

PART II-Chapter I-Continued. them. Suddenly his followers saw him "Cocks and hens," cried the little grid, gieefully, pointing at their ill-omened forms, and clapping her hands to make them rise. "Say, did God make this country?" Suddenly his followers saw him throw up his hands, as though over-come with astonishment, and on join-ing him they were affected in the same way by the sight which met their eyes.

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pected question. "He made the country down in Illi-der there lay a tall mam. long bearded little girl continued. "I guess some-bady else made the country in these parts. It's not nearly so well done

You say over them ones that you used to say every night in the wagon when we was on the plains." Why don't you say some yourself?" child asked, with wondering eyes.

"I disremember them," he answered, "I hain't said none since I was haif the ight o' that gun. I guess it's never

been anything but the buzzards to see it. Side by side on the narrow shawl huelt the two wanderers—the little, prattling child and the reckless, hard-

ened adventurer. Her chubby face and his haggard, angular visage were both turned up to the cloudless heaven in heartfelt en-treaty to that dread being with whom

they were face to face, while the two

ces-the one thin and clear, the er deep and harsh-united in the

other deep and narsh-united in the entreaty for mercy and forgiveness. The prayer finished, they resumed their seat in the shadow of the bowl-der until the child fell asleep, nestling upon the broad breast of her protect-

He watched over her slumber for able to convince the two castaways some time, but Nature proved to be too strong for him.

For three days and three night he had allowed himself neither rest nor

repose. Slowly the cyclids drooped over the tired eyes, and the head sunk lower and lower upon the breast, until the man's grizzled beard was mixed with the golden treases of his companian, and both slept the same deep and dreamless slumber.

Had the wanderer remained awake or another half hour a strange sight rould have met his eyes.

Tar away on the extreme verge of the alkall plain, there rose up a little spray of dust, very slight at first, and hardly to be distinguished from the mists of the distance, but gradually the spray of dust, very slight at first and hardly to be distinguished from the mists of the distance but gradually the spray of dust were specified by the spray of dust were spray of dust were specifie 1.50 growing higher and broader until it formed a solid, well-defined cloud. This cloud continued to defined cloud.

This cloud continued to increase in size until it became evident that it could only be raised by a great multitude of moving creatures

In more fertile spots the observer would have come to the conclusion that one of those great herds of bisons which graze, upon the prairie land was

approaching him. This was obviously impossible in these arid wilds. As the whiri of dust drew nearer to the solitary bluff upon ich the two castaways were repos-

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and the figures of armed horsemen be and the figures of armed horsemen be gan to show up through the hase, and come to seek refuge from the violent to the principalities should undertake the prosecution of the criminal? a great caravan upon its journey for the West. id from the godless, even the arguments on either side though it be in the heart of the des- and vehement, till the whole case was ert.' embalmed in many volumes. At last But what a caravan! When the head The name Nauvoo evidently reof it had reached the base of the moun-tains the rear was not yet visible on "I see," he said, "you are the Morone side yielded so far as to say: "We will permit you, as an act of courtesy, to prosecute, while at the same time reserving all our sovereign torison. "We are the Mormons," answered stretched the straggling array, wagons and carts, men on horseback, and men on foot. Innumerable women who staggered along under burdens, and children who toddled beside the waghis companions, with one voice. "And where are you going?" rights." At this point of the recital I asked: "We do not know. The hand of God 'And how did the prosecution end?" "Ah! That is quite another matter," aid my friend. "There was no proseis leading us under the person of our prophet. You must come before him. He shall say what is to be done with said my friend. ons or peeped out from under the white cution; we were only arranging what This was evidently no ordinary party we should do when we caught the rob-They had reached the base of th ber; but we never caught him."ugrants, but rather some nomad who had been compelled hill by this time, and were surrounded by crowds of the pilgrims-pale-faced, Youths' Companion. gh stress of circumstances ek-looking women, strong, laugh cek a new country. ing children, and anxious, earnest-There rose through the ed men. confused clattering and rumbling from this great mass of humanity, with the Many were the cries of astonishment and of commiseration which arose from them when they perceived the youth of one of the strangers and the destitution of the other. Their escort did not halt, however, we the rolling stock is so indequate ing of wheels and the neighing Loud as it was, it was not sufficient to rouse the two tired wayfarers above but pushed on, followed by a great crowd of Mormons, until they reached a wagon which was conspicuous for its great size and for the gaudiness and smartness of its appearance. A degrees below the freezing point, the At the head of the column there rode a score or more of grave, iron-faced n clad in sombre homespun gar nts and armed with rifles. martness of its appearance. Six horses were yoked to it, where-Chine e sat in crowds on the frozen On reaching the base of the bluff they halted and held a short council as the others were furnished with two trucks and frequently froze to death. nong themselves. "The wells are to the right, my or, at most, four-apiece. Beside the driver there sat a man others," said one a hard-lipped an shaven man with grizzly hair. "To the right of the Sierra Blancowho could not have been more than thirty years of age, but whose massive head and resolute expression marked exposure, him as a leader.

