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PLEASANT ISLAND.

A Bit of Land in the Pacific Named fo the Natives' Amiable Traits.

disarmed by the German warship Eber after the island bocame a part of the German Pacific possessions. Every visitor for years past has said that they are the most gentle, penceable and friendly people that could be imagined, and these attractive qualities induced some Eng-land by which it is now everywhere known. Even on the German maps are found both the native Neuru and the name now in use, Pleasant island. Considering its smakness, the island has become remarkably conspicuous in a com-mercial way. No other island of its size produces so large an amount of copra, the dried meat of the cocomaut. Sveral years ago great phosphate beds were found in the interior and they are proving a gold mine to the German Jaluk Company, which is working the deposits in connection with an English company. The latter dis-covered beds also in Banaba Island, about a hundred mikes eway, and the two compan-ties are working both degonits together. They had hard work getting the phos-phates on board ship at Pleasant Island during the first years of the industry, but the hold of the vessel as she late al the way from the ship, is the greatest wonder on the work of the natives.

the natives. There is an island in the Caribbean which similar in its history to Pleasant Island. is the Dutch Island of Curaco which subterranean forces till the ring around 6 isgoon was hundreds of feet in the air d the lagoon become dry land. On the uth side of the island large deposits of dayheats have been discovered and the fastre.



hip. The revenue municipal ownership. The r to 5.3 per cant. on the press uation of the town and is a large cond issue.

The town gets that have and is supplemented by a large could issue. The town gets for this a number of mu-nicipally owned plants. It owns and oper-nices its own water works, but the rates are nigher than in any onler Louisents town, says the Monroe Star. The water is no be-tes, being unfiltered and taken from the Outschith River. There is a municipal lighting plant, but the people pay more for mounts than those

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MRS. JOHN HENDERSON

WAS SO RUN DOWN A Few Bottles of Peruna

As Between Father and Son.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Ballade of Knowing How.

avenue, Montreal, Can., writes: "I was much distressed with neuralgia Grant that "dad" was as a rule and was so run down that life was not bild's name for father, whe eris the dis worth living. I tried a great many rem-edies, but all to no effect. respect in the use of it by any son, however old he may be? We have often heard the word used when the relations "I met a friend of mine, and told her of my ailment. She advised me to try between father and son were unusually her remedy, Peruna. tender, when the two were close con "Although I had no faith in Peruna, I panions, when there was complete under-standing and the strongest love. There tcok her advice, and am pleased to state that the neuralgia has entirely left me, and have gained so in health that I was a time in New England when a sor addressed his father in writing, "Re-spected Sir." The father was then of "Refeel just like my old self again. "I am erjoying the best of health. We have on file many thousand tes-timonials like the above. We can give the Roman order. There was little thought of any possible intimacy. The our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorseson stood in awe of the sire. Hence, too often domestic tragedies. When you hear a lad speak to-day of his father as "the ments Dr. Hartman is receiving. **Man** man" you may reasonally infer that there is no sweet companionship. If a boy mentions his "dad" there is a world of affection in the word. There RABBITS ARE HARD FIGHTERS.

is a touch of hardness, a suspicion of fear in the term "governor." "Pop" is a cheap term, if it be not vile.—Boston Herald. The Charge of Cowardice a Slander-Defeat of a Ferret.

Tell a man that he hasn't the pluck of a rabbit, and if he doesn't disprove it by hitting you, he is certain at any rate to

LIFE NOT WORTH LIVING.

Mrs. John Henderson, 2 Overdale

Restored Me to Health.

be extremely annoyed. Yet the taunt is a libel on the rabbit. A doe rabbit will fight like fury in defence of her young. She will charge like

a battering ram and use those sharp incisors of hers to cantal purpose. An old buck rabbit is not to be lightly tackled by weasel, stoat or even ferret On the sanded floor of a small public house near Chestnut a ferret of long ex-perience was matched with an old lop-

eared buck, the property of the landlord. The ferret made straight for the rabbit's throat, but the latter was in the air before master ferret could reach him, and leaping clean over the ferret's head, let leaping clean over the ferret's head. let out with those powerful hind legs of his a kick which hurled the ferret bodily against the wainscot. Twice the ferret returned to the attack, and twice he missed his grip and went hurtling through the air.

