If you want to be introduced to the slowest people in the world, you must visit north
Africa and make your way across the scorching desert that separates from the rest of the inhabitants of Africa the race known to tor is necessary, as the machine at the other the ancients as the Troglodytes, from the end of the wire is worked electrically by the Greek "troglois," a hole. They were given this name on account of the habit of living in holes in the ground, a habit that probably owes its origin to the fact that Old Sol in

cept when the sun has retired for the night. times, and any one coming upon a group of lengths as the messages were received. ing their appearance with descriptions extant that some historians have regarded as fabuthat they are precisely the same successful. Forty-five words a minute were

ing place in the world. From the exterior the habitations are built in layers one above

Mr. Weigand said the sending of three each the other and form a circular wall, with a aingle entrance from the outside. All the Thirty seven characters, the full alphabet and doors of the houses open on the interior of numerals, are used. There is also a key to the circular city. Each habitation has a send the typewriter at the other end of the door and a window. To get to them you climb a flight of steps cut in the wall, which brings you to the lower layer of houses. If you wish to go higher, you climb another the distance a message can be sent without relaying; saving of half the number of operaflight of steps to the houses above, and from here to the third row if you are visiting some one living on the top of the pile. The doors are fastened with the most primitive lock that is turned by the means of a wooden make only half the mistakes of two; wires

Besides providing protection from their enemy, the sun, the circular habitations with the dead walls outside form a strong fortress to guard the inhabitants from the attacks of neighboring tribes. In these more peaceful days, however, they have no such fear bethem, and so use the walled city for the storing of crops, while they live in holes dug in the ground within the walls and frently change their position in search of

The age of the cities is immense. The exact date when they were built is unknown, but it is believed they antedate the birth of Christ. The people are peaceably disposed, ior to most other natives of northern Africa. They are intelligent and hardworking, tending their flocks and farming their land with patient energy. The approach to their country is so difficult and dangerous on accoun of the frightful gorges it is necessary to traverse and the risk of being overcome by the deadly sirocco that the interesting people have been disturbed but little by Europe Now that archeologists are turning their at is being learned of them than was known heretofore. -St. Paul Dispatch.

Starting in Life.

A BOSTON BOY'S HARD TREATMENT BY HIS "If more fathers would take a course with sons similar to the one my father took me," observed one of the leading busimen of Boston, "the boys might think hard at the time, but they'd thank him in ter life."

"What sort of a course?" we asked. out of college, and I felt myself of considerable importance. I knew my father was well off, and my head was full of foolish notions of having a good time and spending while at clubs and with fine horseflesh. "Like a wise man, father saw through my folly, and resolved to prevent my self-de-

ction, if it were possible. "'If the boy's got the right stuff in him, let him prove it,' I heard father say to mother one day. 'I worked hard for my money,

and I don't intend to let Ned squander it and ruin himself beside." "That very day father came along and handed me \$50, remarking: 'Ned, take that money, spend it as you choose, but understand this much—it's the last dollar of my money you can have till you prove yourself capable of earning money and taking care of

"I took the money in a sort of dazed manner, and stammered out: 'Why-Iwhy-I-I want to go into business.'

Business !' exclaimed father, contempt nously; 'what do you know about managing a mercantile business? Get a clerkship and learn the alphabet before you talk to me of business.' And father left me then to ponder on his words. And that \$50 was the last money my father ever gave me, till at his death I received my part of the property by

"I felt hard and bitter then, felt my father was a stingy old fogy, and mentally resolved to prove to him that I could live without his he intended, I suppose.

"For three days I looked about for a place in a large retail store at \$400 a year. Another bit of father's 'stinginess' at this time was demanding \$2 a week for my

board through that first year.
"At the end of my first year I had laid aside \$200 and the next year, my salary being raised \$100. I had \$500 laid by.

those days than \$100 had previously. "At the end of four years' clerking I wer to my father with \$1500 of my owr, and asked him if he was willing to help meenter

business. Even then he would only let m hire the money, \$2000 at 6 per cent. "To-day I am called a successful business man. And I have my father to thank for it. Those lessons in self-denial, self-respect and independence which he gave mehard at the time-put the manhood into me.

