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Some of the best dinners in Washington last year were given by Representative Flower, of New York. He dined nearly every member of congress, and or was it a chance that I way. To keep the tryst that our bearts had made or was it a chance that I way. And met you there in the shade?

Near Indianapoli., Ind., in Sugar Creek township, a panther has been committing serious depredations. At last reports he had been driven to the woods and was surrounded by "800"

How to Come to a Stop.



When we least expect them, accidents will befall us, a veri-fication of the old adage that the unexpected always hap-pens. The fol-

how an active business man was suddenly brought down. THE TRAIN STOPS.

THE MANAGER STOPS.

A POINT TO STOP AT. aching a station where St. Jacobs Oil could procured, two bottles of it TUAT'S THE re bought, and the applican of it resulted at once in a lief from pain, which had if high become unbearable, as out and about my work three-dias.

The Pain Stops.

"German Syrup"
I am a farmer at Edom, Texas. I

Chest and Lungs and Spitting-up of Blood. I have tried many kinds of violinist, are now to be seen on the curious Syrups in my time but let Cough Syrups in my time, but let me say to anyone wanting such a edicine-German Syrup is the best. We are subject to so many sudden changes from cold to hot, damp weather here, but in families where German Syrup is used there is little trouble from colds. John F. Jones.







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BEFORE THE SHRINE.

myself that I was lost. I had suspected the fact some time since, but had stub-bornly fought down the suspicion, though my horse evidently realized it. With pa-tient endurance he plodded along, resig-nation plainly expressed in the droop of his tail and ears. A Texas prairie is a beautiful, soul inspiring sight on a bright day, when the sky is an inverted bowl of

Along the lane with no br ak of sky, Together we measured our horses' pa and the shadows came through the high Over your downcast face. Was it true what you told me then, aweetheart, In the golden glow of the days that passed, Was it false what you said when twas time

To-night you sit in the candle's glare
And greet the man that they say you'll wed;
Is there no thought of the summer there,
Or the old, old love long dead? The violin's playing that old love tune Makes me think of the past again, The tender words in my fancy croon And I see you now—as then,

When out through the trees you rode that day.
To keep the tryst that our hearts had made;
Or was it a chance that I went that way.
And met you there in the shade?

- Kate Masterson in Texas Siftings.

A Wonderful Shoe Shaped Violin. The Paris Figaro announces the sale of one of the most curious violins known to the music fanciers of the world. It is now on exhibition in Paris, where the American tourist can take a peep at it for a few centimes. It formerly be-longed to Paganini, the great violinist, and at first sight merely presents the appearance of a misshapen wooden shoe. Its history is curious. During the winter of 1838 Paganini was living in a maison de sante called Les Neothermes, 48 Rue de la Victoria. One day a large box was brought here by the Normandy diligence, on opening which he found inclosed two inner boxes, and, wrapped carefully in several folds of tassue paper, a wooden shoe and a letter stating that the writer, having heard much of the wonderful genius of the violinist, begged, as a proof of his devotion to music, that Paganini would play in pub-lic on the oddly constructed instrument

At first Paganini felt this to be an impertinent satire, and mentioned the facts, with some show of temper, to his friend, the Chevalier de Baride. The latter took the shoe to a violinmaker, who converted it into a remarkably sweet toned instrument. Pagapini was have used German Syrup for six pressed to try the shoe violin in public. years successfully for Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Pains in it some of his most difficult fantasias.

One enterprising youth made the phe-nomenal record of "knocking down" \$25 a day while in charge of a construction train, which, it need hardly be said, is never supposed to carry passengers. Under the rigid rules of the average auditing department it is doubtful whether money turned in from such a source would be accepted by the presid-

But the carrying of passengers fell under the eye of the construction de-partment and a dismissal followed. Discharged for this violation of rules, our promising financier re-entered the ser-vice on another division of the road, where his industry and patience were rewarded in time with a passenger train. It would appear that he stood better in the confidence of his superiors than in that of his fellow conductors, the more cynical of whom expressed doubts about the company's ever getting the train back after he had left town with it.—Frank H. Spearman in Har-per's Weekly.

