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of manliness, and they live only for

the particular vice which has for so

In a later article I shall hope to de-

scribe the "doss-house," which seems

to be the haven for all such as are

situated similarly to our friend "The

AUTHENTIC CENTENARIANS.

Remarkable Cases of Long Life---Henry

Jenkins, Aged 169, One of the Old-

long held them slaves.

Tramp.'



By POLLY GADABOUT. ······ I am sure there are hundreds of regu-They will possibly say: "Well, Mrs. lar Star readers who would enjoy a So-and-so, navies are still being greatlittle chit-chat now and again about the styles of the hour, what peoplethat is the fair sex-are wearing, and reds, as well as pinks." what they are likely to wear. Really, It grows monotonous to me, and it must to others, to gaze upon fashion plates and descriptions of gowns and millinery worn only by the ultra-fashionable dames of "New Work and Par-is," as the gramophone announcer has it, when it would be more to the point and infinitely more interesting to have these style-talks localized; brought

right down to little St. John, or even applied to this expansive Canada of ours.

We all know our fashions are largely those of the American cities, and to some extent "quite English, you know," for some St. John houses buy liberally in Britain, but there, is such a fine discrimination, due to climatic and otherconsiderations, that when exposed for class. This is not a behind-hand class, fall back on a full line of graduated by any manner of means, but an unsensational, quiet, good and yet smartly, dressy status, for which our towns-women are happily noted. Take it for granted, then, that the matrons and maidens of old Parrtown are good

dressers.

it the "Tommy Atkins," because it rein a two-page cartoon when he depicted a row of women, white, black and nightmare in shirt waists or perhaps nobility, wealthy, menial and

certain color, but now we are really at a loss for a "rage." Navy blue and green have passed into oblivion as real out-and-out fads, reseda green is a By JAMES WATSON. once was, and the much spoken of mulberry does not seem to have connected. In looking the styles of the hour right in the face, that is, talking it over with your dressmaker-or perhaps it is your ladies' tailor-in consulting your milliner, or your favorite dry goods clerk, you cannot be assured with the types described. ly worn; greens are fashionable; many blues continue in favor and even bright So you see there's no premier color; nothing for the dealer to rave about,

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nothing for the modistes to harp upon. They do say, however, we are to be treated to some departures in the fall, for instance: Some of the darkest shades are

tabooed. Shaded effects will extend to five or six tones.

There will be new blues and reddish

Porcelain and electric blues will be in front. Lavender shades are on the way. Burgundy reds and olive greens. Mahogany reds and wood shades, too.

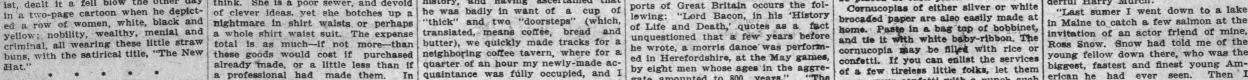
Burnt orange is on-but doubtful. So there you are; pick out your pet sale in this city ready-made garments color in this array, but always keep bear evidences of modification, placing in mind if you do not like it "just as age tramp says he has been in the them in a class of their own-St. John's deep" or "as light as that," you can army during some period of his exist-

colors belonging to the same family-a sort of chromatic scale; so very convenient! WHAT A WONDERFUL ADVANT AGE THE GIRLS OF TODAY HAVE

mothers, who were forced to have all their clothing, except in a few in-HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW THE LITTLE ROUND STRAW HAT HAS

CAUGHT ON ?- It is all the "go" on ing at the mercy of their dressmaker Uncle Sam's half of the continent, and It actually seems to me as if some pres-St. John females are wearing it by hun- ent-day females ought to hide their dreds, too. American merchants term heads for shame because of the rigs they place on themselves. I do not sembles the bun-shaped forage cap have in mind the girl who has not been worn by the British military. In some taught the art of tasty dressing, or millinery stores, however, they call this popular bit of headwear the "Polo" abreast of the times, but I do most and in black, red, green, grey, emphatically refer to that item of femnavy and all the staple colors it is seen ininity who assiduously avoids the not more than forty! everywhere. Some have a paint-brush nice-appearing colors, shapes and gartrimming, others ospreys, pon-pons, or rosettes. The "Tommy Atkins," or grasp! She buys a two-year-old hat

