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But the doctor could not tell nim.

"Go as far as the church," he said; "the walk will do you good this beautiful morning. Ask the ringers—they are sure to know."

He had not the time to spare; but the morning was fine, and some swange instinct that he could could not account for hurried him

"Why are you ringing this merry chime to-day?" he asked one of the ringers, a white-headed old man, whose arms were wearled, and who sat resting on one of the green

graves.
"Why? Because the great Sir
Owen is married to-day, Master
Lonsdale." Married!" cried Felix. "Married

to whom?"
The chiming ceased and the wind fell as the old man answered:
"Married to Violet Haye."

CHAPTER XXVI.

There are no finer woods in England than the woods that surround Bramber Towers. Bramber is a glorestate, and the woods extend to Lifford. They form the massive background of trees which helps to render the old church so picturesque and artistic. The Earl of Arlington, the master

of the Towers, had but one fault in the eyes of the county—he was too fond of travelling. It was no unutal thing for the Towers to be closed for two or three years, while the learl, with his wife and daughter, which is the county of the cou delibrated in fair continental cities th was the one drawback to a noble character; for Lord Arlington was one of those fortunate men, who was born with a keen sense of duty. He was a model land-owner, a model landlord, a model country gentleman. When he was at the Towers, everything was sure to go welk he had a keen sense of justice—he gave himself the trouble to examine thoroughly into everything. He was never hasty, impatient, or unjust. He was almost idolized in the county. Most of the town of Lilford belonged to him, and he took the greater os the place. He rade a point of attending the public meetings; he would have justice. "justice" was his notto. 'Let justice be done, though the heavens fall." was a favorite quotation of Lis. Woe to any man who tried to belie another, and then fell into his hards! Woe to any voter who trifled with his votes!

Lord Arlington was a straightforward, Lonest, honorable Englishman all devious ways and tortuous puties observed that if he were absent for any length of tire things went wrong. His first concern on his rewas to endeavor to set them.
He had been absent nearly three years this time, lingering with his beautiful wife and daughter in the quaint cities of old Spain. He reached home on the eleventh of Sepand he feared that, as usual, during his absence much had gone wrong. His return was hardly known neighborhood-for one of things that Lord Arlington disliked was fuss. Why should there be a cane every time he returned? So he generally kept his intentions sec-

countess was a beauti ful, qulet, refined woman. One of her great characteristics was her sympathetic manners. She possessed that keen insight into the hearts and pathy. It was natural to her to feel Intensely the sorrows and joys of others. There were two children — The young heir, Lord Bramber, who was still at Oxford, and Lady Maud bramber, a lovely young girl about two years older than her brother. Lady Maude inherited her mother's peculiarly sympathetic nature. She

was as gifted as she was beautiful, and the one thing in which she ex-celled was art. She would have made one of the finest painters of the day, had she not been an earl's daughter; as it was her pictures were har superior to those of many well-known artists. It was at her solicitation, that Lord Arlington returned home that autumn. She had seen the finest parts of Europe—the most picturesque, the most beautiful—out as it was her pictures were far sup est parts of Enrope—the most later turcsque, the most beautiful—out there was nothing she liked better than the fine old woods round Bram-ber; and she loved them best in au-tumn, when the leaves were falling and the glorious tints on the foliage made a picture of thits of which could not be transferred to canvas. She had begged that they might spend the autumn at home, for the of an English autumn sur

possed anything which they could see abroad. Her wish was compiled with, as is often the wish of a spoiled child, and she promised herself a pleasant months. She set out one morning with her sketch-book and pencils. The countess suggested that she should take a naid or a footman with her. Lady Mande faughed