"Years afterward, father told me it cost him the hardest struggle of his life to be so hard with his boy. But he felt it was the only course to make a man of me. Many a me we laughed heartily over that little \$2 board bill."- Universalist Leader.

As the result of a number of experiments with X rays in Chicago it is asserted that the rays are to become a medium through which reason may be restored to insane persons. It has been found that by the rays brain tumors, responsible for many cases of alienation of mind, can be located. Preparations for a test operation in what has been considered an incurable case. The patient will be a wealthy young man, who for several years has been confined in the Kankakee Asylum. The patient has already been examined by the X ray process. Those who conducted the experiment say that the skiagraphs plainly show a tumor pressing on the brain. The physicians claim that the removal of the tumor will not be dangerous, and they expect the young man's mind will be fully restored.

New Style Telegraphy.

New York, Feb. 24.-If the system of tel graphy invented by Prof. Henry Bowland, Johns Hopkins University, were put int use half the telegraph operators in the country would be thrown out of work. He has fitted machines like ordinary typewriters to the ends of a wire 1,500 miles long, so that by playing on the keys of one a message is printed by the other. No receiving opera-

operator at the sending station.

To-day, between Jersey City and Philadelphia, the system was tried over a wire equal in resistance to 1,500 miles long. Mr. that quarter is a very merciless old tyrant, Henry H. Weigand and a number of news that quarter is a very merciless old tyrant, and life above ground is scarcely bearable expansions the subject that the subject to the subjec The Troglodytes are in the line of caravan Remsen, and John M. Pleasants were in travel and are visited by these freight trains | Philadelphis. The sections were in the of the African desert. No outside influence offices of the Pennsylvania Railway in the has been able, however, to wean them from two cities. There were three receiving their ancient habits, their antique garb and machines in Jersey City, which took meatheir ancient habits, their antique garb and their ancient habits, their antique garb and their peculiar manner of living. So far as is sages sent from Philadelphia over one wire latter size up. Hairymen throughout the United States, costly plant. And meanwhile there is the known, the manners and customs of the Troglodytes have not changed since Bible off on a roll and clipped in letter paper Three girl operators sent messages to Phil-

now as they were many centuries ago.

Troglodyte city is the most curious dwellfour messages each way, eight in all, over the same wire, but one each of the sending way demonstrated that four could be sent. tors; sending operators will not be subject to disability caused by working the ordinary Morse key, which is like writer's cramp cannot be tapped; anybody who can use typewriter can telegraph.

Human Magnetism.

Life for the most part is too much a mat ter of routine. There is too much delving in one line, the following along in a beaten path, the staying in one rut. It is this more than any other thing that causes the premature breaking down and wearing out of th human machine. Had there been a change of occupation and thought, many might have been kept in use and repair for years longer. The contact with others brings about a fresh train of thought and ideas, suggests new variations of life and action. In an assen blage of people there exists a human magnetism which passes from one to another, acting upon them for their quickening and ben-Who has not felt this in audiences, whether at church, at lecture, or at the theatre. It comes as an actual physical stimulous. It is a great human orchestra, led, guided, and played upon by the preacher he orator, or the actor. All are occupied by the same theme, by the same key, but giving out from the strings of their being a different note or tune, which interwoven, produce a symphony of feeling which appeals to all, each experiencing not only his own impression, but that of those who are about him. If the thought is high and noble it tends to the betterment and uplifting of every human unit which goes to make the whole; also, if the purpose is not high, the effect is equally widespread to arouse the evil and the passions of each.

The Boy and His Trade.

"Seventeen is the preferable age for going lots of money. Later on I expected father to start me in business, after I'd 'swelled 'a he is twenty one. One of the advantages of usually safe to entrust orders for small lots, can be considered—and it is a most important | deal of future trouble. factor-so that the lad can avoid going into anything for which he has no special fitne It is asserted that every one is adapted for some one thing better than anything else, and the bey should strive to discover what that one thing is. It would be a great mistake for a lad without a natural bent for nechanics to attempt to learn the machinist's trade, and the chances would be against such a boy's proper advancement, for one's best work and development are the outcome of being congenially employed."

