SONG OF THE TREE TOP.

ve is the wind, and his heart is mine. under the midnight sky p. and we dream in the starlit gleam sake to the sea bird's cry. he day comes back and the sails unfuri ne billows fluff into foam, kles when the ships come home. Left Randall in Connecticut Magazine.

SET BY AN UMBRELLA. me Very Handy, but Made Three

Men Miserable. alking about stealing umbrellas," New Orleans business man. "I whimsical experience last week afternoon, when it was raining, I ned to see a very good umbrella hall, and-well, I annexed it; or I established a protectorate, inng to return it before night to the eman in the adjoining office, who, posed of course, was the owner.

at somehow or other I didn't, and veral days I dodged him in and the building, feeling particularly afortable and guilty. Finally he ed in and, seeing the umbrella in ont office, walked off with it. I and the incident unobserved from par room and naturally said noth-Next day we encountered in the tor, and he handed me the um-

Here's your parachute, he said. ave to own up that I appropriated sterday, but it was raining, and emptation was too strong for my

took it rather gingerly and reof from offering any explanation. afternoon I set it just outside my and had the satisfaction of seeing appear under the arm of an archito is a prominent member of my h and generally regarded as a oral man. Since then he has had og business whenever I hove into and I infer that he is suffering a ate of the pangs recently experiby myself and my neighbor. The who originally left it hasn't the French article. d up, so I suppose that he, too, is ober of the robber band."-New ns Times-Democrat.

Naw How It Worked.

scientific demonstration which some amusement is described in at number of The Criterion: "A n physician had a large Toeplermachine which gave a spark like g streak of lightning. His wife uch interested in it and watched ctor manipulate it until she fanberself master of the apparatus. ay a party of friends called when tor was out, and the good wife with her knowledge of science. was a very dignified woman of presence, and, after leading them office, she began her explana-

rith all the impressiveness of a r. She spoke briefly of the prery manipulation of the machine. then,' she enid, laying her hand rom here to here; whereupon an il indicated with a report like e pistel and smote her upon the ded finger, causing her to sit upon or with a violence that shook the W DADES.

guests stood around in expectant es. looking at their fallen hostess conable surprise. Only for a modid that capable woman leave in doubt. 'There!' said she, in at matter of fact manner, as h events had simply followed the course. 'You see how it works. let's go into the garden and look chrysonthemums."

us Laughing Plant of Arabia.

seeds of the laughing plant of produce the same effect upon as laughing gas. The plant atbeight of from two to four feet. woody stems, widespreading es and bright green foliage. Its are produced in clusters and are rellow color. The seed pods are d woolly in texture and contain three black seeds of the size of itian bean. Their flavor is a little pinm, and their taste is sweet; from them produces a sickenention and is slightly offensive. eds, when pulverized and taken all quantities, have a peculiar upon mans. He begins to laugh boisterously; then he siggs, and cuts all manner of fantastic Such extravagence of gait and was never produced by any

This Man is in Trouble. r letters find their way to sk And here is one of a is warm with life and feelbeans business:

kind of dosing .- Ladies' Home

you three weeks ago come Sun-of poetry which was wrote by my birthday. I told you to print it on send the bill to me; but nary a or bill has I seen. You has placed instructions, for my wife thinks it mail it or rgot "full" and lost please drop me a line and set me
1 know I mailed it to you in but I ain't got no witnesses. If me right in the matter, I will for you avail?!-

- Atlanta Constitution.

Disnurgenble Neighbor. ice a coolness between you and exdore. What is the trouble?" sent her little boy over yestera stepladder we borrowed of Years ago. The artful woman stay here all that time so she end for it some day and make cheap."-Chicago Tribune.

onden no fewer than 188,000 live four and more to the room, eight or more to the room.

physician in Europe were a ring inger as an indication of his SPANISH INSOLENCE.

Masculine Manners as They Are Displayed in Madrid,

Smart life is very little seen in the streets of Madrid. Women never walk about unattended and seldom do more than descend from and enter their carriages. Men, as a rule, are gravely polits, the best of them genuinely so and the others with a varnish which does very well when not scratched. They stare out of countenance every woman who passes. This, they explain, means nothing, and is indeed a delicate sort of flattery, but by American ladies it is often taken for insolence and is always very trying.

In the Royal Opera House at Madrid an apparently well bred Spaniard will not hesitate to walk down the aisle during the entract, and, taking a favorable stand near the woman he wishes to regard, stare at her for two minutes. at a time, with or without glasses. No sooner is the curtain down than nearly all the men in the house-as a rule handsome fellows and well dressedbunch together in the middle sisle and take the measure of their surroundings. It is a solema moment. Nobody smiles or jokes, and there does not seem to be much talking. Hats are worn, and every man looks about and stares. When an acquaintance is descried in one of the boxes, he gravely lifts his hat and replaces it, but his features retain their impassive gravity.