A Storm Wave.

A great storm wave is peculiar to cy-lones. At the center of the disturbance the mercury in a good barometer may be lower by three inches than that in a similar instrument on the verge of the cyclone. This is owing to the diminution of atmospheric pressure consequent on the rotation of the air wheel; and as nature abhors a vacuum, the sea in the vortex rises above its usual level until equilibrium is restored. This storm wave advances with the hurricane, and rolls in upon the low land like a solid wall. In the Backergunge cyclone of 1876 the storm wave covered the land at the eastern end of the Ganges delta at eights varying from ten to forty-five feet, as measured by marks on the trees. One hundred thousand lives were lost on this occasion.—Chambers' Journal.

One of the curiosities to arrive at the postoffice was a letter addressed to "Dr. Koch, Esq., New Haven, Conn." It was postmarked from a town in western New York. The postoffice officials were not long in reaching a logical deduction that it was intended for Dr. Foster, and it was so delivered. This reasoning proved correct, for it was written by some one desiring most earnestly the lymph treatment. Dr. Foster said that he was heartily glad the lymph reached New York and Washington, because it might have the effect of lessening the increasing stream of applicants and applications that have been pouring in on him. This demand has grown daily since

the second arrival of the lymph at an alarming rate. Letters come from all parts of the Union—California, Indiana. North Carolina, Veru sat and even Colorado-written by table willing to do anything in the hope of obtaining even some slight relief from dreaded diseases. They have the hope that perhaps they individually will be chosen from the others. No matter what the distance is, they are willing to come on to make the experiment. Many have the idea that, like vaccination, one inoculation is sufficient, without realizing the long course

of treatment which is necessary.

But one and all have to be refused, as But one and all have to be refused, as times, but not the single-stream further experiments at present are impossible. Dr. Foster is nearly worn out in the vain attempt to answer a part of his correspondence, which occupies near-no sign of life, I concluded that I had M. P. N. U. No. 470-8, F. S. U. No. 547 ly all his time.—New Haven Courier.

I built a shrine and set my idel there.

And morn and neon and night my knees I best,
And cried aloud until my strength was spent,
Besseching his cold pity wi h my prayer.
Sometimes at dawning, when the day was fair,
A ray of light to his stern visage sent
The semblance of a smale. "Does he relent."
I cried. "This strong god Love, whose high priest
is Despair?"
But noon came on, and in its full clear light
I saw his lips, as ruthless as of old;
And his eyes mocked me like relentless fate.
Till I was fain to hide me from his sight;
Then one swept off from him his mantic's fold,
And lo! my idet was not Love, but Hate.

—Exchange.

A HUT IN THE PRAIRIE.

I checked my horse, and after one long, straining look around owned to myself that I was lost. I had suspected turquois, and the wind comes sweeping over the grassy wastes as fresh and sweet as the bloom on a baby's cheek, but there can be no greater sense of desola-tion born of nature than that aroused by this same prairie when it lies black and bare to the chill October wind, which has plucked the glory of Indian summer

from earth and sky.

I felt this as I gazed about me, disconcerted and even a trifle anxious, for the sun had set some minutes before in a cloud heap, which, closing over it like a rebel horde deposing its king, overran his monarchy with its blood red standard. In place of the ranch, the hearty welcome, pleasant words, bed, supper and fire I had expected to reach by sunset, there was nothing to be seen before, behind, on either hand, but the dead level of the plain. There were paths in plenty; in fact, the troubles was there were too many-all narrow and winding, for whose meandering there seemed not the slightest excuse, except the general tend-ency to crookedness most things, animate and inanimate alike, possess. But it would have taken the instinct of a bloodhound or a trailing Indian to have said which paths had been made by horses' feet or those of cattle. It was certainly beyond my powers to decide, and in addition to their doubtful nature they had a most perplexing way of run-ning into each other, crossing and recrossing, going off at a tangent and frequently wandering off and getting lost altogether. So I soon dismissed the problem as hopeless of solution.

