would would not if it could, "shield" any crimbegin to "reform" it, he showed that his deserves; but the Iron Port does not consider it just nor gentlemanly to assume that any man is criminal because his avowed enemy says so. Its position and practice in that respect kept out of its board about some of his acts, he lied columns a statement which would have been very interesting reading for the editor of the Mirror; which statement was brought to its editor and avouched for as strongly as the Mirror avonches for the wrong doing of the justices. The Iron Port does not live by slander nor by pandering to the passions or prejudices of any class; it "don't have to."

> NOTES FROM THE INDUSTRIES. Bonesia miners' wagesaverage \$123 a

> THE colyry crop of Kalamazoo, Mich., will be worth \$1 000,000. CALIFOUNIA vineyardists are substi-

tuting white for Chinese labor. Two NEW mica mines have been lately opened at North Groton, N. H.

SHEEP raising is on the increase in California. There is big money in sheep INDIA, it is estimated, will produce

110,000,000 pounds of tea during the com-THE annual product of salt through-

out the world is estimated at 7,300,000 tons, the larger share coming from Eng-

THE product of gold in the United States during the last sixteen years has aggregated the enormous amount of It now appears that the Georgia wa-

termelon crop, at an average yield, will be about 10,500 cars, with the possibility that a good season may swell it to 13,-000. Watermelons will be cheap and

THINGS BIG AND OLD.

SHOEMAKERVILLE, Pa., has a pear tree over 150 years old. THE original oak shingles are still on

the roof of a Reading (Pa.) house built

HAY thirty-two years old has been found in Wetmore and is said to be wellpreserved, bright and sweet. THE biggest orange tree in Louisiana

is claimed to be in Terrebone parish. in it than state issues; it is the prelimi- It is 15 feet in circumference and 50 nary skirmish of the battle which is to feet high. The yield this year is ex-MRS. PRISCILLA SCROGGINS, of Gainesville Ga., is 114 years old and has in all

1,158 descendants, 19 children, 103 grandchildren, 636 great-grandchildren and 402 great-great-grandchildren. A norse owned in Louisville, Ky., is

over forty-seven years old. He is right flank the sear of a gunshot wound received at Bueno Vista in the Mexican

NOTED IN GREAT BRITAIN.

BRITISH yachts are quoted low. The Zelia, which cost £4,500 to build, was sold for £640.

THE 1890 record for British lifeboats shows a saving of 555 lives besides rescuing twenty-seven vessels from de-A sporting estate in the highlands of

Scotland, which was valued a few

years ago at 484,000 was offered for sale

recently at Edinburgh, and the reserve price was only £35,000, but there was not a single bid. BRITISH land values keep declining. The splendid Dunalastair estates in Perthshire have just been sold for £130,-

000, £155,000 having been paid for them in 1885, and very costly improvements having been added since. A MEMBER of parliament named Hunter proposes that the Scotch deer for-

ests should be bought and converted into popular farms and pleasure grounds. The present rental of these areas is about £90,000 a year.

FOR THE FAIR READER.

SEPARATE cards should be left for each lady in a family.

To REMOVE spots on velvet the trimming must be unpicked on one side and put over hot water to steam, then brush

Ir the complexion is greasy and thick soap, with earbolic seid or sulphur, is excellent, and flour of sulphur, a tea-spoonful to a basin of water, should be used for washing.

A MAGIC preparation for keeping frizzes "in" is found in mixing equal parts of glycerine and rose water and anointing the hair freely with it before curling, or an equally good mixture is made with perfumed olive oil with bees-wax dissolved therein.

To skerch or transfer a design on china it is necessary to first rub the surface which you wish to receive the pencil marks with spirits of turpentine. Let it dry, and with a medium or soft lead pencil there will be no difficulty in making a distinct outline.

FACTS OF FOREIGN NATIONS.

PORTUGAL owes \$500,000,000. THE receipts of the French treasury are larger than those of any other civil-

QUEENSLAND, Australia, owes the largest national debt per capita-333.46 a bead. Consica has 90,000 goats, and the annual profits on a herd of twenty-four in

milk and meat are reckoned at \$200. THE English parliament is about to cass a bill authorizing any one mag-strate to order a youth under sixteen years of age to be whipped by a police-manif he stole an apple from a tree or played at pitch and toss.

Fire right of felling trees over no ewer than 005,000 square miles of the Kerassond forests and 497,000 square alles of the Fireboil forests, near Trebatond, has been granted by the Turkish covernment to private speculators.

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A BOLD PROJECT.

Opening of a Twenty-foot Water Route to the Ocean by Enlargement of the Eric Canal.

Vessel owners of the lakes, and among them wen who have been most influential in securing appropriations from the general gevernment for improvements in inland waterways that have reduced the cost of transportation in a manner amazing to the entire country, are about to lay plans for a 20-foot navigation in the Eric canal at a cost of probably \$150, 000,000. This is a broad statement, involving as it does the political aspect of the canal question in New York state, the progress of improvement in Canada's St. Lawrence canals, the opening up of the greatest inland commerce in the world to the ships of all uations and the fact that the government has already committed itself to the proposed Hennepin canal between Chicago and the Missis. ippi by an appropriation of \$500,000 from the last congress, but it is nevertheless certain that this great question, so many times discussed on paper, is now for the first time being seriously considered, with a view to bringing it before congress, by the men who have been instigative, through the building of the St. Mary's Falls and St. Clair ship canals and the enlargement of the connecting waterways of the lakes, in showing to the country the wonderful benefits of cheap water transportaion.

There is now secured to the lakes 20feet navigation between Chicago, Duluth and Buffalo. The completion of the great works that form the connecting points of this channel, which will have a minimme width of 300 feet, was assured by the river and harbor act of the last congress, which provides for the whole work on the Hay lake channel and the new lock at Sault Ste. Marie.

Hudson river interests are already agitating in a very earnest manner the deepening of that waterway so as to admit of ocean-going vessels reaching Troy and Albany. This is another link in the scheme now under way. The New York chamber of commerce and other leading commercial bodies may soon expect to leaders in matters of this kind on the lakes who are now considering with Mr. Ely the different phases of the subject.

The project is not by any means new, but it has received its present impetus through the rapid steps toward accomplishment of the aims of lake interests in channel improvements, the achievement of lake shipbn lders and the growth of northwestern commerce. In June, 1884. Mr. E. Sweet, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, read before that body a paper entitled "The Radical Enlargement of the Artificial Waterway between the lakes and the Hudson river." It had a direct bearing on the whole submany eminent authorities, among them Gen. O. M. Poe and Mr. E. L. Corthell, of Chicago, who recently prepared for the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers a paper bearing on the Canadian water routes to the seaboard, which attracted a great deal of attention. There was, of leave him. She says that in the last course, objection at that time and probably more than there would be at present to this proposed radical enlargement of the Erie canal, and the opinions expressed then as well as the present views of leading engineers will be considered by the men who have now begun the agitation of the subject,-Marine Review.

