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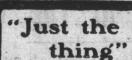
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BANK ROBBERS' DARING.

Bind Two Guards, Blow Open Safe and Get Away Safely.

Suffield, Conn., Dec. 18.-After binding the railroad watchman, Wm. Jones and his 12-year-old son, to chairs in the railroad station here yesterda the railroad station here yesterday morning before daylight, five bank robbers pried their way into the Suffield Savings Bank on Main street, blew open the safe after the fourth attempt, and made away with about \$50,000 worth of registered bonds and stock, not negotiable according to President M. L. Newton of the institution.

They overlooked \$3,000 in cash and negotiable bonds in a drawer nearby.

negotiable bonds in a drawer nearby Although the explosion was heard for narter of a mile away, the robber ade their escape, leaving no clu

The men worked at the safe for ove an hour. All wore masks and probably were propositionals. Nitro-glycerine was used.

TWO CABINETS RESIGN.

In Italy and In Greece New Govern-ments Are Necessary. Rome, Dec. 18.—The Cabinet of Prime Minister Fortis resigned last evening, following a twelve-hour debate in the Chamber of Deputies and the de-

feat by the opposition of the commer cial modus vivendi with Spain. Th sitting was a most exciting one.

The poll on confidence in the Government resulted in an affirmative majority of 63, but that on the modus

vivendi was lost by a majority of 162. The Ministry then resigned.

Athens, Dec. 18.—The Cabinet of M. Rahl resigned yesterday as the result of the defeat of the Government over the election of a president of the Chamber of Deputies. ber of Deputies. King George has summoned former Premier Theotokis to form a new Cabinet.

The British Campaign. London, Dec. 18.—The great political campaign in the United Kingdom will be fairly inaugurated during this week, when the new Prime Minister, Sin Campbell-Bannerman, speak at Albert Hall London, and Mr. Balfour at Leeds. At is expected the respective leaders of the Government and opposition then will outline the main issues and platforms of their narrises.



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MISS MILDRED HOWELLS.

The Very Clever Daughter of the Fa-

Few artists achieve fame at the ten der age of eleven years, but such was the good fortune of Miss Mildred Howells, the only daughter of William Dean Howells, the famous American novel-ist. A decade ago Mr. Howells wrote a charming book called "A Little Girl Among the Old Masters." The little girl was Miss Mildred, and the book was illustrated by sketches she made of the famous pictures her father took and churches. When the tiny artist was busy with her pencil her father



ad no idea of using her sketches, and in fact, the book was an afterthought Miss Mildred loved the works of art she saw and in her childish zeal en-deavored to make copies of them. She had quaint opinions of her own con-cerning them, and her bright comments form one of the pleasing features of the book. She even went so far as to originate a Madonna of her own-"the Madonna of the orphans," because there were "so many other kinds of Madonnas." Miss Mildred is now a young lady, but she is still devoted to her art and has done a number of very clever things. She is a slender, spirituelle girl, very much interested in art and literature and with little love for "society" in the fashionable sense of the word. She is not pretty, but has an interesting face and charming manners.

When Baby Cries. Most young mothers, says a specialist, need to learn that more babies cry because of thirst than because they are hungry.

Milk does not serve to quench thirst in the body. It is a solid, virtually, and many infants suffer keenly from thirst, especially in warm weather. For the small infant, who should spend most of the time sleeping, the specialist has classified the causes for crying in the order of their likelihood. Colic is first of these, due to the disposition of so many parents to over-feed the baby. Thirst is next in rank, and after this in their order come hun ger, tight bands, pins, need of chang-ing garments, change of position and perhaps the need of more "mothering."
When the baby is older there are teething and earache, both of which

have marked symptoms.

When a baby has a well developed case of colic it devolves upon almost everybody in the house to be up and doing, There are agonized intonations in the cries, and the child's legs draw up convulsively, as if its knees point out the seat of the pain. Not all the arts of the nurse will distract it. Bouncing it up and down and walking of the child may appear blanched and the sound of gaseous rumblings in the abdomen may be heard or the move-

ments may be even felt. It is always a safe and sensible thing to strip the baby to the skin when it is crying and will not stop. In the first place an infant's clothing is all about as unnatural as it could be nade, and it offers many opportunities at the best for torturing the little ones Tight bands are especially likely to give pain to the baby, and one of the best ways for determining whether a band is too tight is to strip the babe.