Mande faughed.
'No danger lurks in our English woods, mamma,' she said, "If I were Bramber Woods." Italy or Greece I might meet a at Bramber, re will be nothing worse than the brown hares and the little

sketches of English trees in their —I have seen you at the Towers, ruby-tinted autumn dress, and some Surely you are Mr. Felix Lonzdale, of the finest in England grew amid the dear old lawyer's son?" of the finest in England grew amid the fern and bracken in the Bram-ber Woods. She had no fear. Why should she have any? The sky was blue; the sun bright and warm, the air full of music and song. As she entered the woods she fancled that she heard a faint chiming of distant

But the doctor could not tell him. | penetrate the thick masses of foliige.
"I want oak, ash, and elm," she

> There was a broad open space and a majestic oak spread out its great branches there. It was like a little kingdom in itself, this wonderful oak—a great green kingdom with a life all its own. Near it stood a very fine elm, and in the distance she saw the branches of a fine ash-tree. Not far from there was a pretty little brook, so clear that one could see the pebbles at the bottom of it; it ran with a sweet, musical ripple that was a song in itself. The birds were hav-ing an entertainment of some kind in the green kingdom of leaves, and the noise they made over it was

continuous.

As she became absorbed in the keen delight of her sketching she forgot her feathered neighbors. They no longer disturbed her. The wind sounded like an Aeolian harp among the trees, but that was music she liked; the merry rabbits hopped among the bracken and fern, the squirrds played among the spreading boughs. It was all so still, so peace boughs. It was all so still, so peaceful, so beautiful, that she thought ful, so beautiful, that she thought she could sit there sketching forever. Once she was disturbed; she fancied that from the long western glade on the other side of her there came the

the other side of her there came the sound of reckless running footsteps, and then of a heavy fall, but after a moment or two she concluded that it was only the rabbits.
"They are having a steeplechase," she said, and laughed at the idea; then the pencil trembled in her fingers for surely she heard the sound. gers, for surely she heard the sound of terrible sobbing—great, passion-ate, bitter sobs. She could not be mis-taken; they grew more bitter and deep, and then all was still. She tried to go on with her drawing, but her hand trembled; she could not per-suade herself that what she heard was fancy—all fancy. Something must have made the noise—she would—go and see. She was one of the most fearless of

she was one of the most rearress or maidens; all the figh courage and undaunted bravery of her race lived in her. She put her drawing materials aside and went toward the place whence the cound had proceeded. Her heart beat fast when she saw before her the prostrate figure of a man. There was no sobbing now, only a teath-like silence, and the man lay with his face downward. She did not faint, or scream, or run away, but she listened for his breathing this dainty daughter of a noble race. Was no dead? Had he swooned? Was he dead? Had he swooned? Was he hurt? She grew pale and trembled when, on the cool, green grass, she detected stains of blood. Once, twice she spoke to him, an then she raised his head and looked irto his face How handsome was — just such a face as she had seer in marble in the dim light of old Roman galleries. Then she saw that on the temple, so white, so rounded, so full of ideality, there was a terrible wound. A moment's reflection showed her what the wound was Just above him the branch of a tree. He must have been running in hot haste, and, not seeing the branch with its sharp, jagged edge, had run against it. He had fallen there, and had swooned, probably because the blow, had stun-

What a handsome face it was, but What a handsome face it was, but how terribly marked with pain! What did all those great lines mean on the fair brow and round the beau-tiful mouth? Warm pity and tender compassion rose in her heart for him. compassion rose is her heart for him. She built the helpless head on the grass again, and went and dipped bor hanckerchief in the brook. She taid it on his brow; she bound up the cruel, gaping wound, then hesitated what she should do next. His head lay upon her arm, and the looked like an angel of compassion bending over him. Suddenly, to her great relief, he opened his cyes and gazed at hefr.

hetr. ;
"Violet," he said.
"I am not Violet," she replied.

The notation of the said, "you told me of the angel of pain, but the trial was more than I could bear."

"I am not Eye," she told him, gently; but from the dim, , hadowed look

in his eyes she knew that he did not hear her.

Gently and quietly, with softest touch, she bithed his hot brow with the cool water of the brook, until she saw that his senses had returned to "I found you here, bad'y hurt," she

said.

