

+ THE . OTHER . MAN. +

His breath came quickly.

his shoulder.

Suppose it had happened accidental-

ly? Even as he thought he knew he

sudden noise made the man start? Al-

and a harsh "Hallo!" broke from him.

Everett's nerves were steel, He

turned his sunny face and smiled over

"Hallo, old man!" he responded amia-

Fraser came and stood dumbly beside

He watched him furtively leaning

lown further and further, till it seemed

impossible he could retain his balance:

back again with a murmuring thunder

of anger at their failure.

breath.

gruttly.

had forgotten Everett was a sallor.

stooping figure was to death-so near experiment was abandoned, as it was By the stood on the brink of the preci-pice and looked over. Three hun-dred foot helow him the res broke dred feet below him the sea broke ance and go speeding, speeding down those smiling cliffs and be hurled to on the somber rocks.

The man's muscles tensioned and he pieces on those cruel rocks beneath! drew a deep breath. What an easy way to end it all! Just one little stepthose rocks below were no bunglers; they would make no mistake over their was a coward. - Even then he was work, and the sea would tell no tales- thinking of his own skin. Suppose a and then-then he would be away from it all, and would never have to hear the most unconsciously he opened his lips. agony of hearing that she was married to Everett.

Married to Everett-married to Everett! The words clanged in his ears. He groaned aloud and bent hastily

over the edge. A mist came before his eyes and his breath rose in a choking heave to his throat; the ground rocked sickeningly behind him to hide their shaking. He beneath him, and for one dizzy second he thought he was falling-falling

down that interminable space. Then the mist passed, the ground stopped rocking and he gasped with and the waves below reached up hunrelief to find himself still standing safe gry white arms to catch him, and fell and sound on firm earth.

He turned away with a scornful laugh at his own weakness. Home again, he flung himself into an easy-chair and lit his pipe, resolved to give way no longer to morbid imag-

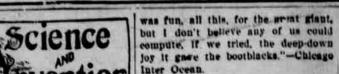
inings. thoughts flow off at a tangent to the say, old chap, you might just hang on to ascertain whether the concussion He picked up a magazine, but his dance which was to take place that to my legs for a minute, will you? i will dislodge or disperse the fog in any very evening, to which he had been want to reach that great bit just there, invited.

He had vowed not to see her again till he could settle once for all the demon of unrest within him, and a crowded Fraser stood motionless, moistening his Mr. E. N. Buxton, in discussing the ballcoom was the last place for impas- dry lips. sioned avowals.

He thought how cool and beautiful she would look in her white muslin, with her fluffy golden hair framing her sweet little flower-like face. Perhaps he would go, after all. Then a second gers-just the opening of his handfigure rose up to spoll the picturehandsome, happy-go-lucky Everett, with a merry word for everyone. dancing untiring attendance on the fascinating hostess and never leaving her side for a moment.

How dared he take possession of her up with it, unless-

mission of soothing. He tossed it an-



YELLOW MEN IN SIBERIA Chinese Are Said to Be Overflowi g

Int . Asiatic Russia. Telephonic communication has been Recent investigations have shown established between St. Michael and Nome by means of a temporary submarine cable. The toll is \$2 for ten neither permanent nor beneficial. in

nventio

1809, according to a recent consular re-It has seen demonstrated by actual experiments, observes Science and in- port, it amounted to 223.081 souls, but dustry, that many of our wild forest in the first six months of the same year all descriptions, workmen in their holiplants produce seeds that when buried sia, having failed to find a livelihood. in the earth retain vitality for ten to Those who remained are described as and sensational picture.

pauperized by their privileges and do-Recently an institution was opened ing little or nothing to develop the coun- had traveled 200 miles in order to be in in Belgium for the alleged cure of tutry. On the other hand, the Chinese are Paris in time to see the "draw" for the berculosis by the exclusive raw meat everywhere overrunning the land. As diet. After a trial of a few months the the white man either objects to work altogether or requires excessive wages, found that there was no efficacy in the Chinese labor has become a necessity. On all the public works it is employed, Various scientific departments in Enbeing paid less than half the price of gland recently held a conference in white labor.

which they sought to obtain govern-In the wake of the workman comes the Chinese peddler, and even the Chiment powers for protecting the delicate instruments in the Kew and Greennese merchant. The movement is fed wich observatories from any magnetic by an immigration and colonization disturbances that arise from the workscheme founded by the Chinese governing of electric tramways and railways ment in Manchuria and Mongolia, which has proved far more successful than

