The Talk of Europe.

Salisbury's Government Beaten | Continued Substantial Liberal Gains in Europe. by 66 Majority.

Britain's Egyptian Policy-Early Capture of the Soudan Probable-Damaging Confession Made by Cecil Rhodes + Emperor William Worried by the Trouble in the East.

mons, which was all the more annoy- burger Zeitung advises Germany to ocover the kind of a question which paid her German creditors. often decides the bye-election. It having been officially reported that 957

really critical period, as it is now en-tering the committee stage. Its pass- they were merely intended to protect every leading clause. The Government may in their anxiety to get the bill passed before the end of March, resort even thus early in the session to the severe measure of suspending at 12 o'clock and repeated closure motions, yet even with the most ample use of their powers to limit the delated to Jameson not to start before 8 o'clock on the night of the raid, and "to secure telegraphy of the raid, and the particular moment is not yet clear, though Harris, the raid at the particular moment is not yet clear, though Harris, the raid at the particular moment is not yet clear, though Harris, the raid at the particular moment is not yet clear, though Harris, the raid at the particular moment is not yet clear, though Harris, the raid at the particular moment is not yet clear, though Harris, the raid at the particular moment is not yet clear, though Harris, the raid at the particular moment is not yet clear, the raid at the particular moment is not yet clear, the raid at the particular moment is not yet clear, the raid at the particular moment is not yet clear, the raid at the particular moment is not yet clear, the raid at the particular moment is not yet clear, the raid at the particular moment is not yet clear, the raid at the particular moment is not yet clear, the raid at the particular moment is not yet clear, the raid at the particular moment is not yet clear, the raid at the particular moment is not yet clear, the raid at the particular moment is not yet clear, the raid at the particular moment is not yet clear, the raid at the particular moment is not yet clear, the raid at the particular moment is not yet clear, the through in its present shape.

PARTY. The re-union of the Irish factions cabled to the London Times as a justification for the raid, was obtained ractically gets no further, Mr. Dil-by Jameson in Johannesburg on Nov. On continues to profess himself and Rhodes earnestly opposed the raid at can be believed to be disinterested in the moment it was made. The chairman, whose support Mr. Rhodes pledgsiring the welfare of nationalism in ed to Johannesburg, was Sir Hercules phrase, which his enemies applied to sioner, though the latter him will be always too palpable, too curred when Mr. Rhodes advised that dishonest to be effective, and is now he should go to Johannesburg to medi-worn out. His genuine honesty and uprightness, which almost endeared uprightness, which almost endeared uption the people themselves should up to the people themselves should be the people themselves are the peop to men like and unlike as Justin McCarthy and Mr. Davitt, would keep him in his present position if iderations for re-union were not paramount. In the pending negotiations between Mr. John Redmond and with south African Federal Union under the British flag. "You may be sure," declared Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Tim Healy, wherein also Archbishop Walsh and the Catholic Primate of Ireland have a potent lead, Mr. Dillon's policy is one of personal Mr. Dillon's policy is one of personal far the Duke of Fyfe, the Prince of It has been so throughout these factional disturbances.

LIBERAL GAINS, COMPANY The reduction of the Conservative fused to discuss. majority in the Chertsey division of eral successes, is received with great jubilation by the Liberal press, which points out that out of 33 bye-elections since the Conservatives came into powce the Conservatives came into pow- probed. er, the Opposition has retained all its own seats, and has won four from the Government. The Liberals calculate that if this rate of gain is maintained at the general elections the Liberals out its humorous aspects, and chief will re-enter power with a slight ma-

THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION. The weak state of the French navy rons. Over here the joke is thoroughly understood and enjoyed, but Hicks-Beach and encourages Lord Sal- it may not be so generally understood Asbury to pursue a purely British elsewhere, that, except for a few policy in Beyet. By the end of this of rotten old vessels anchored for year the British Government expect years in old vessels anchored for to hold Egypt and the Soudan from was available for repairs or for the White Nile to the Mediterranean. complete the English regime the mixed tribunal, whore term of existence under treaty expires in 1898, will reformed or so advised as to give England a majority in the tribunal.
The position of France in offering mere diplomatic protests against the Eng-lish seizure of Egypt is not dignified. When the conquest of the Soudan is effected, and the mixed tribunals made English, further diplomatic protests would be absolutely humiliating. Late from Cairo fixes the start of the expedition in the Upper Nile for June. The Egyptian forces will total 22,000, strengthened by Anglo-Indian forces to a grand total of 32,000. The new gunboats now being completed in England for the expedition, carry each six machine guns, with one 12-pounder. They have only two feet of draught, are twin screw boats and carry their big guns forward. Six of these formidable craft will be at the service of the service of the expedition, and will carry the most a new British-Italian chartered comweapons of war the Dervishes have wet encountered.

