STAY AT HOME

stay at home, my heart, and rest; -keeping hearts are happiest, nose that wander they know not where the of trouble and of care. To stay at home is best.

STOLEN TREASURE.

River settlers during the wars 1867 and is are still remembered 20 old settlers in the Northwest. In the stamer of 1867 the mosquitoes appeared in such numbers as to make it almost impossible to travel over the plains, and in 1868 the grasshoppers came in dense clouds, so that the light of the sun was darkened and every green thing in the way of veg etables and grain was destroyed. In those days the only means of transporting supplies into the settlements was by means of ox carts driven over the prairies from St. Paul to Fort Garry, and many of the settlers were engaged in the business of freighting. The merchants or traders usually contracted with the freighters during the winter months to proceed to St. Paul in the spring and bring back their goods, and it was customary to make advances so as to secure the necessary number of carts when required. The traders seldom owned carts themselves, but employed those owned by the settlers, and freighting was therefore an important source of revenue to the people of the country. Brigades of carts a numbering from 50 to 100 were formed, each cart being drawn by a single ox, and carrying from 900 to 1200 pounds weight. It required one man to each three carts, so that a camp belonging to a brigade of 100 carts would number from 25 to 30 men, many of whom were accompanied by their families. The brigade traveled in single file, and at night the carts were arranged in a circle, in the centre of which the camp was formed, and in the evening it generally presented a very animated appearance, with its camp fires, around which women and children with bustling activity cooked supper or prepared for the night, while the men, weary with the day's march, lay around in groups or were engaged in making some necessary repairs to the carts. The construction of these rude vehicles was of a peculiar description, no iron being used in their composition. When a break occurred it was not difficult to mend it, an axe, saw and anger being all the tools necessary, and a broken shaft or wheel was

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transport of the food as winter set in.
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brought as far as Fort Abercrombie but
from that point the only means of bringing in the supplies was by sled over the
julians. It was therefore resolved to
outer the freighters of the settlement to
pay them in food for transporting the reset stores. away from all unnecessary interruptiona.
Rose Terry Cooke, with all her power it is said, to make much more than mere pin money out of her literary labors.

About this time I had occasion to visit St. Paul and on behalf of the relief committee I undertook to appear before the Minnesota legislature and make an appeal for aid. I therefore started in company with a couple of other traders and a young Englishman whom I took as a companion and of whom I will have more to say later on.

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Along the roads we met numbers of the freighters bringing in the supplies and in several instances we found that the men were actually starving although their sleds were laden with flour and barrels of pork, Their own stock of food had given out, but they would not touch the relief supplies which they did not consider they had any right to until they had delivered their loads at Fort Garry. It was a remarkable instance of honesty on the plain. gifted Americans. live on nothing a year."" "It can't be done." "It can, I have a recipe." "What is it?" "Marry a rich girl."-Dramatic

The appeal of the Red River settlers which I laid before the Committee of the Minnesota Legislature had the effect of procuring a grant of \$10,000 from that body, a sum which aided very materially in relieving the distress of the people.

the people.

I and my friends were staying at the International hotel atthough usually we traders made the Merchants our headquarters. I do not know why we made the change on this occasion, but as it turned out it was a most unfortunate one for us. The night before we intended to take our departure I remained up

So It Was.—"This is a crasy sore of a safe," said one of the burglars, after they had blown it open. "Yes," replied the other, "I'll admit it's a little cracked."—Detroit Free Press.

Cholly (recounting his experience)—"Weally, that girl is awfully clevah, y' know. Why—aw—before I could—aw—get my mind made up to propose, y' know, get my mind made up to propose, y' know, of to take our departure I remained up in my room, rather, late finishing some work which I had left to the last, and it was long after my friends had turned in that I went to bed. It seemed to me that I had hardly opened my eyes when I heard the cry of "fire" outside my room. Quickly springing to the floor I discovered that the room was rapidly filling with smoke and by the time I had awakened any friends who were in adjoining apartments I was almost stifled and utterly unable to collect my belongings to save them. In fact we were all forced to abandon everything and make our exist from the hotel as quickly as possible, and by the time we reached the streets the whole block seemed to be one mass of flames. Several of the inmates of the hotel in the upper floors had to be rescued from the windows by means of firmless, and visits personally the convenience. of flames. Several of the finnates of the hotel in the upper floors had to be rescued from the windows by means of ladders. Women and children were brought out wrapped in blankets, and it seemed as if most of the guests had lost everything they had with them in the lotel. As for our party of four we were without coats, vests or caps and one of the first things we did was to repair to a clothiers and buy something to wear. One of our party left behind him three gold watches belonging to people in the settlement which he had taken down to

and watches belonging to people in the etilement which he had taken down to save repaired. We had lost all our ready money and other valuables and were bliged to apply to friends for temporary assistance. The young Englishman, whom I have already mentioned appeared to be very much troubled and confided to me that he had left over \$3,000 behind him in the excitement of eccaping and that the money belonged to a merchant in the settlement who had befriended him. The young man had been authorized to draw the money in St. Paul and bring it back with him as it was to be used in some fur transactions where ready money was required. The loss of this money seemed to bear heavily on our young companion and we cheered him to as best we could, reminding him that he was not the only one in the party who had suffered.

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A German geologist estimates that the bear so like of the articles of furniture in the room, but the pletuies.

