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Do Something for the Boys. arks every little while on "The just as the hu panionship of boys and that the home coyote steak at once. should welcome the boy as much as it does the baby and the man. Secretary Shaw calls attention to the fact that the world is producing a higher type of Water Supply Is Inadequate and Inwomanhood than of manhood; that there are more young women whom you would welcome to your homes as daughters-in-law than young men whom you would welcome as sons-inlaw. He says there is no excuse for this, although there are reasons, among which is that about the only place where the boy is sure of a cordia greeting is where you do not desire



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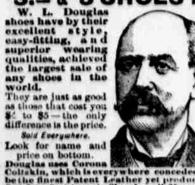
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GOOD After Eating Short Stories

An amusing story is told of Mr. Sanger, the soologist, and a bore. "What steps would you incline to take, sir, in the event of yonder tiger effecting his liberty?" "Very long ones,"

replied the laconic zoologist. Mark Twain does not let his New York friends forget him. He recently wrote from Florence to one of them: 'My house is the Villa Quarto. So I shall get up my autobiography for a quarto edition. Don't say anything to new city, which will allow no woman the fellows who are writing their lives in octavo."

Once, while in Pittsburg, Andrew Carnegie had a telegram sent, and stood waiting, as is his custom, until it reached the operator. He listened attentively to the clicking of the key, then immediately wrote a new telegram, as follows: "The other message mine; spelling the operator's."

When he was 11 years old the late "I'm at a loss to know what to make Sir Henry Keppel, the "little admiral" of my only son," said the trust magnate. of the British fleet, and his brother Tom were asked by their father what profession they would select, and both decided for the navy. "Father thought," Sir Henry wrote in his memoirs, "we should have separate professions. As we disagreed, I hit Tom in the eye, which he, being bigger, returned with interest. When we had had enough, father decided we should both be sailors."

Ambassador Choate and his daughter went recently to the restaurant made famous by Dr. Samuel Johnson indiscriminately. This confusion may using it as hendquarters. It is the be cleared by the statement that pro- custom there, on Thursdays, to retozon are the lowest known forms of gale guests on lark ple, such as Johnanimals and that bacteria are the low- son used to eat, and the Choates were est known forms of plants, while served with one of the pasties. Choate "germs" and "microbes" may apply to was in the chair that Johnson was the disease-causing forms in either wont to occupy, and had just begun his group -From Gary N. Calkins's "Pro- meal, when his daughter exclaimed: tozoa and Dissease" in the April Cen- "Isn't it funny, pa? You are in Johnson's chair and eating a tradition." "Eating a tradition!" retorted the ambassador, struggling valiantly; "judging from my present sensations, I must have got hold of one of Johnson's larks.

Foxes are few at Burlingame, San Mateo County's fashionable resort, and following a dead anise seed bag on live horses has become rather tame sport; so, when the word was whispered recently that a live covote (price, three dollars and fifty cents) had been se cured, there was great joy, much brushing of pink coats and vigorous polishing of horns. The chase came near being a failure on account of the coyote's ignorance of his duties. Instead of running, he sat still and looked friendly and puzzled. Noises of various kinds were made, and when the coyote at last decided to move, he proved himself a descendant of the animal Mark Twain made famous. When begin running this summer, will give The chase was hard, and the triumph stolen. The coyote, thoroughly enjoying the sport, was peacefully loping across the San Mateo landscape, in advance of the hounds, where he was seen by a Chinese cook. There is a Chinese superstition that the flesh of wild animals makes one brave, so this Secretary Shaw makes a few terse cook obtained a gun and slew the beast Boy." The Secretary is pretty sure to excited over who would be in at the make the friendship of boys generally "death." They were all there, and because he talks directly to fathers their wrath was such that the Chinese when he says that boys want the com- felt the need of a courage-inspiring

CITY OF VLADIVOSTOK.

