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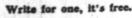
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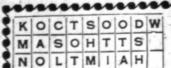
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Like a lover crying on his love, that pleads and pleads in vain,
Baseching by a thousand vows and pledges made of yore,
The sea is calling, calling, calling, "Child, return once more."

It throbs along the dark and day in pulsing undertone.

It beats below the traffic's roar, between the walls of stone;

Its liquid clarion echoes leap from rock and cave and strand,

"Come back and be as once thou wert, when we went hand in hand."

You barges with the rust-red sails that hover, poised for flight. In the haze of London river, to the left and to the right, Spread out your mighty pinions down the river winding wide, And bear me to the given and gold of the tumbling, tossing tide.

For the shells wait where the last long breaker cast them out of reach,
And the weeds that fringe high water
mark lie shrivelled up the beach,
But even yet some far flung wave
may gather them and me,
Some splendid wave of destiny—home

to the yearning sea.

The Pall Mall Gazette.

It Once Belonged to the Unfortunate Carlotta.

Two Mexicans Caught Smuggling it into the United States-Valued at \$75,000.

New York, Nov. 13 .- Two Mexicans, who gave their names as Velino M. Preza and Alejandro A. Maroucci, Preza and Alejandro A. Maroucoi, were arrested here yesterday charged with smuggling into this country part of the famous jewels at one time worn by Carlotta, the widow of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico. The jewels in the men's possession are said to be worth \$75,000. The men were shadowed and yesterday Special Treasury Agent Theobald saw them meet another man at the corner of Broadway and er man at the corner of Broadway and Seventeenth street. He approached them and told one of them that he was a prisoner. The man protested, and as he did so handed two packages to one of the other men. A policeman was called and the two were arrested: third man was not arrested, but went to the West Thirtieth street sta-tion in a closed carriage.

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At the station the men protested against their arrest, but were held notwithstanding. The packages were opened and in one/was found two diamond rings. The stones were single diamonds, set in plain gold and are said to be worth about \$18,000 apiece. The other package contained a diamond pendant, which is said to have been formerly worn by Engress Carlotta, suspended from a which necklace. The pendant consists a large diamond set around with 18 smalled stones and two large stones hanging stones and two large stones hanging beneath. The stone in the centre is said to be a famous diamond. It is of 33 carat, flawless, and the pendant is said to be worth \$40,000. The jewels were turned over to Agent Theobald. The men were arraigned before Commissioner Shields, and were held in bail, Preza in \$5,000 and Maroucoi in \$1,500, and their examination was set for Nov. 17.

It was learned that among the papers which Preza had on him when he diamonds for \$20,000. It is said that one of the men told the officials that the stones were given them to sell by a woman. This woman is said to be Preza's fiancee. The jewels were in a sed leather each of the stones were said in the season and twell entry in the stones were sident the stones were given them to sell by a woman. This woman is said to be Preza's fiancee. The jewels were in a sed leather each of the stone were given them to sell by a woman. The season was a sed leather each of the stone were given them to sell by a woman. The season was a sed leather each of the stone were given them to sell by a woman. The season were given them to sell by a woman. The season was a sed leather each of the courting. The love token which the courting. The love token which the silled courting. The love token which the sill the courting. The love token which the scale was and everything is settled.

In Maoriland the girl generally begins the courting. The love token which the silled courting. The love token which the scale was the feet of her lover is a little bit of flax made into a sort of half knot. "Yes" is signified by pulling the knot tight, "No," by leaving the matrimoval noose alone.

A Tragte Trifle.

Trifles, and sometimes queer ones at that any other single conflagration originated through the vagaries of a stray tarantula, a species of huge, hairy stray tarantula, a species of huge, hairy stray tarantula, a species of huge and the stone which the sound in the sound in the sound in the sound in the courting. The love token which the courting. The love token which t

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THE GLASS OF FASHION.

China silks of the pompadour period form some of the newest petticoats. Shades of yellow with cream play the part of accessories to the brown cloth gowns which are to be so much worn the season.

Diack velvet embroidered with gold

s used for decoration on the new rough materials. Zibeline is especially pretty ornamented in this way.

Stockings to match the gown are the latest fad, and one way to obtain this is to purchase the white ones and have them dyed to match the sample of your

Empire gowns of beaded and embroidered nets are shown among the new evening gowns. The neck is cut low, and the sleeves are long and

White broadtail is used as a dress trimming this season, a two inch band widening into scallops on the upper edge, sewed on the flounces of a pale gray gown, being one example.

The craze for machine stitching has assumed another form, and the chain stitch is used in close rows around the edge of cloth coats, the rows being so close together that the effect resembles military braid.

Some of the newest gowns for house wear introduce a sash either at one side of the back or one side of the front. A black mousseline sash with bands of gold across the ends is very effective in some colors.

It is reported that eastern embroideries are to adorn the revers and col-lars of our fur coats, but it is to be hoped that such a fancy may not ma terialize, since the beauty of fur is rately if ever enhanced by anything except very dainty lace.

