markable Case "Money Madness." PEASANT'S DAUGHTER FOR 25 YEARS.

to four million pounds! s the lady of whom, about s ago, all Paris was talking. se Daurignac herself made no her history or her wealth. she said, the adopted daugh-American millionaire, Mr. ary Crawford, who, in his , had been a great invalid. heen his favourite companion and, in gratitude, he had is entire fortune of four

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11 so very simple!" she said arming smile and a shrug pretty shoulders. "Why make ory of it?" And to prove her e produced a copy of Mr. will, signed by him at Nice, September 6th, 1877, a few

Her Claim Disputed.

onder that a young lady so omantic should soon find object of much flattering She was invited to the most houses in Paris, and was by high-placed admirers to win her hand and her ags. And it was not long beiemoiselle had given her hand sieur Humbert, the handsome one of France's leading Minis-

owever, Paris was startled that madame's title to the lions was to be disputed. Two of the dead Millionaire had ed another will, also made at September 6th, in which his as left to be equally divided them and madame's sister, hile madame was left a life £14,000 only.

A Cunning Plot. hews, however, who, as dislater, were two of madame's ites masquerading in this were anxious to have the settled as amicably as posand they were quite content dame Humbert should retain m of the securities representour millions until the matter settled in the law courts. le, the securities were to be in her safe, which was not ned except by order of the

tely, the case could not be some months; and meandame wanted money to pay But she found no difficulty ing as much as she needed. il, madame was entitled to an of £14,000 a year at least, was possible that her claim ll four millions in the safe e established. And she found quite eager to advance large such security and such pros Thus she had no lack of gold

dame won the verdict, the spromptly appealed; and the appeal—the court order-the securities should still reder seal in the safe. But now re was little doubt that millions were to bankers and money-lenders ll over each other in their to lend madame money until was finally settled, especialwas willing to pay any in-

orrowed a million francs s ranging from 20 to 50 per util she soon had more than pounds to play with; and proceeded to squander right

itent with despoiling the and money-lenders, Madame established a company with ssed capital of £400,000, and and stable-boy for directors; depositors 20 per cent. in-

their morey. Ill France Subscribed.

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ery part of France money into madame's exchaquer. sent the hoarded savings of ; ricows, small tradespenpersons and clerks, all indly at the bait. Hundreds houses and few acres that light live on the income their ts would yield.

ar after year madame respharvest from her thousan Is quandering it in every form grance that appealed to her anwhile, the law courts had again decided the question ginal securities in her faveach time the nephews had with the result that the ns were still kept under

hat the Safe Contained ty-five years went by, and fumbert had despoiled her sums exceeding two milwhen the first rumours and suspicion were heard. France was humming with that madame was a fraud, four millions only existed on tongue. Her creditors beame the storm of indignation ast the court gave permission mysterious safe to be opened lay day, in 1902, the seal was and the and the safe was opened in

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day and Monday PARIS SCRIMS 48 inch pretty Paris Scrims 45c. yard. Special Friday, Saturday and 29c. Monday PANELS Nottingham Lace Panels; size 28 x 42; will

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BOYS' CORDUROY SUITS — Really Romper Style, fitting 3 to 8 years, Dark Brown Corduroy make, belted, turn over collar. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday ... \$2.20

BOYS' PANTS—A nice assortment of these in American Tweeds, medium weight, to fit 3 to 8 years. Special Friday, Saturday & Mon- \$1.10

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SCHHOOL BAGS Solid leather School Bags, with leather shoulder strap, last for years, Black or Tan, large and small sizes. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday

79c. and \$1.29

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School Requisites

SCHOOL REQUISITES. Pencil Sharpeners—Quick 6c. Crayons—Rainbow Hues, box . . . 10c.

Mathematical Sets, 4 pieces 22c.

EXERCISE BOOKS-Double lined, for beginners; 60

SUEDE GLOVES-Ladies' Suede Gloves in pretty Brown and Grey shades; 2 button wrist; assortment of sizes. Special Friday, Saturday and Mon- 75c.

Anchors for Middy Dress or Blouse; also for Boys' Sailor Suits. They come in plain Cirmson, Blue and Sailor Suits. They come in plain chimson, white. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 5c.

New Arrivals---bring **Excellent Values in GLOVES**

Bath Towels, Hand Towels

Glass Towels

SALE PRICED

BATH TOWELS—Full size Bath Sheets; size 75 x 37; pure White Turkish quality; rimson banded ends, fringed. Reg. \$2.00 each. Friday, Saturday and Mon-\$1.78

GLASS TOWELS—English Linen Crash Glass Towels, Crim-

son barred and hemmed. Reg. 35c. each. Friday, 32c.

Son barred and nemmed. Reg. 500, cach.

Saturday and Monday.

TOWELS—A couple of dozen of Cream Turkish Towels, showing Blue and Gold border; a small special lot.

48c.

Friday, Saturday and Monday, each.

TURKISH ROLLERING—Dark Striped Turkish Rollerings, extra heavy quality. Friday, Saturday and Mon- 23c.

day, the yard.

