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LAUGHING GAS. Song of the Col' Win', De col' win' blow fum eas' ter wes'; He never give no warnin. He tell me, "Do" you does your bes', I'll make you shake fo' mawnin!"

Oh, believers, immer time done gone! W'en you shiver, Hant fer kiver a pile deip oak logs oa! He stattle at de winder pane, He shake de shutter down; He say, "I'll take my snow en n En freme up dis beah town!"

Oh, believers, Bunimer time done gonel Wen you shake, Fer goodness sake Go pile dem oak logs on! De col' win' blow de shingles down, Dey fall 'pon top my head, En den he sorter projick roun' En blow me thro' de shed!

Oh, believers,
Summer time done genet
But possum meat
Is good en sweet,
So pile dem oat logs on!
—Atlanta Co

Too Honest. "He's a very upright young man," said

"He's a very upright young man," said the mother.

"Oh, I know that," returned the daugh-ter. "In fact, he's too honest."

"Impossible!" cried the mother. "A young man can't be too honest."

"Oh, yes, he can," returned the daugh-ter. "Of course a young man should be honest enough not to steal the spoons or resort to prevarication, but when he's toe honest to steal a kiss he's altogether too upright to be successful in love."—Ohles-go Post.

"What studies are you pursuing?" ask-ed the landlady of the new boarder, who had told her that he was a student. "I am studying psychology," he an-swered. "I'm delving inte unstrayed fields, I'm studying the"— Just then some one passed him the dish

of hash.
"I am," he continued, "fathoming the mysterious and unknown."

And the landlady never knew why all the people around the table smiled audibly.—Baltimore News.

> The Man's Season A saying old but true we've heard, Which something like this states: That everything will surely come To him who only waits. Now, in the spring the women folk All clean their household goods; 'Tis then the men all take a sneak And swam into the woods.

But in the fall man has revenge-

Can Such Things Bot Voice at the Telephone-Is Mr. Billinger there?
Office Boy—Yes, but he's busy. Who shall I tell him wants to talk with him?

Voice—Um-m-m-m.
Office Boy—I don't get it. Speak louder, please.
Voice—Tell him he's an old fool. He'll know who it is.

Billinger (upon receiving the message)

—You idiot, that's my wife!—Cleveland
Plain Dealer.

A Word Saving Poem Some cooks bake with cottolene,
"" " lard,
" use no grease at all,
But their crust's mighty hard.

Some men chew their plug tobacce,
" " the tag,
" never work their jaw
Except to chew the rag. Some men put their ads. in papers,

Insuperable. "But why have you thrown Charlle "I couldn't marry a man with a broken ken nose? Why, how did he happen to break it, poor fellow?"
"Oh, I struck him accidentally with a golf club."—Illustrated Indiana Weekly.

Contrast. My lady wears a silken frock;
Great jewels glitter on her breast;
Her furs and feathers lightly mook
Eyes that apply a worldly test. Nay, Phyllis, in thy cotton gown,

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Polish your floors, especially if you live n a flat, and cover them with oriental

convenient use.

Homemade wine to be good should not be tapped for drinking till it is at least a year old. At the end of that time it should be bottled and allowed to remain for another year if possible to have it in

The Gallant Irish Fusiliers.

Some remarks made by Sir William Gatacre in leaving Colchester to take up the command of the 3rd British Division in South Africa bear upon the gallant conduct of the Irish Fusiliers in the engagement at Glencoe. In the morning Sir William had a farewell audience of the town council, the ceremony being a picturesque and imposing one. In reply, Sir William said he counted himself fortunate in having a fine lot of men to command, which included five crack Irish battalions. The knot that five Irish regiments could not untie must be a very stiff one, for if Irish soldiers were in the right mind there was nothing on this mortal earth they could not do. A man who failed with such a force as he would have under him must be a very bad specimen.—London Telegraph. The Gallant Irish Fusiliers

Hew to Stick in Hatpins.