The rescuing party were

"My name is John Ferrier," the wan

derer explained; "me and that little 'un are all that's left o' twenty-three

her. No man will take

the angel Merona."

CHAPTER IL This is not the place to commemorate the trials and privations endured by the immigrant Mormons before they me to their final haven. From the shores of the Mississippl

to the western slopes of the Rocky mountains they had struggled on with a constancy almost unparalleled in history. The savage man and the savage

the voice of God.

beast, hunger, thirst, fatigue and disease-every impediment which Nature could place in the way had all been overcome with Anglo-Saxon tenacity. Yet the long journey and the accum-ulated terrors had shaken the hearts

contrast to the long, shriveled mem- town streets and squares sprang up as bers of her companion.

height of that gun. I guess it's never too late. You say them out, and I'll stand by and come in on the choruses." "Then you'll need to kneel down, and me, too," she said laing the shawl out for that purpose. "You've got to put for that purpose. "You've got to put for that purpose." "You've got to put for that purpose. "You've got to put the like this. It makes you leel kind of good." It was a strange sight, had there it. Side by side on the narrow shawl it. Side by side on the narrow shawl

and beasts. many dangers. The two castaways, John Ferrier incridulity as he gazed, and he passed his bony hand over his eyes.

"This is what they call delirium, I guess," he muttered. The child stood beside him holding on to the skirt of his coat, and said nothing, but looked all around her with daughter, accompanied the Mormor to the end of their great pilgrimage. Little Lucy Ferrier was borne along fiel to a swamp, where he built a rough pleasantly enough in Elder Stanger-

son's wagon, a retreat which she shared with the Mormon's three wives and with his son, a headstrong, for-Speedily and with his son, a headstrong, for ward boy of tweive. Having rallied, with the elasticity of childhood, from the shock caused by her mother's death, she soon became a pet with the women, and reconciled herself to this new life in her moving that their appearance was no delusion. One of them seized the little girl, and hoisted her upon his shoulder. while two others supported her gaunt companion and assisted him toward

canvas-covered home. (To be Continued.)

CONTENDING FOR A PRINCIPLE.

od Example of the Quibbles That Prevall in Legal Practice.

people. The rest is all dead o' thirst and hunger away down in the south." "Is she your child?" asked some one, "I guess she is now!" the other cried, defiantly; "she's mine 'cause I An English writer gives a good ample of those quibbles in legal practice that have a sort of fascination for certain minds. Some years ago, while The "volce," which is supposed to come traveling on the continent, he met the from the Holy Spirit, directs every principal lawyer for the government of move of their daily lives, and whatever "Nigh upon ten thousand," said one of the young men; "we are the perse-cuted children of God-the chosen of

erence to a railway station at the boun-

"I never heard tell on him," said the wanderer. "He appears to have chosen a fair crowd of ye." "Do not jest at that which is sa-cred,"said the other, sternly. "We are of those who believe in those sacred writings, drawn in Egyptian letters on plates of beaten gold, which were handed unto the holy Joseph Smith, at was a nice nut for the gentlemen learned in the law to crack. Which of

with the voice of Joseph Smith, which NEBRASKA RELIGIOUS FANATICS. for the road when it should have been The "Figgites" an Addition to the Various "Holiness" Societies.