The third repulse was enough for him. He knew he was beaten and could not be persuaded to stand up for a fourth round.

Use For Scrap Copper Wire,

-Pearson's Weekly. Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.



its report. The commission outlines and vigor With Glasses. ously urges the adoption of a large scheme for the State to plant about 700,000 acres with forest trees. This, with the \$00,000 acres of existing for-est, would give Ireland 1,000,000 acres of forest land, an area which the commission considers essential for the agricultural and industrial require-ments of the country Although it may seem almost ludirous to think of horses wearing spectacle, it is nevertheless a fact that tacle, it is nevertheless a fact that horses do sometimes wear them. The business of one well-known firm of op-ticians in this country consists largely in the manufacture of horse spectacles. The object of the spectacles is to pro-mote high-stepping. They are made of stiff leather entirely enclosing the eyes Ments of the country. About 20,000 acres of this would be purchased by the State in moun-The object of the spectates is to plot mote high-stepping. They are made of stiff leather, entirely enclosing the eyes of the horse, and the glasses used are deep concave and large in size. The ground seems to the horse to be raised,

be purchased by the state in moun-tainous and rough regions and man-aged as State forest, says Harper's Weekly, while 500,000 acres, chiefly in small blocks, would be planted by the State but managed by private owners or by county councils. The facts that under the land pur-thase acts much woodland formerly and he steps high thinking he is going uphill or has to step over some obstacle. This system of spectacle wearing is generally adopted while the horse is young, and its effect on his step and action is said to be remarkable. It has been discovered that the cause of a thase acts much woodland formerly held in largeb locks is being sold in parcels and lumbered and that been discovered that the cause of Ilama small parcels and lumbered and that there is now opportunity for the Gov-ernment to acquire woods and land suitable for forests make it sp cially urgent for the State to take immediate action

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@ time or other from Piles!

So says a great medical authority. There

the cure is permanent." Mr. C. B. Frost, Lennoxville, P.Q.

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Light up all De hill en plain; Chris'mus time Too sweet fer rain.

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Domestic Politics.

"A wife, two children and a mother

Correctly Defined.

Frank L. Stanton

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by 175,000 acres.

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seeks game to shoot.

of children. It is maintained by those who To show that such a scheme of land made a study of the subject that by a little artificial assistance many valuable acquisition and planting is not im-practicable the commission cites the case of Denmark, an agricultural country half the size of Ireland, which horses, which have become optic fit for their work, can be restored to sefulness. ince 1881 has increased her forests

The Phonograph and the Parrot. The training of the parrot has been greatly aided by the introduction of the phonograph, the instrument now being used to repeat a given phrase for hours each day to a roomful of the noisy croakers until they have mastered it. MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., Limited. Gents,-A customer of ours cured very bad case of distemper in a valuable

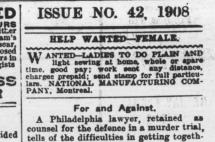
horse by the use of MINARD'S LINI-

VILANDIE FRERES.

DUST HAS ITS USES.

We are apt to think of the dust that the air contains in greater or less quantities as simply an annoyance, and perhaps a source of disease, but the researches of scientists have of **SCUTOFIO** late years revealed atmospheric dust

to us in new lights. It appears that when the airs is very thick and hazy it may contain dust particles to the number of from 10,000 to 20,000 in every cubic centi-metre, while a cubic centimetre of a dozen up to a few hundred particles. The observations of the best authorities indicate that there is a relation between the quantity of dust and the temperature of the air. A great amount of dust, it is averred, increasand the temperature in the daytime and checks the fall of temperature at night, says the Philadelphia Record. The reason apparently is that the tion to the free radiation of heat through the air. The sunbcams pass through very pure, clear air without lending much heat to it, and at night the heat received by the ground dur-burg the day readily escenes through the heat received by the ground dur-ing the day readily escapes through the same air but if the atmosphere is heavily laden with dust the sun's rays are partially arrested by the par-ticles which, becoming heated, in turn warm the air, and in like manner heat radiated from the earth at night is rationed in the hazy layers of air is retained in the hazy layers of air in contact with its surface.