With the hair dressed low, an elastic can be substituted; but in the case of a coil worn high up, two pins must be used. Let them be of moderate length, and take the trouble to run them in among the trimming of feathers, so that a rare bit of straw is not damaged and left exposed to view another time. The point should pass through the hair on the top of the head and just penetrate the opposite side of the hat, so that it is fixed firmly, though the pins remain invisible. When the hat or bonnet is lavishly trimmed this course is easier, naturwhen the nat or bollines is lavishy trimmed this course is easily, naturally, but a sailor hat, with its plain band, can be treated in the same way, the pin going across just above the ribbon.—Woman's Life.

Never Cut Their Hair. The men of the Latookas, one of the African tribes, never out their hair, but, allowing it te grow, weave it into most wonderful shapes. The thick crisp wool is woven with fine twine made from the bark of a tree, until it represents a net work of felt. As, the hair grows it is subjected te the same process, and trained into the shapes of a helmet. A rim of about two inches deep is formed, and the front part of this hair helmet is protected by a piece of the same metal, shaped like the half of a bishop's mitre, and about one foot in length, forms the crest. The helmet is then adorned with numerous vari-colored beads.

At the recent first congress of Rus an dentists it was decided to peti on the government to appoint a vis sian dentists at the government to dentist for every nt to appoint

SOUTHERN MANITOBA.

SNOWFLAKE, Nov. 21st, '99.

Editor Reporter .-

DEAR SIR.—I was thinking I would, with your permistron, give your readers a brief description of my trip to Manitoba, and without any formality I will enter upon the task I have set for myself, knowing my friends will not look tor too much.

I left Athens on August 23rd, and Brockville a day later, reaching Winnipeg on the 27th in the morning early after a steady railway run, without any incident worth mentioning. I made immediate connections with Deloraine train on Pembina Branch, which runs through southern Manitoba, thought by many to be the garden of the N. W. Along this branch, after leaving Morris Junction, we paste the thriving towns of Morden, Manitoba, La Riviere, Pilot Mound, Crystal City, Clearwater, Cartwright, Holenfield, Killarney, Boissevain, and Deloraine. Those towns are all in the midst of good agricultural districts and are bound to grow.

Atter reaching Deloraine I was methy Messes, Kilborn, formerly of Plein Hollow. I spent a month in vicinity of Deloraine and gained a fair knowledge of farming operations in this great province. Was particularly important of the village and is taking up residence in his house on Main street.

Miss E. Perrin and Miss E. Miss E. Perrin and Miss E. Wiss E. War, Jos. Vanalsting their aunt, Mrs A. C. Young, the past few days.

Whr. Jos. Vanalsting up residence in his house on thave the verified near Joyceville, was fatally injured last Thursday evening by being they are all the team getting frightened and running away. He was dragged some distance and when picked up he was found to be terribly bruised. Several ribs broken and their was a bad cut on his head. He was taken to a house nearby and a physician was summoned, but without avail, as he only lived till about one o'clock Friday morning, when death relieved him from his sufferings. His friends being notified came and removed him to his home. The tam was caught at Joyceville, drawing the front wheels of the wagon attached to them, the hind onea being left bere with the load of lumber. The sort of the wagon at

torce to do it, but it is the quickest way where there is so much threshing and fall ploughing to do, and a short time to do it. However, I may say that this fall is an exception, for this date (Nov. 21st) the plows are still going. Very little frost, only one flurry of snow in October and none interry of show in October and none since — beautifully clear days and warm enough for May This seems rather refreshing for a country that boasts of a temperature of forty to fifty rather refreshing for a country that boasts of a temperature of forty to fifty below zero at times. After parting with my friends at Deloraine, I returned by rail to Killarney and got a ride out to my oldest brothers and took them by surprise, as I had not advised them I are consistent. advised them I was coming. I found them settled in a good district and I found comfortably situated. I spent three reeks with them and came to Snow weeks with them and came to show flake by rail to visit my two youngest, brothers. Snowflake is 50 miles distant from my other brothers and is also a good district, the C. P. R. having built a spur line from their Pembina branch, a distance of 17 miles, to this point, and as I write workers are point, and as I write workmen are busily engaged in building elevators and other buildings at the terminus.

and as the elevators are not ready for reception of grain, it is being loaded direct on the cars for shipment. I have enjoyed my trip and think a good deal of this great province, and would advise others to see it for themselves, tor seeing is believing. I expect to start homeward on the 27th ast. and will be pleased to meet all my friends again.