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Nebraska has added another to the of Somerset County and is engaged in arious "hollness" societies with which hauling heavy loads of spruce logs-a the land is already overrun. The "Figg ites," as they call

greater burden than any ordinary electrie line has to carry, writes a Bangor themselves, from correspondent of the New York Tribthe name of their leader, Louis Figg. The electric log-hauler is the invenare a lot of relig-

tion of A. O. Lombard, of Waterville, ious enthusiasts who is a mechanical genius and has made a fortune from various inventions in the last ten years. Some years ago Mr. Lombard conceived the idea of building a steam log-hauler and made a careful investigation of the subject before he began work upon the machine that he had in mind. He found that more than fifty years ago a Maine man

had built a steam log-hauler, but that it had failed to work on 'account of tion. This first steam log-hauler had with spikes in the rims of the wheels on so small a portion of the rims that during the recent trouble there and are some goats. the wheels whirred around like those

the spikes would dig so deeply into the sions. snow that the machine would become stalled in hollows of is own making

not to speak of a load of logs. To obviate this difficulty Mr. Lom-

while preventing the wheels from dig- the Aslatic continent. ging into the snow, affords them a fric- From Hong Kong the connections of guide the machine, but the horses do through Siam and the Straits Settleno hauling.

STUDY OF SHRUBS AND TREES. gathered up his female adherents and

Learn Natural Science at Arnold Artar and Lisbon, thence to the Azores, boretum in a Bosky Bower. shack, in which the crowd still lives.

where the Commercial Cable Com Unique among the various reserva Strange to say, there are still found pany's system has another headquartions which go to make up Boston's women enough to keep the colony in a state of healthy growth. They leave wonderful system of parks and parkways, and beautiful, in its way, beyond all others, the Arnold arboretum is just surpassing loveliness.

At no other place in this countryprobably nowhere else in the world-is there such a collection of living trees and shubbery, carefully disposed for both study and enjoyment.

rooms are crowded always, no men be Twenty-five years ago knowledge of ing among the enthusiasts except Figg the characteristics, geographical distribution and economic and horticult-The first principle of the Figg relig ural value of the trees of North Amerion is regeneration by the Holy Ghost When that is accomplished, the whole ica was vague and hardly within the reach even of those anxious to acquire life of the devotee hangs on the "volce." such knowledge, but, as a result of the work done at the Arnold arbore tum, it may be fairly said that to-day the trees of no other country have been so carefully studied and are so well known.

The arboretum is a department of tree life, yet so carefully has the work China. "volce" will command one of their been planned, and so artistically have these carefully wrought out plans been executed, that the scientific value of the collection is almost lost sight of in warm character when the fanatic shows up and begins to denounce the Its picturesque beauty.