EMPEROR WILLIAM EXCITED. On the receipt of the alarming news from Crete, Emperor William canceled a number of private engagements, and plunged into feverish political activity, He even absented himself from the fetes at Potsdam given in his honor by the Hussar Guards, and had in stead two hours' conference with Prince Hohenlohe. His Majesty also had a lengthy conference with the leading ambassadors on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and it was remarked that on Wednesday evening at the subscription hall at the opera ouse, he drew the Turkish ambasaside and animatedly conversed papers generally have been extremeers, and there will be no discussion



London, Feb. 21.—In home politics on the subject in the Reichstag until the naval budget is reached. Only a few of the Government in the Comvanced definite proposals. The Staats-

RHODES ON THE CARPET.

Cecil Rhodes has been making a caused a loss of 402 lives and injuries mission under cross-examination by to 854 persons, Mr. J. Samuel, Liberal Sir William Harcourt on Tuesday and member of Stockton-on-Tees, intro-friday may be summarized thus: He fuced a bill placing all boilers in financed the Johannesburg rising, paid charge of certificated engineers. The all that was wanted, asking no questions, seeking no details, and keeping lins, Under Secretary for the Home Department, to oppose it. Fifty Unded Company completely in the dark. denists, representing manufacturing He knew that the De Beers Company, centers, voted, and the second reading of which he was chairman, was was carried against the Ministry by smuggling arms into the Transvaal. majority of 66.

The Education Bill approaches its Transvaal border, leading the Queen's

age through a first and second reading the railway, and for economy, though was assured. The Liberal Opposition he informed Sir Graham Bower, a complained in vain that the bill was permanent imperial official in South being rushed through with only a few Africa that the force was there with days elapsing between the text of the a view to assist a raising in the Transmeasure being put in circulation and the second reading. Amendments upon amendments are already filed on cognizant of all the other links, but the description of their powers to limit the description of the land to secure telegraph office silence." The alleged urgent appeal to Jameson from Johannesburg, declaring that the women and children were in peril, dated Dec. 28, which was considered to the limit of the land.

> "melancholy humbug" Robinson, the British High Commislution the people themselves should decide, by a plebiscite, whether they would have a united and presumably independent South African Federal Wales' son-in-law, the Duke of Ab-ercorn and other titled lords of charter were in the plot, Mr. Rhodes re-"You must ask them," he declared, although the telegram from Miss Flora Shaw, the

> > TURKEY'S ROTTEN NAVY. The situation in Eastern Europe, despite it gravity, has not been with- her to the stove, which was red-hot, of an order for the mobilization of she was dropped to the floor and left the Turkish fleet into active squadwas available for repairs or for the payment of the officers and crews. I is gravely estimated that it would take months for one job alone—the removal of the barnacles from the bottoms of this so-called fleet, and a period of at least equal duration to scrape, clean and oil the machinery. Furthermore, the majority of the Turkish naval of ficers have either committed suicide in despair of ever obtaining the vast accumulations of their unpaid salaries, or long ago retired into civilian obscurity from the same cause, while

the living accessible minority, owing to their lack of experience, are incompetent to navigate a ship of any size. If the struggle were a naval one Greece would win with consummate ease without outside assistance

ERYTHREA. British influence still expands undeterred by the experience of the South pany will soon be formed to take over the control of the Italian colony of Erythrea, as a result of nce between the British and Italian

Governments LIVINGSTONE'S HEART. from Chitamboy, where Dr. Living- ed for them. Look out, now, you peostone's heart is buried, that the rugged tree which alone marks the spot where the great explorer died, will soon be a mere shell. Admirers of Livingstone to the control of the control o morial.

Although the Quen has been back at Windsor for barely a week she is street, near Wellington. with him in a friendly way. This was engaged daily with members of the in marked contrast with his treatment royal family and others in connection of the Greek Minister, whom he has with the arrangements for the dia-ignored since Monday. At the wish mond jubilee ceremonials. The Em-Scotland would not furnish his serof the Government, the German news- press Frederick and Princess Beatrice vants with a light in the kitchen. One

JEW-BAITER AHLWARDT. Dr. Ahlwardt declares he is satisfied ever afterwards. with his American trip, where, he says, he found seventeen anti-semitic 30,000 subscribers, from which he is drawing large profits. He refuses to day employed in her usual task of resign his seat in the Reichstag, and herding the cows. A minister, newly intends to renew his anti-Jewish agi-tation forthwith.