Brought in "Pa's Prayers." Once upon a time sickness came to the church. It was winter, and the pastor was ers for the speedy recovery of the sick ones to make lots of money. But I found no family. While one of the deacons was offerchances, and at length I accepted a clerkship | ing a fervent prayer for blessings upon the at door. When the door was opened a stout

farmer boy was seen wrapped up comfortably. "What do you want, boy?" asked one of

out in the wagon. Just help me an' we'll roots to be entirely covered in the trench it

get 'em in,"

Investigation disclosed the fact that "pa's part of the tops can also be lightly covered prayers" consisted of potatoes, flour, bacon, with soil. In this position the tree will be ornmeal, turnips, apples, warm clothing and | Eaved from all exposure to the air, and ever a lot of jellies for the sick ones. The prayer in a warm fall there will be no danger of the meeting adjourned in short order. - Ome

Henry Ward Beecher's Idea of Heaven.

I believe its inhabitants were idly to sit by purling streams, fanned by balmy aff. Heaven, to be a place of happiness, mus be a place of activity. Has the far reaching mind of Newton ceased its profound investi-gations? Has David hung up his harp as seless as the dusty arms in Westmins Abbey? Has Paul, glowing with God-like enthusiasm, ceased itinerating the unive of God? Are Peter and Cyprain and Ed wards and Payson and Evarts idling away an eternity in mere psalm singing? Heaven is a place of restless activity, the abode of never-tiring thought. David and Isaiah will sweep nobler and loftier strains in eternity, and the minds of the saints, unclogged cumbersome clay, will forever feast on the banquet of rich and glerious thought. My young friends, go on; you will never a through. An eternity of untiring action before you, and the universe of thought

Agricultural.

Farm Gleanings. A few years ago farming required brawn now it requires skill. Then we ploughed, put in the seed and harvested the crop by main strength, now we do it with machinery, and the man who is most skilful in the use of that machinery gets the largest yield. Though a barn may have been constructed

inproperly in the beginning, one can, by careful changes, remodel same and make it quite convenient. Again we can take al-most any old building and, if it contains suf-ficient room, remodel it and make it a convenient and comfortable barn. The time is fast approaching when the

old style of plank floor in the cow barns is

Because the farmer does not receive every year for his crops and stock a high price, he should not permit himself to grow indiffer ent and think farming a non paying business. Like any other vocation, farming has its ups and downs. Some farmers, however, seem to think that "hard times" are going to be with us always. Not so. The ambitious, progressive, scientific farmer is pros pering to day and has no time to complain.

A good growth of the first year of a colt's life costs less than at any other age, and is twice as valuable to the breeder. It is a great deal easier and cheaper to put two years growth on a colt in the first year of its age than it is to make up for a year's loss of growth in two or three years. Many farmers complain that they cannot breed the large-size horses desired, while they make the mistake of not feeding and car ing for the colt properly from the start. Young colts should be encouraged to eat, and should be given plenty of milk and ground food to cause rapid growth, as the English and French farmers do. the feed and spoil the colt " is true in every

-In a single agricultural college in the vest this year fifty girls have taken up a full course of scientific study in farming, theoretical and practical, says a writer in an exchange. Agricultural colleges are increas-ing rapidly in the west and south. Girls are now admitted in some of them on the same onditions as boys. They have a dormitory of their own, and study three years, a part of the time being spent in actual farm work on the field. When graduated they are found skilled in every department of house work and needlework and in every line of dairy work, stock raising and agriculture It is not surprising that some wealthy familes send their daughters to these colleges Where could parents give their daughter a better physical basis than in such an institution? It may seem to some like robust treatment, but it is safe to say that money spent for physical culture of this order will yield better returns in the end than expen-sive athletic training belonging to the category of sports. It would not be surprising if one of these days the ruddy female graduate from a first-class agricultural college should be at a premium in the matrimonia market.