Great Attraction Coming.
The Steen, Zanzic & Mott combination

will occupy the stage of the People's Opera house to-morrow evening and the evening following, Wednesday and Thursday, July 22 and 28.

Of the entertainment given by this company, the Sioux Falls Press says:

"Prof. Zanzic took up the first half of the evening with his magical work of legerdemain. From a silk hat, a live duck and rabbits were taken; From the air boquets were collected and shown in a funnel made of plain paper; from nowhere apparently apparently a vase containing water and gold fish appeared; the difficult trick of "spirit writing" was neatly and satisfactorily performed.

The second part of the program was the mindreading, or the silent transmission of thought by Mrs. Steen, who footed columns of figures, read lists of names, described articles, etc., being securely blindfolded. No clearer and better demonstration of the power of silent thought transmission sould thave been given. Whatever Mr. Steen knew his wife knew. She simply talked his thoughts, and did it without a second's hesitancy."

Besides this will also appear Mile. Savona, in the latest Parisian illusion, "Black Art," an astounding performance, and Prof. Benton with his wonderful "Spirit Cabinet," by which he exposes the so-called superstitions of demonology and spiritualism.

Prices of admission 25, 35 and 50 cents -at Mead's.

For Sale, Cheap! Two Murine engines 10 by 10; good frames and cylinders; slide valves: two wheels. 4 feet 4; 35 feet 3% inch shafting: stern pipes and bearings. Also steam pump, water cylinder 3 by 10 inches, heater and piping. Boiler 10 feet 6 by 41 inches; allowed 80 pounds steam. This machinery can be bought at a bargain, or will exchange for other property. For terms call on or address.

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News Nuggets.

This most sensible fashion still holds good in our day along with that other equally rational custom of giving spoons as wedding presents, for of spoons there can never be too many in the household. We have just received a lot of double plated ware consisting of teaspoons table spoons, forks, etc. of which w will tell you more tomorrow.*

Mr. J. W. Patterson is in the city in the

nterest of the Banker Mercantile Agency of Chicago. The Agency is looked upon with favor by business men as it comes ecommended by the best business men of the country and should receive a generous support from men in all classes of

"Laugh and grow fat" says the philsopher. If you don't want to grow fat why, "a hair of the dog"-you know; laugh anyhow. To do it easy take in the entertainment by the Gardner & Richards Comedy company at the People's on Friday and Saturday evenings. That will shake the dyspepsia out of you.

Mr. A. F. Sheldon, of Ann Arbor is engaged in canvassing our city for the sale of the Encyclopedia Brittanica, American reprint, a notice of which will be found in another place.

should call on A. H. Butts for figures on lumber, brick, lime, building paper, cement, or in fact anything in the line of building material.

Special Telegram.—The Soo, July 20: Manager People's Opera:-The Steen, Zanzie & Mott company is strictly first P. W. SHUTE, Manager.

It was an old English custom for sponors at Christenings to present spoons to the children for whom they answered. Call at Cleary's and see the new

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For brick, lime, plaster, cement, buildng paper, etc., see Butts; office near C.& N. W. passenger depot.

For the best pianos in the world go to P. F. Cleary's. Those who want building paper will do well to see Butts.

WOMEN OF MANY TYPES.

When a young Chicago street-car conductor suddenly sickened on his trip the other day, his sweetheart donned his cap and collected fares until relieved at the end of the run.

A woman who was killed in a run-away accident at Waterville, Me., in hear from Hon. Geo. H. Ely and other life had red hair, but when her body was taken up it was found that her bair had turned to a very dark brown, probably through fright.

Five years ago a St. Louis girl was caught by her mother being kissed by a painter at work on the house. The old lady rushed out and pulled the girl into the house. That was the last anyone saw of the girl. Since then her room is locked and the shutters tied and no one

A woman appeared at College Point, L. I., a few days ago with a beautiful collection of birds, which she called Australian warblers. She sold them rapidly at one dollar each. The birds turned out to be common English sparrows, with their feathers artistically painted.

A Forkston (Pa.) woman has applied for a divorce because she is compelled to fight wildcats too often. The part of the country where she and her husband live is infested with these animals, and as he refuses to move, she wants to

ART AND LITERATURE.

THE proportion of Anglo-Saxon words in the English Bible is ninety-seven per cent. of the whole.

THE Metropolitan museum of art has enriched its collection of antique bronzes by a statuette of Hercules. The diminutive hero stands four inches

CONGRESSMAN BELDEN has offered to build and give to the city of Syracuse, N. Y., a fireproof library and art building to cost not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

THE Press club of Brussels intends to give a medieval tourney, with all proper appurtenances, knights in armor, heralds at arms, galleries with ladies, comparisoned horses, and the rest.

AT a recent art sale in Florence the AT a recent art sale in Florence the so-called throne of Giuliano de Medica (a sort of sofa, with a high back supported by columns), carved by Baccio d'Agnolo in the sixteenth century, was sold to an Englishman for \$7,000.

THE Philosophical society of Berlin offers a prize of 1,000 marks (£50) for

the best essay on the relation of philosophy to the empirical science of nature.

The essay may be written in German,
French, English or Latin, and must be sent in before April 1, 1898.

A BEAUTIFUL piece of sculpture from ancient Ephesus has reached the British museum. The relic forms part of a marble bull, the head being exquisitely carved, while the figure of a goddess appears on the body. It is supposed to be two thousand years old.

SIGHTS OF THE COMING FAIR. THE National Lithographers' associa-tion has decided to make an extensive exhibit of lithography.

PLANS for the new life-saving sta-tion, which will be a part of the United States government's exhibit, have been

An international exposition regatta is talked of as one of the attractions of the world's fair. It is believed that the great carsmen of the world can easily be induced to participate in such

Lieur. Safford, special exposition commissioner to Peru, has secured a collection of Indian antiquities found in the graves of the tribes that inhab-ited the coast region of northern Peru before the conquest.

before the conquest.

The visitor to the exposition will chave an opportunity of learning, among other things, just how a first-rate post office is managed. A working model of such an office will be a part of the United States government exhibit.

Philliproffaux, the celebrated panorama artist who painted the "Battle of Gettysburg" and other great works of the kind, wants to paint for the exposition a huge panorama that shall illustrate the life of Columbus from his birth to his death.