THE KAISER AND THE CHURCH, While taking his daily constitutional with the Empress in the Thiering of awe for the cloth so common
garten on Tuesday the Emperor passed a laborer who stared at him, but
"Deed, sir, they were here afore we did not salute. His Majesty return- cam'."

ed, called upon the man to halt, and then, touching his hat in military fashion, he said: "My man, if you do not wish to salute your Emperor, at least you might pay proper respect to the Empress." Then, turning on his heel, the Emperor left the man standing in a state of considerable astonishment. stonishment.

Opinion is universal that Crete now will never return to the Turkish yoke. The island will either become independent or a part of Greece. The chief danger now is a collision on the

Thessalian frontier. Lady Wallace, widow of Sir Richard Wallace, who was a natural son and a favorite of the former Marquis of Hertford, has just died. She left a priceless collection of pictures and works of art to the nation in accordance with her husband's wishes. The collection includes some of the finest works of the French masters, which are valued at over £1,000,000. There has been a great surprise in he discovery that German pork, duly

inspected and stamped by a Govern-ment official as free from trichinae, has nevertheless been found to be in-fected in several cases lately in Berlin and Spandau. The Prince of Wales has postponed

his departure for the continent for a boiler explosions the past 14 years clean breast of it. His sensational ad- week in order that he may attend the first drawing room of the season. He will arrive at Cannes on March 1, and will immediately go on board his yacht Britannia for a cruise along the Italian coast. The Marquis of Salisbury's refusal

to follow the suggestion of Emperor William of Germany, and blockade the Piraeus, is warmly praised in Great Britain, and his suggestion to the powers that Crete be granted autonomy similar to that of the Island of Samoa, is well received in many quar-

Janos Rigo, the gypsy musician, with whom the Princess De Chimay eloped, has written to a friend in Antwerp. stating that seventeen impressario have offered him engagements. has declined all of them. He added that he did not lack funds, and that Princess were going to the United States.

RALEIGH FARMER KILLED

Found in the Ditch With His Buggy on Top of Him-Sheriff Mercer's Funeral.

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 22 .- John Suitr. a Raleigh farmer, drove out to the Friday evening in a condition, it illeged, somewhat the worse for liquor. Later at night his dead body was found in the ditch by the road-

quest will be held. Saturday afternoon the remains of the late Sheriff Mercer were interred in the city cemetery, an unusually large concourse of citizens following them to the tomb. All the prominent citizens of the town and county were in attendance. Rev. Robt. Mc-

New York, Feb. 22.—Sylvia Lineen is at Sarnia. in Bellevue Hospital, dying from ter-rible burns about the face and body, and Pearl Jones and Fanny Cole are jail, held pending the death of dvia. The three women, who are night the two prisoners invaded the Lineen woman's apartments and. and, taking off the lid, set the unconscious woman over the blaze. Her

KILLED BY CHLORFORM.

A Branford Engineer Dies During

Surgical Operation Brantford, Feb. 22.-Wm. Travis. riage works, was using a circular saw about 5:30 Saturday afternoon, when by some unaccountable way the little nger of his right hand got caught with the saw, and was badly smashed just above the first joint. The bruised part was cut off at the second joint, and in the operation he was given two whiffs of chloroform, from the effects of which he died immediately. Three or four doctors were called to assist and try to revive him, could do nothing. It is supposed his heart was very weak, and it gave

\$500 REWARD.

Leaving London.

Our benefactors, the Mexican Medi-cine Company, of KoDa fame, are to leave London to go to the capital. They are offering in addition to selling a \$1 bottle of KoDa for 25c, a bon-Mr. Poulett Weatherley, an English us of \$500 to anyone who, after giv-traveler in Central Africa, sends word ing their remedies a fair trial, can diseases. Piles cured, tape, pin, and stomach worms removed. They will remove that everlasting corn for 15c.

THEY GOT A LIGHT. A miserly farmer in the North of the Government, the German newsapers generally have been extremecautious in discussing eastern matsers, and there will be no discussion

Union (whose jubilee is next year) for
obtaining a million more adult teetotalers in the ranks of the various
societies this year.

Worketer—John Barnard.