-Trees to be planted in spring are usual ly purchased in the winter season. It is wise to buy at a near nursery if reliable stock of the desired sorts, which should be such as do well in the locality, and honest dealing can there be secured. A more leisrely inspection of the trees can be made too young, nor eighteen too old," writes
Barton Cheyney in the Ladies' Home Journal. likely be received in fresher condition. "But, all conditions being favorable, it is Srme nurserymen employ regular and reli well for a boy to arrange his apprenticeship able agents, who carry a certificate from the so that he can finish his trade by the time nursery they represent. With these it is going to a trade early is that it allows the lad time to make a change should he discover much the better plan to select-and deal with that he has made a mistake in choosing his the nurserymen themselves. The buyer vocation, and there is no infallible method should make up his mind just what varieties or rule that can be followed in order that he wants, and then find the nursery which such mistakes can be avoided. But the best has them, and order early enough to get course to pursue is for the lad to fully acquaint himself with the details of the trades ed area, it is well to have a talk with some to which he may incline before he makes a nurseryman of reputation, as well as with selection. This can be easily done at the expense of only a little observation and in- of good business principles, caution and quiry. Then the matter of natural aptitude | common sense in buying trees will save a

Old Apple Trees.

A good many farmers have seedling and other apple trees on their land that long since ceased bearing fruit, and in appearance are wholly disreputable. What is to be done with these trees? They might be rooted up, but a recollection of what they have done in the past renders such a proceeding distasteful. It would be better to give them judicious pruning this spring, to spade and fertilize the land about them as far as their branches extend unless the whole field is cultivated, and thus give them a chance to redeem their reputation. There are few family of the poorly paid paster of a country apples, seedling or other sorts, that cannot be made useful in the absence of better fruit, in financial straits. A number of his flock and if better fruit is plentiful the inferior is money. He had roused my pride-just what | decided to meet at his house and offer pray- | worth almost as much as potatoes for pigs and other animals. A good many old seed and for material blessings upon the pastor's lings that have hardly borne any apples for years might be made to bear from ten to forty bushels a year by the expenditure of pastor's household there was a loud knock | a little time and care in pruning and ferlil izing.

> Heeling in Trees. Trees are often received from the nursery before the land where they are to be planted "I've brought pa's prayers," replied the can be properly fitted. In all such cases

the trees should be temporarily planted by "Brought pa's prayers? What do you the way technically known as "heeling in. This consists in digging a sloping trench "Yep, brought his prayers, an' they're deep enough at its lower end to allow the buds beginning to swell and grow. It is so much better than digging a hole and plant ing a tree in the fall that the most success ful fruit growers, though they are careful to "I could hardly wish to enter heaven did | buy trees in the fall, generally heel them in when received, and do not transplant to the open ground until spring. In this way the roots will start soon enough to keep the buds and new shoots well supplied with sap-

> -The value of the willow trees to sav banks of streams from being washed away, has

Gutta Percha and Cables

In connection with the Pacific cable very interesting question arises. From where is the gutta percha for this gigantic cable to come? Every whisper of the construction of a transpacific market at Singapore up by leaps and bounds. The ruling price of the gum is the highest that has ever yet obtained. It is stated, on what authority it is hard to say, that th visible supply of gutta is insufficient for the task, and that if this cable is laid it will be

ation, at least.

While this pessimism on the part of the gntta producers savors somewhat of a desire to stiffen the market, there is yet a sufficient reasonable foundation for it in the wanton destruction of the gutta forests. It will be interesting to see the outcome of the situagoing to be supplemented with a cement one. It was predicted a few years ago that various kinds of trouble would arise from the constant use of such floors, but that question of the disappearing gutta tree .-

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hands with any and every guest brought to the young lady was, but explained that the their arrival and on their departure and their arrival and their departure and the depa duced to a woman, he must await her pleasnre, unless he be a much older man or one particularly distinguished. If one woman ntroduces her husband or brother to another woman, it would be natural-indeed, almost imperative-for the latter to shake hands with him, but were he a mere acquaintance it would be bad form to shake hands with him on first introduction.

"If, instead of giving the young homilies on vice, and thus directing their attention constantly to it, they were simply kept busy at some wholesome work or play every min-ute, they would be far more thoroughly helped and cleansed than would be possible in any other manner." is the opinion expressed by Kate Upson Clark in the Wo-Kitchen Furniture in gravity of this task or are too lazy or incapable to attend to it. For young people work | this, gents." is worth all the 'White Ribbon' exhortations in the world, useful as they may sometimes be. The first duty of the rich is to be industrious and to inculcate habits of idustry in their children. If they are only taught to keep constantly busy in some use ful and ennobling employment, the chances of their evolution into honorable men and women are a million times increased. Awaken their intellectual curiosity. Study with them yourself, mothers. It is the parent who is usually best fitted to form the early habits of the child, if he will only take the trouble to do it. The making of collections and the hard study of almost any branch of natural history are likely to interest children. The making of machines, the inricacies of music, the management of a printing press may be used to busy chil-

Concerning the Complexion.