Now that the sun was gone, I found my knowledge of the points of the com-pass gone with it. As I sat perplexed and worried the gloom of twilight gathered fast and the chill of coming rain smote me through and through, while in the distance there was the roll of thunder. Glancing up I saw that the masses of cloud had closed together in a curtain of gray mist. My horse strode on of his own accord, and hoping that his instinct would lead us to some house I let him have his will. Presently it began to rain, a sort of heartbroken, passionless weeping, but with a steady determination to persevere all night, that awoke graver apprehension in my bosom than any amount of blustering, show-ery downpour could have done. This fine still rain was accompanied by a low soughing wind that added its desolate note to the general dreariness of the hour. Of course I did not mind a little rain, but the prospect of spending the entire night exposed to it was anything but agreeable, and I grew really violent in denunciation of the folly which had led me, an atter stranger in the couning from the principal of the State Insti-try, to attempt to find anything less than a volcano in active eruption on a gustine, Fla.:

bald prairie. ively they lack any appreciation of dis-tance. This is due of course to them having so much space around them, but to a stranger ignorant of the extent to which the phrases "a little piece out" last mentioned are all grown persons of and "just outside o' town" can be stretched this contemptuous regard of miles is a little misleading. But in the face of that dreary, monotonous moaning of rain and wind even my anger at my own folly could not burn long, and though chilled to the bone and tired and hungry I plodded on dully, grateful that no night, even the longest, could last forever. It was now quite dark, out any attempt to learn how properly and very dark at that, though at short to use them. There is, for instance, the intervals close to the horizon a faint gleam of lightning showed, too distant to cast brightness on my path and only the wrong way, the people who do not sufficient to intensify the blackness know that the time of starting the prin-

All at once I saw a man walking about fifteen feet in front of me. Yes, I know vertised in the newspapers, the people I said it was intensely dark, but all the same, I repeat it, I saw a man walking in jump the wrong way from a moving front of me, and furthermore I could see that he was a large man, dressed in rough but well fitting clothes; that he wore a heavy red beard, and that he looked back at me from time to time with an expression of keen anxiety on his otherwise rather fixed features.

"Hallo!" I cried, but as he did not halt I concluded he did not hear me. As a second hail produced no result I spurred my weary horse up to overtake the stranger. But though the gray responded pile of silver and zinc, with several lay-with an alacrity most commendable un-der the circumstances, I soon found that and with this simple experiment he prothis strange pedestrian did not intend to duced all the same effects of electricity let me catch up with him. Not that he and currents as powerful as electricity hurried himself. He seemed without produced by friction of glass and sulany exertion to keep a good fifteen fest phur or by amber. This is the origin of between us. Then I began to wonder what was known as the "voltaic pile," between us. Then I began to wonder how, with intense darkness shutting me in as four black walls, I was yet able to see my strange companion so clearly, to take in the details of his dress, and even the expression of his face, and that at a distance more than twice my horse's length when I could hardly see his head before me. I am not given to superstitious fancies, and my only feeling was of curiosity. When after attempt after attempt to overtake the stranger had failed, I took mercy on my jaded horse, and resolved to follow my unsociable guide, as he must have some definite des-

We went on in silence for nearly half an hour, when as suddenly as he had appeared he was gone. I looked around for him, half afraid from his instantand complete disappearance that I had been dreaming, when I perceived that I was close to a small, low building of some sort. I reined in and shouted several times, but not the slightest response stumbled on some deserted house, or