We are pleased with the compliments of the facter?, because we wish to believe them true; but, we despise him because we know that they are not.

The Scandinavian races think that was read to become solid by the evaporation of a quarter of its weight.

Few are aware that the human body falls asleep by degrees. A French physitologist conceives that the sense of taste, next that the sense of taste, next the sense of taste monds come from meteors.

When we returned to the settlement we fully explained to the merchant the circumstances of the case and he wholly exonerated the young man from all blame, although the loss of the money was a serious matter to him.

But the young Englishman seemed unable to overcome a feeling of remorse at what he termed his criminal carelessness and gradually he took to drink and went from bad to worse. Before he left on his unfortunate trip with us he became engaged to a beautiful and estimable young lady, and this engagement was now broken off owing to his dissolute habits.

I must say the case of this young felthe sense of smell, next that of hearing and lastly that of touch.

BITS OF INFORMATION. The flesh of the upper portion of a beaver's body is said to taste like beef; that of the lower portions is said to recemble flesh. The smaller the seeds of plants the more

numerous they are. A single plant of spleen wort will produce over 1,000,000 The light of the firefly is produced by

ame engaged to a beautiful and estimates able young lady, and this engagement was now broken off owing to his dissolute habits.

I must say the case of this young fellower on reason for his taking a matter so more combination of phosphorus, though and the more I thought of it the more became convinced that there was some thing less behind it which had not been explained. I therefore became interested in him and cultivated his friendship in order if possible to fathom the mystery and be of service to him. I really felt sorry to see him going to the dog and hoped to be able to save him. He formed a strange habit of going and hoped to be able to save him. He formed a strange habit of going and hoped to be able to save him. He formed a strange habit of going and hoped to be able to save him. He formed a strange habit of going and hoped to be able to save him. He formed a strange habit of going and hoped to be able to save him. He formed a strange habit of going and hoped to be able to save him. He formed a strange habit of going and hoped to be able to save him. He formed a strange habit of going and hoped to be able to save him. He formed a strange habit of going and hoped to be able to save him. He formed a strange habit of going and hoped to be able to save him. He formed a strange habit of going and hoped to be able to save him. He formed a strange habit of going and hoped to be able to save him. He formed a strange habit of going and hoped to be able to save him. He formed a strange habit of going and hoped to be able to save him. He formed a strange habit of going and hoped to be able to save him. I really to the first him and he wall of Fort Garat's he hold to following him in view, he dropped on him hold to hope the hold to

William Black, the novelist, does his

literary work in a room at the top of his house above the noise of the street and

and reputation as a writer, was not able,

Dr. Edward Eggleston, the novelist, has

just been appointed an associate professor at Cambridge college, and will begin next fall a series of lectures upon colonial life

Mrs. Cruger's pen-name of "Julien Gor-don" finds a contrast in Mrs. Craige's "John Oliver Hobbea." Still there are no

abnails in the style of either of these

SUMMER BREEZES.

"Buy why don't, you send for Dr. Masher, Aunt Jane? He's the cleverest

doctor in the whole country!" "Oh, no,

dear, Leouldn't. He dresses so irreligi-

SAID BY THE SCIENTISTS.

qualy."-London Punch.

"I'm going to write a book on. How to

and literature.

body by cooling, Prof. Dewar says that water can be made to become solid by the evaporation of a quarter of its weight. Dr. E. T. Webster, of Oakland, Cal., has cured several cases of persistent snoring by cutting off the uvula and tonsils.

When these organs are too large, and when relaxed in alsoping, the passage of air through the mouth causes them to vibrate, and noise results.—Scientific American. BITS OF MYTHOLOGY. A Greek girl offered gifts of flowers to Peitho that she might be fluent in speech. and pleasant in utterances. thirty-seven deities whom, on a pinch, he had a right to ask for assistance.

Mountaineers had deities called Oreads, to whom they prayed to be delivered from avalanchés and falling trees. Ate was the Greek goddess of mischief.

She was adored by persons desirous of:
being free from petty annoyances.

The Romans had a god of boundaries,
Terminus. His statue was a post set in Terminus. His statue was a post set in the ground to mark the limits of fields. Janus was the god of all gates and doors He is always represented with two faces because a door looks both ways. When an Egyptian went fishing he spatinthe Nile in honor of the deity, hence the custom of spitting on the hook for good

WORTHY OF NOTE: Herod the Great was the first Hebrew ting who imported into his realm Roman nodes of "society life." The crown of St. Stephen, king of Hungary, 980-1015, is still preserved in the fortress palace of Budapesth. James McLeod, of Vancouver, B. C., is

believed to be the youngest great-grand-father in America. He is not yet 51 years Sir James Crichton Browne, the fashion able London physician, said a month ago that it is far better for women to grow up healthy than learned. One million dollars is the price of the five chains of pearls forming the collier of the Baroness Gustave de Rothschild, and The queen of Greece is president of a that of the Baroness Adolphe de Rothschild is about as valuable. Both ladies are

THE SCRAP BOOK. There are people seen eating lamb chops It is the man who understands the great est number of things that is the most tollerant of those he doesn't understand.

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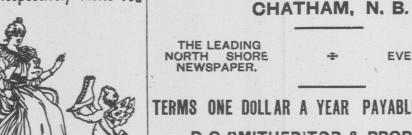
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