ISAAC BARBER.

Dreaded Diphtheria.

ITS AFTER EFFECTS FREQUENTLY SHATTER STRONG NERVES.

r. S. McDougail Suffered for Years and His Doctor Told Him Recovery Was Im-possible—Again Strong and Healthy, Farmer and "jack of all trades," is that Mr. Salter McDougall styled himself when interviewed by the News recently. Mr. McDougall resides at Alton, about ten miles from Truro, N. S., and according to his own statement has been made a new man by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When interviewed by the News man Mr. McDougall said;—"I am only too glad to give you any information you may Anything I can say will not be too good a recommendation for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Up to the year 1888," continued Mr Dougall, "I had always enj yed good health. At that time I had a severe attack left me in a deplorable condition. was troubled with a constant pain in my left side, ju t below the heart, and at times dizziness would cause me to throw up my hands and fall on m My face, hands and back, or side. My face, hands and feet would swell and turn cold. In this condition I could not move hands or feet and had to be moved like a child. My appetite all but left mand I got very little sleep. I was under the care of a doctor but got nothing more than occasional temporary relief. Finally I got so low that my friends wrote for my father to come and see me for the last time. This was in January, 1895. That night the doctor told my friends he could do nothing for me, and he doubted if I would live through the night. That night I took a severe fit of vomiting. and raised three pieces of matter tough and leathery in appearance, and each about three inches long. The vomiting almost choked we, and it equired two people to hold me in bed. but I felt easier after it. I was in this deplorable condition when I was irged by a neighbor to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It was a hopeless case but I decided to try them. When I told the doctor I was taking the pills he said they would do me no good; that I would never be able to work again. But he was mistaken, for the effect was marvellous. By March I was able to go out of doors, and could walk quite a distance. I continued to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until I had used seventeen boxes, and they have made a new man of me. My health is better than it has been for twenty years, and notwithstanding the doctor's prediction, I am able to stand any amount of hard work. I attribute

n poor health. Deputy game wardens and hunters from Muskoka and Parry Sound dis-trict report that most of the deer se cured this year were shot in the water

my new manhood and regained health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and

gratefully recommend them to others

NO SUFFERING IN CAMP

om Dread Catarrh-Dr. Agnew's Catarrha Powder Kills the Disease Germs and Cures the Distressed Parts-Relieves in

Alt. Leblanc. of St. Jerome, Quebec says he used Dr. Agn w's Caturhal Powder for an acute case of catarrh in the head and it cured him. He has 125 men working under him in the lumbering camps and what it has done for him it has done for many of them. He buys it for camp use and pins his faith to it es the q i kest reliever for the kidneys in perfect action. A specolds in the head, and surest cure for citic for all kidney ailments. Sold by catarrh. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son. J. P. Lamb & Son.

LITERARY CAREERS.

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SEELEY'S BAY

SATURDAY, Dec. 2 -Wella Putnar

MONDAY, Dec, 4 -Mr. Fred Leith of Lansdowne is at present learning telegraphy at L. N. Phelps'. Success

the coming year.
Sterns Ransom bought dressed poultry last week for shipment.
We are please i to see that Miss Vic Bell is getting much better under the skillful treatment of Dr. Moles of Brockville. She can walk around with the aid of a cane.

The roads are in a terrible condition

since the late rain. The township council ought to place them in better condition Wm Chant and Felix Bresee have improved their residences by building

oyen wire fences,
John W, Russell has improved his esidence by putting up an iron picket nce. Bert Wilson, the bicycle expert, is a good helper with his father at the cheese factory. He is a favorite

Farmers are very busy ploughing and will be as long as the weather keeps open.

The Methodists intend to place a furnace in the cellar of the parsonage. It will be a great improvement.