THE GIST OF IT.

The name of one of the blackest col-red men in Mexico, Mo., is Green

THE Quakers have three hundred and fifty women teachers in the United States.

One sheet of paper recently made was quarter miles long. It takes a sailing vessel one hundred and twenty-five days to sail from Phila-

delphia to San Francisco. AFTER a Beaver county (Pa.) man burned a log he found in the ashes a

lump of sliver worth \$250. "You kick the bucket and I do the rest" heads the advertisement of an undertaker in a St. Louis newspaper.

A READING (Pa.) man has just re-ceived a letter mailed to him by his Persons who contemplate building soldier brother twenty-seven years ago.
hould call on A. H. Butts for figures on A LOCAL preacher of Pottstown, Pa., has been living on one meal a day for thirty years and is in excellent health. FARMERS are traveling by the score to Mystic, Conn., to get a look at a grape-vine on which a potato vine is growing.

THERE is a church building in New York every inch of the front of which is concealed by a luxurious growth of

Soнo, W. Va., has a unique railroad station. It is built around a giant elm tree, and the roof is shaped like an un-

A MINNEAPOLIS inventor claims he can fly to St. Paul and back within fifteen minutes by the aid of his newfangled machine.

DAINTY NEEDLEWORK.

HEAVY linen sheets are marked with one large initial embroidered in white just below the wide upper hems.

An exceedingly attractive teacloth has a decoration of violets embroidered in the natural color and looking as if they had been scattered carelessly over the white cloth.

HONEY-COMB canvas is again in favor for fancy work. An easy way of decorating it is to outline a conventional design in white linen floss and then darn in the surface of the design with gold color.

A HANDSOME quilt with design of conventionalized carnations is made of white linen damask. The pattern is boldly drawn; a bird occupies the center, and this and some overhanging fruit give the quilt a quaintness all its A very pretty frame for small engrav-

ings or etchings. The foundation of the frame may be flat, thin wood or heavy pasteboard, over which the silk is stretched. Cut the silk in lengthwise strips and lay them flat on the frame, but make a full puff in each corner where the strips join. -N. Y. World.

IN THE COURT ROOM.

A MONTREAL judge has decided that a hotel cook is not a domestic servant. Two ATTORNEYS in St. Joseph, Mo. have been retained in suits against their

A SHERIFF at Gadsden, Ala., allowed part of a jury under his care to visit a saloon and drink beer. His indiscretion cost him a \$50 fine.

An Irish judge was presented with white gloves the other day to mark the entire absence of criminal cases from the calendar in his riding.

A THIEF in female costume arrested in New York the other day proved to be a man who had been wearing women's clothes for a number of years.

A JUDGE who is holding court at Broken Bow, Neb., is forcing attorneys to get up in the morning, as he has the docket called at 7:30 a. m., sharp.

STICKLERS for justice may appear very ridiculous, but they don't care for that. There are three suits in court at Ann Arbor, Mich., growing out of the loss of four trowels.

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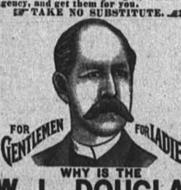
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Dapper of yore; is all but dowdy;
Seeks no excuse.
For hair too long, collar too low,
Eat too antique—he who was proud, he
Who was spruce!

Dismal he is, and sad and meek;
Timidy lets his plbin, his many
Chances slip by;
He who was dauntiess dare not speak
One trifing word. Nor does he can he
See that I—

I know he loves me. And some day
I shall have hardly confessed it—
Tenderly, too;
I shall arow the simple way—
Tell him how easily I guessed it—
How I knew!

WHICH TOOK HIM?

Husband or Son-in-Law, the Widow Must Have Her Piquet.

Mrs. Vincent, widowed and wealthy. looked haughty and fierce.

It was three o'clock in the afternoon, and the sun took the liberty to intrude through the window into the library, furnished in purple leather and walled with books, which had had a pretty complete rest for the ten years that the late Vincent had been in his grave.

Mrs. Vincent sat and glared. Her dark, prominent and wrathfullyastonished eyes had for their target a young man, in whose bearing appeared a singular mixture of deference and de-

He, on his part, saw before him a lady under fifty, but not far. The lips were yet full and red, and her figure, though ample, still retained agreeable lines. If her hair was white, the black eyebrows held their color and emphasized the air of command to which the Roman contour of the nose most con-

"Well, I never!" she cried, slapping down a pack of cards on the table. The man smiled slightly.

A young man, with curly brown hair, cheerful, blue eyes, up-twisted mustache and a firm chin-a fresh, alert, compact, healthy young man, whose loose, clegant costume proved that he understood how to achieve that careless grace which so charms women. An intelligent young man with cynical confidence in his smile.

He stood unfrightened, just the sort of young man who should not be what he was-secretary to a mature California street widow of spotless reputation and large means.

"Well, I never!" the lady exclaimed. The young man spoke resolutely:

"No, Mrs. Vincent; I shall play piquet with you no more. Piquet is a good enough game, and I am not averse to it in reason. But I object to piquet in the forenoon, in the afternoon, and in the evening, six days in the week. I confess I'm tired of piquet."

"In that case, and because of your insolence," said Mrs. Vincent, with cold deliberation, "you may consider yourself discharged, Mr. Mid lles."

"Very well, ma'a a." And he turned toward the door.

"Mr. Middles!"

He halted, his hand on the portiere, and faced about.

She placed her glasses on her modified Roman nose, viewed him steadily, and, toying with the cards, inquired: "Would an increase of salary be any inducement, sir?"

"No." "Then go!"

He bowed and disappeared. He hand sought the bell. Jeames, in livery, both imported from London, re-

"Hoggins, Mr. Middles is in the hall. Say to him that I wish to see him."

The secretary returned, overcoat on arm, hat in hand. Mrs. Vincent threw herself back in

her chair, and, clasping her plump, white hands above her head, said, in the conciliatory tone of the negotiator: "Mr. Middles, let us not act hastily. I acknowledge that I cannot well spare

you. Next to myself you are the best piquet-player this side of New York." "I know it, Mrs. Vincent. Indeed, I play better than you."

"You do not!"

His frozen calmn ess cowed her. There was feeling in her words that

"You loved my husband, did you "I did. He was a father to me. I

owe my education to him, and—and—"All that you are." "Which is not much, Mrs. Vincent." "He was your benefactor, and you loved him, yet you refuse so little a thing as to play piquet with your bene-factor's widow."

"I do. Gratitude has its limits." "Evidently. You will not humor an old woman's weakness and lighten the burden of her loueliness?"