He tried to rise, but he was quite unable to stir. She laid her hand upon his arm.

"No," she said, "you must not try to stand—you will feel better soon. You are dazed and giddy—you must have struck your head against this branch. Where were you running so mickly 2" here were you running so mickly 2" here were you running so

Away from the sound of the bel's,"

"Did they distress you?" she asked.
"I thought them so beautiful." They drove me mad-they were pretty brown hares and the little squirrels. I could not sketch at my ense with a great idle man waiting for me.?

So she went alone into the Bramber Woods. She wanted a few sketches of English trees in their ruby-tinted autumn dress, and some of the freet in England grew and of the freet in England grew and

the dear old lawyer of the He looked at her.
"Yes, I am Felix Lonsdale," he replied, "and I begin to think that Heaven has placed a grainst my name. I

me so vividly. But, Mr. Lonsdale, lay the cold moonlight, there stood why were you running from the sound of those bells?"

She saw a spasm of pain pass over his handsome face; his lips the one terrible battle of his life.

me."
"Surely," said Lady Maude, with a light breaking over her face, "you do not mean your pretty goldenhaired sweetheart, Violet Haye?
Your father told us about her that

Your father told us about her that at the Towers."

"Yes; she has married Sir Owen Chevenix to-day, and the weddingbells were driving me mad."

"Poor boy," said Lady Maude, rather to herself than to him, "I am not surprised at it. You shall not tell me about it now," added Lady Maude, after a silence of some few seconds. "It is the old story, I suppose, of trust and love, folly and treachery. Tell me of your home, of your father—I was always very fond Sympathy was so sweet. They were sitting under the great boughs of the spreading elm. Lady Maude's just and gentle heart ached with pity for him. It seemed to him such just and gentle heart ached with pity for him. It seemed to him such a relief to talk to her. He felt weak and languid—woman's sweet, soft words, woman's pity and sympathey were very acceptable to him just then.

He did not speak of Violet, but he had the the stream of his others.

He did not speak of Violet, but he told her the story of his father's bitter trials—how Mrs. Hardman's money was left to them, how happy it had made them, what plans and hopes they had built on it; then of the disputed will, the trial, the verdict; how his father's business had fallen away from him, and his old friends had one by one deserted him, all but Eve Lester; and he told her how Eve had come to offer her fortune to them.

tune to them.

Lady Maude's eyes filled with tears as she listened.

"That is a girl after my own heart," she said. "That is just one of the things I should have done of the things I should have done area!" myself. But do you mean to tell myself. But do you mean to tell me, Mr. Lonsdale, that this is the outcome of Englishr law? I have never heard of so cruel a case. All who know your father know that he is as incapable of doing wrong as any man in England—in fact, he would not do wrong. He was one of the honestest and noblest of men. I have always heard him so highly snoken of. You do not mean highly spoken of. You do not mean to say that his old fellow-townsmen and the old friends who have known him for years stand aloof from him for this?"

She spoke with angry indigna-tion that did his heart good to

is true," he replied, "and "It is true," he replied, "and what is more, they have withdrawn their business from him—some under one pretext, some under another. We have had a struggle such as few could understand, and my great fear is that my father will have the struck man argin."

never be a strong man again."

"He wants a reaction," she said

"something that would put him
back in his place—that would reinstate him in public opinion; and
he shall have it. I will tell this he shall have it. I will tell this story, just as you have told it to me, to the earl, my father, and I am sure this is one of the wrongs he will hasten to redress. I am glad that I have seen you, glad that you have trusted me. There has been a gross miscarriage of justice."

no flaw."
"Tell me more of Eva Lester,"
said Lady Maude, "Your fair, false
Violet does not interest me, but Eve
Lester does. I love noble women—
tell me more of her."