surance Rates Are High. It is interesting to learn something of the cities of Siberia in view of the trouble between Japan and Russia in the far east, says the Municipal Journal and Engineer. Vladivostok is situnted on the Gulf of Peter the Great, in Siberia, just north of Korea, and occupies a natural position that would be admirable for a large city were advantage taken of the surroundings. At present the water supply is inadequate and bad, although there are a number of natural wells and the drainage facilities are good. The city spends \$900 per day for a water supply for its 40,000 inhabitants, giving an average of nine gallons per capita daily. Occasionally there is a serious fire and the fire department is not capable of handling it. Consequently the insurance is high. The property valuation

in \$6,000,000. Comparing the water supply of the city with that of cities of the same size in the United States, we find that Binghamton, N. Y., has a population of 89,647, the per capita consumption is about 153 gallons per day, and the expenses for the year, including the filter service, amounted in 1892 to a little over \$317 per day. Brockton, Mass., population 40,063, has a per capita consumption of 83.23 gallons dall and over half of the services are metered. The total expense of running the plant, including maintenance and construction, was in 1901 \$78,-202.50, giving a daily cost of about \$214. Both of these cities own their own plants and will serve as models from which the authorities of this Siberian city could pattern a plant for

The great needs of this city, according to reports, are a suitable reservoir and water works and a city electric light plant. The cost of these utilities has been estimated and plans drawn, but nothing is being done to carry them out. A Russian company has offered to build the water works for \$515,000, or a little more than the new city pays for water. An English firm has offered to put in the electriclight plant and the municipal board is now considering it. The whole trouble lies in the chaotic condition of affairs. The city is a fortress with a commandant whose jurisdiction would naturally embrace the entire fortress. but there is also a military governor of the entire seaboard province, with his official residence at Vladivostok. In addition there is an admiral of the port, who resides in this city, and a mayor of the city, who is elected, or "appointed," presiding over a small council, and inadequate revenues from

taxes to pay the increasing expenses.

With all these various authorities pulling in different directions it is no wonder that things are at a standstill. The city is in a position to rival St. Petersburg or Moscow, as the climate is never excessively cold; there is little fog, a harbor open all the year round and a cosmopolitan population.

CITY TO BE WITHOUT WOMEN.

None Will Be Allowed in Utah Town to Be Founded by Celibates.

The "City of Celibates" is to be founded within a few miles of Provo, Utah. That at least is the impression of attaches of the American house, who were on duty when a picturesque party of foreigners arrived and registered. These men, eight in number, are looked upon as the founders of this

within its walls, says the Denver Post. About 2 o'clock this morning a party of men, much resembling Italian brigands as portrayed in comic opera, entered the American house. They had gold rings in their ears, wore shirts of a spectacular hue, corduroy suits and wide-brimmed hats. One man, who was civilized up to the chin-that is, clad in modern American fashion—appeared to be in charge. He put the following names on the register, his own being first:

John Bubalo, Peter Yovanovich, Luka Tomaservich, Luke Yocaceric, Luke Yovanovish, Vaso Yovaceric, Miter Luksick and another that was illegible. Bubalo did not say whence the party came, but it was gleaned from his conversation that all had just come from Ellis Island under his guidance.

Bubalo was not inclined to be communicative, but he said enough to foster the impression that he headed a little colony that was going to locate near Provo. The sturdy sons of sunny in its nest. Italy with him would form the bone and sinew of the colony, and there purlieus. One of the Yovanich brothers, it seems, had been deceived by a woman back in Italy and, drawing a number of his friends and relatives ploit. about him, decided to go to the new world and found a microcosm where the foot of woman would never be allowed. Nothing was said directly about naming it City of Celibates, but from the conversation of the party that was the inference.

DONS A SECOND-HAND ROBE.

New Justice in Supreme Court Wears an Old Gown When Installed.

One of the strange customs of the United States Supreme Court is that a new justice, on his induction into office, always wears an old robe. No one can give any good reason for the custom, yet it is rigidly adhered to. Although the robes are of black, there is no law requiring that this hue be used. The chief justice could with impunity enter the court room attired in a bright yellow robe,. But nothing but black would be in keeping with the solemnity of the court and its proceedings.