In some cases a poor complexion arises wather stays in it. Well, sir, it's the same nainly from want of exercise. Women who thing wid me. Not a word of the sarmint live an entirely sedentary life have a slow circulation and usually a bad digestion, and these are fertile causes of a muddy appearing skin. Exercise gives rapidity to the movement of the blood, stimulates digestion and calms the nerves, and is frequently more beneficial than any sort of medicin although it should not be indulged in imme diately after meals. Physicians are beginning to recognize the fact that drugs are not the most potent restoratives and that exercise, peace of mind, congenial society and tion took his illustration from a neighboring recreation are not merely luxuries but neces churchyard, where most of the tomb

Chapped and rough lips are not only painul, but disfiguring, and it is advisable neve to go into the open air without previously using a little glycerine or vaseline upon the mouth. To moisten the lips with the tongue has a drying effect upon the skin ultimately and the habit is one to be rigorously avoided Toilet soap of inferior quality is extremely injurious to the complexion. Only the best soap should be employed, and that does not ecessarily mean the soap most expensively He had been repeatedly cautioned to sit still got un with lace and ribbons. Pure glycerine or olive oil soap, unscented, is very good and not specially costly.

-Goethe, the famous German auth daily duty of every civilized person to look upon a good picture, hear a little good music and commit to memory a few words from some reasonable mind." The late Frances E. Willard, in a recent and beautiful tribu to Prof. W. P. Jones, her first teacher in the Woman's College of Evanston, Illinois, testifies to the value of this work in her own life. She says: "He asked all of us girls to form the habit of committing at least one verse a day from the best poets. To assist s in this he made it a rule of his rhetoric class, often cutting choice scraps from the newspapers of the day, saying, 'learn that; abaft the binnacle." "Where is abaft the it will be a jewel laid up in the casket of your mind.". Miss Willard adds: "It beninned to my dressing glass at this moment a little collection containing seven of the best sonnets ever written, some of which I | commit him for contempt of court, qu am committing to memory for the first time, others, I am making familiar, having learned by telling me where abaft the binnacle them long ago." The things that profit our- You have already shown me the meaning of selves are the ones we should pass on to oth- half seas over." ers, that they also may have benefit in like nanner. Why not take Goethe's advice and adopt Miss Willard's habit?

-There are excellent people, who through fear of producing childish vanity, are unresponsive to the very best endeavor. When a child earns parental applause he ought to have it. If he gets ahead at school, give him a book or an apple. If he saw a bully on the make that big light o' yours? I'm tired o' play ground trampling on a sickly boy, and burning paraffin." The shopman, always your son took the bully by the throat so tightly that he became a little variegated in color, praise your boy, and let him know said the old woman. "Then weigh me a you love to have him the champion of the weak. Perhaps you would not do right a day if you had no more prospect of reward than that which you have given him. If on mencement day he made the best speech or read the best essay, tell him of it. Truth s always harmless, and the more you use of it the better. If your daughter at the conservatory take the palm, give her a new piece of music, a ring, a kiss, or a blessing.

Never withhold due meed of praise.—

-One of the small but essential points in | it shorter," the roasting of meats, often neglected or not understood by the average kitchen priestess, s that hot fat rather than hot water should be used to baste them. Start the fat of the roast with a little butter or good drippings and then depend upon the juice to continue the process. It should be remembered, too, that all roast meats need a hot oven to start with. Afterward the heat should be tem- has some apart. May I ask what that q

—For waxing a light wood floor use one pound of melted wax to one pint of turpentine. Melt the wax over the register or in a warm bath until a soft as butter, then beat the control of th pound of melted wax to one pint of turpentine. Melt the wax over the register or in a warm bath until a soft as butter, then beat some turpentine into the soft wax, taking care to be away from the fire when using the turpentine. Apply with a soft woolen cloth, then polish with weighted brush. This polish is equally-good for furniture, beating in one gill of alcohol.