"I will not. Besides, it is not a weakness, but a disease, this instalty for piquet. Moreover, you are not old. On the contrary, Mrs. Vincent, you are still a charming woman, and by withdrawing yourself from the world, and giving yourself over to cards, you ig yourself. Worse than that, you fail in your duty to your daughter, who

"That is nothing to you, sir!"

Again he moved toward the door.

"Will nothing," asked the lady, in alarm, "induce you to sit down to a game with me-just one?"

"Nothing that you would give, Mrs.

I'll give anything you ask. I can't do without you. What is it you want?" "Yourself."

"Eh? You mean -"

"That neither as secretary, protege, nor friend shall I play piquet with you again. As your husband, I will." "God bless my soul!"

To no woman unburied can an offer be either long surprising or disagreea-ble. It was with warmed cheeks and softened eyes that the widow said:
"Do I understand that—that you-

you love me, Ernst?" Mr. Middles bowed, but averted his

She sighed and murmured: "Ah, I am rich."

"Precisely, Mrs. Vincent. You are rich, you love to play piquet, and I am the best player on the Pacific coast. If you will marry me, I will play; if not, "Well?"

"Under the circumstances, I do not see that more can rationally be said." "Cut the cards."

Eighteen, golden-haired, slim, supple, adorable, Adele Vincent flashed her seornful eyes on the visage of Mr. Middles, who, undisturbed, sat at ease in the conservatory.

Mrs. Vincent played solitaire in the adjoining library, awaiting her attianced and piquet.

"Why, mamma is old enough to be your mother, Ernst Middles."

"Your motive in making this monstrons engagement must be purely

"And you feel no shame in making the admission?"

"None." "Faugh!"

"Thanks."

"For wha '?" "For so well expressing my feel-

She sank upon a lounge, her pretty feet crossed, covered her face with her little hands, and her lovely young body

was shaken with sobs "Don't cry," said Mr. Middles.
"I can't help it. Oh, it is infamous!" "Yes. Still I congratulate myself."

"Congratulate yourself!" "Enthusiastically. I have neither the brains nor energy to conquer a fortune, therefore I marry one."

"You can descend to that?" "I rejoice to find that I can. I am not the fool that I might be. Many men quarrel with their luck. I discover that I am too wise for such felly. Compose yourself, my dear Adele. I'll

ba father to you." "A father! You are but eight years older than I. Oh, Ernst, consider. You have been a son to mamma and a brother to me. We have grown from childhood together. Papa loved you. Don't, I beg of you, don't make us all ridiculous!

"My word is given, Adele. As a gentleman, I must keep it."

"A gentleman, indeed! I thought you a man, with a man's courage, a man's honor. Oh!"

"Calm yourself." "Calm myself! You put me to humiliation and seil yourself and your

talents for-" "The prizes that talent gives take years of conflict to win. I get the prizes

without the conflict." "The brave young man who was to

face the world and achieve!" "I have outgrown the illusions of youth, Adele,"

"And you will marry a woman in whose crazed sight your chief merit is

your skill at piquet?' "You have said." "At least you have the decency not

to pretend that you love mamma.

"Love is a luxury, and luxury is not for the poor. No; I do not love your mother. I love you."

"I have for years."

"You-you-never-"
"Never told you. Why should I? Would you share poverty with me, Adele? Would I, loving you, permit you? You speak of my talents. I have tried to use them. They do not exist."

"And you-" "Yes, with my whole heart and soul. Love you! God! It is not in me to express how much!"

"I'm very glad to hear it," said Mrs. Vincent, wholly opening the library

"Mamma!

"One word, Ernst Middles. Would you as Adele's husband, and provided for, play piquet with me?"
"With pleasure."

"You'd better marry him, Adele, my

"Oh, mamma! after what has hap-"Come, Mr. Middles, the cards are

waiting. "But I'm neither your husband nor your son-in-law, Mrs. Vincent."

"So. Adele make up your mind; yes or no. Evidently it must be one or the other of us. Now, Mr. Middles; piquet, if you please." Not until after the ceremony,

madam." - Arthur McEwen, in Argonant

Don't Like Dis.. Washing.

Of the tens of thousands of indigent Italian women who have come to New York within the last few years few have sought to get a living by domestic service. The fact that they cannot speak our language makes them un-desirable in bouseholds; and, besides that, they are untrained in such duties as are needed by American families and know nothing of the art of housekeeping in the American way or of kitchen work and cookery in the American style. Several New York families, however, who have procured Italian domestics, give satisfactory accounts of their experiences with them.

They say that the Italian young women are quick to learn, anxious to please and very sure to be extremely pointe, and that if the mistresses who hire them will only be patient with them for a few months they will very likely find them to be unsurposed in the performance of the duties of domestic service.

SNAKE STORIES.

Six rattlesnakes are the pets of a

Knauertown (Pa.) girl.

Ar Griffin, Ga., a king snake was een to swallow a green anake several inches longer than its own body.

A SNAKE nineteen feet seven inches in length was killed in the act of carrying off a small pig near Gladwin, Mich. He stole several before he was caught. A BACE between a toad and an adder

was a sight seen in Derby, Conn., about dusk the other evening. Both animals emerged from under a doorstep, the adder giving chase to the poor toad, which, however, developed its best speed and escaped.

Mss. Hongins, of Milton county, Ga. killed a snake in her yard that had just run off a setting hen and appropriated fifteen eggs. The snake was so gorged that locomotion was difficult, so he was easily dispatched. The reptile measured five feet four inches from tip to

SCIENTIFIC COMPUTATIONS.

Dr. Down, of New York, has found that each cable inch of soil contains from 60,000 to 2, 250,000 minute organ-

Ir is stated that coffee is a germicide, the bacilli of cholera and typhus having been destroyed by the infusion of cof-

STRYCHNINE has been found to increase the amount of gastric juice secreted in the stomach, the general acidity and the quantity of free acid in the

THE apparent flattening of the vault of the heavens has been found to have an annual period and to depend on clouds. It seems least flat with a misty horizon and less by night than by day.

An investigator of the effect of perfumes on animals in the Zoological garden, London, discovered that most of the lions and leopards were very fond of lavender. They took a piece of cotton saturated with it and held it between their paws with great delight.

UNEXPECTED FINDS.

In tearing down an old chimney at Powder Springs, Ga., the other day \$1,-000 in gold was found.

In the gizzard of a spring chicken killed at Lebeck, Me., was found a small gold pin lost ten years ago.

WHILE plowing at May's Landing, N. J., a farmer unearthed a large snapping turtle which weighed twenty pounds.