The Farmers' Institute of East Kent
held a very successful meeting in the
supper, when Jock, the plowman, thrust
a spoonful of hot porritch into his
master's mouth. The farmer, jumping
up with a yell, asked Jock what he
meant. "Mercy me!" cried Jock; "I
have missed my ain mouth in the

> HER APOLOGY In a certain part of Banffshire, where

"These are awful hills you have here, Overcome, doubtless, with the feel-"'Deed, sir, they were here afore we

Western Ontario. | Wonders Of To-day. A Young Lad's Bravery Fittingly Recognized.

Mr. Hendry, Simcoe, sold his two handsome black cocker spaniels to a New York man for \$100. The stock of the Chatham Drug Company was sold under the hammer showed positively, what would otherby Bailiff Moore, at 71 cents on the dollar.

Ronald Engine Works Business a

Brussels Changes Hands.

Huron Teachers' Convention will held in Wingham on Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22. The school in section 18, Yarmouth, which was closed by the Board of Health, opens at once, there being now no diphtheria in the section. Joseph Wilton of West Lorne, was forced to kill nineteen hogs on ac-count of the epidemic. The township is placed under quarantine regula-

Rev. H. W. Crews and family have returned to the parsonage at Chatham, from which they have been excluded for several weeks owing to defective sewerage.

The annual Presbyterian missionary meeting at Fingal was a successful has heretofore been accepted as the one in attendance, and the addresses from the different speakers were excellent. Amount raised was \$219, which exceeded that of last year. Master Wm. Colcleugh, of Fort Erie, has been awarded a bronze medal by the Royal Canadian Humane Association for his daring courage and bravery in rescuing from drowning in the Niagara River John Dennahower, on Dec. 22, 1895.

Judge Horne gave his decision in the Essex municipal election trial. He decided that Ben Sloat, representative third ward in Essex, should be unseated on account of lack of qualifications. This will necessitate a new election for that ward in Essex.

A sale of the Ronald engine works business at Brussels has been completed, and the new proprietor, E. H. Thomas, of Norwich, Oxford county, has taken possession. The sale includes the shops and land adjoining, side with the buggy on top. There is no suspicion of foul play, and no in- lot at the rear, but does not include lot at the rear, but does not include to giv the manufactured fire engines or other paper. fire appliances.

For 20 years past ministers and doctration of births, deaths and marriages to the municipal cleras free of ful record of ups and downs, and finpostage. Postmaster-General Mulock's ally marvelous outcome of untold recent decision regarding matters treasure. A most important chapter which may go through the mails free

1887 he bought the Bellchamber Hotel, at Sarnia. He secured the Crawford House in 1892.

of Chatham township, gave birth to be put together in a series of inter-three bouncing boys, all of whom are locked cribs, filling the whole chamlikely to live. Magistrate Houston has colored, have long been rivals for the affections of a colored man. Sylvia family, and will take steps to have finally captured his love. Friday the remarkable birth brought to the to wall across a deposit 60 feet in notice of the Queen, who has been in the habit or recognizing such events engineers came to inspect the system, by conferring a handsome bounty. knocking her senseless, carried by conferring a handsome bounty. Reports come from Walpole Island, agent, that a case af diphtheria had broken out on the island. Mr. Mc-

through Alex McKelvey, the Indian to burn by her inhuman assailants.

Neighbors finally extinguished the flames, but not until she had been shown there, and, in fact, among the Indians. Grave fears are among the Indians. Grave fears are which is estimated at some 35,000 which is estimated at some 35,000 and to the spread of the Kelvey states that this is the first little girl.

afternoon by jumping into the St. Clair River, opposite J. E. Botsford's residence. She was rescued by workmen employed on J. R. Botsford's new engineer at I. Simpson & Co.'s car-riage works, was using a circular saw mind at the time. She lost three childhouse, and conveyed to her home. The ren by death a year ago, and since that time her mind has been affected. which have occurred in the fall and The last census of Canada shows: Essex North—Number of owners, 4,-262; grand total of acres, 237,018; number of town and village lots, 5,328; number of dwelling houses, 5,766; number of stores and factories, 312; number of barns and stables, 4,791. Essex South-Number of owners, 4,285; grand total of acres, 202,011; number of village and town lots, 2,887; number of dwelling houses, 4,891; number of stores and factories, 332; number of barns and stables, 4,791.