in their vicinity. The humming noise produced by the the similar Russian organization in Sibees and files expresses a musical poberia. At one time it was thought that. owing to the facility with which the tation. Thus the common house fly Russians consorted with Asiatics, the often produces the sound F. In order to do this the creature must vibrate result of this immigration would be the its wings 21,120 times a minute or 335 Slavizing of the Chinese. It now seems times a second. The honey bee frehim, holding his hands tightly together quently produces the sound A, and vibrates its wings 26,400 times a min- | Russian traveler told me last year that ute or 440 times a second. In this way on the frontier the Russian colonists one can ascertain the number of vibra- had already forgotten their own tongue, tions the little creatures are producwhile in Irkutsh a pigeon Russian is freely spoken. "In short," he added. ing with their wings by finding out what note they are humming. The Rev. J. M. Bacon, F. R. S., proposes to make a balloon ascent during the Chinese have begun the economic

one of the thick, impenetrable fogs A little further. Fraser caught his which visit London during the winter months. He proposes to ascend to the higher limits of the fog and to explore gration without compromising the eco-"You'll be over in a minute!" he said scientifically its constitution. He also proposes to discharge small cartridges

Everett laughed easily. "Not I!" he said confidently. "But, 1 of guncotton at great heights, in order way. He has carried out several experiments with similar cartridges for and it's just beyond me." The waving pink bloom nodded im- acoustical purposes, at varying altipudently up at them just out of reach. tudes.

vords.

thirty years.

Richet cure.

## question of the preservation of big game in Africa, points out the great Everett looked around. difficulty of protecting elephants, on "D'you mind, old man?" he said.

account of the high market value of And mechanically the other stretched their tusks, and then avers that perout his hand and obeyed. Now-now! one movement of his finsonally he is opposed to the destruc tion of elephants at all, on the ground He fought the thought back, gasping that, valuable as they are for their ivory, they might be still more valuable for breath. Everett leaned still farther. He half as weight carriers. The idea of employing elephants as domestic animals glanced back.

of burden is not new, and many have "They're for Dolly, you know," be testified to the patient and effective said, "to wear this evening." manner in which they apply their enor-The fingers opened as if by some sudin that way! And how could she put denly pressed spring. There was a sud mous strength in the service of man. An age as great as 5,000 years has den cry. and then-then something His pipe-mankind's universal baby- went rolling, rolling, striking and sometimes been ascribed to the giant

bottle-for once falled utterly in its bounding sickeningly down that steep trees of California. Prof. Charles E. ey, of the University of Nebraska.

## OVERCOME BY GOOD LUCK.

French Peasant Who Drew a Prize o \$100,000 and Fainted. Before the closing of the Paris ex position the inst great lottery connected with this stupendous show was drawn for, the winner of which, a poor peasant, found himself the richer by

balf a million france-that is, \$100,000. The drawing for this great prize was that while the white emigration to Si- fixed for 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon beria has been considerable, it has been At 2 o'clock the great hall was densely packed with a mixed but anxious crowd. Dukes, duchesses, counts, countesses, officers, business men of

over 59,000 returned penniless to Rus- day attire, workmen in their working clothes-all went to make up a vivid One peasant told the writer that he

> great fortune, and to make sure that all was fairly done.

At the tick of half-past 2 o'clock the committee, composed of men of irreproachable character-men of the highest standing-filed in. The general secretary of the bank, M. Rouxel, presided.

Before the "drawing" he explained to the people that the first would win 500,000 francs, the second and third 10,000 francs, the five following 1.000 francs, and 100 others 100 francs each. The supreme moment has arrived. Two boys are each placed before a wheel, the boy on the right-giving the series, the one on the left giving the number. There are 325 series of 10,000 numbers each. The silence is painful. The faces o

more probable that the Chinese will abthe people in the hall are all anxious. sorb the Slavs. A very distinguished and in many cases quite drawn. The wheels are turned. The boys each take a number. The prize-the fortune-is decided.

No. 2530 of the sixteenth series has won, and the owner of this comes into

"while we Russians have been meditapossession of 500,000 francs. ting the political conquest of China, "No. 2530, winner of the first prize! is called out. A cry from the center of conquest of Siberia." The worst of it the hall-a weird, unnatural cry-and is that Russia has no remedy at hand, the possessor of ticket No. 2530 falls for she cannot exclude Chinese immiback, staggers, and is carried away senseless. He is a poor peasant, who nomic progress of Siberia and abandonfor years has never earned more than 20 francs a week. Now? . . . ing her friendly policy at Pekin.-Fort-

It is interesting to learn that the winner of the great prize for 1898-a woman-has not yet been paid. This lady AMERICANS ARE FAR AHEAD won the 500,000-franc prize, but had Machinists of This Country Have No. cut off a small portion of her ticket. Now the law regulating these lotter-

One of the greatest obstacles to the es is that the ticket must be presented general introduction of American ma-Intact. Should it be mutilated in the chine tools into continental Europe is slightest the winner is barred from rethe ignorance of the average European ceiving the prize until thirty years machinist. This is especially true of have elapsed.

the higher classes of machine tools The intelligence which enables an PURE AIR THE BEST MEDICINE. American mechanic to understand and

Cases of Consumption Curel by Out operate a machine scems to be doruant or entirely wanting in his Eudoor 'ireatment. ropean brother. The American Manu-

one of the leading manufactories of cut, New York and New Jersey, has lost sidy, Mary, is where I give you tweaty machine tools in this country as say- some of its terrors of late. Recent Eug- dollars for going to see your mother in-

"Install a fine machine in a shop on sumption almost always is developed as Denver News. the continent, and unless the maker a result of overcrowding and bad air.

one that the perfect mechanism will escape the disease himself and have She's such a gentle thing, and could

red as blood. done it in the merest play. wreck inside of forty-eight hours healthy children. If he goes to work in

bovine, Dexter. The bull was indebted new world.

