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THE BRIDAL NECKLET.

Mindee Girls Betrothed With a Thall instead of a Ring.

In many parts of India Hindoo girls are wedded not with a ring, but with a necklet or thall. At the wedding of the daughter of a leading native at Moulmein there were present among the numerous guests a Hindoo malden and her lover, whose suit had not so far progressed to his satisfaction, says The London Daily Telegraph. While the wedding Daily Telegraph. While the wedding ceremony was in progress, the young man suddenly went up to her, and before any one suspected what his object was, pulled out a thali from his pocket, and quietly tied it round her neck. Of course there was a hubbub and parental lamentations ever this episode, but so great is the veneration for the thali among Hindows that no one dared to rethe veneration for the thall among Hindoos that no one dared to remove it from the neck of the astonished maiden. All concerned, therefore, repaired to the Marriamme Temple, where the act was ratified, and the maid who went to the wedding of her friend fancy free left the scene as the legal wife of a bold urance companies insist that individuals are much more dangerous risks in the matter of tuberculosis if they are twenty pounds under the normal weight than if they are the descendants of families with tuberculosis on both sides of the house. and successful husband. A correspondent writing to The Pioneer on the general use of the thall says:
"I was the guest of a Christian family of position in South India The average depth of the ocean be-tween 60 degrees north and 60 degrees south is nearly three miles.

which had so far departed from the ordinary rule which prevents women from appearing before strangers that the mistress of the house had deput-We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-ward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. ed her young daughter-in-law to re-present her as hostess. The young' lady was profusely decked with jew-elry some of which was unique in its Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known
F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years,
and believe him perfectly honorable in
all business transactions and finannature, and she had not the slight est objection to its being admired. At dinner I was suddenly struck with the absence of the wedding ring from her finger, and on my asking her the reason she shylv pointed to her neck. This seemed somewhat strange, but I thought that probably for some reason she had attached ly for some reason she had attached the ring to the chain she was wear-ing round her neck. I could, how-ever, see no trace of it, and felt somewhat puzzled till her husband explained that no wedding ring is used on the occasion of a marriage, but for it is substituted the thall, to which my hostess had drawn my attention." Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pils for constipation.

attention. Among the Dravidians of South A Sleep Walking Feat.
In the swampy districts of France
the men are accustomed to walk over India the thall plays the same part as the wedding ring among the Christians in other parts of the Christians in other parts of the world. No marriage can be solemnized without it. It is a small piece of gold leaf in the shape of a cucumber seed which is attached to a necklet of worsted thread or silk. The Brahmins, who celebrate their marriage according to Vedic rites, have adopted its use, and after the sacred fire is prepared and worshiped with oblations of ghee, the blessings of the gods are invoked, and the thali is tied round the neck of the bride the by the bridegroom, and then the walker on one occasion buckled on his stilts and crossed a swollen torrent in the dark. On awaking he had not the courage to perform the same feat in How often you hear it remarked:
"It's only a cold," and a few days
later learn that the man is on his
back with pneumonia. This is of is tied round the neck of the bride by the bridegroom, and then the couple go round the sacred fire. The Mohammetan converts, like the Christians, find it hard to give up this little jewel, with its happy asso-ciations, and it may be seen adorn-ing the necks of their womankind. But, though the thali is an indica-tion that a girl is married. such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by All Druggists. But, though the thali is an indication that a girl is married, I found, much to my surprise, that in some instances it did not necessarily imply that she was the wife of any particular individual. Within the precincts of the temple I once met an attractive-looking woman, dressed very gracefully and decently, and amid the rich jewelry with which she was adorned the thali was displayed somewhat obtrusively. I took her to be the member of some highly respectable family, but was surprised to learn that she was a devadassi (handmaiden of the god), and was, in fact, a chancing girl attached to the temple. There is a special caste of these women, who, as soon as they grow out of girlhood, are taken to the temple, and, with much ceremonial, formally married to a sword or a god, the thall being tied round their necks by some man of the caste. This class is sometimes recruited from girls belonging to the Boyas, Bedawus, and certain other castes, who, in the absence of male issue, dedicate a daughter to some deity, who, they believe, will give them sons. tion that a girl is married, I found. In China, to encourage honesty and sincerity, confidential clerks and salesmen in all branches of industry re ceive an annual net percentage of the arm's business, besides their regular FOR A DISORDERED STOMACH. "I have been troubled for some time "I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much, so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not sale by All Druggists. Although the sea covers three-fourths of the earth's surface, it does not provide in the same proportion for man's wants. Only about three per cent. of the people in the world gain their living directly from the sea.