"Polo," may reign until fall, who can model and is conspicuous therefore, but extraordinary answer received from tell? but Charles Dana Gibson, the art-ist, dealt it a fell blow the other day of clever ideas, yet she botches up a nightmare in shirt waists or perhaps a whole shirt waist suit. The expense total is as much if and two the contract of the cleasus for-ports of Great Britain occurs the for-ports of Great Britain occurs the for-lewing: "Lord Bacon, in his "History of Life and Death, quotes as a fact unquestioned that a few years before



est Since Methuselah,

brought into intimate acquaintance the subject of longevity," continued the

NO. II.-THE TRAMP. ing evidently addressed to me, caused me to stop, and, looking around, I was

finement of feature and speech. Having asked him the usual question, "Well, and what regiment were you in?" I was very surprised at his reply, viz., that he had never been a soldier, and I would here like to put on record that this is the only instance -of a great number-where I have received this negative answer. I don't know how it is, but in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred, the averence. Whether it is or not that by bringing the service into their tale of Searching function of the service into the service function of the service function of the service of the service function of the service of we they imagine your sympathy and help will be larger, I can't say, but I have often listened to some of the where in the carbon where in the carb most stirring accounts of bravery and where in the early period of the Chrisheroic acts performed by these heroes tian era had worried along through 140 assuredly have gained for them that the year 1790 there was a woman slave during some engagement, which must toria Cross," but for one thing, which years old. Her name was Cooba. She proud aim of every soldier, the "Vicis that the particular war in which they

probably before they were born. I have in my mind an instance where were imaginarily engaged took place probably before they were born. one of these fellows, surrounded by a year of her being called to the other group of working men-all with open ness of his exploits in a war which had Diamond died at Kingston, Jamaica, mouths-was yarning with all seriousactually taken place over fifty years before, and the narrator was a man of

I trust the reader will excuse my leaving the individual first introduced Ann was a slave who was captured in this article, and put it down to the

is a tiny paper or sating souvenir, a for a fairer distribution of the blos-miniature reproduction of a real slip-soms. Now the bridal beuquet is made (Washington Star.) Such dainty things as these favors white satin ribbon into a lovely whole, per. Aunt Fanny Lomax, the colored wowould of themselves make the wedding but at the time of the bride's disapman who only a short time ago, at her preakfast table a picture. Besides pearance the bouquet is divided, and residence across the river, near Georgethese, all sorts of other novelties ap- each maid's heart is made happy by a town, celebrated the 104th anniversary pear. There are the individual-ice cups portion entirely her own. in all appropriate forms, the rice and Star staff, who while engaged in newspaper work in that city was her oredentials equally as good, bits of cake are to be carried away, to bits of cake are to be carried away, to coax romantic dreams. The shops are but she is a case among many thousands. I have given much study to

showing a wide variety of these favors, ranging in cost from twenty-five to fifty cents apiece, but if you are economical, or live where such shops do not my 'kip,' sir?" This "invitation," be-these centenarians we hear about, ing evidently addressed to me, caused them in the almshouse or in designs with your own ingenious findesigns with your own ingenious fingers.

(By Bertha Hasbrook.)

Even in the wedding slipper, as old as tradition, there may be novelty.

A very dainty shoe is made of a comfriends or their descendants, do not know when they were born, and there position which is not perishable, and ments of this sketch was standing be-are no records extant to show the date, it is intended to be preferred by the ber events that have occurred 60 or even 70 years ago, they can carry their even 70 years ago, they can carry their mental glances no further to the rear. In imitation of fur. Into this fits a

"A great many honors are attendant upon old age," he went on to say, "and I think the feeling of homage is as well exemplified by the Chinese as by any exemplified by the Chinese as by any moved, and the slipper remains unother people. In that country, if a harmed.

Another quaint shoe is a silver-paper man lives to be more than 100, the universal opinion is that he must have affair-in reality a box. The cover the box is ornamented with a silver been a good man to have been blessed with so many years of existence, and horseshoe, indicative of the contents Open the box and you will discover he has statues and memorial arches dozens of these paper horseshoes about and monuments erected to his memory. It is to be noted, however, that these half an inch long, all ready to be show mementos are few, and far between, ered upon the bride at the psychological moment. The shoe itself is either for few men are so good in their lives thrown after its contents or kept as a

souvenir. A pretty design is carried out in white crepe paper, and finished with a bag top of bobbinet lace. When the string of the bag is cut, out falls a man, who can row fourteen miles in years of earthly existence. As late as shower of so-called confetti, the little paper disks so much used now instead of rice. America prefers these to the in Jamaica who was reputed to be 186 real confetti, the candies and pellets of is of frequent mention in books on Italy. longevity. Her memory was perfect