7,800 years ago the drainage of Lakes Superior, Michigan and Huron first flowed through the Niagara gorge, and 3,000 years ago the waters rose in Lake Ontario until the level reached that of today, so that the falls

Farmers in Essex county who have not yet received their pay from the Government for the hogs slaughtered on account of the hog cholera, which has been prevalent in Essex county for the past five months, have requested the Government to forward the ount it agreed to pay for all hogs slaughtered. They have received a re-Governor-General.

rheum, eczema, bad legs, and all skin diseases. Piles cured, tape, pin, and stomach worms removed. They will remove that everlasting corn for 15c. Hurry up, Feb. 27 the last day. Mexiacn Medicine Company, 256 Dundas street, near Wellington. 43i-eod Tollowing officers and directors have following officers have followed by the following officers have followed J. W. Ford; Hunett-William Wilson, G. W. Wilson, O. Irwin; Seaforth—John A. Wilson, O. C. Wilson, H. Johnson, T. P. Coleman, John Ward; Lucknow—J. C. Lyons;

hae missed my ain mouth in the lan, of Seaforth, on "The Breeding and dark!" They got a light in the kitchen Feeding of Beef Cattle." The attendance of the Orenard, and by Thomas and the lan, of Seaforth, on "The Breeding and Feeding of Beef Cattle." ance at the evening session was s large that the hall was filled to it ultmost capacity. At this session th clubs, and founded a newspaper with the roads are as nearly precipitous as by Mr. Smith, of the Collegiate Insti above-named gentlemen were assiste tute, Ridgetown, and Rev. Mr. Veale and George Lee, of Highgate. Beside rendered by local talent.

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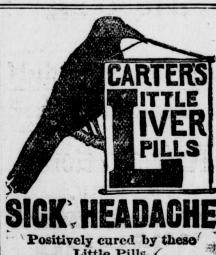
More than half the world's production of quinine is disposed of in the United States.

Some remarkable results, according to the Engineering News, have been obtained in tests of a fire-proof construction in which a concrete arch, strengthened with steel rods, constitutes the floor support. The tests wise be considered improbable, that The annual meeting of the East an arch of this construction could support a floor loaded with 150 pounds den cooling by a stream of water, could withstand a load of 600 pounds concrete and one of hollow tile, in which the latter failed, the News declares to be one of the most important contributions yet made to our knowledge of the ultimate resistance of fireproof floors, showing, as it does, that in fire-resisting qualities such con-struction at least equals that which

> in the Apotheker Zeitung that a remarkable kind of paper is produced in plant called "tackpoul" are added, of who can read names in people's the soluble pant of which are supposed hands. Beware, oh, woman! If there to give tenacity and toughness to the

improved upon than the cells of a bee But the idea was not patented.

The conclusion arrived at by Prof. outbreak. The patient afflicted is a years, has led to much discussion and variance on the part of scientific men. Mrs. Edward Edwards, of Port But it appears from a recent contri-Huron attempted suicide Saturday bution to Knowledgs that Dr. Spencer has made a new and careful computation of the age of the river and falls, with some interesting results as compared with the investigations of Lyell and others. He remarks the recent estimates have not taken into account the various volume of the river, his calculations, approximating, in value, nearly to Lyell's. His opinion is that Niagara River was formed 32,000 years ago and that 1,000 years later the falls were in existence—for some 17,200 years their height was about 200 feet, thereafter the waters falling 20 feet: 7,800 years ago the drainage of Lakes ed that of today, so that the falls may now be 31,000 years old. This estimate, it is remarked, calculated from the rate of erosion, is confirmed from the terrestrial movements also.



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bowels. support a floor loaded with 150 pounds per square foot, while a fire was kept under it for five hours, reaching a temperature of above 2,300 degrees Fahrenheit, or beyond the melting point of copper and even of cast iron, and then, after this heating and sudden cooling by a stream of water, could withstand a load of 600 pounds, while one of the steel weights. I did" (and how glad I felt they were such mantels, in addition to their not worse!), and ended by spelling out conomy, prominence is given to that of diminished weight, as compared with the slate or marble mantel, and show glad I felt they were such worse!), and ended by spelling out out worse!), and ended by spelling out of worse! without fracture. The competitive test in this case, between an arch of concrete and one of hollow tile, in

The statement is made by a writer Corea entirely by manual labor and without the use of any machinery. Its quality excels that of the very best the following observations. We are, made in China or Japan. The raw too, very credulous (as most men will material used for this paper is obtained from the bark of Broussonetia apyrifera, which is collected in the spring and beaten in water containing a large admixture of wood ashes, until reduced to thick pulp; this is taken in reduced to thick pulp; the spring frames the deeply hurt if any one hints that are deeply hurt if any one hints that election for that ward in Essex.