WHILE plowing his corn, Will Evans, of Kennet, Mo., plowed up a large kettle made of stone, containing, he thinks, about thirty pounds of Indian

A SMALL iron safe containing about \$12,000 worth of diamonds and other precious stones was dredged up from the bay at San Francisco. The settings of the stones are in the sixteenth century style.

FASHIONABLE JEWELRY.

Torquoise jewelry continues fashion-THE honeysuckle is a popular design

A PRETTY torquoise necklace is

formed of stars and crescents. THE daintiest brooches for summer dresses are those which take the form

A very handsome spoon seen recently was of gold with a handle designed in open work. FINGER rings showing three rows of

gems, five in each row, give, when on the finger, the impression of three fivestone rings. A FAVORITE bracelet with horse-

women consists of a curb chain ornamented with a pair of snaffles and a diamond horseshoe.

FOREIGN STATISTICS.

STATISTICS show that eight times as many murders are committed in Italy as in any other European country. According to the last consus, the

population of Hamburg is 622,530, a gain of more than 100,000 since 1885. THE recent census of Ireland shows a population of 4,700,103 males and 2,317,-076 females, being a decrease of 468,67.

in the total since the last census. According to the most recent census returns London has a population of 4,500,000, Paris of 2,450,003, Berlin of 1,574,485 and St. Petersburg of 1,000,000. In the first four months' operation of Germany's old age and invalid insurance net 111.447 applications for pensions were made; 59,456 were granted, 8,515 refused, and the rest are under con-

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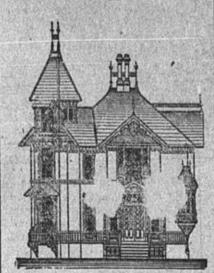
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BETTY AND THE BABY.

My home seems described, I am tonely and sad, I miss all the pressures of home I once had. I try to be cheerful, I fall to be g. ad, Since Betty left home with the baby.

I sit in the room and I read and I write, I whistle and sing, but the only delight That is mine is to joyfully dream every night Of Betty, who's gone with the baby.

It seems that a mother's sweet face I can see As I dandle the baby to joy on my knee. But no man was ever more lonesome than me Since Betty's gone with the baby.

The house is a picture of silence and gloom, As I walk through its halls that are still as tomb, Like a crary man, silently searching each

For Betty, who's gone with the baby, She has "gone to see ma," and it's many s

Every day that she stays seems a terrible And I'll never be happy or able to smile. Until Betty comes home with the taby.

Twill be joy to my heart when the messag-

That the hen and our chicken no longer will Gest won't this old rooster crow loudly at When Betty gets back with the baby?
-Will S. Hays, in Louisville Times

KATE'S HUSBAND.

A Lesson of Duty and How It Was Learned.

"It does seem to me that these children will drive me crazy," said Kate Harland, petulantly, as she ran into the sitting-room and drew her baby from under a chair which it had pulled over upon itself.

"Patience, Kate, patience," said her husband, who sat by the window read-ing the morning paper; "you are too easily excited, my dear, you should learn to take things more coolly."

"You don't know what you are talk-ing about, Carl," said Kate, in a peevish voice; "you tell me to be patient, calm and cool and accuse me of being irri-table. Perhaps I am irritable, and I think you would be if you had to live with two mischievous children day in and out the year round. When you talk about a woman being patient and cool and calm under such circumstances, I say you don't know what you are talking about." Kate spoke excitedly and gave her husband a look of severity that was wasted, for Carl Harland did not lift his eyes from the paper that he was reading.

"You are just like all the others of your sex, Kate," he replied, shifting his eyes slowly to the top of another page, "I never yet knew a woman who didn't spend a good share of her time complaining of her lot in life. I said that you were too easily excited and I think you are. You always have let the housework worry you ever since you have been obliged to do it. If I could afford to employ a girl to assist you, and you could get time to read and go out and ransack the dry goods stores and have a good time generally, you could be comparatively happy. I cannot afford to furnish you with an assistant, and it seems to me that it is your duty under the circumstances to perform the work of the house without giving way to your temper, which makes you very disagreeable indeed,

my dear. "I do the best that I can, Carl," said Kate, "but I cannot help worrying and finding fault with the children sometimes when I am tired."

"I can't see what there is about your work that should tire you. as you say it does," said Carl, laying down his paper and turning to Kate, who was sweeping: "If you had the responsibility of supporting the family and had to work from morning till night as I do, then you might worry and complain of getting tired. You have never heard me

complain, have you?"
"I don't know that I ever have,
Carl," said Kate, meekly, as she swung the broom over the carpet unable to see the dust through the mist that was in her eyes.

"You were a spoiled girl. Kate," con-tinued her husband, "and I suspect that it would have been much better for us both if we had never met, but we are married and must make the best of the situation, and I sincerely hope that you will refrain from letting your temper get the best of you when I am in the house. If I had no more to do and no more to worry me than you have, I should consider myself an extremely fortunate person."

Carl had risen and putting on his hat he left the room, closing the door be-hind him with emphasis which indi-cated that he had allowed his temper to rise above the point of moderation.

When the door closed upon the form of her husband, Kate sank into a chair and burying her face in her hands gave herself up to tears Harold, the eldest boy, tugged at his mother's elbow, while the baby sat in the middle of the floor and looked inquiringly at her mother through her blue eyes as if wondering that any other being on earth, but herself, should have cause for indulging in such an exhibition of

Kate had been Carl Harland's wife five years. They had known each other but a few months before they were married. They believed that they loved each other, and as Carl was a prosperous merchant in a thriving western town there seemed to be no reason for postponing the day when they should me one, so they were married and Kate bade adieu to parents and friends to go to the house that her husband

had prepared for her in the far country. In the second year of their married life a boy was born to them; a golden halred, brown-eyed fellow, the image of his father, and two years later came a girl in the tender blue eyes and aweed of her mother. Carl Har-

awee: of her mother. Carl Harland a wife were supremely happy in the possession of their home and their children. Their love for each other increased with the years and they seemed destined to pass through life under a cloudless sky. One night, during a great atorm, the water came down from the mountains and swept through the valley destroying many thousands of dollars' worth of property. Carl Harland's place of business.

was wrecked; the building was torn timber from timber and its contents carried away by the flood. The property was not insured against damage by water, and Carl awoke one morning to find himself penniless.

This misfortune had a marked effect upon Kate's husband. He lost his cheerfulness. He became irritable and critical in his manner towards his wife.

critical in his manner towards his wife, who tried to be brave and encourage her husband by word and deed to renew his efforts to rebuild the business of which he had been so ruthlessly robbed. The indifference with which her efforts in this direction were re-ceived had at last deadened the ambition in Kate's heart, and she had begun to enfold herself in the skirts of the gloomy mantle that her husband had wrapped about himself. She grew despondent and peevish, irritable and careless, and the last year of the mar-ried life of Carl Harland and his wife had been marked by many unpleasant scenes in which harsh words very frequently prevailed.