length is about 2,413 miles. The tract of 225 acres which are included in this reservation was pur-Laying the Cable. The cattleship Silvertown, owned by funds bequeathed to that institution by the manufacturers, will convey this bals," "The Crown of Life," "Unleav-James Arnold, of New Bedford, says section of the cable from London to ened Bread," "A Laodicean," the Boston Herald. At that time it the Pacific coast via Cape Horn, where Birthright," "The Garden of the Carden Birthright," "The Garden of Eden," was a piece of rough, uncultivated land, she will proceed with the laying opera-"The Story of the Innumerable Comoverrun with a wild growth of native tions. It is expected to complete the pany," "The Wings of the Morning, shrubbery, and with little timber entire cable from San Francisco to Ma-"Until the Day Break," "The Mantle growth, except scattering hardwood alla by January, 1905. of Elijah," "They That Walked in Darkness," "I Go a Fishing," "The and a remarkable growth of hemlocks, . The laying of the new cable will inwhich latter still remains the crowning volve searching ocean depths to possi-Tents of Shem," "The Snare of the glory of the collection. Fowler," "Give Me Thine Heart," bly as far as three miles. While the government work was being carried "Mine Own People," "The Measure of THAT WORD "LOAFER." on in the Philippines the greatest depth a Man," "Resurrection," "The Market Place," "From My Youth Up," "His reached was one and an eighth miles. Question as to the Derivation Becom The estimate is that a depth of at Brother's Keeper," "The Hosts of the ing Acute in London. least three miles will be reached in cov-Lord" and "On the Face of the Wa-The question as to the derivation of ters." ering the Pacific ocean. The operation of laying so many will is likely to elevate from the slang thousand miles of cable will necessar-Seven hundred immigrants were ily involve a great deal of skill, but spending on Eills Island their first Sun-"Notes and Queries," and the derivaday in the New World, and through tion, through Hans Breitmann, from passed away, those having charge of somebody's kindness ice-cream had "that lofer (lover) of yours always the present work being able to carry been added to the bill of fare. This "that loter tover) of joint word is banging around here," the word is out all details. The delicate and par-spanish, and, like galoot and others, ticular work, however, will be the landwas a novelty to most of the immigrants so great a novelty, indeed, as came from Mexico, through Texas to ing of the cable at its objective point to amount to a puzzle. The New York the States. It is the Anglicized or at Manila. The shore end conveyed by Times reports some of the comments the States. It is the Angelerro, "an Americanized form of galloferro, "an idle, lazy vagabond," passing, as any lifted gently from the ship toward the which it called forth. "Sure, an' there's frost in th' milk." student of Bartlett knows, through land, where it will be placed in a deep said an Irish girl, when the first cold glofero, and glofer, to lofer, and end- trench, through which it will be conspoonful had surprised her throat. "Milk, did ye say?" said a North of something English or American about thence connecting with the cable to Ireland lad. "Ab, but it's more like t, as "loafer," a man who has no Hong Kong. swatened snow, it is!" casual connection with the loaf he does not earn. Of the loafer, Josh attention to cable-laying projects in Billings has given in his "Alminar" the Pacific. It is stated that the plans description which would have gone contemplated by his company will be to Cecil Rhodes' heart, as of the type pushed forward with all possible disof man who was not to inherit Dal- patch. The project has been delayed ham, or any other property that was by the failure of the government to has, if he could help it: "The loafer furnish the company with soundings



Length of the Cable.

S a result of the decision of Con | "My attention was called to the fact A spent of the decision of Con-gress to leave the building of a good many years ago by a man who the new trans Pacific cable to had spent the greater part of his life in the horse business. I had just lost private enterprise, the work will be in the horse business. I had just lost unediately begun by the Commercial a couple of fine horses and I was great-Pacfic Cable Company, a new concern by grieved over the loss. I had dealt formed on the basis of the Commercial with them very carefully and, in fact, Cable Company, which will consum had made pets out of them. I hapmate a duplicate all the world-around pened to meet my old friend and was telling about my loss. 'Do you keep cable.

It is specifically stated that while the any goats around your stables?' he ask United States government does not in ed. 1 told him I did not. "There is some manifest faults in its construct our any expense or responsibility, it where you make a big mistake,' he will have at its discretion command of said. 'Buy a few goats and turn them a boller and engine mounted upon a set all facilities. This is particularly im in the lot with your horses and let of driving wheels five feet in diameter, portant because the government has them run together. I have tried it already gone to the expense of laying and it is a good plan.' I never thought to prevent them from slipping, but more than 700 miles of cable in the much of it at the time, out I conwhen the machine was hitched to a Philippine Islands. These cables were cluded that I would try it just for luck. load of logs the bearing of weight was laid as a necessary strategic measure it could do no harm. I bought me