A Phenomenal Success: Cahill-Was the shtrike a success? Causidy-It was. Afther being out six weeks we suc-When Dexter woke up the next morncaded in gittin' back our jobs .- Puck.

Mistress (severely)-if such a thing

two of us.-Tit-Bits.

She-Have you read that continued story in the paper? He-Not all of it. She-How far did you get? He-I finished the "synopsis of preceding chap

ters."-Brooklyn Life. Golf and chess: Foozle-1 suppos you are willing to admit that golf is an Intellectual pastime? Bunker-Yes, in about the same sense that chess is an

athletic game.-Boston Transcript. "What kind of a man is this John Smith?" "Ob, he's the kind that thinks he can hold on to his umbrella by having his name engraved on the handle."-New York Evening World Sportsman (to Smith, who bash't brought down a single bird all day)-Do you know Lord Peckham Smith-

is waking or sleeping, sick or well." "What is Bingle's business?" "Watchmaker."-Columbus (Ohlo) State Jour-

A actentist at work: "How did you come to be a professional beggar?" "I ain't no professional beggar. I'm emplayed to git up statistics on how many heartless people they is in this town."-

Chicago Record. Home-grown lustre: "Then you don't bank much on ancestral pride?" "No: It is more to a man's credit to start from nowhere and be somebody than to start from somewhere and be nobody. ing of the barn, making the red splin-

-Indianapolis Journal. The exact truth exacted: Caller-You look like a good and truthful girl; tell me-is your mistress really out? Domestic-She is, ma'am, Caller-Where? Domestic-At the elbows ma'am.-Chicago Tribune.

"Well, Borus," said Naggus, the em inent literary critic, "I see you began the new century right." "How's that?" asked Borus, the struggling author. "I don't understand." "You didn't write any poem about it."-Chicago Tribune. A Subsidy Defined: "I see so much in"

Consumption, that scourge of Eastern the newspapers about subsidies. What facturer quotes the sales manager of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connect. does a subsidy mean, John Y" "A sublish experiments have shown that con- stead of having her come to see you."-

So Consoling: Lady (whose mare has has sent with it from the works an ex- Take a boy of slightly inherited ten- just kicked a member of the hunt, who pert to break the dunderheads into the dency to consumption and put him at was following too closely)-Oh, I'm so using of it the chances are three to work on a farm and he will probably sorry! I do hope it didn't hurt you!

of a stream, the water of which was as

CANAL IDEA IS AN OLD ONE RED GOGGLES ON A BULL

Prank of Mischievous Boys Makes Him Early Navigators Discussed Cutting a Raving Bovine Lunatic. Through the Isthmus of Panasu.

The advantage of a canal or naviga-A set of crimeon goggies on a bull is combination as rare as it is b'zarre, bie channel through the isthmus of but this is just exactly what John An- Panama is so obvious that it is not surschutz, of Stowe Township, Pa., ran prising to find the idea of such a water across the other day when he went out way was seriously considered in the to take a look at his black and white early days of Spanish conquest in the

for his new ornaments to a bevy of In the year 1527 the famous Cortes, mischlevous boys, who wanted to dem- being then in Mexico (or New Spain), onstrate the generally received theory sent three ships on a voyage to the that anything red renders a bull ob- Moluccas in charge of Alvaro De Sanvedra. The expedition was an un-

fortunate one, as two of the ships were ing he saw everything had a decided lost on the outward voyage, and Saaveoccurs again, Norah, I shall have to get reddiah tinge. By the time he had come dra did not like to carry out his intenabother servant. Norab-1 wish yer to the conclusion that every object he gon of returning by way of the city of would; there's easily enough work for gazed on had unaccountably been Fanama, on the Pacific side, and thence transformed into carmine he became across the isthmus. His view was that furious. He noticed that his cattle com- at Panama he "might unlade the cloves

and merchandise that be had, that so in cartes it might be carried across the plains fouer leagues, to the river Chagre, which they say is navigable. running out into the North Sea not far from Nombre de Dios, where the ships ride which come out of Spaine."