It was late in the afternoon when Carl came home, on the day that he left his wife with the unpleasant words-quoted above, an I he found Kate lying upon the sofa suffering with a severe

"More worry," he thought, as he sat down to a cold lunch alone; "well, I think after all, that if she is bound to worry, the best thing to do is to refrain from showing her sympathy. It she thinks that she is treating me and the children right by acting in this manner. I think I shall let her get all the satisfaction that she possibly can out of her headaches.

Carl passed the evening in silence. He gave some attention to his children, but he was indifferent to his wife. Kate's head pained her so severely that she made no especial note of her husband's treatment of her. The next morning her head was no better and she was so weak as to be unable to leave her bed.

Carl did not think that she was really as ill as she said she was, but he encouraged her "whim" and insisted apon her remaining in bed. "I have no work to-day," he thought, "and this will be a splendid opportunity for me to show Kate how easily the housework can be done, if a person goes about it calmly and takes some interest in it. It may teach her a lesson."

He was kind to Kase that morning, for he wanted his every act to impress her. He dressed the children and set about preparing breakfast. While he was arranging the dishes on the table Grace, the youngest child, crapt up to the coal hol and tipped it over upon herself. The coal dust filled her mouth and eyes and soiled her clothes. Carl, glad of an opportunity to show his wife how calm he could be under trying circumstances, gathered the crying child in his arms and talked coaxingly to her while he bathed her face and hands and changed her dress. He had got the dress partly on when the oatmeal boiled over. Carl sat the baby down on the floor and stepped to the stove to remove the kettle. Meantime Grace was frantically trying to extricate herself from the folds of the dress her father had left enveloping her head. Carl picked her up and said "peek-a-boo" when her head popped from the interior of the dress, but the tone in which he said it was not altogether cheerful, and when he buttoned her dress he drew it together with so much force that the seam at the shoulder was widely ripped. At this Carl's teeth bore together harder than usual; that

After breakfast he prepared some toust and tea for Kate, and accepted her praise with a triumphant smile. After the dishes were washed and set away, he began to sweep the carpet. He had searcely begun this work when he found an annoyance in the person of the baby, who insisted upon gather-ing up the dirt in her tiny hands and scattering it on the carpet which had just been swept. Afte? several vain attempts to get Grace interested in some other direction, he finally picked her up and with a muttered: "There, stay there, will you?" sat the mischiev-ous elf in her high chair with rather more force than was absolutely neces-sary. Grace was not pleased with this arrangement, and began kicking and arrangement, and began kicking and screaming and rocking to and fro. She swayed her body so wildly that she finally went over with a crash, and Carl, dropping the broom in the midst of the room, exerted himself to quiet the screeching chile. He had succeeded in this when it suddenly occurred to him that he had not noticed Harold since breakfastcand as the outside door. since breakfaste and as the outside door had been left open on account of the heat, it was probable that he had gone out, and he might have failen into the stream that ran through the field near the house. Hatless, with his sleeves rolled up, and one of Kate's aprons fastened to him, Carl rushed out in search of his boy. He finally found him in the chicken-bouse, breaking the china nest eggs with a hatchet which he had picked up near the wood pile. Carl was disposed to give his son a thrashing, but, remembering that It was the day of all days in which he must be calm, he took up the child and carried him into the house, where he found Grace busily engaged in creeping through the dirt that he had swept up, and scattering it broadcast over the room. At the sight of this, Carl's nerves quivered, and he gave the broom a kick that sent it flying across the room, and the handle, coming in contact with an earthern cuspidore,

chipped a piece out of the rim.
"What was that, Carl?" asked Kate

"What was that, Carl?" asked Kate from the bedroom feebly.

"Oh nothing at all," answered Carl, gulping down his wrath; "you lie still and don't worry about me. I'm getting along splendidly." Picking up the broom he awung it over the carpet a few times, and gathering up the dirt, he concluded that that was good enough to suit him, and if other people didn't like it, they could do it over.

It was an hour before lunch time and Carl sat down to go through the

and Carl sat down to go through the morning paper. He mentally assured himself that he had not found it very tiresome to do the morning work. He had read about a half hour when Kate disturbed him by asking what the

children were doing. He had not thought of the children since he began reading. He found them in the kitchen. Somehow Harold had got a bottle of muchage, and he was engaged in "polishing" his sister's shoes with its contents when their father came upon them. Carl smiled in a weak, spiritless way, and removing the baby's shoes, set them aside "to be cleaned by Kate."

After luncheon, when Carl came to

After luncheon, when Carl came to wash the dishes, he found that the novelty of the situation had worn off, novelty of the situation had worn off, and he did not move about the room as actively as he had in the forenoon. The children were peevish and misshievous. They wanted their afternoon nap, and once, when Carl had stepped into the dining-room, Harold climbed up into a chair, and leaning on the kitchen table, tipped until the pan of dish water slipped off and spilled over the floor. By the time Carl had reached the kitchen, Grace had crept into the pool of water and her clothes were saturated.

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Carl's calmness was seriously dis-turbed, and closing the kitchen door, he punished Harold severely. Grace did not relish this treatment of her brother and the bowling of the two children fairly made Carl's teeth chatter. He soon had dry clothes on Grace, and tucking the sobbing children into their crib, he went about his work.

"I'll have a little peace," he thought, "while they're asleep," and he became conscious of a still small voice within him which weakly asserted that after all, Kate had a good many things to contend with of which he had known

Kate's husband was on his knees cleaning the dish water from the floor when there was a knock on the kitchen door and Mrs. Chantler, a near neighbor, walked in.

"Excuse me for coming right in, Mr. Harland," she said. "I didn't know but I might be needed here. I saw you running around the yard this morning with your sleeves rolled up and an apron on, and I came to the conclusion that your wife was sick, and I see I'm right; poor thing, she works herself most to death. I suppose, of course, she's in the bedroom; I'll go in and see if I can do anything for her. If you have any trouble in getting that grease spot out of the floor, Mr. Harland, just try some concentrated lye, then put sawlust on it and let it lie a few days. That'll absorb it. you know. I guess I'll go right in and see Kate; I don't be-lieve she'll care if I don't announce my-

self." Mrs. Chantler stepped into the din-ing-room and shut the door behind her. Carl, with the floor cloth in one hand and a pail in the other, looked after her with an expression in his eyes that was really dangerous. "I'll bet my life that she'll wake the children with that tongue of hers," he muttered. "She didn't know but she might be needed here, hey? If I was a woman I would see that she didn't leave the house with any doubt in her mind on that point. She has no business to run in here whenever she please

Mrs. Chantler remained with Kate two hours, and with her ceaseless chatter contributed to the pain that racked the poor woman's head. When she departed she cautioned Carl against letting the children make too much noise in the house and suggested that for a day or two it would be much better for Kate if none of the neighbors were allowed to see her.

