

Around the Hearthstone.

SONG OF THE LANDLUBBER.

If you really want a song of the sea, Let no sailor that song sing. But some lubberly clown from an inland town, His song will have the ring.

MADE IN GERMANY.

Anthony Alexander was a woman hater. He was also a student of philosophy, very comfortably off, a bachelor, of course, and at 40 the despair of determined mothers and dutiful daughters, who, when he came in their way, did it as little as possible, scarcely had heart for an attack.

signed to the situation. As long as the books were open Hedwig was stern, curt, dry; one seemed to see the spectacles of Herr Schwab on her nose. When the books were shut, she became a charming girl again; and, the transformation having taken place, Alexander did not, after the first, make a point of leaving directly. On the Saturday morning which brought the tenth lesson, time being up, Hedwig looked gaily at her pupil, and said: "Don't you think you proceed?"

Alexander's nerves were in a queer state. He turned very pale. "A woman, sir," he took. "A lady?" "I think, sir, she's a nun."

Experts of Professional Shearers. Most of our readers would probably think that to shear, say, twenty or thirty sheep, would be as much as the most skillful and industrious shearer could do in a long day's work. They may, then, say, Chambers' Journal, be interested to know what vasty great numbers are expected to pass through the deft hands of a capable craftsman in the pastoral regions of the great sheep-raising colony of New South Wales. Our notes have been collected on the spot.

A Common Inequality. Unless you are the one person out of every fifteen who has eyes of equal strength, you are either left-eyed or right-eyed. You also belong to the small majority of one out of every ten persons if your left eye is stronger than your right. As a rule, just as people are right handed, they are right eyed. This is probably due to the generally greater use of the organs of the right side of the body, as, for example, a gunner, using his right arm and shoulder, uses his right eye, thereby strengthening it with exercise. Old sea captains, after long use of the telescope, find their right eye much stronger than the left. This law is confirmed by the experience of artists. If a person who has ears of equal hearing power has to use one ear more than the other for a long period, the ear brought into requisition is found to be much strengthened, and the ear which is not used loses its hearing in a corresponding degree.

Georgia's Convict Law. The next General Assembly relative to the disposal of the convicts will provide for a general stockade system that will permit of the constant improvement of the country roads during workable weather and afford other means of employment during severe weather.

\$250,000 To Be Given Away. Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco. You will find one coupon inside each 2-ounce bag, and two coupons inside each 4-ounce bag. Buy a bag, read the coupon and see how to get your share.

Battle-Ax PLUG. The largest piece of strictly high grade tobacco ever sold for the price. Not the large size of the piece alone that has made "Battle Ax" the most popular brand on the market for 10 cents, QUALITY; SIZE; PRICE.

Cheapest Power.... Rebuilt Gas and Gasoline Engines. 1-1 H. P. Hercules, Gas or Gasoline. 1-2 H. P. Hercules, Gas or Gasoline. 1-3 H. P. Oriental, Gas or Gasoline.

Hercules Gas Engine Works. Gas, Gasoline and Oil Engines, 1 to 200 H. P.

Bottled Up! HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL! MME. A. RUPPERT'S FACE BLEACH. Whether in the form of pill powder or liquid, the doctor's prescription for blood diseases is always the same—mercury or potash. These drugs bottle up the poison and dry it up in the bowels.

OLD & KING. 302 Washington St. PORTLAND, OR.

FOR PEOPLE THAT ARE SICK or Hurt Don't Forget Your Feet! RHEUMATISM, GOUT, BRUISES, BURNS, SORES, CHILBLAINS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE FEET.

SURE CURE FOR PILES. The average woman wears a corset as long as it fits, and she never expected to be able to buy another.