He told of her patience, her hercism, why, when he understood the teauty of her fair soul so well, he had not loved her in preference to Violet.

freed the lion. I will be the mouse in this instance, and I promise you such help for your father as shall make his trouble really a blessing in

He thought of Eve's words, and re-

peated them to her.
She smiled.
"Your friend Eve is right," said, "Sorrow is often a blessing in disguise. I am glac I have met you, you will go home all the happier for knowing that the hour of your father's triumph is at hand. You will have something to distract your thoughts, from fair, false Violet; and remember my promise, the fourteenth of September, her wedding day, will got be the most unhappy day of your life, after all."

He thanked her until the tears came into her eyes again; and then he told her that he was better, and asked her to let him walk with her asked her to let him walk with her to the end of the woods. When he tries to stand up, he looked very white and ill—she almost feared for him; but the glddiness soon passed, and they walked together to where she had left her drawing materials. He thanked her again and again so simply and earnest at she was charmed. Then she left him, and went away home.

away home.

Felix had intended to take up his burden bravely and carry it nobly; but human love and human passion were too strong for him—he could not face the world him—he could not face the world and you will be as enthusiastic about them as other mothers are. As for the shelter of the Bramber Woods, being hard battle with his despair. He watched the sun set and the moon rise; he watched the golden stars come out one by one; he watched the checkered shadows that the moon there were the bady worlderful medicine for children and the golden stars the moon there were the bady worlderful medicine for children and the golden stars the moon there were the bady worlderful medicine for children and the moon there were the bady worlderful medicine for children and the moon the worlderful medicine for children and the moon the worlderful medicine for children as other mothers are. As for the shelter of the Branch and you will be as enthusiastic about them as other mothers are. As for the shelter of the Branch and you will be as enthusiastic about them as other mothers are. As for the shelter of the Branch and you will be as enthusiastic about them as other mothers are. As for the shelter of the Branch and you will be as enthusiastic about them as other mothers are. As for the shelter of the Branch and you will be as enthusiastic about them as other mothers are. As for the shelter of the Branch and you will be as enthusiastic about them as other mothers are. As for the shelter of the Branch and you will be as enthusiastic about them as other mothers are. As for the shelter of the blue, the sun bright and warm, the air full of music and song. As she can black cross against my name. I black my name. I black cross against my name. I black my name. I black cross against my name. I black cross against my name. I black cross aga threw upon the grass; he listened to the wind as it sung its sweet song; he thought of all the moonlit nights on which he had met Violet. He fell asleep for a few short moments, and dreamed that he stood under the

She saw a spasm of pain pass over his handsome face; his lips trembled.

"Do not agitate yourself," she said, kindly. "Do not tell me if it pains you."

"All the world—all my world—knows it," he replied. "I will tell you, Lady Maude. I ran, mad, blind, reckless, from those bells because they are chiming in honor of the marriage of the girl I loved—the girl who had promised to marry me."

"Surely," said Lady Mande with he cried aloud for death. But Heaven was merciful and death came not. The morning light found him pale, weak and exhausted; but that one fierce paroxysm had taken the sting of his sorrow away. It was better than if he had gone home and been ill for long days and weeks. That once fierce night of pain exhausted him. When it had passed he was too weak and too tired to suffer more.

sence, but she looked anxiously at his face when he came in. He bent down and kissed her. "It is all over, madre," he said. "Now I shall live down my pain." Kate looked sadly at the wound on his broad white brow.
"How did you cut yourself so terribly, Felix?" she asked ;and he told her. It was one of his great merits that he never spoke a false or eva-

give word. (To be Continued.)

A SPRING MESSAGE.

To All Who Are Weak, Easily Tired and Out of Sorts.