DUSTERS—Soft finished Check Dusters, bordered, very strong. Dusters you'll appreciate. Reg. 35c. 29c.

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Dark Tan Laced Boots, showing semi-pointed toes and pointed toes and medium heel, rub-ber tipped; very special value. Reg. \$4.60. Friday, Sat-urday and Monday ······ \$3.95

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Friday, Saturday and Monday.

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Ratiroaders' Lanterns, with all stout wire protection, for oil of course but holds candle as well; for campers, farm use, road use anywhere a real good serviceable light is needed. Special ... \$1.48

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GIRLS' BLOOMERS—Children's and Misses' Jersey Bloomers, in Pink shade, elastic at waist and knee; to fit 10 to 16 years. Reg. 27c.

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EASY WAISTS—Girls' fine knit Easy Waists, taped and buttoned for suspenders; crochet edge at neck; to fit 2 to 13 years. Reg. 57c. LADIES' VESTS-Fine Jersey

Under Vests, Square neck, strap, in fiesh shade, superior quality. Reg. \$1.10. Friday, Sat- 69c. LADIES' KNICKERS - Fine

White Lawn Knickers, embroidery trimmed, and tucked wide legged, open, full sizes. Reg. \$1.40. Friday, Saturday 85c. and Monday

RIBBONS!-Rich looking shot Taeta Silk Ribbons, in all the newest shades, four and a half inches wide, suitable for many purposes. Reg. 60c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 39c.

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GIRDLES—The Newest thing in Girdles, bone and metal make, very uncommon looking, for Dresses, Costumes or Coats, Black and coloured. Reg. \$1.75. Friday, Saturday & \$1.59

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Triple-Dipped Enamel Double Boilers

Like Cut

Triple dipped Enamel louble Boilers, in White, in mottled Blue and Granite Grey, the handlest utensil in the kitchen, away under regular price. \$1.18

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Each ...

BABY BLANKETS—Fleeced Cream Cotton Blankets, Blue and Pink striped borders; cot size.

The Pair Friday, Saturday and Mon-79c.

complete with hooks.

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bundles of so-called securities werd examined, one after another, and with one exception they were found to consist of worthless paper. All the safe yielded was a bond for £300, a few copper coins, and a brass button!

At last Madame Humbert's bubble had burst, to the consternation of all France and the ruin of thousands of self was on her way across the Ather victims-but not before she herlantic with the remnant of her spoil. And only after she had gone was to discovered that this supreme swindles was the daughter of a Toulouse peasant; and that neither Mr. Crawford, nor his nephews, nor his four millions had ever existed.—Pearson's

Getting Better Every Day

WILL TO BE WELL-AND YOU WILL

"Day by day, in every way, I'm getting better and better." How many people are saying that, night and

morning, twenty times? Lots of people laugh at M. Emile Soue, the famous Frenchman, who says that by repeating that phrase one may improve cneself. But anyway, his method is simple and easy. It costs nothing. And if it does no

good, it cannot do any harm, There is, however, a right and wrong way of using the formula. The right way is set forth by C. Harry Brooks, in his book "The Practice of Auto-Suggestion by the Method of

Emile Coue." Take a piece of stout string, and tie it in twenty knots. By this means you count without concentrating too

On getting into bed close your eyes, relax your muscles, and settle down comfortably. Now repeat twenty times "Day my day, in every way, I'm get-

ting better and better.' RESULT WILL SURPRISE YOU. The words should be uttered aloud -that is, loud enough to be audible to your own ears. Say it simply, without effort, like a child absently

murmuring a nursery rhyme. Do not try to think of what you are saying. On the contrary, let the mind wander, whenever it likes. On waking in the morning, before you rise, repeat the formula in exactly the same man-

Continue doing this regularly, and in a little while, Mr. Brooks says, you

will be surprised at the result. Auto-suggestion is no new thing. We all make use of it at times. For instance, a person who falls asleep with the fixed idea of waking at a certain hour will wake at that hour.

Again, a mother picks up her Ittle one, who has fallen and bumped its forehead, and says: "Let me kiss the place and make it well." She kisses it, and following her assurance that the pain has gone, the little one runs happily back to its play.

Or we go out into the street in that state of mind commonly known as having a fit of blues." We meet a happy, jovial friend, who claps us on the back and tells us to cheer up, that all will yet be well. And forthwith

we do cheer up! THY THIS LITTLE TRICK.

Here is a simple experiment, which anyone can try for themselves. Extend your arms in front of you and clasp the palms firmly totgether with the fingers interlaced, increasing the force of your grip until a slight

tremor sets in. Now look intently at your hands and think that you would like to usclench them, but cannot, at the same time repeating ever and over again, very rapidly in an audible voice, "I can't, I can't, I can't."

You will find that so long as you keep repeating the words you cannot pull your hands apart, no matter how hard you may try. They will seem locked together by a force outside your ouwn control, until such times as you say, "I can open my hands," at the same time willing yourself sa to do.

Then, in response to a little pull the cramped fingers will come apart.

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