The specific gravity of gold is 19.50—that is, it weighs nineteen and a half times as much as its own bulk of water. The ûnctility and malleability of this metal are equaled by no other. By ductility is meant the property of allowing itself to be drawn out into a wire, and by malleability its property of flattening without splitting under the hammer. friend; so dismounting and tying the gray I resolved to spend the rest of the night under a roof or to find some good reason for continuing my journey. I felt my way along the wall till I reached a door, and trying this and finding that it yielded to me I stepped inside, strik-ing a match as I did so. Fortunately I

carried my matches in an air tight case, Observations seem to show that a deand as it was dry the one I struck gave me a light at once. I found myself in a crease in the earth's latitude is in proglarge room, close to a fireplace, over which a rude shelf was placed, and on this mantel I saw an oil lamp, to which tion of the earth's axis. The fluctuaoscillation caused by some changes in I applied my match as I looked about me." the internal wars of the carth. On the hearth was heaped a quantity of ashes, and over these crouched a child, a little girl of 5 or 6. At the other

A HOUSEHOLD REMEDY.

end of the room, which was plainly and scantily furnished, lay a man across a bed, and as I raised the lamp I saw that he was the same I had been following, but there was something in his attitude ALLCOCK's POROUS PLASTERS are the only chable plasters ever produced. Fragrat t. lean, inexpensive, and never tailing; they fully meet all the requirements of a house hold remedy, and should always bekept or hold remedy, and should always bekept on hand. For the relief and cure of weak back, weak muscles, lameness, stiff or enlarged joints, pains in the chest, small of the back and around the hips, strains, strickes, and all local pains, Allcook's Pomus Plastens are unequaled.

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and face that struck me as peculiar, and

seemed dazed at the light, fairly threw herself upon me.
"Have you anything for Nelly to eat?"

she said, and then began to cry. "Oh.

Nelly so hungry!"
I ran my hand into my pocket and

drew forth what had been a paper bag

of chocolate candy, but was now a pulpy unappetizing mass. I must confess to a childish fondness for sweets, which I

usually carry in some form about me.

handed the remains of my day's supply to the child, and then walked over to

stood gazing down on him a little

"Have you eaten all the bandy?" I

"Yes, yes! But me hungry, for me

had no dinner, no brekkus, no supper,

and papa won't get up."

The house, which consisted of the

shed, where I found a quantity of hay and fodder, seemed quite bare of food, but by dint of searching in the hay I

discovered a nest, which Nelly informed

finished I soothed her to sleep on a bed i

fed and watered him I performed

cers at some distance from the house a

nearest town, where I notified the au-

His daughter was restored to her family

across the water, and is now a pretty girl of 17. I have never told this story

Do the Deaf Dream of Hearing?

ters pertaining to the deaf and dumb.

has the following curious note to con-tribute concerning the dreams of persons

In visiting institutions for the blind and the deaf I have made inquiry, and

have never found an instance of a person

born deaf, or of a child who lost his

of recent inquiries I present the follow-

his hearing after learning to talk. These

some education who understood the ques-

than a rumbling sound."-St. Louis Re-

It is surprising how some people will continue to use things in daily life with-

man who can never learn to sharpen his razor, the woman who winds her watch

cipal trains on the different railroads and the time of closing the mails is ad-

car, the unfortunates who are always

getting-left or suffering injury or losing property because of unfamiliarity with things they ought to know.—New York

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which was improved by experimenting

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ter of the diva and daughter of a rich

English iron founder, has a string of

pearls collected from the days of her babyhood. One of her first gifts was a

number of fine unstrung pearls, and to these have been added others from time

to time by parents and relatives until she now has a matchless necklace.

Until late years the salutation of

"Merry Christmas!" was almost un-known in many southern homes. After

the fashion of the "waits," in many

places negro men and boys some time be-

fore Christmas go in the evenings from door to door singing, in the hope of ze-

ceiving gifts of money or eatables.

himself.

Dr. J. M. Buckley, an expert in mat-

thorities of the death.

thirty miles from Dallas.

born deaf:

hand touched mine.
"Nelly so hungry!" said the child.

asked her.

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the bed. Yes, it was the same man, red magnificent frame to perfection; the same man, but dead, long dead.

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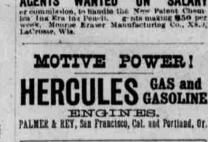
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