COURTSHIP OF SAVAGES.

The Way Hottentots, Zambesins and Dyaks Win Their Brides.

Among the land Dyaks no youth dare venture to pay addresses to a maiden un-less he can throw at her feet a hetful of skulls, it being necessary for him to prove his prowess by killing a few men, women or children. Among these tribes the lover offers the maiden of his choice some betel auts. If she accepts, he is happy but if she refuses and says, "Be good enough to blow up the fire," it means that he is dismissed. Sometimes the courting is carried on through a medium of a sort of Jew's harp, one handing it to the other, asking questions and returning an-

When a young Hottentot goes courting, to render himself more attractive he paints his nose, cheeks and forehead with soot. Among some tribes of Madagas-car the boys decorate their long locks with leaves, flowers and feathers, "only in order to please the women." The natives of New Britain blacken some of their teeth and knock out others, knowing that otherwise they run the risk of being refused by the ones of their choice on account of ugliness. A woman in that beautiful land would "scorn to accept the addresses of one possessing white teeth, like a dog or a pig." A girl who has arrived at a marriageable age has her teeth

The beaus of Zambezia file the middle teeth in the upper jaw into the form of a swallow's tall. In one province of Tasmania a rebellion nearly broke out when orders were once issued forbidding the use of ocher and grease, for the young men feared the loss of favor in the eyes of their countrywomen. Among the Guayrayos the suitor when courting keeps for days close to the cabin of the istress of his heart, being painted from head to foot and armed with his battle

The Melonesian women do the courting. When a girl likes a man, she tells his sister and gives her a ring of string. The sister says to her brother: "Brother, I have good news for you. A woman loves If willing to go on with the affair through the sister, an appointment is made, and the following dialogue takes

The man says, "You like me proper?" Yes, I like you proper, with my heart nside.' Unwilling to give himself away rashly,

he asks. "Now, you like me?"
"I like you altogether. Four skin good."
The girl, anxious to clinch the matter,
asks when they are to be married. The
man says, "Tomorrow, if you like."
There is a mock fight when they tell he asks. "Now, you like me?" their relatives, and everything is settled,

stray tarantula, a species of huge, hairy spider peculiar to South and Central America. The scene was Santiago, Chile, and a grand seligious festival was taking place in the principal cathedral. The building was a sea of drapery,

flooded with every variety of illumina-tions. Twenty thousand silver lamps were in full blaze, and the acolytes were busy lighting the 2,000 tapers on the

busy lighting the 2,000 tapers on the grand altar when the errant spider skipped into the central aisle and alarmed a woman, who acreamed.

The acolytes, or some of them, looked around to learn the cause of the commotion, and one of the naked lights they carried came in contact with the dra-pery of a colossal figure of the Virgin. A few minutes later the vast cathedral was a raging furnace, in which were be-ing consumed most than 2,000 persons, the elite of Santiago society.

New Mexico Torments

"Besides the rattlesnakes, the New Mexico end of the Rocky mountains is blessed with the tarantula, the scorpion and the centiped," says Will Sparks in Ainslee's. "Then there's the gila monster and many poisonous lizards. Of all these the centiped is, perhaps, the most to be feared, because it is the most plentiful and has a habit of living among the calling actions of old adopt houses. ceiling rafters of old adobe houses. night, when a man is sleeping, it drops, and if it strikes his body it leaves a wound that takes months to heal, provided some blood disorder does not develop and kill the man. The glia monster gen-erally does not bite unless teased. The scorpion and tarantula inflict wounds more painful than dangerous."

The Old Stager-Young man, if you would be successful, you must do two things-first, get some enemies.

The Aspirant-And second?

The Old Stager-Second, irritate them so that they will make you prominent.

Promising. "Your son seems a very promising oung fellow, Snipkins," observed

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The Welcome

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When pear trees refuse to grow and appear dormant, cultivate well and apply wood ashes.

One advantage with well drained lend is that on it the fruit will come to maturity earlier. A complete change of soil in flower-

pots is sometimes necessary. It will give the plants more food. Trees will make a growth of leaves

and wood on poor land, but mineral manures are required to perfect fruit. Pears need better land than the apple and more constant culture, but should not be cultivated after midsum-

Potatoes and roots, which grow in the soll, may be placed in contact with the soil, but fruits must not be, as it gives an earthy flavor, though this will

partly pass away. If strawberry plants were set out early, it is a good plan to go carefully over the rows now and, if any plants are missing, replace them, as it is quite an item to have a good stand of plants.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

About one-quarter of all the United States pensions go to widows. Michigan holds title to over half a million acres, most of it primary school

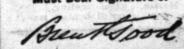
and tax homestead tand. Every year on June 30 the pension of the civil war are counted. In June, 1808, the number on the list was 993. 714. Last year there were about 2,000 less, and this year also there are fewer than in 1898.

The smallpor has almost disappeared in Spain and Portugal as well as in France and Germany. In Italy there are still 4,000 fatal cases annually. Fifteen years ago there were 17,000

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