It was three o'qlock in the afternoon when Carl had finished the work, and had just seated himself for the purpose of resuming his paper when the children awoke. Gritting his teeth almost savagely, Carl threw down the paper and gave his attention to the children. "There's one thing that Kate does," he thought, "that I will not do, for I don't think it's right, and that is to sit around the house and hold the children, when they might just as well be taught to amuse them-selves." Placing Grace on the floor and instructing Harold to play with her, Carl took up his paper. The children gradually found their way into the sitting-room. Carl was deeply interested in an account of the discovery of a rich silver deposit in Colbrado when a crash in the sitting-room brought him to his feet. With a bound he was at the door and the scattered remains of a costly vase that he had given Kate on the day of their marriage lying on the floor met his eye. Grace had caught the covering of the table upon which it stood and pulled it off. Shivering with fright at the dis-aster Harold had concealed himself be-hind the sofa; while the baby, unable to conceive the extent of the damage that she had done, sat in the midst of the debris and looked smilingly up into the white face of her father.

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Carl shook with passion. The shivered vase on the floor called to his mind, the day, years before, when he had led Kate to the altar and made her his wife and his companion. On that day he had promised to love and proteet her and to give her his sympathy in the time of trouble. Had he done this? Had he done his duty?

This was the question that arose in Carl's heart, and turning away from the sight of the vase he went to the bedside of his wife and frankly told her how his eyes had been opened to his shortenmings; how selfishness had de-voured him, and how blind he had grown to his duties and her wants.
"Kate," said he, "forgive me for all my
ill treatment of you. I have been la the hands of an evil spirit. This day the seal has dropped from my eyes and henceforth I shall ondeavor to be to you all that I have promised." And he was.—Thomas B. Hoimes, in Yahkee

He Wouldn't Tell.

Young Wife (with innocent pride)-I made this pudding mys uf. Harold.
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setin' lets out now pretty late; ant hight when we got home 'was dark; an' waltin' by the gata es 'other folks ser come, he laid her hand so selt in mine, thank you, Jim," she sed, didn't dare to squeeze it light, at now I waht I hod.

The clouds war souddin' round the moon An' now an' then Twas dark.
An' such times seems as if my heart.
Bits up like say lark;
One then I might a' stole a kins
From smilin' lips so red.
But, blame is all! I didn't dare.
Of how I wisht I hed!

An' now I'll never get a chance.
She goes away to-day;
I didn't say a thing last night
That I had planned to say.
Somebow my longue felt awful thick.
I wonder what she'd sed.
If I had told her a'll hast night.
That told her a'll hast night.
—Mary Olive Emmons, in the Home.

THEIR NEW HOME.

How Mr. Wilkins Was Fooled When House Hunting.

"Eureka! I have found it!" I shouted as I entered the house.

"Found what?" queried Mrs. Wilkins. The house, my dear. The very house we want."

"Oh! have you?" exclaimed my wife, with an intensity of emphasis that sufficiently explained her appreciation of the horrors of house-hunting. "I am so glad! It relieves my mind of more anxiety than you think. Where is it?"
"Here." And I pulled the paper from

my pocket and opened it triumphantly with one sweep of my strong right

I despair of conveying in print a clear idea of the expression my wife put into the utterance of those two words. It was the cry of a deceived and wounded spirit. Mrs. Wilkins' face looked almost ghastly. It seemed as if all the light was struck out of it as by the crash of sudden woe.

"Yes, in the paper," I went on, feigning not to perceive the havor I had created in the sensitive breast of the woman. "An advertisement, you know. What a blessed institution this advertising system is."

"Well, read it." I read it:

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"Now, then!" I cried, exultant. "Ridiculous," said Mrs. Wilkins. "Ridiculous, Penelope! Not a bit of it. I believe that house to be a prize. Pll go at once and see it. There'll be a hundred applicants for it."

Mrs. Wilkins smiled incredulously. "And so cheap, too!" said I. "Fifteen dollars a month. Did you ever hear of such a thing?" But Mrs. Wilkins was by no means impressed with my new enterprise. She argued the point long and earnestly with me, reminding me that cheap things were invariably dearest in the end; and at last, in the heat agreed with Mrs. Wilkins that if in visiting the house I had in view, it did not prove in every way desirable, I would release her in toto from all further trouble in regard to a house. I would do the house hunting this year myself.

I may say briefly that I bitterly re-pented of my promise afterward. The use was a worthless affair. And then I had to go out on a house hunt. I need not recount my harrowing experiences. To those who know what house hunting is I could tell nothing new, and to those who do not I have only to express the kindly hope that they never will. I had doors banged in my face by irascible housekeepers, who declared their carpets were being ruined; I was asked what my name was; what my business was; how many children I had; where I lived; in fact I never had so many questions asked me in the same number of hours before since I was examined by a life insurance physician. One man even asked me to lend him ten dollars, but he had no house to rent. At night I came home wearied and worn, and no nearer my object than when I

"This is unprofitable business, Pen," said L "I shall pursue it no longer." "But what will you do, Algy? Stay

"No; we can't stay here at the advanced rent."

"Then what will you do?" "I'll go to a house agent. I ought to

have thought of that in the first place." I called on an agent the next day, and had some conversation with him. "If you will tell me about what sum you wish to pay for a house, Mr. -"

"Wilkins is my name." "Mr. Wilkins, I have no doubt I can suit you to a T."

I named a sum a little in advance of what I have paid the past year for the house I now occupy; and the agent re-

There is a house in one of the best neighborhoods in town which is to be vacated in about ten days, which I can let you have at the price you name, and it is really a treasure at that figure. It has ten large rooms, large yard porches and all modern conveniences. I can recommend it in every respect, sir. Its advantages are such as to admit of no advantages are such as to admit of no criticism, and I promise you, and I stake my reputation on the event, that you will find it quite to your liking. The rent is not low, to be sure, as things go, but the location is one of the choicest in the city. It has been occupied by a very careful tenant to whom no objection is entertained that I can learn except that he has children."

"So have I children," I said, very de-claively: "four of them, and I intend that they shall occupy the same house with me during the next twelve months, at all hazards. So if that is the objection I believe we can drop the subject where it is."