T. W. To ping is home from where

he has been making cleese the part

We are pleased to note that Miss
May Bulford of Chantry has been engaged to teach the Daytown public school for the coming year.
Miss Etta Halladay intends to resign

as the teacher at Dast we public school to take a course at Ottawa than fiction, in every part of the world, Normal school.

ADDISON

MONDAY, Dec 4.-A medal contest to be held in the Methodist church

Friday, Dec. 8th. Quinn and Munroe are doing a rush-

December 7th, in Ashwood Hall. Monday, Dec. 4.-Mr. John Best is visiting fri nds in Oswego for a few

celebrated trotting mare, Mand S., from Mr. Ezra Wiltse of King street. A number of local sports attended the horse fair at Toledo last week and did quite a good business.

Mess Jennie Moulton is engaged with Mr. Wesley Johnston of Frank-

ville for the present. FRONT OF YONGE.

Monday, December 4 -Our cheese factory is still running, cheese being made tri weekly. Croquetino parties

pular in the country at present. Henry Powell had more fine apples this year than any farmer in Yonge Front. He sold them all at a high figure. The correspondent of the Front of Yonge will be taxed to the extent of ten cents for the maintenance of the Contingent in South Africa. Can any person after this rise up in their

night and accese that gentleman of being disloyal? We think not.
Mr. Leeder, merchant at the McIntosh Mills, has moved his goods into the back part of Mr. Bryan's grist mill and Abraham the Jew will open up a general store in the large establishment owned by Mr Wm. Kerr. That house makes a splendid

The York county council has sen invitations to all the county councils of the province asking them to send representa ives to a conference to be held at l'oronto on Dec. 12 and 13 to discuss the advisability of a unitoru system of roads throughout the pro-

PLUNGED TO HIS DEATH.

Insidious Disease Luras Everywhere.

A bright young man in Grey County
Ont., thoughtlessly plunged into the Offic, thoughnessiy plunges into the lake at a summer resort when the blood was above the normal heat. The shock stopped the kidneys work Poisons which should have been car ried off were circu ated through the system. Dropsy was the resut, and one bright autumn the mourhing badge was on the dor, and a promis ing young life was snuffed out. He trusted himself to skilled physicians, but they failed to do what South American Kidney Cure would have done. It clears, heals and puts and keeps

DRIFTED INTO STORY

THE BEGINNINGS OF SOME FAMOUS

How Some of the Noted Mon and Wo-men Who Have Conquered the World, of Letters Came to Invade the Domain of Fistion.

There is an unfailing fascination in the story of the beginnings of brilliant careers, and especially of the careers of men and women who have con-quered the world of readers, and have won fame and fortune in the difficult path of letters.

One of the most successful of litera-

One of the most successful of literary supper conversation at a Bohemian club, Walter Besant and James Rice both young men of literary ambitions were discussing one of Dickens' novels, when Rice said, casually: "If I give you the plot of a story, Besant, will you write it?" "I don't mind trying," Besant answered; and within a few weeks the first of a brilliant series of novels was under way.

Rider Haggard was reading for the

bar in the early eighties with an eye on the woolsack, and no dream of the career in fiction that awaited him, when it occurred to him, as a recreation from the dry bones of the law, to weave a story out of his South African experiences. To his surprise and delight the story flowed fluently under his pen, and finally assumed ample, shape as "The Witch's Head." That it was not a success mattered little; for it had shown him his true metier, and paved the way for "King Solo-mon's Mines," and all the gold they

untarnished wig, turned his thoughts to the pen to while away the hours of waiting for solicitors who never came. It was thus that he wrote "A Man of Mark," which was rather suggestive of future distinction than productive of present profit. But fame came quicker than briefs after all, and his "Prison of Zenda," four years later, gave him all the start he desired. Grant Allen had wooed science to lit-

the pecuniary purpose for many years before he was tempted to stray into fle-tion, for which he never had much respect. Perhaps no one was as sur-prised as himself to find that he could write a story quite as cleverly as a scientific treatise, and while "Physic logical Aesthetics" brought him repute as a man of science, "Philistia" point-ed the way to gold, which in these days of stress is so much better. The science which he designed for a staff became a recreation, but his heart was in it rath-

weighed 104 pounds. They beat the shark over the head with the oars. The fish would have been a record breaker and would have weighed about Hachette's publishing house when he was tempted to read one of Flaubert's novels. Much as the young packer was impressed with its cleverness, he thought he could write a novel quite as good, and he immediately set to work with the results known equally to the