er a jury. "Counsel were endeavoring," says this lawyer, "to elicit from the various

lawyer, "to elicit from the various pros-pective jurors their views concerning the death penalty. "One man to whom the question was put, 'Are you against the infliction of the death penalty? replied, 'No, sir.' "What is your business?' he was ask-ed; 'I am a butcher,' he replied. "When the same question was put to

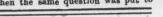
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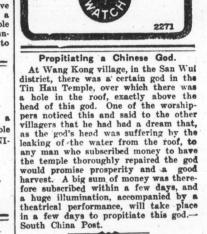
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BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Sum-mers, Box W. 8, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instrutions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine dif-ficulties by day or night.

Justifiable Tears.

Willy-The other day I found mother crying over your book of poems. His Sister's Fiancee (delighted)-Oh, is that so? (Aside): Ah, what glory!

What fame awaits me! A man who can bring tears to the eye of such a flint hearted woman is certainly great, and no mistake. (To Willy): She was really weeping, Willy? Willy-Yes; she said it nearly broke

her heart to think that a daughter of hers was going to marry a fellow who would write such rot as that!

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Her Needless Alarm.

"I tell you," went on the old lady at a hotel, getting quite angry, "I won't have this room. I ain't going to pay my move this room. I aim t going to pay money for a pigsty, and, as far as sl ing in one of them folding beds, simply won't do it." The boy could stand it no longer.

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MENT. The various kinds of birds require vari-ous methods of training; the bird ex-Yours truly, perts develop specialties and win fame in their exclusive fields for their accom-Finally, the whole immi gration of 400,000 is disposed of and distributed throughout the country, and the cycle is begun for another year

that will bring something to the utili-tarian who raises practical fowls for the market, and more to the sportsman who Particles in the Air Serve to Mod-

erate the Temperature.

So says a great medical authority. There is no disease causes more pain and wretchedness than piles; and by giving almost immediate ease Zam-Buk has won the praise of thousands of sufferers. If you are suffering let Zam-Buk cure you-Mr. Neil Devon, Webbwood, Ont. suffered with piles eight years. A few boxes of Zam-Buk cured him. He since says:----''I have had no return of the trouble so that I know the cure is permanent." Mr. C. B. Frost, Lennoxville, P.Q. writes: "I have proved Zam-Buk a grea cure for piles from which I suffered acutely for a long time." Zam-Buk r.iso cures cuts, ulcers, burns, absence a viscout suffered acutes and sufference of the sufference of Zam-Bak riss cures cure, ucces, ourns abscesses, poisoned wounds, holls, eczema and all skin troubles. 50c. a box, all drug gists and stores or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 3 boxes for \$1.25.

bice. anyway.'

"When she had finished she said, "Now Temmy, what have you to say?" "Please, miss, my teacher wants the scissors," was the unexpected reply.-

A minister accepted a call to a new church in a town where many of the

raced them. A few weeks later he was asked to invite the prayers of the con-gregation for Lucy Grey. Willingly and gladly he did so for three Sundays. On the fourth one of the deacons told the minister he need not do it any more. "Why?" asked the good man, with an anxious look; "is she dead?" "Oh, no," said the deacon, "she's won the steeple

A writer on the copper and brass in A writer on the copper and orass in-dustries states that scrap copper wire of high conductivity makes excellent metal, and if it is pressed together in small bundles the loss in melting is light Scrap therefore slight. Scrap telephone wire is not so good for brass-making because it often ontains silicon. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. Scaling Down. The painters and decorators were about to begin work in the professor's study, and the professor, being unwilling to trust the handling of his books and papers to anybody else, was removing them into another room himself. "I'm only three-fourths of the man I used to be," he muttered. "When I was

a young man I was a reporter, and now I m only a porter.