The Children's Hour With Mother. "One of the happiest memories of my little girlhood," said a mature woman, "is of that hour between the dusk and the daylight, when the night was be-ginning to lower, when we all sat around my mother in the sitting room waiting for lamplight time and telling stories. Sometimes mother told them to us; often we children took turns and told them to each other. Sometimes we had contests in making original conundrums and little verses. This was lots of fun. But the nicest 'hours' were when mother told us tales of her girl-We looked forward to dusky hour before supper-for we called it supper then—when school was over and lessons, too; for in those days we somehow knew our lessons withou having to spend half the night over them. Ah, then a mother could get close to her children. Neither school nor social duties nor fashionable dinner hours came between them. I think the youngsters of this generation who have no children's hour with mother are to be vastly pitied."

Farnishings and the Light. Don't buy furnishings that will not stand the light. There are plenty that

JOYS OF MATERNITY

good things of small cost and chear things that are expensive at any price There are the prettiest homes imagina ble without an expensive article in Mrs. Potts Tells How Women Prepare for Motherhood

them, but everything has been chosen with care. An inexpensive copy of a famous picture, says the Philadelphia Bulletin, is better than a crude painting from unskilled hands, but you cannot make some women believe it. Cheap silk and velvet have more virtue in their eyes than the finest cotton, and it is the cause for so much bad dressing so many tawdry homes. Excluding the sunshine to preserve these monstrosi-

ties is a crowning piece of folly. Making a Wardrobe. A good wardrobe may be improvised by taking two strips of wood, as long as desired, four inches wide and one inch thick, and screw them in the angle of the wall, six feet from the floor. Out boards to fit in the corner, and rest them on the strips to form the top or roof of the closet. If preferred, a heavy piece of goods may be drawn across from the top, tacking it to the strips. a wooden pole is put across in front, resting the ends from wall to wall on the strips. This is for curtains. Creonne, chintz or any such material win serve the purpose. Now sorew upon the strips as many hooks as wanted, and if the top is wood put hooks into it also. A shelf may also be put in.

Measuring Medicine.

It is useful to know how to give nedicine in drops, half drops and eve smaller quantities, because sometimes one is nervous lest the hand should shake and an overdose be given. The plan is simplicity itself. Suppose that you wish to give a half drop. You place one dram of the medicine in a marked sixteen ounce bottle, and fill up with water or other fluid to fifteen ounces. This will contain 120 teaspoonfuls, and each of these will hold half a drop of the drug. If one uses a measuring glass, it is quite easy to pour fifteen drops correctly, and in such case one may mix one-fourth of the quantities stated above.

Women Navy Nurses Surgeon General Rixey of the navi has made a strong plea for the employ ment of women nurses in the nava medical service. "Women nurses are by natural endowment and aptitude. he says, "superior to male nurses for much of the duty required in the care of the sick and injured men." He calls

attention to the fact that trained wom en nurses are in the army, and declare that their services would be more use ful in the navy, securing for the sailors the same care that is given to the As soon as a nail driven in the wall gets loose and the plaster begins to break around it, it can be made solid and firm by the following process: Saturate a bit of wadding with thick glue,

wrap as much of it around the nail as ble and reinsert the latter in the hole, pressing it home as strongly as possible. Remove the excess of glue wiping it cleanly off with a rag dipped in water, then leave to dry, says Woman's Life. The nail will thus be firmly fastened in its place.

Acids should never be employed to clean tinware, because they attack the metal coating and remove it. This refers to articles made of tin plate, which consists of iron covered with tin. Rub the article first with rotten stone and sweet oil, then finish with whiting and a piece of soft leather. Articles made wholly of tin should be cleaned in the same manner. In a dry atmosphere planished tinware will remain bright for a long period, but will scon become tarnished in moist air.

"Simmered" Eggs. Eggs which are to be hard boiled should be simmered for at least half an hour. This insures a yolk which is mealy instead of soggy. After boiling and shelling they are often quartered and served in a hot cream sauce or sliced, placed in layers in a dish, covered with cream sauce and buttered crumbs and baked in a quick even. Grated cheese is sometimes added.

Unstarched Linen.