A good many of the patrons from adjacent factorie which have closed now bring their milk to Delta Island cheese factory No. 1. which will conthe reading world. Why not present it in the marketable form of a novel?

very much like our plain sogar candy. It is made of sugar and milk and flavored with attar of roses. Buddhikabal, or hair of Buddha, is one of their most popular sweetmeats. It is so called because it is in fine, long strings The suggestion took shape in "On the Wallaby," and the world knows what that led to.

With Morley Roberts it was the same. He had for many years led a life of adventure, which was stranger than delige in properties of the world. like vermicelli. This is made of sugar ern Avernus," the first of his long se ries of thrilling romances.

Jerome K. Jerome's Bohemian life

and stage experiences suggested to him the idea of his first venture in let-ters, "On the Stage and Off," as at least a variant from teaching, clerk's Quinn and Munroe are doing a rushing business in buying hogs.

Most of the farmers around here disposed of their poultry on Friday last at Bellamy's.

The annual entertainment at Ashwood Hall. will take place on December 20th. A good prigramme of dislogues, recititions, vocal and instrumental music is being prepared and the usual large crow is expected.

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute is to be held on Thursday evening. December 7th, in Ashwood Hall.

and it was a strange psychical exers by storm. It was loneliness and weird inspire

utter 296 words a minute.

The shipyards of Great Britain, all working together, could turn out a big steamship every day of the year.

The historic Villeres pecan tree, near New Orleans, never bore fruit after General Pakenham was wounded and afterward buried beneath it. tion of the South African veldt tha impelled Olive Schreiner, a dreamy girl in her teens, to speak her thoughts of paper in "The Story of an African Mrs. Hodgson Burnett was only s

schoolgirl, busy with her books, when a group of factory girls streamed past the window through which she was gazing. One of them, unlike the rest, a tell, striking girl, arrested her attention; and it was around this single figure, seen for a moment, that she vrote her beautiful story, "That Lass

o' Lowrie's."

Professor Green, the lovable Oxford tutor and author, was the inspiration of Mrs. Humphry Ward's "Robert Elsmere." in which he figures as the hero Grey. But Mrs. Ward's first book, "Milly and Olly," was written for her

own children.

Miss Florence Marryat's first novel,
"Love's Conflict," was written at the
time of great trouble and suffering, and served the double purpose of dis-tracting her thoughts from her grief and pointing out a career that was te bring much compensating pleasure as well as profit.

A STICK WITH A STORY.

The Odd Office Which It Performed In a Gambling Den. "There's an odd little story connect ed with this old cane," said a New Orleans sporting man the other day. "You will observe how heavy it is and how the ferrule comes down to a sharp point. It used to be carried by an old chap who was a well known character here back in the seventies. He had an here back in the seventies. He mad an interest in a very crooked gambling house. I won't hurt anybody's feelings by mentioning the exact location, but it was a saying that you might as well silde your money under the door and walk off. It saved time.

"This pid fellow I'm speaking of proves operated any of the games, but

on the stock likeways. Style Economist.

The latest twins to arrive in New York have been aamed Thomas and Lipton! Quite likely they'll lift some cups appropriately inscribed.—Boston Herald.

That Oklahoma town which put itself on wheels and moved to a railway line certainly displayed true American git up and gitativeness.—St. Louis Republic.

There's no danger of European yachtsmen learning too much of our sailing model when the Columbia goes abroad to show her speed. They won't see far beyond her stern lines.—St. Louis Republic. We notice that the city of Lowell has never operated any of the games, bu never operated any of the games, but was apparently a mere spectator. His business was to dispose of what were known technically as 'knockers.' A knocker was anybody who attempted to put a victim on his guard, usually a to put a victim on his guard, usually a well meaning but officious friend. For example, a visitor would be playing at one of the games and his friend, looking on, would smell a rat. As a rule he would feel it his duty to say something, and such suggestions were naturally resented by the house.