latended to be a connecting link in "Since that time I have always kept of a locomotive on a wet rail, while the general system covering our posses goats with my borses, and the health of my horses has been a matter of note among those who are familiar with The new cable will run from San my business. I do not pretend to say and be unable to move its own weight. Francisco, a distance of 2.413 miles, to just what it is about the goat which Honolulu, thence to the Midway Isl- will benefit the horse. But there is ands and Guam, another 2,293 miles, something which acts as a great probard provided his machine with a sort and then to Manila, another 1,300 miles, tection to the horse in the matter of of self-laying rall-a set of endless enabling the company to connect with bealth. I have often heard that the lags, carried on ball bearings-which, a cable to Hong King and all points on odor of the goat, while offensive enough to a great many persons, was a very healthy thing even for members tion hold, giving traction power suffi- the Commercial Pacific cable will run of the human family. I guess it is cient to draw loads of logs aggregating north up the Chinese coast, finally pass. The odor of the goat which benefits the 20,000 feet. The forward end of the ing through Stheria to St. Petersburg, horse. I have often wanted to see a hauler is carried by a sled, to which is and thus completing the route through chemical analysis of the goat odor, so attached a pole. A pair of horses is Northern Asia and Europe. From the that I might understand just what the hitched to this pole and driven ahead to same function they will extend down active purifying principle was made of. It is evidently a good disinfectant of some kind. Goats are good horse ments, connecting with the Australian and New Zealand cables, and passing doctors, and the man who wants his west through India to Aden, along the horses to remain healthy and vigorous Red Sea and Mediterranean to Gibralshould keep goats around the stable." -New Orleans Times Democrat.

Books Named from the flible

ters, extending to New York. Both the A close acquaintance on the part of San Francisco and castern ends of authors with the terse and expressive these cables will be connected with the phrases in the Bible is plainly shown in now coming into the full bloom of its land telegraph system of the Postal the titles of a host of books. Among Telegraph Company for all points in the titles taken directly from the Bible,



LIFTING THE PACIFIC CABLE ASHORE.

Harvard University, and was original, the United States. A uniform rate of says the Philadelphia Saturday Evenly established with a view to provide \$1 a word will be charged for messages ing Post, are the following: opportunity for the scientific study of from San Francisco to Manila and "If Sinners Entice Thee," "The Day

of Temptation," "The Favor The first section of the cable from Princes," "Wayfaring Men," "Weighed San Francisco to Honolulu is being and Wanting," "The Wages of Sin," manufactured by the India Rubber "Black but Comely," "Dross," "In Gutta Percha Telegraph Works Com- Kedar's Tents," "The Valley of Dectpany. Ltd., London, England. The sion," "The Unjust Steward," "Sons of the Morning," "Visiting the Sin," "The Quick or the Dead," ."The Prodigal," Tinkling

one of the principalities, who told him the "volce" directs them to do, is done of a curious legal question. It had ref- without question. The Figgites believe that all creeds dary between two principalities. Someone standing outside the window of the ticket office had put his hand through and robbed the till inside.

crime was committed in another. Here is usually something doing of very

congregation.

COUNTESS IN MISFORTUNE.

100 who have banded themselves togeth or and live in a swamp near Gretna, not so very far 11-11 from Omaha, Peoole in their neigh-LOUIS FIGO. borhood have tar red and feathered the leaders, have

nois, and He made the Missouri," the little girl continued. "I gress some-body else made the country in these parts. It's not nearly so well done. They forgot the water and the trees." "What would ye think of offering up prayer?" the man asked difficiently. "It ain't night yet," she answered. "It don't matter. It ain't quite regu-lar, but He won't mind that, you bet! You may over them ones that you used

Her regular line, of snow white teeth within and a playful smile played over All around farms were apportioned the chosen of the Lord, and condemn All around farms were apportioned in the closen of the Lord, and contents and allotted in proportion to the stand-and allotted in proportion to the stand-and allotted in proportion to the stand-ing damnation. In spite of the fact ing damnation. In spite of the fact that the law is continually after them, the society is growing and may soon be ing damnation. In spite of the fact the society is growing and may soon be compelled to seek larger quarters. They if by magic, In the country there was draining do absolutely nothing unless directed

city grew ever taller and larger. From the first blush of dawn until his wife showed signs of the "spirit" them in bewilderment. The man staggered to his feet and looked down upon the plain which had been so desolate when sleep had over-taken him, and which was now travple in Gretna, however, who did not think much of their doings, and booted and the little girl who had shared his them out. A couple of years ago there fortunes and had been adopted as his was considerable whitecapping and afthem out. A couple of years ago there Mormons ter a dose of tar and feathers Figg

their fanatical ceremonies with less

regard for the proprieties than is called

for in a strict interpretation of the

rules of law and order. These four

and his two grown sons.

we shall reach the Rio Grande, said another.