The French have a way of making even an inferior quality of table linen look well without the aid of starch. When the napkins are washed and ready to be ironed they are dipped into poiling water and partially wrung out between cloths. They are then rapidly roned with as hot a flatiron as possible without burning them.

In using face creams remember that whatever nourishes skin nourishes hair. To that rule there is no possible exception. But skin foods may be confidently used below the eyes, at the eye corners and upon the brow, for here superfluous hairs do not grow.

their own work. If asked why they en that servants are kept only by lazy, in-The tidy girl will make a tidy wife

and a tidy mother, and her influence goes far, like the ripples that spread in water after a stone has been thrown For the flower holder in the center of the table a plain glass goldfish globe is attractive, showing the stems through

As patent leather does not stretch readily, never try too small a shoe of that leather.

A WOMAN'S BEST HOPES REALIZED

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to childless and lonely old age.

Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to a displacement of the womb or lack of strength in the generative organs.



Mrs. Anna Potts

Frequent backache and distressing pains, accompanied by offensive dis-charges and generally by irregular and scanty menstruation indicate a disaccument or nerve degeneration of the womb and surrounding organs. The question that troubles women how can a woman who has some fenale trouble bear healthy children? Mrs. Anna Potts, of 510 Park Avenue Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

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Actual sterility in woman is very

Actual sterility in woman is very Actual secretary in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is ster-ile, let her try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is 'ree to expectant or would-be mothera

The Deep Sea Lead.

In order to find a ship's position when approaching the land in a fog soundings are taken with the "deep sea lead." This lead weighs twenty-eight pounds and is attached to a line which is marked off in fathoms by bunting of various colors, pieces of leather and knots. Bored in the base of the lead is a hole about two inches deep, and this is filled with tallow, so that the gravel or shells at the ocean botton will adhere to it, and the nature of the bed may be thus ascertained. When the lead is thrown overboard the wa ter's depth is noted on the line, and this and the adherence to the tallow when compared with the description given on the chart will give the ship's

The mamelukes were a body of so diers who ruled Egypt for several hun dred years. Their name is derived from an Arab word which means slave, and they were originally captives from Caucasian countries. In the middle of the thirteenth century they were introduced into Egypt as the sultan's body guard, but upon the accession of Turan Shah, whom they hated, they over

threw him and elected one of them selves in his place. For nearly 306 years they held the power thus usurn ed, and even when compelled to resign it they had much influence in Egypt. In 1811 nearly all the mamelukes were massacred by Mohammed Ali, and those who then escaped to Nubia wer destroyed in 1820.

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MODEL TOWNS.

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Old Dundrennan Noblest Example of

In a lonely glen in the shire of Kirk cudbright, shut in on three sides by hills and looking down on the sen, stand the ruins of what was once the oblest example of monastic architec ture in Scotland. Dundrennan Abbey was built by Fergus, chief of then Picts in Galloway, in 1142, and the famous Cistercian house thus furnishes an authentic link with the extinct race that long ruled in the northern kingdom. Enough of the stonework remains to show that Dundrennan was magnificent example of the Early Pointed style, partly Norman, partly Gothic. The finely-arched doorway of the

the long grass may still be traced the foundations of seven clustered columns. Experts are agreed that the finest fragment of the abbey is a cin-quefoil doorway leading from the cloisters of the chapter house. Of the warriors and monastic chief

tains buried at Dundrennan, very little is known. Under a window in the north transept is a stone figure, minue head, legs and arms, and known locally as the Belted Knight. It represents, certainly, a belted war rfor in chain armour, and is said to be the effigy of Alan, the last "King of Galloway, who was present at the signing of Magna Charta at Runny-mede in 1215. Most interesting of all is a slab on which is outlined the figure of a nun. The inscription is badly mutilated, but it is suggested that the nun was Lady Sybit of Orchardton, who died in 1440. How a woman came to be buried in strict Cistercian monas tery is a mystery that has never been

Japan's Horrible Industry.

Features of Some In England and Through American Association.