"When the old man would see a brooker about to knock he would."

knocker about to knock he would hobble up, leaning heavily on his cane, and plant the ferrule, as if by acci-dent, squarely on the offender's foot. Such a prod would cause the victim

mediately loss all interest in exposi-frand. While he was writhing a greaning the old fellow would ev-wheim him with apologies and ins-uper his coming into the back re-AFRICAN CANNIBALS whelm him with apologies and insist upon his coming into the back room to get a drink. Meantime the other chap would be losing his money as fast as he could get it out.

"There's no telling how much plunder this stick has been the means of securing. Its original owner his been dead these many years, and I keep it as a curiosity."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

AN EFFECTIVE SERMON.

upon the vast audience, and many hundreds flocked to the front and were

Three Bites by a Shark.

J. Morris and Loren Hill relate a peculiar experience with a tarpon and an

immense shark near Punta Gorda. While they were playing a large tarpon a shark came up and bit a half moon weighing about ten pounds out of the tarpon's belly. This killed the tarpon, but before it could be gaffed and pull-

ed in the shark took out another half moon a size larger. As they were hauling the tarpon aboard the shark bit off the tail, equaling one-third the

length and about one-fourth the weight

of the fish. The part that was left over

220 pounds. The scales were preserved and measured 31/2 by 41/2 inches.

Hindee Confectionery.
Like the American girls, Hindoo girls are passionately fond of sweet things. One of their candles, sadu, is

very much like our plain sugar candy.

and cream from buffalo's milk, which

Her Own Prescription.

Dr. Young—My dear, your throat de-

mands better protection from the

The human voice can, in a few cases atter 296 words a minute.

An exhibition of everything relating to the industry of printing books is to be held at Mainz next June by way of celebrating the five hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gutenberg. The intention is to make the exposition permanent in a museum.

It may be true, as a sage has said,
That an empty stomach knows no law,
But an empty stomach knows enough
To shun the place where there's wood to say
—Chicago Times-Herald.

THE CENSOR.

We may soon hear of rewards bestowed for stopping runaway automobiles.— Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. The price of milk has gone up, but it is aething to the price that water commands

lew minutes.

shark near Punta Gorda.

ple to Repentance.

A prominent Methodist church

IBLE PRACTICES OF THE MAN EATERS OF THE KONGO

Place, so That Prospective Pur-chasers May Mark Portions The; Desire When the Killing Queurs. Of the numerous instances that might be recorded in illustration of the organ-ised traffic in human beings which exists, reference may be made to the conditions which hold in the district through which the Lulungu river pass Trumpel Blast That Drove the Peciderable affluent of the Kongo, emprecently told the following story of old Peter Cartwright, the famous preacher and circuit rider of many years ago: ties into the latter river, on the south bank, at a point some 800 miles from the Atlantic coast. Within a short distance of the confluence is to be found a series of strongly fortified villages, representing the headquarters of the Ngombi, wherein numbers of slaves are imprisoned pending the periodical visits of traders from the Ubangi country, which is situated on the opposite side

Peter Cartwright, the famous preacher and circuit rides of many years ago:

The exhorter 'was holding a camp meeting in Ohio. There was a great number of campers on the field, and the eccentric speaker addressed vast concourses at every service, but he thought too few were being converted. He felt that something should be done to stir the sinners to repentance, so he prepared a strong sermon on the second coming of Christ. He told how the world would go on in its sin and wickedness, and at last Gabriel would sound his trumpet and time would come to an end. He described the horrors of the lest and the joys of those who were saved. The sermon grew in intensity, and he brought his people up to a grand climax when suddenly the sound of a trumpet smote the ears of the anxious throng.

There was a great sensation, and many fell upon their knees in terror and began to repent and pray. Women screamed and strong men groaned; pandemonium was let loose for a few minutes. After the terror had somewhat ceased the preacher called to a man up a tree and he descended with a long tin horn in his hand. The speaker then turned in fierce wrath and upbraided the people. He cried out in stentorian tones that if a man with a tin horn up a tree could frighten them so, how would it be in the last great end whep Gabriel's trumpet sounded the knell of the world. The sermon had a great effect upon the vast audience, and many hundreds flocked to the front and were which is situated on the opposite side of the Kongo.