Spring should be the most joyous season of the year. It is the har-binger of sunshine, and birds and liowers; it breathes of freedom and out-of-door, life. But unfortunately there are thousands who cannot en-ter into the spirit of the season. Close confinement during the long winter months has left them weak, dispirited and oppressed; the appetite is fickle; the blood is sluggish with impurities; the eyes lack the lustre of health; weariness and lassitude have taken the place of vignitude. orous energy. What is needed filis season by such people is b.
health-renewing, blood-making tonic
—something that will send new rich
red blood counsing through the veins,
bring brightness to the eye, a healthy appetite, and a clear skin free from all cruptions.

In all the world there is nothing

can do this so effectively and so thoroughly as Dr. Williams' Pink P.lls. Every dose creates new blood, strongthens the nerves, and unbuilds the whole body. Here is a bit of strong proof, given by Mr. John Burke, of Elmsdale, P.E.I., who says: "I was left an almost hopels as west by an attack of pncumonia, 'my nerves were almost paralyzed, and ipough under the care of an excel-lent doctor I found I was not regaining my health. My wife urged me to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills, and I have reason to be thankful I took her advice, for under this treatment my system has been built up and I am again well and strong."

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I' you are at all unwell give Dr.
Williams Pink Pills a trial, and see
how speedily they will restore you
te health and strength; but you
must get the genuine, with the full
name "Dr. Williams Pink Pills for glad that you have trusted me. There has been a gross miscarriage of justice."

"Human laws must always be more or less imperfect," returned Felix. It is only the Divine law that has no flaw."

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Bells on Easter day,

And their chiming seems to say;
"Our Hope lies not within the
grave
For, lo: the stone is rolled away." Flowers:

Flowers on Easter morn, Lilies fair altars adorn. Christ gave the world eternal life Which gave to Him the piercing Which thorn.

Song: Lift the voice on high, With the Heavenly chorus vie, The songs winged messengers shall That to the great white throne shall

11 1111. ily. Praise:
Praise His holy name,
In mercy to the world He came.
He took our cares. He took our sins,
That we eternal life might claim.

Thanks For this Easter day: Thanks for redemption's open way Thanks, praise and joy that from the

An angel rolled the stone away.

FRETFUL CHILDREN

If children are cross, or fretful, or sleepless, in ninety-nine times out of a hundred the reason can be traced to some little trouble of the stomach or bowels. Remove the cause an the little one will be bright, good Latured, and will sleep soundly an naturally. There is just one alway absolutely safe medicine for little ones-Baby's Own Tablets. In home where this medicine is used there are no sickly, cross, crying children. The Tablets will cure all the minor ill

of little ones, and will do it safely and speedily—there is no doubt about this. Give the Tablets a single trial and you will be as enthusiastic about mothers.

HAM AND EGGS.

The Egg, Flam and Bacon Trade With Britain.

Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch, The following is the report of Mr A. W. Grindley, Agent of the De-partment of Agriculture in Great Britain, regarding an important branch of the Canadian export trade

branch of the Canadian export trade in food products.
The Canadian egg trade is in a good way, best brands selling as high as firesh or Danish selected. The eggs are chiefly shipped in the Canadian box, with fillers holding thirty dozen. The style of package is popular, and being of good quality, gives general satisfaction. A limited number of eggs are shipped in the foreign box, which holds twelve long hundreds (1,440 eggs). The eggs in these large cases are packed in straw or excelsior, and are put up in this style at the request of the importers. Continental and Irish eggs are packed in this style of package.

ers. Continental and Irish eggs are packed in this style of package. Both fresh and glycerines have come forward late in the year in large quantities; the quality was good, but the total shipments have not been so large, owing to scarcity of eggs in Canada.

According to a book recently pub-

According to a book recently pub-lished in Russia, that country boasts of having left Denmark behind as regards export eggs. Russian com-petition in butter, eggs and poultry s becoming very serious by reason of adopting up-to-date methods, and these products are becoming much more popular on the British mark-ets, owing to the improved quality, Russia, Denmark and other foreign countries are now taking greate care in selecting, grading and packing eggs, as well as getting them marketed as fresh as possible.