The Windsor and Walkerville Teachers' Convention will be held in Windsor April 2 and 3; that of North Essex, in Sandwich April 8 and 9, and the teachers of South Essex will meet in Amherstburg April 14 and 15.

J. Tilley, model school inspector, of Toronto, will assist at all of these conventions.

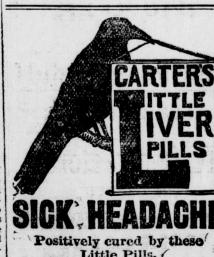
A sale of the Ronald engine works large ladles and spread upon frames pulp has been made into paper, the ready very well aware, yet which she sheets are piled up to a height of six can't possibly know—in a way to raise feet and cut into pieces, to be again the hair; and she predicts, with indifsubjected to the feet stamping—at the ferent success, the future, same time the roots and seeds of a She is the only person I

The history of the "Comstock lode" tors have sent their returns of regis- has been often told, with its wonder-The pall-bearers were: Judges Bell and Woods, Wm. Douglas, Q.C., C. R. Atkinson, Q.C., T. R. Harris and R. Stephenson, ex-M.P. which may go through the mails free cuts off this privilege, and in future invention of the "square sets" which will nave to pay postage.

Patrick Frederick Coopey and 76 Patrick Frederick Cooney, aged 76 mining, being called out by the exiyears, one of the proprietors of the Crawford House, Windsor, died on was so wide that it could not be mined ROASTED HER!

Crawford House, Windsor, died on Saturday. Mr. Cooney was well known throughout Western Ontario, the was born in Kingston. For many between the was born in Kingston. For many Delegation, who had a reputation that was born in Kingston and the was born in Kingston. For many Delegation, who had a reputation of the Comstock lode, which was so wide that it could not be mined to was so wide that it could not be mined with safety by the old system of timbering. A German miner named Delegation in the community was so wide that it could not be mined with safety by the old system of timbering. A German miner named Delegation in the comstock lode, which was so wide that it could not be mined with safety by the old system of timbering. He was wrecked four times. In task of devising a remedy, and after spending a month in the Ophir shaft he ordered a lot of timbers of from four to six feet long, morticed an On Jan. 30 last Mrs. Martha Stark, tenoned at the end so that they could ber as fast as the ore was removed. width. German, English and French

> The introduction of steel mantels is being largely favored by builders in ply that already on account of the terrible spread of the disease the amounts these, all the surface below the slab paid out had far exceeded the esti-mates, and that nothing could be done until a warrant could be issued by the pressed into the desired shape or style by heavy machinery, the outside Huron Poultry Association's next surface being enamelled to imitate show is to be held in Goderich. The any kind of wood or marble, the na-following officers and directors have ture of this enameling being such that



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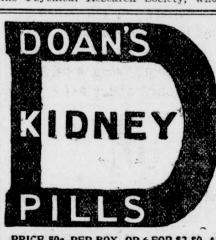
only 100, this also including 70 pounds settles, as there are no joints to part; they are fireproof, and act as a radiator of the heat instead of absorb

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Harper's Bazar. Every daughter of Eve has a hankering after the occult, therefore I make no apologies for the subject of admit), and it is generally easier for us to believe in a ghost than to in-Trail on and on because they vestigate it. On these hankerings and this credulity, hundreds of persons, She is the only person I ever heard

be one person who has influenced your life more than all others, the name (shall I say his name?) is written in your hand! It is a positive fact that Mrs. — can read it there. Unless, indeed, one accounts for the mystery on the grounds usually taken now by the Psychical Research Society, who



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the material will withstand all attribute everything to telepathy. The changes of temperature without in- palmist told me "all things that ever jury. Of the advantages pertaining to I did" (and how glad I felt they were took it as such. Her fee was ten shillwhich I paid, and then I left her, full of thought. She now asks a guinea, and her door is besieged by the carriages of the great.

Ennui. A wide, bare field, 'neath blinding Where no tree grows, no shadow lies, there no wind stirs, where no bee flies.

roadway, even, blank, and white. That swerves not left, that swerves not right,

That stretches, changeless, out of Footprints midway adown its dust: Two lagging, leaden feet, that just

-Grace Denio Litchfield, in the Janua ary Century. MADE ANGELS OF THEM.

Buffalo News. Mrs. Newlywed-Oh, dear, Jack, the nats have eaten up all of my angel Mr. Newlywed-Aha! I knew we'd settle those rats sooner or later. z

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