Rice has not disappeared, however, although the discomfort of being pelted with it has caused its popularity to wane. The happy man is the chief one world. She saw four generations of to object; he has strongly preferred her master's family. In 1812, Esmina the bits of paper inside his collar to the tickling and trickling of rice. But traaged 130. At Port Royal, on that isdition clings to the cereal, and there land, also in the year 1812, died Ann are al lsorts of ways to offer it. If you Wignall, over whose head the summers do not care to buy them, you can easily of 120 years had shed their sunshine. make for yourself white silk bags four

and one half inches long, fringe them a good yarn, but in this case he proin Africa and carried to the West Inan inch from the top, fill with rice to duces photographs of the latest aspiran inch below the fringing and tie with ant for the championship. Here is the But these old folk were not all colorwhite ribbon. One of these bags should story of how Allen discovered the wonbe placed at each plate. derful Harry Murch:

Cornucopias of either silver or white "Last sumer I went down to a lake brocaded paper are also easily made at in Maine to catch a few salmon at the home. Paste in a bag top of bobbinet, and the it with white baby-ribbon. The invitation of an actor friend of mine, young fellow down there, who was the

A Burn years Pond's Extract h liable family remedy. Im reak, watery, worthless: THE NEWEST WEDDING FAVORS. | ed together after being filled loosely with rice or confetti are other favors that are easy to a skilful hand-and Sold only in sealed bot-tles under buff wrapper. better yet, to an unskilful one. The rivalry among the bridesmaids ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE. for the possession of the bride's bou-The lucky shoe, that will be hurled af-

in sections, which are bound

HAS A RIVAL.

in the Backwoods.

215 Pounds—Has Hands Like

Boiler Plates and is Only

Twenty-Five.

(Ottawa Free Press.)

ter the bride of this 1905 June is no worn-out pump or ragged satin affair, exhansted by a season of contillions; it is a tiny pone or sting contillions it for a fairer distribution of the block Fitzsimmons has more reach than Jeffries, and Murch has Robert outreach ed many inches. He is faster on his feet than any big man I ever saw, and can run a hundred yards in 11 seconds "A good deal of Harry's ability, or rather development, is due to rowing and I saw him row 14 miles in still water in two hours. This was in a lan streak boat, with a passenger weighing 165 pounds and a valise weighing 50 more.

How to Cure

"Murch never uses big weights, sleeps without a night shirt and with only a thin covering 365 days in the year, and never closes a window except to pre-vent the rain or snow beating into his room. He never drank beer or liquors of any kind; does not know the taste of tea or coffee; never smoked a cigar in his life, and drinks only milk of water without ice. He eats like a giant Young Fellow Discovered and is one.

"A favorite exercise for , him is to stand on a wharf or platform and lower himself down on a support of one leg till his thigh stops him, and raise his full weight up 14 or 20 times. He More Than Six Feet Tall, Weighs in his arm 10 times on reach leg. Let

some one try it. COULD NOT BUDGE GIANT. "I sparred a little with him, buy what was the use? He put his sleft hand on my face, and I might hit him if I had a meat axe, but no other way, Finally I got him leading lefts at me and I took a chance and stepped inside one. I hit him in the jaw so that my shoulder felt sore, and he laughed and said, 'That was a good one.' He want-

Up in the backwoods of Maine is the ed me to hit him as hard as I could in man who, according to Adlen Lowe, the the stomach, but I declined on the well-known writer on horse affairs, now ground I wanted to take no chances. a playwright and theatrical manager, but I did not say it was chances to my will defeat James J. Jeffries. We all

know what a giant Jeffries is, but, ac- right arm. "Well, last winter, in return for the cording to Lowe, the big Californian way Harry Murch had treated me. I is a mere pigmy to this backwoodsinvited him to visit me in New York. took him down to Billy Elmer and two hours, toss a 185-pound man had him exercise several times. Elmer around as though he was but forty is a cold proposition on a fighter, and pounds, run one hundred yards in 11 he said he would bet all he had Murch seconds, and snap strands of hay wire could lick any man in the world, barrwith one jerk of his powerful arm. ing the big fellow. I believe myself that with a man like Jim Corbett to To cap the climax of the description of this wonderful giant, Allen says that handle Harry for six months there he can fight, and he names Billy would be nothing to stop his giving Jeffries the battle of his life. I would Elmer, of New York, as the man to back up his assertions that after six have a short end ticket on the big boy months' coaching by a man like Jim from Maine. Of course, Jeffries has Corbett, this wonderful gladiator, retired, and no man living has more rewhose name is Harry Murch, can lick spect for him than I have. He was a all the Jeffries that climb through the real champion, but I think Harry Murch could be made a world beater Allen is noted for his ability to tell