In his "Discoveries of the World" published in 1555 and translated by Hakluyt and published in England in 1601), Antonio Galvano, governor of Ternate in the Moluccas, says of Saave-

panions had all taken on the new color; "If he had lived he meant to have that the grass was no longer green; opened the land of Castilla de Oro and that the landscape had been painted in New Spain from sea to sea, which the prevailing tint, and then he became might have been done in four placesa bovine lunatic. To cap the climan usimely, from the Guife of St, Michael Oh, dear, yes; I've often shot at his he saw he was near a red barn close to to Uraba, which is twenty five leagues, house. Sportsman-Ever hit it?-Fun a red fence, and that the milkmaid was or from Panama to Nombre de Dios, Lucky Bingles: "Bingles is a lucky a red girl, who carried a red bucket being seventeen leagues distance; or man; his time goes right on whether he and a three-legged stool of the same through Zaquator, a river of Nicaragua, which springeth out of a lake

Now, he was simply a pent-up volca- three or fouer leagues from the South no in cow skin, and the trouble began. Sea, and falleth into the North Sea; With a snort he made a pass at a straw whereupon doe saile great barks and stack that was the color of a brick crayers. The other place is from Teyard, but failed to knock it into the conntepec, the river of Vera Cruz in next county, though he had the supreme the Bay of Honduras, which also might satisfaction of witnessing the terrified he opened in a straight, which, if it antics of red chickens, red geese and were done, then they might salle from red ducks in their wild endeavor to get the Canaties into the Malucos under the zodalke in a temperate climate. in out of his way.

Without stopping to enjoy his satis- lesse time and with much lesse danger, faction in having turned a peaceful than to saile about the Cape of Bona barnyard into a cyclone-swept prairie Speranza or by the Straight of Magahe butted up against the weatherboard- lan, or by the northwest."



months the family VINGUNIA TONKIN, went about their daily tasks in the same old accustomed It is seldom that death is regarded in the light in which it is looked upon by

Tonkin, of Oswego,

N. Y., was consign-

ed to the tomb. For

fifteen months the

body lay in its pure

white casket in the

same room which

the child occupied

when alive. Vio-

lets, her favorite

flower, were visi-

ble everywhere.

All these long

grily across the table and buried his For an instant the white face was upface in his hands, lost in a whiri of mis- turned.

erable conjectures. His thoughts flew back to that dance one week ago-one week so crowded there was a last hideous thud, and the rith hopes and fears that it seemed a waves clutched greedily at their unrec-

Werime. He remembered those two dances, the swooping seaguils shrieked wildly the music, the scent of flowers in the and circled upward. conservatory, and, more distinctly than all, the laughing face of Dolly.

Then those few overheard words had disappeared. rushed through his brain. He clinched his fists and his face flushed at the recollection. He had drifted from the ball- The waves lashed it at him, the searoom to the conservatory. Would she consent? That was the question that inanimate world flung the awful word

throbbed in his brain. Should he say at hun. the words that would decide his future life and hers? He had puffed at a clgarette, and stared at the thin wisps of blue smoke. Would his hopes fade him, asking them mutely. Murderer! into nothingness as that fragrant Murderer! Murderer! Yes, it was true smoke faded and vanished into air? -true! His hands told him-his hands And then he heard people talking. He recognized the voice of Everett, and blood-red-stained with blood! The then Dolly's. They were seated on the grass was red-the sky-the very sea opposite side of the conservatory, and was blood! had not seen him as he sat almost concealed behind a tangle of palm leaves.

"Dolly," Everett was saying, "you edge. • • • must say 'Yes.' My whole life depends upon it. We have been chums so long. stop having the horrors! You don't Say you will and make me the happiest | know how beastly awful you look!" man in England not to speak of Scotland, Ireland and Wales. Say 'Yes!' 1 know what you want to say-that we ought to be getting back again. And there are all those loathsome people dreaming now or had just awoke from who want dances. Confound 'em, You a red nightmare. 'The voice went on: will? I knew you would-"

Fraser had sat there, almost unable to move. He did not know how long. The music from the ballroom floated out into the conservatory, mingling with the laughter and chatter of the guests. All hope, all interest in life was gone-snatched from him by those few overheard words. People were asking for him. What did it matter; said merrily. nothing mattered now. A voice aroused him. He looked up, and saw Everett before him-Everett, who was his friend; who was now his rival-his face.

eenms! "Hallo, Fraser, o'd man, you seem to be ten fathoms deep in the blue dumps What's the matter now? Come and have a smoke with me. I've been looking for you half the evening."

And that all happened a week ago! A week-the most miserable in his life. And now he was trying to forget her. What a fool he was!

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The thought of that steep drop down to the sea kept recurring to his mind again and again with a fatal fase.nation put it away from his as he would Through all his broodings its somber invitation stood out clear and distinct He could see even now the jagged rocks lurking below, dripping with spray, looking for their prey.