These foreign eggs now arrive regularly several days every week, as

well as regularly every week of the

fectly clean, and are graded into a many as six sizes, so that to-day the British importer is not inclined to speculate as in former years, and will have little if anything to do with stocks which have been in cold

storage.
As Canadian exporters have meet this competition, great care must be taken in selecting and send-ing forward only eggs which are perfectly fresh, clean and graded in-

During 1903, the United Kingdom imported 19,848,897 great hundreds (120) of eggs, valued at £6,617,619. Canada's share of this large trade amounted to only 557,080 great hundreds, valued at £218,571. The importance of the statement of the sta ports from Russia amounted to £1,866,421, and from Denmark, to £1,648,367. Germany, fielgium and France are the other leading exporters of eggs to Britain, each of to four times as many as Canada.

Bacon and Ham Trade, 1903. Mr. Grindley also reports as folows concerning the bacon and ham

Canadian mild-cured bacon Canadian mild-cured bacon and hams are becoming very popular in Great Britain, and are preferred to those imported from the United States, as they are leaner and there states, as they are leaner and there can always a demand for lean cuts. Canadian packing houses should make a close study of the various British markets and supply them with the cuts which are in demand by the concuts which are in demand by the con-

There is still room for improvement as regards packing cases — these are often made of knotty | lumber, badly nailed, and no battens at ends (same as American packers use) which give double nail bearings. Heavy split wood hoops should be used to bing round each end of the case and for extra large cases an extra binder should be placed round

Shippers of these mild cured meats nust take advantage of the best means of transportation which are now provided. Ship goods as little as possible to be sold on commission, and then only to reliable firms who will see that they are warehoused under proper conditions as regards cleanliness and temperature.

Yours very truly,

W. A. Clemons,

Publication Clerk. means of transportation which are

CANNED GOODS.

Pointers for British Market Requirements.

Department of Agriculture, tommissioner's Branch,
Mr. A. W. Grindley, Agent of the
Department of Agriculture in Great
Britain, gives the following information in regard to the trade in canned
and evaporated goods during 1903, in
addition to the extracts from his annual report, published last week:
Fruit Pulta-Ilbere is a good de-

Fruit Pulpk-Mhere is a good demand for the following fruit pulps, which can be put up in Canada: Strawberry, raspberry, gooseberry, black currant, peaches, pears, apri-

The above fruits are largely used In jam tactories in Great Britain.

Canadian packers of fruit pulps should observe the following points:

1. Use a heavy grade of charcoal tin plates for making the cans.

2. Do not use resin for soldering the inside seams, as the least por tion imparts a bad flavor to the con

3. One-gallon tins are preferable to cans holding five gallons, chiefly because there is less loss in case of a puncture or other cause of damage. 4. For colored pulps an internally lacquered tin is very much preferred.
5. No coloring matter or preservatives of any kind should be added.
6. Have cases holding cans made strongly, and with tight covers, no

Tinned Meats.-There is a good demand in Great Britain for tin-ned meats, but complaints are made that Canadian tinned meats, etc... are often colored next the tin by some acid action. This may be caused by using some light grade tin plates for making the cans. These plates are rolled after being

packs of which countries are often

filled with meat from which ex-tracts have been taken to make fluid meat preparations. Most of the Canadian tinned beef and mutton is put up in tins hold-

and nutton is put up in tins holding not over two pounds of meat, There is a good demand for tins holding six pounds, especially for war office and naval stores, Whatever sized tins are packed be sure they contain strong net weight. Tinned Lobster.—There is a good demand for Canadian tinned lobster, if properly put up, Only heavally tinned plates should be used for making cans (lobster works quickly on light plates), the inside of which should be lined with heavy parchment paper and the lobster packed while thoroughly fresh.

Dessicated Vegetables. — There is a growing demand for dessicated vegetables in Great Britain, not for home consumption, but for navalistores and the War Office.

Yours very truly, W. A. Clemons, Publication Clerk.

THE FARMER'S WIFE.