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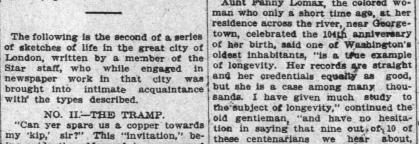
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conscious of the fact that the individual to whom I am indebted for the rudifore me. There was nothing extraordinary about his appearance save for the fact that underneath the mask of coarseness, brought on by the life he was leading, I detected a certain re-

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shivering groups around the radiators and self-feeders the stereotyped fashion forecasts harped on silk. It was silk! silk! silk!-practically nothing else was to be worn in the civilized universe this spring and summer. But so far St. John has not displayed any very generous sprinkling of these costumes. Of course we have no end of silk waists, and silk underskirts are a staple with almost every careful dresser, but hope that the next week or so will bring out those heraided gowns, so. clingy, so swishy, so shimmering. Personally I am passionately fond of silk, and it would do me good to see King street of a fine afternoon dotted with green, blue, grey, red and other colored suits reflecting the sun's rays in wavy skirtfolds and ever-changing hues; for in summer-time such outfits suggest coolness, free-and-easiness, never failing to appear a la mode. There many dollars to me, for it cured me must certainly be a host of trump cards yet unplayed in the line of silk- that less than one box made a com-Dame Fashion, either, Watch then for the latest.

en apparel, for being somewhat of a plete cure. You can use this letter for crank shopper I know of thousands of the benefit of other sufferers, and if yards sold for costume purposes-and any care to write for more definite parsome of it sold to persons who do not ticulars about my case I will gladly profess to be blind followers of fickle answey them." a flood-tide of silk by Dominion day at time to time in this paper you will find IT LOOKS AS IF TAN SHOES AND science, frequently curing eczema and TAN STOCKINGS HAVE PANNED psoriasis and piles, when all other OUT as prophesied all right, for nearly a third of the town, men, women and children, are wearing them. The

report that tans would be the vogue this year was taken with that proverbial grain of salt a few months ago, and advance displays were looked up on with askance. It was almost May day before women and men comme to buy, everybody seemed to be holding back for some sure and certain evidence that tans were to be the correct thing. Then a wild rush ensued, and nowadays how many yellow shoes do we see? And are not tawny hose greatly in demand? To my mind shoe manufacturers would have caused a greater demand for their colored goods had they toned some of their products a little deeper; made more real browns, and possibly some "wines" or "oxbloods," but maybe these are to be the novelties" for 1906; who knows?

The bright yellow-almost like new butter-now to be seen on every hand is a triffe flashy. I fancy, and a body feels as if the whole world was glaring at his or her feet when it is given its trial trip. Still there is a remedy for this, but it means a daily expenditure of elbow grease with the pelishing kit. Some folks I know went directly from the shoe shops to the Greek shine parlors and had their new purchase made less conspicuous with a generous coatof brown liquid and paste.

The new tan hosiery is perfectly lovely. It takes in a long line of plain goods in real sensible browns and tane. embracing embroidered fronts, ankles, sides and some gorgeous stitched effects in distinct tints and hues. Walking skirt wearers will doubtless make these pretty stockings do themselves proud.

HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW FEW FANCY FAD COLORS WE HAVE THIS SUMMER? Last season it was champagne, and tints and hors ap-

WHERE IS ALL THAT SILK WE these latter instances the cut, the dash, quite believed the man when he told HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT? When the upto-dateness is there, but how me neither "bit nor sup" had passed heartless old winter has driven us in blind some are to this fact. Self-as- his lips for two days. Believing in the surance and downright conceit are in old adage "Never let talking interfere many cases directly responsible for the with eating," I waited until he had many cases directly responsible for the comic valentines we sometimes see on parade "high days and holy days."

