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"I could tell from his general appear-

ance he was from the north, and he had a curt, semisupercilious manner that irritated me immediately. If I had been feeling well, I would have kept my temper, but my head was throbbing, and when he pawed over the stock, finding fault with everything and sneering at my statements as to quality I began to get crusty.

"Finally I couldn't stand it any longer. 'If you really want a scarf,' I said, 'you'll find plenty here that, I dare say, are as good as anything I ain't so sweet as I used to be." "Finally I couldn't stand it any lonyou've been accustomed to wear.' Just then I happened to look up and caught sight of a floorwalker standing in a rear aisle and making frantic gestures

to me with his hands. "'If you'll wait a moment' I said to the customer, wondering what the dickens was up, 'I'll see if I can find something else at the other side.' With that I hurried over to where the floorwalker was standing. 'What's the mat-

ter? I asked in a low tone. "'Great Scott, man,' he whispered, that's the boss! "The store, as I should have explain-

ed, was the southern branch-of a New York establishment, and during the time I had been there the head of the firm had never before paid it a visit in person. Consequently I didn't know him by sight, and my blood ran cold when I realized how hopelessly I had rammed my foot into it. During the next five seconds I did some quick thinking, and among other things that came crowding into my mind was the fact that the boss had been married only a short time before. That gave me

an idea. "'I'm going back,' I whispered to the floorwalker, 'and in a minute or two you send one of the boys to me with a piece of folded letter paper.'

"'What are you up to?' he asked. "'Never mind,' said I. 'You do exetly as I say. Let him just hand me the paper and walk off. I hurried back to the counter and found my man looking black as thunder, 'Sorry,' I said, still as gruff as ever, but that's all we have. If nothing in it suits you, you'll

have to go elsewhere."
"'Very well,' he replied sarcastically, 'and now let me give you a small piece

of information. I'-"At that moment a boy handed me the paper. I tore it open, pretended to read a note, slapped my leg joyfully and proceeded to do a double shuffle on the floor. The stranger glared at me in amazement. 'What the deuce is the matter with you? he growled. 'Are

you crazy or just drunk? "'Neither!' I cried. 'I am simply relieved, inexpressively relieved and re-joiced! You must pardon this idiotic exhibition, my dear sir,' I went on earnestly, 'and I hope you will also pardon my gross rudeness to you a moment ago. I was beside myself with anxiety and didn't know what I was doing. The fact is,' I said, with the best imitation of diffidence I could muster up, 'the fact is, we have just had a new arrival out at my house. It's a boy, sir, and everything's all right. And really I hope you will over-

"'Don't say a word,' he interrupted cordially grasping by hand. 'I appreciate your feelings, and your apology is

ample. Here's my card.' "So that was the way I got out of it," added the department manager, grin ning, "but it was a close shave, especially in view of the fact that I was and am a case hardened old bachelor. with a special aversion to infants. The boss was very kind and cordial, and whenever be came to town afterward he never failed to ask how the younster was getting on. He deesn't know any better to this day."

Boston's Slave Market, In the old colonial days Boston had in "intelligence office," which was also slave market, as appears from a notice published in February, 1770: "The intelligence office opposite the Golden Ball, lately kept by Benjamin Leigh, is now kept by Grant Webster. There is to be sold at said office West India and New England cum, wines of several sorts, male and female negroes.

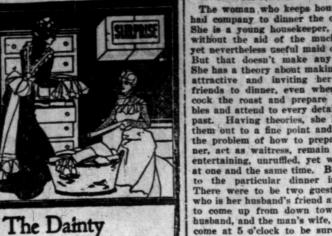
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Little Notice on the Letter Box and Its Awful Effects.

The woman who keeps house in a flat had company to dinner the other night. She is a young housekeeper, and she is without the aid of the much discussed yet nevertheless useful maid of all work. But that doesn't make any difference. attractive and inviting her husband's friends to dinner, even when she must cook the roast and prepare the vegeta-bles and attend to every detail of the re-past. Having theories, she has worked them out to a fine point and has solved the problem of how to prepare the dinner, act as waitress, remain hostess, be entertaining, unruffled, yet watchful, all at one and the same time. But to return to the particular dinner in question. There were to be two guests, the man who is her horsend's friend and who was who is her husband's friend and who was to come up from down town with her husband, and the man's wife, who was to come at 5 o'clock to be sure of a cozy chat alone with her before the men

should arrive.