A Country Editor's Account of Her Daily Life.

In an essay on the pleasure of country life a city girl takes the readers of the woman's page into her confidence, and declares, "It is a fond dream of mine to become a farmer's wife, and meander down life's path-

way." Whereumon a country editor, who professes to know something of the realities as well as the dreams of a rural existence, remarks:

"Oh, yes, that is a nice thing, but when your husband meanders off and leaves you without wood and you have to meander up and down the lane pulling splinters off the fence to cook dinner, and you meander. around in the wet clover in search of the cows until your shoes are the color of the setting sun, and each stocking absorbs a pint of water, and when you meander out across twenty acres of ploughed ground to drive the cows out of the ouckwheat and tear your dress on a wire sence, and when you meander back to the house, and find that the goat has butted your child until it. resembles a pumpkin, and find the old hen and sixteen chickens in the parlor, the cat in the cupboard, and the dog in the milk, you will realize, dear girl, that this meander business is rot what it is cracked up to be."

But this country editor is evidently ignorant of the conditions prevailing on the farm, especially in the Middle West, at the present time. The city girl has a much more intelligent idea of them, and consequently it is not to be wondered at that she should long to be a

farmer's wife and meander down life's pathway. Take Kansas as an example. When the farmer rises now he does not dis-turb his wife, but talks good morning to her into the boudoir phonograph, together with a hint of what he would like to have for breakfast when he returns from his automobile ride around the place.

At eight the maid calls the farmer's wife; her toilet is completed by nine, and at 9.30 her husband telephones her from the northeast quarter section that he will join her in five minutes. At breakfast the morning papers, which have just been delivered by the rural delivery postman, are placed on the table, the news is rapidly scanned, and the far-mer asks his wife whether this is her day for music, French or calisthenics, or if she is going to attend the Woman's Club of Township 38 North, Range 16.

By the time breakfast is over a package of the latest novels has arrived from Topeka; the farmer goes to his bank, forwards a few thousands to New York to relieve Wall street, or tries a flyer on the Chi-cago Board of Trade, while the farmer's wife talks to the governess, instructs the housekeeper, writes ceptances to receptions, calls for favorite mare, takes a brisk across country, and returning, does Indian basket and bead work till the lurcheon is announced.

In the afternoon she receives or re-In the afternoon she receives or re-turns calls; attends perhaps one of Edmund Russell's lectures in the vil-lage, hard by, skates if it is winter, plays golf if it is summer, and meets her husband at the dinner table af-ter a well filled day. After din-ner Decthoven or Handel and Hayda, or perhaps the lighter composers, are heard on the pianola; the govern-ess and the children are dismissed; the farmer reads his favorite poet, the farmer's wife calls up the neigh bors on the district telephone and hears the gossip of the day; the but-ler and housekeeper call to pay their respects, and say good night, and the farmer's wife meanders to her apart-ments, where her maid awaits her.

The city girl who longs to be a farmer's wife in these days, that she may meander down life's pathway smoothly, tranquilly, blissfully, knows what she is longing for better thanthe country editor knows the country as it was, not as it is.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

> War Names. Buffalo Express.

This war news is frightful-it angers a man To read of Mesampho and Talienwan, Alexieff, too, and Yingkow, and Sase-

And what happened last at Chefoo · and Chemulpo, Vladistok and N.u Chwang and Kuro

and Moji,
And of what may occur on the Gulf
of Pe Chili.
Tatunkow, Simmintging, Tsugaru,
Ichahepu—
When the reader struck these in a

rage quickly be flew.
But lo, came Sujatun, Yokosuka and
Seoul,
And other tough names in the bloodthirsty duel—
Kouropatkin, Chingwantao, Variag. Nagasaki.

Nagasaki,
Till the poor reader's brain became
loosened and shaky.
Now he mutters, this nuisance we
can't get away from,
"Garumbum Cherumdum berumdum halumdum."