"Fear not for water," cried a third. "He who could draw it from the rocks rill not now abandon His own chosen

"Amen! Amen!" responded

hole party. They were about to resume their ourney when one of the youngest and senest-eyed uttered an exclamation ad pointed up at the rugged crag bove them.

wilderness than that you should prove to be that little speck of decay which in time corrupts the whole fruit. Will

The word "Redskins" was on every you come with us on these terms?" "Guess I'll come with you on any terms," said Ferrier, with such em-phasis that the grave elders could not strain a smile. The leader alone retained his stern, impressive expres

"Take him, Brother Stangerson," he said; give him food and drink, and the child likewise. Let it be your task also to teach him our holy creed. re can't be any number of Indians here," said the elderly man, who appeared to be in command. "We have peased the Pawnees, and there are no other tribes until we cross the great We have delayed long enough. ward! On-on to Zion."

Shall I go forward and see, Brother angerson?" asked one of the band. "And I," "and I," cried a dozen

"Leave your horses below and we will wait you here," the elder an-

In a mo noment the young fellows had ted, fastened their horses, and got into motion, and soon the whole caravan was winding along once d their horses, and were ascending the precipitous slope which led up to the object which had

scited their curiosity. They advanced rapidly and noiseless-y, with the confidence and desterity of

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watchers "You shall remain here." he said The watchers from the plain below "In a few days you will have recover-could see them flit from rock to rock until their figures stood out against the sky-line. The young man who had first gives the alarm was leading Young has said it and he has spoken

He was reading a brown backed vol-ume, but as the crowd approached he laid it aside, and listened attentively to an account of the enisode

Then he turned to the two casta-

'If we take you with us," he said in solemn words, "it can only be as be-lievers in our solemn creed. We shall have no wolves in our fold. Better far that your bones should bleach in this sonl."

The Money of Babylon.

The great and ancient empires of Assyria and Babylonia adhered for ages to primitive blocks of copper and ingots of gold and silver and did not. therefore, have an imperial coinage.

na salts, salicylic acid, mercury, tobacco, alcohol, carbonic oxide, lead, chloroform and ether-have been reported specially dangerous to hearing and liable to cause deafness.

With a cracking of whips and a creaking of wheels the great wagon

The best lubricant for the organs of

the throat is pineapple jui c. It is said that people living in countries where the cone shaped fruit is grown nore. The elder to whose care the two waifs had been committed led them to his wagon, where a meal was already awaiting them. never suffer from bronchial affe

Lettuce.

tuce, its refreshing, cooling properties and its easy digestion make it a most wholesome addition to the more solid foods.

Financial Reverses of Lady Dudley, Noted English Beauty. Reckless extravagance, which an in-

come of \$500,000 a year could not satlsfy, has led to the financial ruin of Georgiana, Countess of Dudley, who for a score of years has been consid ered one of England's most beautiful women. Lady Dudley has sold her magnificent home in London, which cost nearly \$200,000 to decorate, to J. Pierpont Morgan, and only a short time since was compelled to dispose

Fearful Cold of Siberia

There are still many drawbacks to travel on the great Siberian railway. On one terrible night in February 15 Chinese perished and about 150 others suffered terribly from frost bites and

monks; these are seen by the abbot only, and at chapter he may simply anunce: "The mother of one of our number is dead; let us pray for her

\$450,000 at auction. Her husband, the Never to his dying day does the be reaved Trappist learn that he was praylate Earl of Dudley, who was insane, ing for his own mother. had a passion for beautiful jewelry. and at one time he had one of the finest

They possessed a system of banking, however, which was complete and well developed.

Dangerous Medicines. Certain medicines-including cinche

"On-on to Zion!" cried the crowd of Mormons, and the words rippled down the long caravan, passing from mouth to mouth until they died away in a dull murmur in the far distance.

Pineapple Juice.