Joher's Corner.

While every one shakes hands, not every one knows the etiquette of the ceremony, which changes from season to season according to fashion? I least a rarity. Love, however, is often an excess meeting of strangers or mere acquaintances that the difficulty of knowing just what is expected arises. This, however, is what the claimed, frigidly. "Do you mean that my A hostess, if a true one, should shake acknowledged that he knew quite well who when she meets them again if she desires to her eye over it, and then turned a deep keep up the acquaintance. When a girl is introduced to a married woman, the older

And then she proceeded to make out another woman must always take the initiative, and cheque. She had signed the first one, "Your if she be good natured and cordial a hand-shake will follow. When a man is intro-feelings can be better imagined than de-

Three commercial travellers, meeting at a West of England inn one winter evening, had a hearty supper together.
Supper being over, the three found some difficulty in allotting their respective shares of the bill; but one of them at length cut short the dispute by proposing that whose ever had the "oldest name" among then

should go free, the expenses being halved by the other two.

This amendment being promptly accepted,
No. 1 produced a card inscribed, "Richard
Eve," which No. 2 trumped with "Adam

Brown." Then No. 3, a portly veteran with a hupressed by Kate Upson Clark in the Woman's Home Companion, who claims that "most parents either do not realize the ing a decisive movement, and remarked, with

And he was right, for the name was "Mr. B. Ginning."

Molly's Church Benefit. Parson-" Well, Molly, did you like my ermon this morning?" Molly-"Oh, yis, your rivirence, 'twas mighty improvin'. Parson-" And what part of it did you

like best, Molly?"

Molly—"In troth, plase your rivirence, I don't remember any part exactly, but a gether it was mighty improvin'.' Parson-" Now, Molly, if you don't re-

member it, how could it be improving?

Molly-" Now, does your rivirence see that linin I have been washing and dhrying on that hedge there?" Parson-" Certainly, Molly."

Molly-" And isn't the linin all the better for the cla'nin?" Parson-" No doubt, Molly. Molly-"But not a dhrop of the soap and

stays in me. But I am all the better and cl'aner for it, for all that.'

schools. An industrious inspector wished to lead the children in a certain school up to an intelligent appreciation of the nature of granite as distinct from other tried many methods, but at last in desp

"What," he asked, "is the stone which you see most of when you pass through the urchyard ?" An intelligent child, putting up her hand

promptly in token of readiness replied, 'Please, sir, brimstone."-London Chronicle. A Commercial Tinge. A little Joy street boy was taken to the church for the first time a few Sundays ago.

and keep quiet. His obedience was most mmendable, and when it came time to pas the contribution box he was entrusted with the family donation. Instead of sile scholar, and thinker, claimed that "it is the placing the money where it belonged he held it before the eyes of the officiating collector that he might plainly see it.

"That's good, my little fellow," came the esponse, with a view to passing the incident "'Course it's good, but I'm payin' for all three. Is they any change comin'?

A Judge's Retort. Lord Mansfield was trying an action which arose out of the collision of two ships at sea, when a sailor, in giving an account of the accident, said, "At the time I was standing binnacle?" interposed his lordship. The sailor, who was half drunk, exclaimed, "A came so much a habit with me that I have pretty fellow to be a judge, who doesn't know

where abaft the binnacle is!"

Lord Mansfield, instead of threatening to said, "Well, my friend, fit me for my office

An old lady, who was evidently behind the times, regarding her knowledge of the elec-tric light, was, on seeing it for the first time, willing to oblige, answered, "Oh, it is cause by a series of electric currents." "Oh, is it?" pound; if they won't do for lightin', they'll

"In soft adumbrant meshes of sieved silve and dipped spangles of gold upon the b to the rugged edge of the kerb where a fragi little fragment of humanity lay moaning. "That's all right enough," said the ing editor, "but it's a little too long.

"But what shall I say, sir?" asked the eporter. little boy Pat fell into the gutter and brok

his nose.' That'll do." A Wise Clerk.

'Hotel Clerk (suspiciously): Your bu

-An Irishman fell from a scaffold t ground. A fellow-laborer called "Micky, Mickey, are ye dead?" dead," replied Mickey, "but spachelet

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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