At last he got up. It was no good staying in. Inaction was torture to him in his present frame of mind. He would try and walk it off. He started off rapidly, without any definite aim or intention, but unconsciously iffs steps turned toward the

coast, and presently he found himself once more ascending the steep little path he had traversed that morning. As he neared the summit he per

ceived that there was a man's figure before him, stooping perilously over the dangerous edge, evidently gathering some plant from the cliff below.

It was a foolhardy thing to do, and evidently bespoke a strong brain.

A little nearer, and he stopped short breakfast the distiller thanked the more pleasure. And the whole busi- are transparent to the X-rays, includer of nineteen children in twenty part of his insignia of office. archbishop effusively for his share of ness was a great experience for them. the proceedings and said to him as he They got passes to the show, and they are opaque. The rays can see through of the relative value of grains says is the one that is the best cut. If there of the rays can see through grains of common sense are the most is phosphorus in the stone it is greatly years of married life. She never had It's as easy to get wool from a hy-Everett. All his love and hate surged up with took his leave, "The Lord be with got them from the giant, and they were a postoffice directory, but if a paper stolen his love from him-the man who had stolen him the s enhanced by proper cutting, so that its draulic ram as it is to get int from a bank teller. scintillating faculties are increased. It is said that time will tell-yet peowaste. A thousand devils seemed let When a woman discloses a secret it is pleted the greatest job in their line reveal these words and nothing behind their own veracity to believe all they for they had just successfully com- middle of the directory the rays will Few men have sufficient confidence in had made his life a blank and barren ed to have been the rejoinder. clety to return the visits of a physician. that anybody had ever heard of. It them. loose within him. How very near that always with telling effect.

"All right, old chap-1 know-accl-

dent!" floated up brokenly, and then ognizable prey and drew it under. And numbered 1,147, and that number

would represent the age of the tree in Fraser stood as if turned to stone. years. Prof. Bessey adds that he gazing with distended eyeballs at the gravely doubts whether any of the exgurgling eddies where that-that thing isting trees approach the age of 2,000

Murderer! Murderer! Murderer! gulls shricked it, the whole living and Glant Has a Little Fun on His Own Ac

count with Bootblacks. He stood paralyzed. Had he done i "Sometimes," said the old circus man, -he? What had he done? He held his 'the greatest of all giants would have hands vaguely and piteously out before a little fun on his own account; mebbe with the bootblacks. I don't suppose that anything ever feazed a bootblack, probably he'd offer to black the boots that he had opened. God! They were of a man tall as a church steeple and with shoes as big as the meeting house f one came his way; but, anyhow, the bootblacks used to offer to black the

He flung up his hands with an awful giant's shoes when the great man took ery and sprang blindly over that fatal his walk through the town, just as they would offer to black any man's.

"I say, old fellow, do wake up and "Sometimes the giant would look down on the boy and then at his own shoes, and then back up against the Fraser opened his eyes slowly and sidewall of some building somewhere. stared in blank terror at the handsome where there was room and no awnings tanned face looking down at him. He in the way, and get his shoes blacked. wondered vaguely whether he was The giant always considered it a sort of joke on the boys to accept their of-

fer, but the boys never appeared to be "I only looked in to say ta-ta. I've put out by it; on the contrary, they had a telegram calling me back to trewere always ready, as they would have land immediately. Old Chris Murdoch been, as I said, if he had been twice as ins relented and consented to our bebig. And it was more fun than you ing publicly engaged. And all through could shake a stick at to see the way Dolly, too-bless her little heart! She's they went at it, and the glant enjoyed Meg's dearest friend, you know, and this as much as anybody.

she's been moving beaven and earth "Of course, no one box would support o soften the old chap's heart." He the glant's foot, unless he balanced it walved an airy good-by. "Ta-ta!" he on it very carefully, and the boy that got the job always, invariably, called

in other boys-all the bootblacks in Fraser gazed speechlessly at him, the tears still standing thick on his white that town were sure to be right around there, and I've often seen five boot-Everett turned back, half-laughing. blacking boxes under one of the giant's

"I wish you wouldn't look at me as hough I were a ghost!" he protested. So long!"

## she Waited.

Even a Scotchman cannot always be umorous, if he would. Like other people, however, he is sometimes funny without meaning to be. The Scottish American thinks that the message sent by a young man in Peeblesshire to his waiting bride may have kept her from worrying over his non-appea ance, but that she must, after all, have received

t with mixed feelings. The bride elect lived in a village some listance from the home of William the bridegroom. The wedding was to be at her home. On the eventful day the young man started for the station, but on the way met the village grocer, who talked so entertainingly that William missed his train,

Naturally he was in what is known as a "state of mind." Something must be done, and done at once. So he sent the following telegram:

"Don't marry till I come. William. If the bride elect knew her William, she probably knew how he felt when he sent the message, and forgave the mental confusion which resulted in

what she must have looked upon as a needless request. Archbishop's Apt Retort.