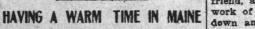
> Mr. Gildart, Prosser Brook, N. B.,

Will Gladly Write to Any Who Want to Know About His Cure of Itching Piles I had everything one court sportsman My father was a well-known sportsman by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. John C. Gildart, Prosser Brook, Albert Co., N. B., writes: "The box of Dr. Chase's Gintment I used was worth of itching piles. I am thankful to say By noting the cures reported from

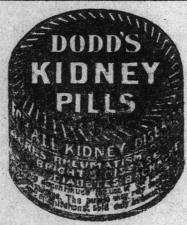
that Dr. Chase's Ointment is one of the greatest healing preparations known to story.

means have failed. Sixty cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.



BANGOR, Me., June 18 .- The highest mark the mercury has reached since is. Where do I sleep, sir? Lor' bless Saturday morning was 84, on the ourb, Saturday at noon. Sunday was com-gets 'eld of enough to sport a 'dossfortably warm, but the heat was not house,' but more often than not I sleep, eppressive. Sunday night at ten o'clock in the summer, in the fields, and in the

reached 90 degrees, the first time for which I am very glad, and that is, I the year. A thunder shower in the af- never got 'spliced,' although I once 90 to 61. The humidity, which for the is now the wife of a well known gent. hours preceding had been about 80, The affair was put off for some reason, also fell, thus making a very agreeable change in the atmosphere.



polished off a large array of viands, and, having received his assurance that he was fit for another 48 hours. I got him to tell me the story of his career, which, as an instance of the vicissitudes of life, is hard to beat. I will endeavor as nearly as possible to give it killed.' in this wretched creature's own lan-

dies.

guage. "Yer want to know what it is that has brought me down to this? Well, then, I'll tell yer. It's 'bad luck,' nothing more or less. Twenty years ago in the Western country, and kept his

stud of racers, one of which was the winner of the 'Grand National' in 18-, and yer mayn't or yer may believe it, but I rode it. It was the grandest day in my life, and I would yer its the right down solid truth."

having a liking for betting. I soon don. found myself without a halfpenny or a work of any kind. I kept on going down and down, till I thinks as 'ow I've got to the bottom and can't go

on them as knows what a good home

gold weather I gets in anywhere I can. PORTLAND, Me., June 18 .- At eight I go from town to town, and sometimes a'clock this morning the thermometer I am able to get an odd job, but its was 76 degrees, and by one o'clock had terrible rough. There's one thing for on reduced the temperature from came very near it, and to a lady who and a good job, too. Then the crash came. At first I managed to get em-

> lost it through rheumatism, brought on by the constant 'wettings' I got when out with the horses. Why don't I go into the House? Not I, I'd sooner die in the gutter first, and that's what I expect I shall do afore long. Thank yer it's the right down solid truth." able to have a shilling 'on' tomorrow. We will leave him here, a wreck, with only one thing to blame for it, and that, betting. Even when at his lowest and with but one shilling in the world, he does not hesitate to "put it on his fancy." This is but one instance of the cause of such an object as the tramp, and

in nine cases out of ten it will be found CA. STORIA. sta the Kind You Have Always Bought ature Chart H. Hitcheys that they are "made," not bern, through such vice as above related get- Bears the ting so strong a hold on them in their Signature youth as to literally blot out all sense

gate amounted to 800 years." "The Library of Health," an English publication, many years ago published this paragraph: "We were personally acquainted with the late Donald McDonald, of quarrelsome memory, who was sent to the house of correction for .a. street brawl when he was 105 years old. When 106 he enjoyed excellent health. His father lived to be 137, and no one knows when he would have died had he not been accidentally

Probably the oldest man since our well-remembered Methuselah, at least the oldest man during the Christian era up to date, was Henry Jenkins, a laborer, who was born at Ellerton-on-Slade. He was 12 years old when the hattle of Flodden Field was fought. On his tomb in Bolton churchyard is inscribed:-

> HENRY JENKINS. Aged 169.