The American Civic Association in receipt of various requests for in formation with regard to cities and towns both in the United States and Europe. What is desired by one in dividual is very apt to be desired by others. One request was in reference to model towns in England and America, laid out as the result of the best expert and professional advice There are two towns of from 3,000 or 5,000 innabitants where this has been done in England. These are Bourneville and Port Sunlight, In which consider and Port Sunlight, In which considerable park and playground areas have been preserved. In Bourneville the object is to have a playground within five minutes' walk of every child. In addition, each house in both of the towns has a garden allotment, if possible, next to it and at least within two or three minutes' walk of it. One unexpected result has been the improved sobriety.

For five years the average death rate in Bourneville has been a little

rate in Bourneville has been a little less than nine per 1,000, while in American cities the average rate has been more than nineteen per 1,000. In other words, more than twice as many people are condemned to give up life people are condemned to give up me in our thickly congested cities than would do so if they lived in a town like Bourneville. The First Garden City (limited), a new organization in England, recently has adopted a very interesting plan. There is also a scheme to build a town near Brussels. which is to be a model city. There is a new German magazine, Der Staedte bau, which is splendidly illustrated and which is devoted principally to the question of the way streets are extended in German cities. This is recognized as fundamental: You must consider your city map if you want a beautiful city. Recognizing this fact, the American can Civic Association has created its department of city making.

LINKS WILH THE PAST.

Monastic Architecture in Scotland.

west front leads to what was origin

ally the church of the monastery, and

Dundrennan Abbey is situated in a country that has played a notable part in fiction, as well as in history. One of Dirck Hatteraick's favorite ret was Torr's Cave, on this part of the Kirkcudbright coast. Another of his caves is shown at Ravenshall, further round the coast, and not far away are the ruins of Barholm Castle, which disputes with Caerlaverock for the dis-tinction of being the Ellangowan of "Guy Mannering."

Japan's Horrible Industry.

A number of baby farmers have been arrested at Osaka, in Japan. Besides doing babies to death for reward they sold them to medicine makers in China. Most people who have resided for any length of time in the far east are aware that prescriptions made up by Chinese doctors contain ingredients of which the less said the better. But it is not widely known that particular efficacy as regards certain aliments is held to attach to the human heart if taken from the warm body of a young child. Investigations of the police have shown that the Osaka baby farmers did not content themselves with merely slaying the children. The little ones were sent to China and there killed and their hearts used in the preparation of medicines by Chinese doctors.

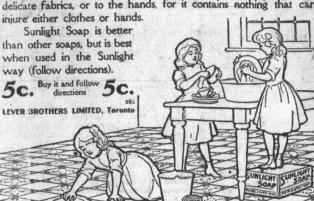
Tropical Frenzy.

Dr. Plehn, a speaker at the recent German colonial conference, attributes the brutal excesses of certain German and Belgian officials when set to govern white men to "tropencholer," or tropical frenzy, an official with tropical frenzy, says Dr. Plehn, is not responsible for his actions, however criminal they may be. The disease gets hold of him like creeping paralysis, an affliction with which it has much in common.

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District Doings

DAWN VALLEY.

Miss Katie McDonald, who is in Detroit, has been seriously ill with appendicitis, is recovering. Her mo-ther, who was with her during the operation, has returned home.

Miss Lottie Kerr has gone to Dresden to enter the dress making department of R. Aikin's store.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Walker, of Tupperville, made a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. Fleming, on Thursday and Friday. Miss Janie Walker returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and child have moved into the house vacated by Joseph Wallace, who now lives in Dresden.

Mr. Thomas Ball and mother, Mrs. Mrs. Miles Ball, visited their aunt. Mrs. Rachel Comer, and Mr. and Mrs.

Huntley Oliphant, on Wednesda Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Robinson are moving to Dresden this week. Mr. Robinson has purchased that beautiful property in North Dresden

formerly occupied by Thos. King.
Our teacher, Mr. Geo. Somerton,
intends leaving at Christmas.
Miss Phyllis Reycraft, Highgate,
spent a few days with friends here
last week and made application for C. H. King, concession 1, made a rip to Flint, Mich., where he secured

trip to Flint, Mich., where he secured a good situation. He purposes going there about the 15th inst.

Mr. Chas. H. Stevens will not be able to move into his fine new brick house before Christmas, as he hoped to do, not being able to secure a carpenter to finish the inside work.

Misses Bedford, of Croton, visited their cousin, Mrs. Will King, last Tuesday.

Dawn Valley S. S. intends holding their annual entertainment on Dec. Mrs. James Stinson is visiting her

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