A woman makes the robes, and the price is invariably \$100 each. She is a tomers concern.

The robes are worn off the bench only when the court is taking part in some official ceremony. They may be worn to an official funeral. They are always used by the court at the presiential inaugural ceremonies, on which occasion the chief justice administers the oath of office to the new President.

In the robing room is a portrait of John Jay, the first chief justice, attrect in a robe with scarlet facing, but such a robe has not been seen in the court room during the past 100 years. The walls of this room are hung with new and second-hand robes, giving the

place a somber appearance. In earlier times the justices wore wigs and knee trousers. The lawyers were required to appear before court in full suits of black, with ruffled shirts. knee trousers, silk hose and low shoes

with silver buckles. A black frock coat is now the only distinctive article of dress worn by the bar, though no form of dress is now obligatory.

That Altered the Case.

It was in a country police court, and the lawyer on one side had occasion to refer to a dead man, whose evidence, had he lived would have been import-

"The defunct," the lawyer said, would have corroborated me in this, your worships;" or "the defunct, may it please court, would, were he here;" or "it is notorious that the defunct declared frequently, your worships," and

Whenever these references to the dead man were made, indignant objections came from the lawyer on the other side. The words "the defunct," in fact, always caused a squabble, and it was to be observed that in this squabble one of the magistrates a self-made man-had from the beginning been disposed to take part. He frowned and shook his head in reprobation a great deal, and finally he said

impatiently: "What's the use o' talkin' so much about this chap you call 'the defunct?' Can't you bring him here and let him speak for himself?"

"The defunct's dead, your worship," the lawyer interposed hastily.

The magistrate looked mollified.

"Oh, that alters the case," he said. Making a Good Beginning. May Gidday-Im going to write

ove story. Neil Giggles-The idea! What's it going to be about? May Gidday-Oh, I don't know yet, but I've selected a lovely name for the

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"Yes," answered the man who is not working; "but sometimes it is very difficult to effect the exchange." Washington Star.

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The Children

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back. ward. He evidently quite understood at Heijo. Blood discolors the waters the state of affairs, for he picked the of Wel-hai-wel, but our soldiers, never mounted an empty cart that happened Chinese fort.

anced himself and tumbled to the creasing the fame of the nation. would be no women allowed within its ground. But after pluming his feath- "Human life is only fifty years. If and evidently very proud of his ex- tions.

A Wonderful Discovery.

Broadland, S. Dak., March 28 .- hausted. Quite a sensation has been created here W. Gray, who after a special treatment New York Sun. for three months was prostrate and helpless and given up to die with Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease has always been considered incurable, but Remains of an Earthwork Evidently evidently from the story told by Mr. Gray, there is a remedy which will stages. This is what he says:

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up and cured me entirely of my troubles.
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A JAPANESE WAR SONG

t Describes Prowess of the Japanes During War with China. When Japan sent a party of naval fficers and sailors to this country to take charge of the cruiser Kasagi, built by the Cramps, they taught one of the Japanese war songs to their American acquaintances. Here is how. W. L. McCars, the Japanese version ran in part:

Tenshin joyaku hakai hashi Toyo heiwa no giwo shiranu, Momai ganko no chan-chan ga, Burel kiwamaru furumaiwa, Setahi yakuwan kogai hifun. Nippon danshino udemaide, Yaban no gume a yaburanto. Translated the song is as follows:

"The Tientsin treaty has been broken. The extremely discourteous conduct of the barbarous and stubborn Chinese, failing to recognize the value of peace in the east, causes teeth to be set and arms folded, while public sentiment is sorrowful and angry.