The women, when one does see them, seem to be handsomely gowned, but they are not as good looking as the men. They go about in fine looking carriages, drawn by spirited horses or by a spanking pair of mules. I have never seen such mules as are to be seen at times on the shopping streets of Madrid. You will often find on these crowded thoroughfares equipages that would look well on Fifth avenue, flocks of sheep and turkeys and slow moving oxen, not to mention the omnipresent donkey. The cafe life is an imitation of

ENEMIES OF RATTLERS.

Hogs and Black Snakes Kill the Ven-

omous Reptiles With Impunity. The two greatest enemies of the rattiesnake are the black snake and the hog. The rattlesnake is slow and sluggish in movement, while the black snake is intensely rapid. The latter will circle around his foe and with a sudden dart grasp the venomous reptile by the neck, so that it has no chance to use its poisonous fangs, and quickly squeeze it to death. A hog, especially if fat, suffers no danger from the rattlesnake. the opportunity of paralyzing He will murch boldly up to the coiled reptile, allow himself to be struck in his jowls once, twice or three times, as the case may be, and will then calmly proceed to swallow the reptile without concern; The reason for the hog's immunity is due to the fact that the blood vessels are so minute and infrequent on his cheeks, where fat is predominant, one connection, 'the electricity that they fail to take up the poison and carry it through the percine system. white spark leaped out from the Hogs have been used in droves to clear fornia Fig Syrup Co. only. some of the islands of the southern seas of poisonous reptiles and have proved successful.

By remembering two simple facts any one can distinguish a poisonsous serpent from a harmless one. The venomous reptile invariably possesses a triangular- | Cove Oyster Sonp. ly shaped head and a blunt nose, while his tail is correspondingly blunt and stubby. Any snake that tapers smoothly from the middle of its body to the tip Olives Lettuce Young Onions Radishes of its nose and to the tip of its tail as well, growing slender in a gradual and regular manner, is absolutely devoid of venom. - New York Press.

Badly Confused.

Lord Bramwell, says the barapher of that jurist, used to tell a sarry illustrating the complete paralysis which may affect the human mind at trying moments.

One day when he was on board a Rhine steamboat he noticed a lady, evidently in great distress, trying by signs to explain to the officials some matter of importance. Fancying that she was a country woman of his own, he asked: "Do you speak English?"

The poor lady had really lost her head, and she could only stammer out, "Un p.u'-that is, a little.

Then Lord Bramwell continued the conversation in French, but it became evident that the lady understood scarcely a word. German and Italian gave equally bad results. Finally she muttered audibly to herself:

'How I wish I were safe at home!" "But surely you do speak English!"

exclaimed the baron. "I can't speak anything else," she sobbed. "That's what makes me so helpless among these foreigners."

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Plaster of Paris.

The setting of plaster of paris may be retarded by the addition of 2 to 4 per cent of powdered althea root. This addition not only retards the hardening these 3.000 are packed to the ex- of the planer, but also enables it to be cut, filed, sawed and turned. An addition of 8 per cent retards the complete ous to the sixteenth century setting of the plaster for about an hour, so that the mass may be used for any purpose where it is to remain piastic during at least a portion of that time.

George's Teeth.

The American Journal of Dental Science for 1843 states that George Washington lost most of his natural teeth at an early age, relying upon the art and skill of one Mr. John Greenwood, a distinguished dentist of New York, to make good the deficiency.

Washington's artificial teeth were manufactured from the ivory of the tusk of the elephant, the only material at that time employed for the purpose.

An Episcopal Joke,

The Isis tells a story about the bishop of Oxford. The bishop was at a meeting engaged in auditing the accounts of a sectarian school. Among the items was one of £50 for an "occasional monitor." One of the persons present asked the bishop what an "occasional monitor" was. He is reported to have answered, "I suppose that is the nonconformist conscience.

Boston Transcript

Hicks-There's Grility. What a pity that so fine a looking fellow should be deaf and dumb! Wicks-The dumb is all right, but if he wasn't deaf, what an agreeable person he would be to converse with!-

He who would pass his declining years with bonor and comfort should, when young, remember that he may one day become old and remember when he is old that he has been once young .-

Four sweet lips, two pure souls, one undying affection-these are love's ingredients for a kiss. - Booce.

A Social Gathering

Miss Annie Boylan gave a very pleasant social party to about 20 of her friends last Saturday evening at the residence of her sister Mrs B. M. Doolittle. The evening was spent in merry conversation, games, instrumental music and singing. At eleven o'clock ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Doolittle, Mrs. Edna White and daughter Laura, Mrs Bertha Gibson; Misses. Annie Boylan, Martha Dungey, Bertha Took, Delia Owenby, Zelda Owenby, Willa Johnsen, Beona Peters, Norma White, Louva Randall, Bernice Adams; Mesers, Joe Boylan, Walter Glover, Webb Burns, George Rall, William Rall, James Young, Herbert Faubion, Charlie Emery, Ed McCully, Clayborn Williams, Bert Boylan,

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Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the Oregon City Manufacturing company will be held at the office of the company in Oregon City on Saturday, July 8, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing directors of the corporation to serve for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before the stockholders' meeting.

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