A visit to one of these slave depots at the mouth of the Lulungu river reveals a condition of savagery and suffering beyond all ordinary powers of description. At the period to which these remarks bear reference, it was no uncommon experience to witness at one time upward of a hundred captives, of both sexes and of all ages, including infants in their 'wretched mothers' infants in their wretched mothers arms, lying in groups; masses of utter-ly forlorn humanity, with eyes down-cast in a stony stare, with bodies at-tenuated by starvation, and with skin of that dull gray hue which among colored races is always indicative of physical distress.

physical distress.

In cases when a suspicion existed of an individual captive's intention or ability to escape, such unfortunate ereature was doomed to lie hobbled with one foot forced through a hole cut in the section of a log, while a spearhead was driven into the wood close beside the limb, rendering it impossible to move except at the expossible to move except at the ex pense of laceration. Other means to insure the prisoner's safe custody con-sisted in binding both hands above the head to the king post of a hunt, or in binding the arms and plaiting the hair into a braid, which was made fast to branch overhead.

At intervals these villages were visit ed by the Ubangi, who came in large dugout war cances, and the process of barter commenced, elephant tusks being the medium of currency used in the purchase of the slaves. Upon the conclusion of this unnatural transaction, the visitors retired, taking with them as many of the individuals as had been transferred to their posses-sion in the tedious process of bargain-

sion in the tedious process of bargaining.

Upon reaching their destination the
captives were, in most cases, subjected to many further ordeals, being
exchanged into other hands, until
eventually, after having been deliberately faucaned, they mer their tragic
fate, and their bodies were consumed.

(There it is prevented balled among There is a prevalent belief among many of the riverine tribes of the upper Kongo that the flavor of human flesh is improved by submerging the prospective victim up to the neck in the water for two or three days preprospective victim up to the next in the water for two or three days pre-vious to the sacrifice. Indeed, upon twe separate occasions it was my privilege to release several poor creatures who were bound hand and foot te stakes

were bound and and root to stakes in the river.

In certain native market places, notably in the vicinity of the Ubangi, it is an ordinary occurrence for captives to be exposed for sale, in most cases with the sinister fate in view of being killed and eaten. Proportionally a is exceedingly rich. The women pass most of their time eating candy and gossiping. killed and eaten. Proportionately, a greater number of men than women fall victims to cannibalism, the reason being that women who are still young are esteemed as being of greater value, by reason of their utility in growing drafts of the opera bouse.

Mrs. Young—Yes, darling; I ought to have a three rope pearl necklace for such occasions.—Jewelers' Weekly. and cooking food. This rule does not however, hold good throughout, for in the vicinity of the Aruimi river our observations revealed a contrary order of

Among the Vosges peasants children born at the new moon are supposed to have better hung tongues than others and those bern at the last quarter to have keener reasoning powers.

It is nonsense to say wealth doesn't bring true happiness when a fortune teller can be hired for \$1 to predict any girl's marriage.

GLEANINGS.

Custom.

Probably the most inhuman practice of all is to be met with among the tribes who deliberately hawk the victim plecemeal while still alive. Incredible as it may appear, the fact remains justified by an only too abundant proof. Captives are led from place to place in order that individuals may have the opportunity of indicating, by external marks upon the body, the portion they desire to acquire. The distinguishing marks are generally made tinguishing marks are generally made by means of colored clay or strips of

grass tied in a particular fashion. The astounding stoicism of the vicwho thus witnesses the bargaining for his limbs, is only equaled by the callousness with which he walks for-ward to meet his fate. In explanation of the extraordinary indifference thus displayed it can only be assumed that death is robbed of all terror, life under conditions of slavery offering so little attraction.—Herbert Ward in Cassell's

ward buried beneath it.

Under Austria's poor law every man 60 years old is entitled to a pension equal to one-third the amount per day which he has earned during his working days.