"Quick lunch" is one of the commonest of city signs. The sign does not say "a healthy lunch of good food—the character of the food apparently is not considered. It's just a quick lunch,—eat and get away. Is it any wonder that the stomach breaks down? Food is thrown at it, sloppy, indigestible and innutritious foody very often, and the stomach has to do the best it can. Normally, there should be no need for medical assistance for the stomach. But the average method of life is abnormal and while this continues there will always be a demand for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the one medicine which can be relied on to cure diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a medicine designed for the stomach, and to oure through the stomach remote diseases which have their cause in the derangement of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It cures when all else fails. Hew te Grew Ugly.

The natives of the upper Zambezi have a most disfiguring habit of removing the upper front teeth at the ages of from ten to twelve years. The only reason for following such an absurd and barbarous practice is that by so doing they imitate their oxen, which they look upon as sacred, and also are unlike the zebra, or quagga, which they view in a less favorable light, hating them with an intensity based on some hereditary tradition. The women pierce their upper lip to insert a stud or a small piece of ive y, which as they grow older is increased in size. They smear their hair with ocher and clay training it out in numerous pigtails about two inches long. These are encouraged and lubricated by the fat of ozen, which is especially favored if rancid. In fact, they lose no conceivable opportunity of making themselves grotesque and hideous as possible.—Golden Penny.

New Use of Steam.

New Use of Steam.

A revolution in the use of steam power is at hand—that is, if the loopes of Mr. Peter Thornley, a Burton-on-Trent engineer, are realized. Mr. Thornley has just completed a working model of a motor almost shall enough to be carried in a typewriter case, which is said to be capable of developing 1,500 revolutions a minute and giving 15 horse-power, and it is claimed that the development of his invention may result in express railway engines running at twice the present speed at only half the cost, and in liners crossing the Atlantic in three days. All this apparently is to be accomulished by greater economy in the use of steam. A ton of coal, says Mr. Thornley, will produce as much power with his engine as eight tons with existing types. It sounds so remarkable that the expert tests economical as abortly to be made will be awaited with interest.

RAILRUAD MAN HAD HIS TRIAL

Engineer Rafferty Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills

Was Run Down and Laid Up, and The Great Kidney Remedy Made Him Strong and Vigorous Again.

Winnipeg, Man., March 21.—(Special).—One of the bast known and most popular locomotive engineers running out of Winnipeg on the (C. P. R. is Mr. Ben Rafferty, who lives at 175 Maple street. And Mr. Rafferty gives some advice to railway men that in these days of blockades and strain and worry none can fafford to overlock. That advice is "use Dodd's Kidney Pills." Mr. Rafferty says:

says:
"Years of long runs on the railway "Years of long runs on the railway had broken down my constitution. My back gave outlentirely. Terrible sharp outling pains would follow one another, tall I felt as if I were theing sliced away piecemeal.

"I would come in from a run stired to get nest and sleep, and they were the very things I could not get. Finally I got so bad I had to yay, off work."

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"After being laid up ten days I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. The first night after using them II shept soundly. In three days I threw away the belt I had worm for years, and now I have not the slightest pain in the back. I sleep soundly and wake up joyous and refreshed, and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it."

The man who is governed by his good impulses can always govern himself.

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Bathurst, N. B.

Morning Wakter. A writer in The London Chronicle noting a reference in Scribner's Mag azine to a sign in a Dutch town "L. Y. D. Zwaan, Morgan Wekker' "L. Y. D. Zwaan, Morgan Wekker" (which means morning waker), notes that the industry is common in the districts where London workingmen live, and sixpence a week from each client is the usual "waker's" wage. All over London, too, policemen make a little extra in waking those whose work calls them early. He tells of seeing a South Kensington bonstable clambering suspiciously upon a wall. There the peace officer caught the end of a rope and pulled till an answering shout was heard. The constable explained that the other end of the rope was affived to a baker's bedclothes.

According to the English theosophist, C. W. Leadbeater, ghosts are classified in seven types. These are: Thought forms, elves, churchyard ghosts, astral impressions, double of living man, animal apparitions and the genuine shost.



Trouble and a terrible operation avoided. Mrs. Emmons tells how she was saved by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

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A PIQTURESQUE INDUSTRY.

Gold Washing on the Saskatchowan River by Ohe Who Knows.

The Drolet concessions, referred to in recent press despatches, involve one of the most picturesque industries in Canada, says Kodak in The Toronto News. In the beginning of the gold days on the Saskatchewan, odd spots of the sand beach sparkled like corn-meal tipped with-frost. The Indian saw it as he paddled in his cance, but it was all a bit of little spectacle to him like the rainbow, "nothing in it." The white his cance, but it was all a bit of little spectacle to him like the rainbow, "nothing in it." The white settlers called it "flour gold," silted down from the Far North when the Yukon camps were a dream. He saw a mining proposition at once, and he set up his altar to the god of gold on a sand-bar. He nade it himself with an axe, a hammer, a few nails, a sieve and a piece of blanket. When it was established, the idol looked like a half-brother to a magnified coffee-mill and a saw-horse. It was called a "grizzley."