A Very Great Height. "Did your airship take you up to any great height?"

great height?" "I should say it did! Why, one morn-ing a hen we had taken with us laid an egg that rolled off the deck, and that egg, when it reached the earth, was im-mediately condemned by a Board of Health."—The Bohemian. in-law, and kept up my life insurance at the same time."-Puck.

Omar Khayyan beneath his fig tree lay. And wove poetic garlands all the day, "I don't know what my verses mean,"

"But what's the odds? I'll write 'em

Knicker-What is a moral awakening? Bocker-When you can listen to the alarm clock go off without swearing.-New York Sun THE FAVORITES EDDY'S FN

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in contact with its surface. Without its atmosphere, which serves as a coverlet to protect it against the fearful cold of space, the surface of the earth would be frozen like that of the airless moon.But the (The Atlania Constitution.) Come out, Mister Sunshine; Dat de way ter do! Winter time is Summer W'en we sees de face er you. latest researches seem to shov. the beautiful atmospheric blanket wrapped round our planet varies in its power to retain heat in proportion to the amount of dust particles it Come out, Mister Sunshine, Light de worl' along! Cali on Mister Mockin' bird Ter help you wid a song.

contains. This is an instance of the **unex**-pected importance that the most minute phenomena of nature frequently assumes when their true significance has been ascertained.

It Cured Him.

Mark Twain in the course of the recent Pilgrims' dinner in New York talk-ed of his pet aversion. Christian Science. "Christian Science," he said, "reminds

The best tea can be utterly spoiled by exposure to contaminating influenc-es, as bulk teas so often are. The sealed lead packets of the "Salada" Tea Co. me of the apple cure for drunkenness. In Hannibal, in my boyhood, the apple cure was very highly esteemed. "I remember once hearing the Hanni-

give you tea fresh and fragrant from the gardens to the tea-cup. bal town drunkard expatiate on the apple cure.

"You believe in it, then, do you Hank?' a listener asked. "'Believe in it? How can I help be-lieving in it? the drunkard said ex-"Whom did you support during the last campaign?" 'Ain't it cured me eight times?'

-Washington Star.

The Busy Office Boy.

A small office boy who had worked in the same position for two years on a salary of \$3 a week finally plucked up enough courage to ask for an increase in wages. "How much more would you like to have?" inquired bis employer. "Well," answered the lad, "I don't think \$2 more a week would be too much." "Well you seem to me a rather small

"Well, you seem to me a rather small boy to be earning \$5 a week," replied his employer. "I suppose I do. I know I'm small for my age," the boy explain-ed, "but, to tell you the truth, since I've been here I haven't had time to grow." He got the raise.-Kansas City Star.

SOMETHING MISSING. Said the Lovely Girl: "Physical culture, pa, is perfectly fine. To develop the arms, I grasp this rod by one end and move it slowly from right to left." "Well, well!" exclaimed her father, "what won't science discover? If that rod had straw at the other end, you'd be sweeping."-Philadelphia Inquirer. ----

In fishing for compliments it is just well to bait your hook with one.

"Get on in, mum," said he, with weary expression on his face. "This isn't your room; it's the elevator."-Philadelphia Inquirer.



More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures

Miss M. R. Morin, 335 Ontario St., Montreal, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was in very poor health and doo-tored for months, receiving very little benefit. I had lost all ambition, was

benefit. I had lost all ambition, was nervous, and subject to dizzy spells and painful periods each month. "A friend suggested Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound as the proper medicine for me. I procured a bottle of this remedy and began tak-ing, and before it was finished, I felt so much better that I continued its use and creat it a thorough that with the and gave it a thorough test, with the result I am to-day well and a much healthier girl than I was three years ago. I have no more painful periods, dizziness or nervous troubles.

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