A little before 5 o'clock the woman in the flat discovered that she would have to go down the block and around the corner to get the cream that she had forgotte to order. "Mrs. Blank may come while I am out," she soliloquized, and then she decided to leave a little note for Mrs. Blank and be perfectly sure. Therefore she wrote, "Will be back in a short time," signed her own initials and fastened the scrap of paper directly over the glass in the letter box down stairs. Then she walked serenely down the block and around the corner, bought the jug of cream and reached home again in her third floor flat before Mrs. Blank ap-

It was then just 5 o'clock; ten min utes past-still no Mrs. Blank. Quarter past 5 came, and then the woman in the flat leaned out of the window to look down the street. Mrs. Blank was not in She waited till half past 5 before she looked out again, with the same un satisfactory result. At 5:45 she had becould have happened. At ten minutes before 6 a latchkey was heard in the door and in walked the man of the house and Mr. Blank and Mrs. Blank.

"Well, I wondered where you could be!" said the man of the house, holding out a little scrap of paper signed with

three curly initials. The longed for guest had been standing on one foot, then on the other, in the hospitable seclusion of the vestibule for a rifle over three-quarters of an hour.

THEY STEAL THERMOMETERS. Peculiar Trait of the Natives of

"If you want to keep a thermometer in Guatemala, you have to set a guard over it," said a New Orleans man who had just returned from a visit to Central America. "It's a fact, I assure you. Shortly before I started for home I made a trip from Port Barrios to Guatemala City. The weather was broiling hot, and when we got to Guatemala, which is about the biggest town on the road, I about the biggest town on the road, I thought I'd see what the temperature really was. So I strolled out of the hotel to locate a thermometer, and after a long search I found one hanging on the porch of a residence. To my astonishment it was surrounded by a cage of wire

netting heavy enough to hold a young bear. It was a cheap thermometer, not worth over 40 or 50 cents, and such a precaution seemed all the more remarkab because petty household pilfering is practically unknown in that country. "People think nothing of going off and leaving their houses wide open, and why

a thermometer, which was apparently the last thing on earth anybody would want to steal, should be so carefully guarded was more than I could understand. On my way back to the hotel I snw two others, both protected in exactly the same manner, and my curiosity was highly excited. When I questioned the landlord, he smiled and assured me that the screens were absolutely necessary to prevent the natives from breaking the instruments to get out the mercury.
"They suffer from torpid livers,' he

said, 'and they regard mercury as a specific. How the belief became current the Lord only knows, he went on, but it is universal all through the interior, and if an outside thermometer is left unprotected overnight it is morally certain to be broken and drained.

"I couldn't credit the story at first and thought he was 'kidding' me for a tenderfoot. But later on I learned that it was absolutely true. An English surgeon at Zacapa told me that he had seen scores of natives suffering from chronic rheumatism, brought on by swallowing raw mercury, and I dare say the dose is occasionally fatal. But they still cling to the superstition. When a European settles in the country, he is pretty certain to hang a thermometer somewhere outsid of his house, and after losing two or three he generally concludes that it would be cheaper to buy a piece of netting. I doubt whether you could find an unprotected instrument between Port Barrios and the capital."

Interest Laws of China, The interest laws of China, with which the operations of banking are intimately onnected, date from the year 1250 of our erg. The enormous rate of interest is curiously defended by several writers. It results, they say, in securing economy, in order that the borrower may repay the leap in producing greater industry in deloan, in producing greater industry, in de terring persons from borrowing, in reduc-ing the number of renters of land, thus

increasing the number of landowners, and in inducing circumspection with regard to new enterprises. It is further stated by men of business that this 30 per cent is only a maximum founded on the proba bility that the oscillations in the price o billty that the oscillations in the price or silver will never exceed that sum. It must be understood also that the ordinary rate of interest rarely exceeds 20 or 22 per cent and that money may be had as low as 12 per cent, though the rate sometimes exceeds even 30 per cent.—Forum.

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