Besides his new commercial idol, the gold-worshipper stood with a tin pail on the end of a pole. He scooped up the watery gravel, and dumped it slump by slump into the hopper. The stones ran into a heap and the fine sand silted through on the blanket. In one scoop might be one grain of gold. Splash—garr!—up with the gravel and down with the stones, went the pail, perhaps the only sound in miles of solitude, and the patient miner the only moving figure. The stones heaped into a cairn at his feet, and the floury sand ing figure. The stones heaped into a cairn at his feet, and the floury sand ceirn at his feet, and the floury sand clogged up on the blanket. Here and there in the blanket sift at sundown, when the miner's shack-smoke began to curl out of the poplars, a microscope might have detected a grain of gold. And when the "grizzley" hermit got it separated out by a mercuric process learned from a book, he had perhaps two dollars' worth of flour gold—if he had kept that splash—garr! steadily going to the swing of his elbows.

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This was the poor man's privilege on the upper reaches of the Saskatchewan till the Drolet concession came into vogue. Then sixty miles of the river above and below Edmonton were leased by the Government to Drolet as a monoply. The picturesque "grizzley" with its unkempt worshipper and his pole-pail shoved off down the river.

Long before the "grizzley" had, begun to develop into the dredge at least three stages of evolution were gone through before the present gigantic grizzley on a barge was put into the gold-washing business. The modern gold dredge—three of which played on the Saskatchewan at Edmonton in 1901—is simply a manifold big grizzley in evolution. Inplayed on the Saskatchewan at Edmonton in 1901—is simply a mani, fold big grizzley in evolution. Instead of the miner's pole-pan scoop are twenty-three iron buckets on an endless chain. In place of the wire sieve is a huge revolving perforated cylinder, as big as a locomotive boiler. For the miner's arms a huge steam engine.

steam engine.

The dredge is stationed on a sandbar and moored by cables to the shore. The chain of buckets climbs round on its endless splash scooping up the sandbar, and as each bucket passes the perforated cylinder it dumps its load of watery gravel. The stones pass on out at the rear. The sand sifts through on to a services of slanted tables till it finally lodges in a blanket. There it is separated by a secret process—the sand from the flour gold. And if a \$1,200 nugget come up, it probably won't happen again all summer; but the crew, as they "grab-pile" in the houseboat alongside, and bunk in the cabins on the dredge, talk about that nugget as though it were a Kohinoor diamond.

These gold-dredges are clumsily picturesque. But to the traveler on the lower Saskatchewan the old-timer's "grizzley," run by a lone-some half-breed miles away from any living biped except the birds and his shadows, are the monumental picture of a strenuous and now somewhat pathetic past. The dredge makes more noise; but the grizzley's splash—garr! is one of the lone-somest sounds in the Lone Land.

FAMOUS INVENTOR DEAD. steam engine.

The dredge is stationed on a sand-

FAMOUS INVENTOR DEAD.

Riraight Fall Ells James F. Lee's Great
Triumph.

James P. Lee, whose death took
place at New Haven, Conn., recently
was spending the winter there, and
it was not generally known in Galt
that he was seriously ill. The distinguished inventor only returned to
Galt five years ago, after a long residence in the United States and
Europe. His name will be inseparably connected with the improvements in small arms, his inventions
being the basis of most of the recently-adopted weapons.

He was born in Hawick, Scotland,
and came to Galt with his father,
George Lee, when a boy of five
years. Apprenticed to his father, he
became an expert watchmaker, but,
being an ardent sportsman, he early
became interested in firearms. When
at Janesville, Wis., in 1854, he first
began his study of guns, bringing
out an idea he did not perfect for
many years later, when it appeared
in the Lee straight pull rifle, which
was first used in active service during the Spanish-American war.

The first magazine gun which Mr.
Lee invented was purchased for the
American navy, where it has been
in use ever since. In the seventics
Mr. Lee went into the manufacture
of sides carbines and sporting rifles
in Milwaukee, and later had his inventions handled by the Remington
Arms Company.

In the early eighties he went to
England and laid his rifle before the
British army authorities, who took
it up and furnished the whole army
with Lee-Mettords. The Government
afterwards adopted a new bore for
the rifle barrel, changing the name of
the weapon to the Lee-Emfeld.

Mr. Lee was 73 years of age, and
had been a sufferer from an accident
which befell him when a youth. By
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was shot in the heel, and he carried
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