A tramp's minimum income in England is over \$1 a day. At least, a tramp has declared in court that he did a bad day's work if he could not find 60 persons to give him a penny.

There are "peroxide" horses as well as women in old New York. Horses suitable for carriage work, save that they do not quite match in color, are now "chemically blondined" to the tint desired in a very few minutes. Magazine. Not Disputing It.

"Anybody who knows enough," said Mr. Spiffins, "can learn something from anybody else, however ignorant trom anybody ease, however ignorant the latter may be."

"That is true," assented Mrs. Spiffins cheerfully. "Now, I can occasionally learn something from you."—Pittsburg

few minutes.

Thousands of persons in Germany live literally "on straw," making it up into blankets, panniers, boxes, knickknacks, hats, bonnets, etc. Professional schools have even been founded, where the trade is taught in all its varieties. Chronicle-Telegraph. Unfathomable Mystery.
"What is the greatest mystery of "It is why a hat that looked stylish is taught in all its varieties.

A novel way of pairing guests at fashionable dinners has come into vogue in New York. The guests are masked, and each gentleman chooses a lady and escorts her to the dining room. When the soup is served, the guests unmask.

An arthibition of everything relating to last fear doesn't look stylish this year."—Chicago Record.

The proportion of genius to the gar is like one to a million; but genius without tyranny, without pretension, that judges the weak with equity, the superior with humanity and equals with justice, is like 1 to 10,000,000. FROM THE SHADOW.

Under the roses and under the dew, Dead—but the dreaming, dear heart, of you! For the day you knelt near the death veiled place.
I felt your tears fall over my face. And the rose that you left where my dream Thrilled the thought of you down to me!

And I said, from my couch in the white walled "She is true to her love, she is true to her trust, "And her tenderest tears will fall for me Till we meet in God's eternity." The stormy winds o'er my dwelling rave; Dead are the roses that blessed my grave.

For you never kneel by my couch to say The loving words that you said that day. Crumbles my name on the marble's crust,
My dreams are dead, and my heart is dust!

—Atlanta Constitu Not Throwing Away Money.

"It will cost you \$1," said the jeweler, inspecting the works of the timepiece through his eyeglass, "to put this watch in thorough repair."

"Hand it back!" haughtly replied the young man on the outside of the counter.
"I can get a new one for 98 cents."—Chicago Tribune.

All precious stones are purified by a picture now being printed in the papers representing a two horse team hauling three ears of corn upon a truck. There Many curious notions are current in regard to gems, as, for instance, that the agate quenches thirst and if put into the mouth allays fever.

and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and sallow and disfigured with pimples or eruptions sleep brings no rest and work is a burders

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A Family Quarrel.

Family quarrels are always tragic for hose concerned, but for outsiders they those concerned, but for outsiders occasionally contain an element of com-edy. This is certainly true of sundry edy. This is certainly true of sundry families of the most primitive type. We quote a single instante from "Under the African Sun," by W. J. Ansorge, a medical officer in the British service.

Imam Abdalla Effendi, a Sudanese officer in command at Kibero, had seven wives and five children. I was sent to enforce a judicial decision in favor of one of his wives, who had lately been divorded and demanded her dowry back.

He at once told me how his undutiful wife, instead of serving him with dinner, had thrown it at his head and how, under

on the occasion: I—You are to refund this woman her

owry. He—Heaven knows I have done so al-

ready. She—It's a lie! He has only given me eight yards of silk.

He—I call heaven to witness. I have

She-It's a lie! He has cows, goats and sheep.

And so the squabble went on. I insisted. Imam trembled for his best cow, and finally I suggested five sheep as an appropriate amount and told him that if he selected the worst in his flock the woman should have the cow. Frightened at this, Imam brought out five beautiful animals, and, wiping the perspiration from his face, he entreated the woman to accept them and depart. This she was graciously pleased to do.

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Thin, pale, anæmic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.

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should be at least six horses in the team.

We notice that the city of Lowell has found it necessary to ask for an increase of the police force to preserve the peace there under no license. Disorder seems

o wait on thirst'up there.-Boston Her

Kansans will smile derisively over the

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