In the last century of his life Jengladly go through what I have if I kins was a fisherman and used to oould have such a time over again. wade streams. He was frequeatly There, it ain't no use me a talking like sworp in chancery and other counts to this, for I can't expect yer to believe above 140 years in memory. Jenkins me. It ain't natural like, but I assures had, so the records show, lived under nine sovereigns of England. He was Here was a revelation! The rider of born at the time when the Catholic. winner of the great classic race, and religion was established by law and yet come so low as to beg for a living! lived when Protestantism was restored

The reason? We will let him finish the by Elizabeth. During his time England was invaded by the Scots, a Scot "Of course yer will ask the reason of tish king was slain and a Scottish my present condition. Well, it's like queen beheaded. Three queens and one this 'ere. The old chap died soon after king were beheaded in his time, and this, and I was left everything, and fire and plague alike desolated Lon-

Most centenarians have been tem friend, and as I wasn't brought up to perate in their habits, but at the same time many habitual and hard drinkers have reached the mark of 100 years. Histories of longevity show that. down no lower. And it's dreadful' ard Among the instances noted is that of

an old tinker at Leeds, who died in December, 1768, after having complet- portion of bride-cake travelled in a close to sixty years old, but right now ed his 114th year. At the age of 100 neat white box without ornamentation. is an active, vigorous man who can do he carried his pack as easily as a man Now there is a gay display of fancy more than ninety out of one hundred A Morogravelnof has written to his of 50. He was married to his wife 73 hences for the purpose. The one at the young fellews. Harry's mother is a years. She died at the age of 106. In the case of free and easy livers, an author cites the case of William Alliason, the governor of the Scarbor-ough Spa., who died about the beginning of the American Revolution at box. the age of 103. He was in possession of all his faculties at the time of his death, and the governor was not a very temperate man, either. On the

"high roller," and whenever he felt the evil effects of his generous potations, ent in a hunting stable, but soon he drank, in moderation, the Spa wa ter. That was his sovereign remedy whenever his head was too large for his hat and he felt that dark brown taste in his mouth.

> Needy Musician-I am going to have the pretty dea for the home a penefit. How many tickets will you work is to the box with a knot, Luckless Friend-I suppose I shall have to take a couple. Rather pressed

for funds, though. Needy Musician-Well, if you! rather lend me five shillings, I wonth have a benefit, and we'll call it square -The Lady.

mawe your confetti with a punch such | erican he thought Snow was talking through his as trainmen use.

ropes to meet him.

A SON OF OPEN AIR.

"I said to my companion. "That mus

had a lot of information about him.

"Harry Murch was born in 1880, and

will be twenty-five years old this fall.

born in Maine, right beside the lake

HANDS LIKE BOILER PLATES.

"His hands are like boiler plates,

and, though I have seen many fight-ers, fenders and oarsmen with magnifi-

The shops show more elaborate dehat. "I arrived at Snow's camp one fine signs in the line of confetti and rice forenoon in the latter end of June to cases. One is a pink rose, which is as perfect as the artificial flower that find all the party swimming. There graces your June garden hat, the stem is a long sand bar, which makes a and leaves being complete. You will launch take quite a detour before fumble for some minutes, no doubt, be- reaching the pier. I had a good look fore you discover the way into the blos- at them before I got to the landing som and find that its heart is a box of place, and was particularly interested ice. Fancy cups and boxes for the ice are mountain alongside the rest of the rice.

infinite in their variety. The most party. Now, Ross Snow is a husky, expensive of these are made of wax well set up, athletic fellow, weighing and are very fragile, so in counting about 180. This big fellow was picking noses for the preparation of the feast, him up by the arm, leg or body and you would better allow an extra nose playfully throwing him out in the or two when it comes to the wax cups. water, handling him as though Snow The snowy tulip is the most beautiful weighed forty pounds. Then he would of these designs, and retails at fifty dive after him, and when Snow came cents. The delicately curved petals, up to the surface he would repeat the

are all of wax, and inside the flower is action. fitted the pastboard cup. The tulip stands on a stem of strong wire wrapped with green paper and twisted into a sort of curl to form a standard. A be the young beat builder Snow had told

spray of artificial orange-blossoms i me of. I was soon in the water, and tied at the base. Why not copy this my 5 feet 5 inches of stature seemed culip in white paper, faintly touching to dwindle down to about half the size the petals with pink water-color? H was 6 feet 8 1-2 inches in his bare Other cases for the ice are made in feet, muscled like a statue of an anthe form of bells and roses. The bell cient gladiator. He was the color of is not at all difficult to make of stiff mahogany, and looked just what he is apen, covering with a orepe tissue. -a son of the open air. Make, a stiff loop of twisted tissue to "I forgot all about swimming, and phich the top, the in a spray of orange-bloesoms, and your bell is ready to put addition to his magnificent physical

over a simple pasteboard cup of ice. proportions, he was a most modest; Another home-made article for the young fellow who could talk well, but ame purpose is a paper shoe. Provide confined himself to answering quesyourself with an elliptical box, fit over tions. I kept up a rapid fire, and soon

it a piece of stiff paper cut to form the heel and toe, adorn the toe with a bow of white ripbon slipped through a giltpaper buckle, and serve the ice in the His father is a lumber agent, and was