The archbishop of Dublin recently performed a marriage in the family of

after the power is applied to it. Ac- a bank or dry goods store he is almost you know .- Punch. regards this estimate as very much exaggerated. He says that he once counted with great care the rings of growth of a tree felled in 1853, and which was fully 24 or 25 feet in diameter, so that its stump served as the floor of a dancing pavilion. The rings

ding.

nightly Review.

Equals in Any Other Land.

ingenious and intricate American in- hours to seek outdoor pursuits. ventions, the operating machinists of These facts suggest what is known as him out skating to day, and he never bloody-minded boys. Europe are slow to comprehend the the outdoor treatment of phthisis. Dr. once tried to see how near he could go

latter and often do them a lot of dam- F. W. Burton Fanning reports that sucage by stupid handling. These facts cess follows its use in a very large per | Philadelphia Press. are so well recognized by our machine centage of cases, even where there is tool builders that when giving an esti- considerable lesion of the lungs. The mate on any considerable amount of fever is reduced, in some cases yielding the officers who had hurried to the work care is had to add enough to the wholly in a month, in others persist-

price to cover the sending of a man, ing for several months. Appetite imor men, to install the machines and proves, sleeplessness vanishes and TOLD BY THE OLD CIRCUS MAN. stay with them until they have proved aight sweats depart if the patient is do?"-Chicago Tribune. kept out of doors literally all the time. their merits."

winter and summer. Of course a dry, warm, sunny climate has usually its Conundrums.

What is higher and handsomer when advantages for such a purpose, but the head is off? A pillow. When is a lady's arm not a lady' of climate is not always advisable. arm? When it is a Little bare? Such resorts as are found in Cornwall, What is that which cats have that England; or Atlantic City, or Southampton. L. I., in this country, probably nothing else has? Kittens. answer quite as well as the Riviera or When may a chair be said to dislike Florida.

you? When it can't bear you. What sort of countenance is welcome Of course the open air treatment does not in any way mean that the patient to an auctioneer? One that is forb dmust live an active life out of doors. This would be a great mistake, except What does a lamp-post become when the lamp is removed? A lamp lighter. as a prophylactic in mild cases, as all

Where was Napoleon going when he the vital powers are needed to throw off the disease, and too much exercise was 39 years old? Into his fortleth. What letter in the alphabet is most lowers the vitality of the sick. The useful to a deaf woman? A, because preferred plan is to put the sick into open tents; in summer and in pleasant it makes her hear.

Journal.

Why is a clock a symbol of modesty? weather take their beds and hammocks Because it covers its face with its out of doors. A moveable wind shelter hands and runs down its own works. What nation does a criminal dread valuable adjunct to the treatment. most? Condemnation. Why was the first day of Adam's life their windows fully open in winter and

the longest ever known? Because it summer, according to Dr. Burton Fanning. So long as the patient is properhad no Eve. What did the spider do when he came by clothed he need not fear a mp or out of the ark? Took a fly and went cold. Consumptive patients are less

Quenched.

Knowledge of any sort being built on study and research, the pretender to its possession generally has a short rope. An illustration in point comes not appear to be entirely hopeless when from the "Memoirs of Baron Stock- a leading London publication, the King.

feet at one time, and five boys at work | man." A friend of the baron's went to an on that one shoe. They'd get the giant to raise that foot, and then they'd put evening party at Frankfort, where he who was somewhat inclined to pose as turf must, during the past few months, cored that upstart of a contraito four four boxes under the sole and one by get at it. The boy with the heel box a scientist. On his way he saw a barn have awakened to the fact that a very times!-Puck. itself under the heel. And then they'd would stay at that end and black the heel and rear end of the shoe. The were nearly extinguished.

boys, one on each side, with the two boxes under the sole nearest the shank of the shoe, would work on the sides of the shoe from the shank up, and the building to see what he supposed forward end, one of these always be- to be the aurora borealis, learnedly dl- A horsey-looking individual who was Town Topics. lating on terrestrial magnetism, elecing the boy that had struck the job. tricity, et cetera.

would bang away on the upper. "Have you seen the beautiful auro-"With so many of 'em at it at once ra?" he said to Stockman's friend. they'd make a fairly quick job of it. notwithstanding the size of the giant's there myself. It will soon be out." shoes, and when they'd got through the four boys that had been called in would shoulder their kits and step

away, unconcerned as could be, and away.