"To break this dream of barbarism by the power of the Japanese soldiery, our re-enforcements are continually advancing, with flags floating bravely. "Both in the desperate battle of the

Gulf of Pechill and in an attack on the

province of Seikio, we displayed the national prowess by slaughtering the Chinese fighting against our country. "We are marching through a counand on going near I saw that a young try in which the scorching heat blis sparrow had fallen from a nest under ters the flesh. We are passing through the tiles and was too young to fly fire and water, but we do not care. The enemy's projectiles come like hail. Suddenly a bantam cock stepped for. The corpses were piled mountain high

little mite up very tenderly in his beak, retreating an inch, easily capture the to be conveniently near, flew from it "Grasping 400 provinces with on on to the tiles and, stretching his neck hand and planting the flag of the Risout over the edge replaced the sparrow ing Sun on the castle of Pekin, let us return in triumph. For you are to be In doing so, however, he overbal- an example of the military clan, in-

ers for a minute he strutted about the we are reluctant to lose it, we become yard none the worse for his adventure disloyal to the emperor for genera-"Two ways lie open before us; the

loyal way is to die. Let our motto be to continue fighting until we fall ex-

"This is the most satisfactory soluby the publication of the story of G. tion. How desirous, How joyful."— C. O. PICK
W. Gray, who after a special treatment New York Sun.

DIKE BUILT AGES SINCE

Constructed in Prehistoric Times. The Western States and Territories cure it even in the most advanced contain many evidences that this continent was once peopled by a race

well advanced in the arts of civilization. A wonder of apparently preread everything we could find about historic origin has been discovered recently by a surveyor in Northern Idabe able to find a remedy. After many ho. It is the well-preserved remains failures my wife insisted that I should of a dike, and lies along the east side of a dike, and lies along the east side of a swamp known as Hoodoo Lake, Kootenai County, in a country thickly covered with timber and underbrush.

The dike is 6,000 feet in length, is built carefully of rock and covered with earth. In dimensions it is four feet in height and three feet wide on top. The dike is broken in two or three places for a rod or two, and at that parts of the dike have been broken and swept away by floods in times long past. Trees over 100 years old growing on the crest of the dike also

attest in some degree to its antiquity. The surveyor, William Ashley, wa at first inclined to the belief that it was an old morain of the glacial period, such as are frequently encountered in the Northwest. Upon close investigation, however, he was convinced that it was the work of man owing to the singular regularity of its form and the materials which compose it. The earth's surface must have undergone some great changes since the construction of this dike, for the present geological formation of the locality renders it useless either for reclamation purposes or to keep back the water. It could not have been the work of Indians. Its origin is suggestive of vast expanses of time and recalls the work of the ancient mound builders.

The Skating Stroke. How long should the stroke be in skating? Old-timers - those who learned to skate forty or fifty years ago-will say that the stroke which of Lillydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy they used was much longer than that which is common to-day, and that they used to travel faster. The first part of the statement is true, but the second is not. The explanation is inter-

On the old rocker skates the skater made a long curve, beginning on the outer edge, gradually turning and finishing on the inner edge of the blade. "Turkey" Smith, the famous English champion of old days, covered twelve to eighteen yards at a stroke in that style.

The thin, keen, flat club type of skates changed all that. All the stroke in racing is now on the inner edge. J. F. Donoghue, one of the greatest of all skaters, used only a six-yard stride in the championship races of 1891, and Mr. Eden, who won at St. Petersburg in 1896, went but seven and a half yards at a stride.

Mr. Donoghue, whose short, quick strokes were wonderful to watch, still holds the record for the fastest mile and the fastest half mile ever skated. in 1887, at Newburgh, on the Hudson, he skated a mile before the wind in two minutes, twelve and six-tenths seconds. Six years later he traveled a hundred miles near Stamford, Conn., in seven hours, eleven minutes, thirtyeight and one-fifth seconds. None of the old-time, long-stroke skaters ever made such speed as that.

Simplicity in Toys. It is a pity that such a great variety

of toys are given to the modern child to play with. Everything comes to his hand ready made, and leaves almost nothing to his own creative genius, A few simple playthings made the child just as bappy, and much more inventive. Many a little one will spend hours building houses and laying railroad tracks with a box of blocks for his material who will in a day cast aside the most costly toy, if it suggest nothing new to his fancy.

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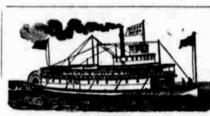
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