A few years ago, when some one suggested an electric rallway from Moose

head lake up the valley of the Alle-The mineral saits contained in letgash river, in the very heart of the orthern Maine woods, the project was ridiculed on every hand as impossible of execution in such a rough country.

even if there would be any business

that word "loafer," which Mr. Rhodes' dictionary, is already getting acute, says the London Chronicle. Despite ing up with the pretense of having is a thing who is willing to be de taken in the Pacifc. It is expected that spised for the privilege of abusing these soundings will soon be furnished others. He occupies all grades in so- and that the work will then be pushed ciety, from the judge on the bench to completion. Possession of the Philipclear down to the ragged creature collections of precious stones in the pines has made the necessity of a Pawho leans against lamp posts and eiffe cable very apparent. fights files in August. He has no pride that is worthy and no delicacy that anybody could hurt. During his nests. During middle life he begs all the tobacco he uses and drinks all the cheap whisky he can get at somebody

functions at her home. When her son married, her income of \$500,000 was be more pronounced than his British horse to remain healthy will make a brother, if we take Henry W. Shaw-Josh Billings-as authority.

Needed No Defense.

Congressman Williams of Mississippi has a new negro story.

man in the courtroom, speaking to an had occasion to observe very closely

done nothing to be called names like out goats and nearly every time I have been called upon to doctor one or more the defensing." of my horses for some complaint pe-

"Then who are you?"

"I'se the gentleman what stole the hickens."-Omaha Bee. In nine cases out of ten, when yo

feel tough, it's your liver.

"An' how did they kape it from meltin'?" inquired another.

Their First loc-Cream

Some Italian immigrants did not take as kindly to it, and tried to make the attendant understand that they would like to have it warmed.

"Oh, what stuff this would be to cruise with in 'ot weather!" exclaimed an English fisherman, smacking his Hps.

Standing on the Bias.

During the trial of a street railway damage sult in one of the circuit branches of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia a few days ago an important eyewitness of the acci-dent took the stand in the person of an elderly colored man. The plaintiff had been injured while the car was at a street crossing, and one of the attorneys was endeavoring to elicit from the witness just where the latter was standing at the moment the plaintiff was struck by the car.

mistake if he does not keep a few gonts "As I understand you," remarked the around. I do not propose to go into attorney, after a number of questions an analysis of the reasons, but I am had been asked, "you were standing at in a position to state the fact, and 1 the street corner diagonally opposite the point where the acledent occurred." do it after many years of experience. I have been handling horses for more "No, sir, I wasn't," declared the witness. "I guess I was standing kinder sort er blas from the spot."-Washingthose things which tend to benefit the ton Star.

Rata Chew Gum.

Rats, says the Pittsburg Dispatch, have contracted the gum-chewing hab-It at Hoboken, Rats!

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cullar to this kind of animal. When 1 had goats around the stables to rub We have often wondered which up against the sfalls and wallow comes first: the thought in the widow. around generally sickness among my er's mind of martying again, or tue borses was a rare thing. story on him.

Are Regularly Housed.

once was a suitor for her hand. NEW LOGGING METHODS. Steam and Electric Machines Used t Haul Logs in Maine Forests,

GEORGIANA, COUNTESS OF DUDLEY. of her famous jewels, they bringing

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world. He was immensely wealthy, his income being about \$2,000,000 year. His son, the present earl, fell GOATS WARD OFF DISEASE. heir to this vast estate, but squanderboyhood he kills cats and robs hens' They Should Be Kept Wherever Horse ed much of it in extravagant living. Lady Dudley had been a leader in Lon-

don's exclusive society for many years. "Goats are good things to keep and there were many brilliant social around the stables where the horses else's expense, and does die at last." The loafer in America would seem to are housed," said an old dealer in horses, "and the man who wants his

cut down to a tenth of that sum, not nearly enough to maintain her in the way she was accustomed to live. At one time it was said that she was en-

gaged to marry Dr. Jameson, and there is no doubt that the late Cecil Rhodes

"Are you the defendant?" asked a

"No, boss," was the reply. "I ain't