the boy that had got the job would shoulder his kit and wait for his pay in those days-this was before the war X-rays which seem to puzzle even the just the same difference between the gave him his freedom." The rest of the being connected by a flexible wire cord the disconcerting reply.-Broklyn Life. said boo. But there was not anything Rome, says that the visibility of a sub- you have it in a phrase. Early and late equally biting. mean or small about the giant. He stance to the eye is no criterion of they are exercising or tending their didn't give the boy 3 cents and pass its visibility to the X-rays. The rays horses. No trouble is too great for on, nor 3 cents to bother him a little. cannot see through giass, which is them to take. Waking or sleeping, and then give him a quarter; but he'd transparent to the eye, whereas alum- they have but one thought, and that just hand him down five passes to the inum, which is opaque to the eye, is thought is "horse."' This does not

show, one for each boy. "Of course, he couldn't have done can see a splinter of glass in the hand, versant with the American character it

a wealthy Irish distiller. After the anything that would give the boys but not a splinter of wood. Most inks is at least reasonable."

only have customed to work with tools that are certain to contract the disease, unless Towne-"That boy of Jones' is older

don't think so. Why? Towne-I saw offered a reward for the arrest of the to the danger sign without failing in .-

Useless: "You didn't submit qu'etly Granddaughter of Abraham Linciln Freed from War tal Honds. to their gagging you, did you?" asked Robert T. Lincoln, of Chicago, and

scene as soon as the robbery whs over. "No!" gasped the victim: "I chewed the granddaughter of President Lincoln. rag, of course, but what good did that who in 1897 married Warren Beckwith, a baseball and football player at lows "What do you find in that stupid old Wesleyan University, has been di-

paper to keep you so busy ?" petulantig vorced from her husband. At the time asked Mrs. Youngcouple. "I was just Miss Lincoln met Beckwith he was looking at the money market," he an playing on the Iowa Wesleyan football there are reasons why a radical change swered. "Oh, do they have a money

market? Are there ever any bargains?"-Indianapolis Press. Robbery: Citizen-My house at No.

4,916,718 Uneasy street was robbed last night!" Police Captain ito clerk ----Smith, please look in your books and

see if a permit was issued to anybody to rob the premises at No. 4.916.718 Uneasy street, last night,"-Puck.

Mr. Sophtle-Well, Willie, your sister has given berself to me for a Christmas present; what do you think of that? Willie-Huh! That's what she done fur Mr. Brown last year, an' he gev her back before Easter; I bet you'll do the same.-Philadelphia Record. "Man," said the up-to-date maiden.

"is but a mixture of arrogance, tobacwhich can be turned as required is a co, and foot-ball statistics." "Woman," answered the end-of-the-century man. Sleeping-rooms must always have "is no more than a compound of vanity.

cosmetics, and golf poses." And then eleven. She was then visiting her they were married .- Detroit Free Press, Walker-The bride was quite a popusaid asked for an introduction. Mr. lar girl, wasn't she? Watkinson-Yes, indeed; the Evening Sacrificer sent its but in vain, and it culminated in an paratively healthy people.-New York sporting man to report it; he printed a elopement. A quarrel soon followed list of rejected lovers half a column and the daughter returned home. Becklong under the heading "Among Those Who Also Ran."-St. Louis Post Dis-

Yankee Hustling Did It. Tod Sloan's case in England would patch. The Prima Donna (after the first act)

-1 won't go on again unless that box party makes less noise! I nearly had has this to say on its opening page unhysterics! The Manager (in surprise)der "Topics of the Day": "Even those who are not actively in- 1 didn't hear any noise. The Prima on the Burlington road and lives at table in front of him, declared his inexpected to meet Herr von Radowitz, terested in matters connected with the Donna-You didn't? Why, they en- Creston, lowa.

burning, stopped his carriage, assisted bitter controversy is in progress con- Stranger-What is the population of the people, and waited till the flames cerning the respective merits of En- Chicago now? Chicagoan-Two million mirable, says Ainslee's Magazine, it is fled from the courthouse. The magisglish and American race horse trainers and a half! Stranger (astounded)- ideal in its application of heat. It does trate, it is said, has solved the diffi-Nor can the impartial observer have Why, I thought it was only about one not steal oxygen; it does not foul the culty in which he was placed by prowhen he arrived at his friend's house of can the impartal boarter have million six hundred thousand? Chi- air. It is steady; it can be directed to visionally adopting the child. he found Herr von Radowitz, who had reached any other conclusion but that, and on the had was several weeks the top, bottom and sides of the thing to be said on the side of the Americans. ago, when the last census was taken.- the top, bottom and sides of the thing to be cooked, for it does not depend

transparent to the X-rays. The rays sound very sensational, but to one con-

Here, after an hour of uns the Tonkin family. Instead of feeling ery, the poor bull sank down exhaust- it a gruesome, awful thing that the ed, and the red goggles dropped from body should remain for so long in the crude and simple, compared with the he is very careful in his out-of-door that he looks, isn't he? Browne-1 his deceived eyes. Mr. Anschutz has house, it seems to have been deemed a beautiful thought. Daily the mother brought her work and sat beside the

An Ideal Kitchen.

that, in turn, back to heat again.