"Ah, yea." said the agent, blandly, is is only an objection of principle, owever. The owner is opposed to sting his houses to families with didren on principle. The house to hack i order forms the only exception hich I refer forms the only exception o his rais. I have no doubt he could

be induced to make the same exception

in your favor, sir."
"But if for me, why not for his present tenant?" I asked.

"Oh, he would for his preed tenant, he told me; but the party refuses to pay the increased rental, I am told, and has found another house."

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Some further conversation followed. I was shown a plan of the house, and its various excellences, were explained to me. I was fully convinced it was an excellent residence; and after my weary experience in house hunting I felt quite a glow of satisfaction at the prospect of release on such comparativaly easy terms. I engaged the atively easy terms. I engaged the house at once. "Have a lease prepared to-day," I said to the agent, "and to-morrow I will call and sign is."

Mrs. Wilkins was overloyed when I told her ell about it that day at dinner. It was plain to see that we had secured a good house for the com-

ing year.
"But, Alsy," said my wife, "you haven't told me where the house is

"Well, that's a good jokel" said L.
"Upon my word, I never thought to
ask! I'll do so after dinner." I did. The agent said it was in

Sutcha street. "Is it?" said I. "Well, that's pleasant. We shan't have to move very far, then, probably, for I live in Sutcha street now, and a delightful

street it is! What did you say was the

"Seventeen" "Seventeen!" I cried, in astonish-

"Yes, sir." "Between Mikado and Yum Yum avenues?"

"Yes, sir." "West side?"

number?"

"Yes. You know the house, per-

"I should think I ought to," was my response, in a hysterical tone. "I've lived in it for the past four years." Yes, I had rented my own house at a

comfortable advance on last year's figure. When I told Mrs. Wilkins about it she laughed till she cried. I went roaming over the house, ex-

amining its merits critically and scrutinizing the rooms with quite a new and peculiar interest.

"It's a good house, Pen, at any rate. That we know."

"It is, Algy. I am very well satis-fied. To be sure the kitchen is rather small, and there is more room upstairs than we really need, but I don't believe we could be better suited on the whole."

"And then, Pen, old girl," cried I, in a tone of exultation, "think what an escape from the horrors of moving day! No exorbitant charges to move-wagon men, no smashed mirrors and scratched furniture, no sleeping on the parlor floor, no going to a restaurant to dine en famille. We can be as happy next year as the shepherds of Arcadia. We'll have a regular jamboree in the back yard if it don't rain."-Cincinnati Post.

STRONG YARN.

A Race for Life Between a Woman and Woolen Sock.

"Did I ever have a fearful adventure?" repeated Mrs. Catharine Cabbage, an old lady of Dedham, Mass., when a party of young people were urging her to tell some of her early experiences. "Yes, fearful enough to me," she added, with a smile. "'Twas the year after I was married. Dedham ain't much like what 'twas then. My nighest neighbor was a mile away, but for all that we was a good deal more neighborly than folks be now.

"One winter afternoon I took my knittin' work-I was knittin' my husband some indigo blue socks-an' ran over to a neighbor's. I was knittin' the foot, an' I stayed pretty late, hop-in' to toe it off; but I jest got it to the narrerin's an' give it up, an' started for

"I carried my yarn ball in a bag tied to my waist, an' the sock I tied into my belt, the needles all in it. 'Twas a bright moonlight ovenin', but I was always kind of t. be out alone after dark. The roa. ... lonesome, an' I walked pretty lavely.

"I'd gone about a quarter of a mile, I guess, when I heard a noise behind me. I looked back, an' there was a black creature that looked in the twiligat bigger'n a woodchuck runnin' close after me. In heard stories of wildcats bein' round, do I thought in

a minute 'twas one after me. "I hurried on, an' I could hear what seemed to be that miserable beast's claws a-scratchin' on the snow, an' the faster I went, the faster he went. I couldn't stand it, so I broke into a run; on came that creature at a run, too. I was terribly frightened. Every time I looked round the wildcat seemed big-

ger an' the scarter I grew. "How I run! An' scratch, click, scratch, came that ugly beast after me! You'd scarcely believe how the size o' that creature grow. I was certain 'twas a panther.

"I was out o' breath an' wheezin' when I got to the house. Sweat stook in beads on my face. I had jest strength enough to push open the door, rush in, slam it together, an' then I fell full length on the floor.

"My husband was seart enough when he see how I was. "What's the matter?" he cried out.

"'The-pan-panther.' I gasped, 'chased-me-all-the way home!' and pretty soon I got breath enough to tell my dreadful experience.

"Husband went to the door an' looked out. 'I don't see anything,' he said. Then he began to laugh. 'Hero's been knittin' on! Every needle was out of it, an' 'twee still held by the ball of yarn in the bag at my belt, an' I'd been a-draggin' it on after me. an' thinkin' 'twas a wild beast!

"I felt cheap enough over it. But

"I felt cheap enough over it. But wa'n't that strong yarn to stand all the runnin' and pullin' it got, and not break?"—Youth's Companion.

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aires whose total holdings foot up over \$400,000,000. OSCAR · WILDE recently startled society by dancing at a private reception attired in a long brown coat, fantastically fashioned, a heliotrope necktie, and yellow carnations in his button-

A New England man is the legal adviser of the mikado of Japan. His name is Henry W. Denison, and he formerly resided in New Hampshire, though for twenty years or more his home has been in Japan.

REV. DR. BRECKINEIDGE, who fell dead in the Presbyterian general assembly at Betroit, had \$20,000 insurance on his life. His policy expired the day be-fore his death and he renewed it by telegraph.

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179 graves, about one-half of which are marked "unknown." THE wealth of the United States is estimated at \$71,532,000,000, that of England at \$50,000,000, and that of

France at \$33,000,000,000. THERE are now 194 cotton-seed of mills in the south, with a capital of over twenty million dollars. Forty of the mills have fertilizer works attached, the meal forming the basis.

In eastern New Mexico nearly siz hundred thousand acres of fruit and farm lands have been reclaimed by the construction of storage reservoirs and irrigating canals during the past two

-Hominy Croquets.-This, as a break fast dish, can hardly be beaten. Take one cupful of cold boiled hominy (I pre-fer the small grained), add one table-spoonful of melted butter and stir well; moisten gradually with a cupful of milk, and keep stirring until the hominy is in the form of a light paste; put in a teacupful of white sugar, and lastly stir in one well beaten egg. Have ready some finely rolled cracker crumbs in one dish and beaten egg in another. your panther, says he, an' he came in With floured hands make the hominy holdin' out that indigo-blue sock I'd in small oval balls; dip first in the egg

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