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what different to talk. people give out from my experipassed through. Some years ago I was to meet a man who had been to some of the most inacessible places in the world. I looked

forward to the evening, expecting to find him

entertaining. He was the bige I ever met. We started him on his travels and he talked hours and hardly said one

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as really remarkable the way med to avoid the interesting. d all sorts of uninteresting de-He sketched diagrams (don't you think all men like ke diagrams and all women em). One might as well read decker for two hours-rather and then skin them.

#### Evening of Enchantment.

here is a contrast. When I for blanket washing. ite a small child there came house a man who had been down the butcher's bill. or a year in Mexico. That summer evening and we sat ing that I can hear the old in the moonlight this min-

with a wretched memory. His an Arabian Nights compared closet. other man's Baedecker.

#### aven't You Noticed This?

k we have become particularious of this difference in through our experience with ho have come back from the ama of the past four years. v two young women of whom across and was 14 months hick of things the other spent ths in an American training You would think the woman in the thick of things would and away the more interesting. tter of fact, though she is willing to talk, she cannot estingly. Whereas the girl more meagre experience can

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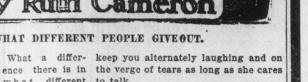
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And Millions Read About His Travels Of course, to some extent this difference is temperamental. There are people who are born with the gift of a dramatic imagination. They have a touch of that genius which made it possible for Thoreau to "travel extensively in Concord, Mass." and then make a whole world glad to read about his travels.

But the dramatic instinct can be cultivated too. You can train yourself to recognize and select the interesting and to leave out the monotonous detail, if you care to try.

#### Household Notes.

Broiling is best adapted to tender meats. Always keep umbrellas rolled when

A salt and warm water bath will relieve tired eyes. It is better to cook carrots whole

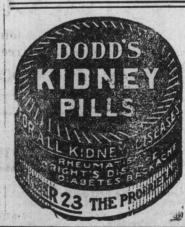
Vinegar and water, are good for chilblains

Always choose a bright, sunny day Stewed and boiled meats will bring

It is said that fish can be scaled o talked the whole evening- by rubbing off with a grater. Lemons can be made into marveranda-and so vivid is the malade exactly as oranges are.

Fireless cookers save at least oneza rockers creak and see the third of the fuel ordinarily used. When the fireless cooked is not in was an evening of pure en- use, the lid should be kept up. The young, tender leaves of the

ld one dramatic little story dandelion are very good in a salad. other. I can still remember Sponges can be sweetened by of them in spite of being soaking in a strong borax solution. Some rompers of heavy cotton are ce was nothing compared to desirable for baby on the cooler days. er man's but his reaction to it Old nightdresses make excellent much more dramatic that he covers for dresses hanging in the





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and old Ex-Bill, and many kinds of thoughts he thinks. "They can't cut ice without a throne," he sighs, as he sits there alone; "they talk republics and the like; republics! For the love of Mike! That that they have been appointed Sole sort of stuff is purely rot; they'll have Agents for "Brick's Tasteless" in Newto send for Me and Gott." Of course foundland and are prepared to take you'll say his thoughts are vain, that orders for any quantity. he is neither safe nor sane, that Ger-

Lard and cream are good pantry remedies for burns if no other can be

not so wild, already still.

BOY O' MINE. Boy o' mine, boy o' mine, this is my

prayer for you,

This is my dream and my thought and my care for you: Strong be the spirit which dwells in Never may folly or shame get the best of you; You shall be tempted in fancied sec-

Boy o' mine, boy o' mine, time shall command of you Thought from the brain of you, work from the hand of you;

Voices of pleasure shall whisper and Luring you far from the hard tasks that fall to you; call to you, Then as you're meeting life's bitterest test of men.

God grant you strength to be
as the best of men.

Boy o' mine, boy o' mine, singing your way along. Cling to your laughter and cheerfully play along: Kind to your neighbor be, offer your hand to him,

You shall grow great as your heart But when for victory sweet you are fighting there,

writing there. Boy o' mine, boy o' mine, this is my prayer for you: and on his return from the honey-Never may shame pen one line of de- moon invited Jones to come and dine spair for you, may conquest or glory mean Never

up the flume; an- | Cling to your honor whatever shall fall to you, Rather than victory, rather than fame to you, Choose to 'l bring shame to you.

all to you,

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Among a host of good stories in Captain Evan's "Keeping the Seas," is one relating to an incident that occurred on board the monitor Terror during a bombardment of Ostend.

A number of American naval officers were on board (writes Captain Evans) when suddenly a 15-inch shell from one of the German shore batteries came whistling through the air, and fell two hundred yards or so from our ship.

One of the American officers, seeing the huge splash made by the falling shell, turned to the first lieutenant and said:

"How far do you think that shell fell from the ship?"

"About fifty yards," replied the sub-The two American officers looked at one another and then back to the sub, who began to feel uncomfortable, in that he had much underestimated the distance from the danger. But he was soon put at his ease, for the younger American said:

"I guess that will have whittled down to five yards before I get home to Philadelphia."

#### Of the Same Opinion.

Jones and Smith were two old bachelors who lived on the most intimate terms, constantly dined together and smoked the peaceful pipe, and occasionally went off together for Know that your record of life you are a week's holiday. But a change came over the spirit of Smith's dream. Well on in the fifties he got married and on his return from the honeywith him and be a witness of his hap-

down in front of the fire after Mrs. Smith had gone up stairs.

"Well, my dcar sones, said the Benedict, "now tell me, quite candidly, what do you think of my dear wife?"

Jones hesitated for a moment, then replied, "Well, Smith, if I must speak quite candidly. I don't think much of

Smith patted him on his knee as he replied, confidentially: "Neither do I, my dear Janes."

#### No Chance for Him.

A clergyman, travelling from the East End the other day, happened to vet. It's sure, when all is said and strong. It is specific in throat and get into a compartment in which

The labourer, who had procured a bottle of whisky from somewhere, "My good man," said he, "I have

shilling have I spent on that stuff." "Ay, now," said the labourer, vigorously putting the cork into the bottle, and placing it in his pocket. "Well don't think you're goin' to sponge any off me!"

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