There was a time when the souvenir where I saw Harry. The father is left is constructed in the form of a charming woman, a few years younger heart, covered smoothly with white than her husband. She is keen, and soltin and adorned with a white bow has about as much natural good sense and border of silk cord. Caterers have as any woman I ever met. Here was cutters which provide for any form of a family of big people, for half a dozen

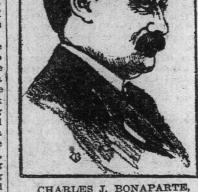
Still another design, a backet of flow- and not one weighed less than 215 pounds at maturity. ers, is made of white moire paper. There is no real entrance to the basket "Harry weighs 215 pounds, without where the flowers peep out; instead, an ounce of superfluous flesh. His contrary, he was considerable of a the entire visible portion lifts off and chest measurement is 44 1-2 inches norshows an oblong box filled with cake. mally, and he has made such a study For a very small price-say fifty of deep breathing that he has enormcents to a dollar a dozen-you can buy ous chest expansion. To be one of the strongest men in the world, good long or heart shapes. The papers are judges might think his waist couple of inches too long, but I have

setin-finished, moire or brocaded. These you can ornament yourself as diaborately as purse and patience perseen him snap two strands of hay wire with one jork of his powerful arms.

from which half a dozen or more nar-set, ribbens ends hang, and finish each of these ends with a little silver pasteboard horseshee. Or clip the single cent forearms, I never saw a pair of forearms from a hunch of artificial such powerful arms in my life. Unlike orange-blossoms and set them at regu- most heavy muscled fellows, he is not lar intervals, face up, on the cover. If a bit muscle bound. He can reach you are handy with water-colors you ten inches below his toes, and meet his

saa decorate these boxes with horse-pains, not finger tips, behind his back. factory, barn and henhouse belonging moes, slippers, wedding-bells and the "This brings me to a wonderful part to Wm. Henderson, of Bellisle, were

Two pieces of bobbinet lace cut in over 80 inches, or nearly seven inches \$700 and the loss is estimated at sever any of these symbolic forms and stitch- more than his enormous height. Bob al thousand.



Secretary of the Navy, to succeed Paul Morton. Mr. Bonaparte is a grandson of Jerome (brother of Napoleon) and Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte. Mr. Roosevelt first came to know Mr. Bonaparte as a result of their mutual interest in the subject of civil service reform. The President appointed him in connection with Mr. Holmes Conrad, to investigate frauds in the Postoffice, and later also made Mr. maparte the investigator of Indian land and other frauds in the Interior Department.

of Baltimore, who has been apopinted

150 SIBERIAN NATIVES

MURDERED BY PIRATES.

Party on Vessel Pretending Friend-

ship Landed on Coast and

Destroyed a Village.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.- Details of a terrible massacre by pirates of 150 natives on the Siberian coast have been received in a letter from Pretopavlovsk, on the coast of Kamtchatka. brother, a resident of San Francisco, that in the early part of the year the natives in one of the small settlements down the coast observed a yacht, or schooner, drop anchor in the harbor, and its coming was hailed with cries brothers ranged from 6 feet 6 inches, of rejoicing. Off the vessel came a number of small boats. The natives could see the crew piling what they thought were supplies into the smaller craft. The men pulled for the shore. During that and the next day there was heard the firing of arms, and later, smoke and fire were observed This led to an investigation, and a horrible tale of pillage and massacre was brought to light.

About the streets of the settlements, writes Morogravelnof, were strewn bodies of 150 of the inhabitants, shot and cut to pieces by the pirates, who, under the pretense of friendship, 'had gained a landing on the coast. Every hut had been ransacked and everything of a marketable value had been taken. Who the marauders were, those who managed to make their escape could not say, beyond giving the information that some Japanese were in the party.

SUSSEX, N. B., June 17 .- A cheese

of his make-up. He can reach a trifle burned last night. The insurance was

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