A Prolific Mother.

lishwoman who had become the moth-

coffin. Daily, it is said, a tray contain-MRS. BECKWITH DIVORCED. ing the things of which the child was

most foud was carried to her room to be returned with the remark that "Vir-Mrs .Jessie L. Beckwith, daughter of ginia doesn't care for anything to-day."

Animals Their Own Doctor.

Almost everybody has seen dogs and cats eat grass, but few persons are aware of the extent to which the lower animals administer to their own medical and surgical necessities. At times the dog and cat eat medicinal plants as emetics, the dog selecting spear grass, and the cat showing preference for valerian, marum and catmint. They vary this treatment with an occasional dose of ashes or cinders just as the crocodile, lizard and some birds swallow gravel and stones to counteract a fit of indigestion. Both practice personal cleanliness as a preventive, and their unfailing habit of licking bruises, cuts or wounds to keep them in the condition most favorable to healing is

a familiar characteristic. The elephant uses its trunk cleverly in dressing wounds, and by this means applies water, mud or dust to the injury. Sir Samuel Baker saw an elephant plaster up a bullet wound with mud and frequently observed the readiness with which small sores were attended to in this way to prevent being fly-blown. Flerce carnivorous animals, when trapped, frequently act as surgeons and bite through a limb to free themselves, and the salt licks grandfather. Senator Harian, and it is are regularly resorted to by deer and other herbivorous animals to keep Lincoln tried to break up the courtship, themselves in health.

Revised Solomon's Judgment.

The Independence Belge says a magwith later enlisted as a private with istrate recently found himself in an Company F. Fiftleth Iowa Volunteers, embarrassing situation. Two young and was sent to Jacksonville, Fla. In women each claimed to be the mother the meantime Mrs. Beckwith had ap. of an infant of six months. The magisplied for a divorce and it was granted trate, who had not forgotten his scripon the grounds of desertion and non- tural teaching, called for a butcher's support. Beckwith is now a brakeman knife, and, placing the child on the tention of dividing it and giving a half to each of the vociferous claimants. "Don't do that!" they shrieked; "keep The electrical kitchen is not only ad. the baby yourself," and immediately

Had His Own Girl.

One of the churches in a little Westupon the combustion of fuel or the con- ern town is so fortunate as to have a nection of hot air, but upon the resistyoung woman as its pastor. She was called to the door of the parsonage one "Dey said der minister lifed in dis

"Yes," replied the fair pastor.

"Vell-m-I-I vant to kit merrit!" "To get married? Very well, I can

"Oh, but I got a girl alreaty," was

London's Chief Magistrate.

The city of London invests its chief magistrate with the most extraordinary mendous sacrifice of coal, there need powers and prerogatives. He is not only chief criminal and civil judge of the be but one big fire, whose heat is turned into motion, that into electricity, and city, but likewise generalissimo of the city militia and admiral of the port of London. But before entering upon his twelve months' term of office it compels him to sign a bond of \$1,000,000 for The London Lancet tells of an Engthe safekeeping of the jewels forming

my fellow traveler for some stations after leaving Liverpool street the other day, and who was evidently on his way is said to be on the gravestone at Con- stead of having to plan so that the day, and saw there a much-embarrassto Newmarket, provided me with a cord of John Jack, native of Africa, cooking be done when the fire is in the ed young farmer of the German type. "Certainly!" was the reply. "I was ready-made explanation. It seems to who died in 1773, aged 60. It begins: range, the electrical kitchen is ready at me worth quoting. 'American train- "God wills us free; man wills us slaves, any hour of the day or night to bake or house," he said. lowed Herr von Radowitz quietly stole caues they have any patent or secret Though born in a land of slavery, he hot water urn to bubbling, to brew the method of dealing with their horses, was born free. Though he lived in a 5 o'clock tea; to temper the chill of the nor because they are cleverer or more land of liberty, he lived a slave, till by square bed or warm the toes under the marry you," said the ministress, enknowledgeable than ours, but simply his honest though stolen labor he ac- desk; to heat the curling iron or the couragingly. There are many curious things about because they work harder. There is quired the source of slavery which smoothing iron, all these appliances

-and I don't doubt the boy would have scientists. Signor Briguiti, who has English and the American mechanic. epitaph which must have been written to a socket in the wall whence comes taken 3 cents for this job and never been making experiments with them at Energy, energy, always energy-there by a forerunner of Wendell Phillips, is the energy. It is an exemplification of the wholesale principle; instead of a thousand chimneys smoking at a tre-

Why the Diamond Gleams. The diamond is full of phosphorus. This quality has been known for een-

turies, and still there are many who do not know it. That is the reason often that gleams of light are seen issuing from the stone in the dark. To this

quality alone attaches a great deal of

First Emanc pation Decree. The first emancipation proclamation ance of iron to electrical current. In-

ers,' said he, 'are successful, not be I will as God wills; God's will be done. broll, set the stewpan to sizzling or the