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business by supply tasteful costumes to la-

dies and actresses, who wear them on the

understanding that they are not to pay for

"block" system is a very old one in a modish

sense, and has been applied in bygone times

to dandles as well as belles. Bean Brum

mongers of three generations since used to whisper, to pay for a coat, or a hat, or a

pair of boots. He had but to name his tail-or, his hatter or his bootmaker in ordinary,

and the grateful tradesman, to whose shop

crowds of would be beaus had resorted, was

greater Nugee were the acknowledged mon-

As respects the launching of fashions for ladies it is not improbable that well known

names, whether they be aristocratic, opera

tic or dramatic, render very signal service

in enabling successive types of the good ship—"Fashionable Frivolity"—to walk the waters like so many things of life, but be

fore a fashion can be launched it must be

built, and before it is constructed it must

One of the piscatorial curiosities of the

the fish known to Indian, whites and half breeds as the "candle fish." To the scien-

tists he is the culachon (Thaleichthys pacif-

ions), and is highly esteemed for two reasons.

The fish itself is about fourteen inches

long, resembles the smelt in general an-

pearances and is caught in large quantities

by west coast fishermen during the months of February, March and April. It is the

fattest of all fishes, for which reason large numbers of them are dried and smoked to

igorous winters so common in that region.

Large numbers of them are also run

sed much in the same manner as whale's

blubber is used by the Eskimos. This

"candle fish" gets its common name from the fact that when dried it burns with a

bright white flame until entirely consumed.

It is much used by the "coasters" both of

out a wick passed through its body. -St.

Remarkable Evidence.

some police officers were shot at by a high wayman on a dark night. One of the offi

cers stated that he could distinctly see

from the flash of the pistol that the robber

rode a dark brown horse of remarkable

shape about the head and shoulders, and

that he had since identified the horse in a

London stable. This evidence was accept ed, for it was considered more satisfactory

than that of the man who swore that he recognized a robber by the light produced

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Every club in New York is more or less

embarrassed by the accumulation of mail

the club, and then call for their mail only

and not their home or business address.

Club clerks are the most diplomatic of men,

and one shivers at possible domestic conse-

quences when it is suggested to send home

a man's accumulated mail without his or

A case is quoted by Fonblanque in which

Louis Republic.

bygone mode.-London Telegraph.

archs of the kingdom of tailory.

not only too glad to let his "man

for a good round sum.

ists in costume. The "mannequin"

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position Building Is Opened. The greatest baby show ever held in any country will be one of the features of the most profitable "block" which could be sub-opening of the new Illinois State Fair Exposition building at Springfield Sept. 24.
29. The cornerstone of the building was laid not long ago, and when completed the structure will probably be one of the finest ever erected for state fair purposes. Fortes sin vogue who shines pre-eminently in modern comedy or modern vaudeville. In such pieces as "La Famille Benoiton," "Le Monde on l'on s'Amuse" and "Les finest ever erected for state fair purposes. in the United States. It is located on a of the company, who were as many as three tract of 155 acres donated to the state by the county of Sangamon, and the site is said to be an admirable one for a fair rials and confected with the most exquisite ground. The structure is to be 342 feet long and with an extreme width of 217 feet and a mean width of 127 feet. The for a few hours and at irregular intervals tip of the main dome will be 104 feet in the Bois, on a race course or at some fash-above the ground, and there will be a ionable concert or bazar. roof promenade 20 feet wide and capable of accommodating 1,200 people extending the entire length of the structure. From this breezy coign of vantage a magnificent from every point of view, and decide view of the exhibition grounds and the surrounding country may be obtained. whether the corsage and the train equaled surrounding country may be obtained.

surrounding country may be obtained. The building, which will cost \$100,000, is designed to be fireproof and is being constructed of brick, stone, iron, steel, constructed of brick, stone, iron, steel, emulation by the spectacle of these daz-slate and glass, and as the floor is to be zling and strictly up to date costumes, and when the dresses are associated with the of concrete the contents of the building will be about all a fire would find to feed names of justly favorite actresses a stamp of approval is at once given to the dress-



ILLINOIS STATE PAIR EXPOSITION BUILDING. Around the entire building inside will be a gallery 22 feet wide, reached by wide flights of stairs. Near the walls of the building will be located the commercial exhibits usually seen at state fairs, and the center will be reserved for horticulture, floriculture, fine arts, educational displays, mechanical arts and exhibits of textile fabries. Profiting by experience at the World's fair, the structure will be a have his equipments for nothing, but would model of convenience, comfort and utility. There will not be a pillar to obstruct

the view of the 6,500 people who may be As a matter of fact, however, when the seated in the great structure. poor beau collapsed financially and had to take refuge at Calais, it was found that The grounds will be converted into a magnificent park, trees will be set out, among the creditors who had hunted him and there will be a handsome lagoon, out of England were whole brigades of which will be spanned by rustic bridges tailors and other tradespeople. Precisely and there will be a handsome lagoon, which will be spanned by rustic bridges and alive with waterfowl and pleasure the same calumny, of having acted as a launches. The streets leading to the tailor's block, used to be circulated, and probably with about the same infusion of truth in it, concerning Count Alfred d'Orgrounds are being paved, street car lines reach the gates, and two railroads have al-ready extended their tracks to the fair. Ilsay, who between 1830 and 1840 was unde-niably the leader of London fashions for linois is one of the greatest agriculture states of the Union, and the board of agrigentlemen, as the great Stultz and the culture is ambitious to hold yearly the

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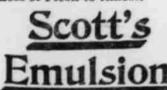


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By J. H. CONNELLY.

young man," retorted the farmer severely, "unt we stop that right now."

"Oh, father!" cried the girl in an are engaged, and you gave your consent, and I'm sure you can't have any-

The old man was troubled, but the sense of what he as a capitalist owed to society weighed heavily upon him, and he steeled himself against the weakness of more affection. of mere affection.

not broper that the daughter of a mill-

"The dence you will!" enough now. Go into the house, Liesch-

en. Good night, Mr. Stirling." The girl, sobbing but obedient, went pected opposition to her pet scheme. Lieschen's marriage to George, as she pretty much everything would eventu- in the parlor, nevertheless. ally go to "that bore poy Jacob." But what might happen if the old man should really go crazy she could not foresee. What business, she asked herself, had the old fool to go and lose his wits at a time like this? And how did he come to do so? Was it through his unwillinguess to sell the farm? realization of that grand hotel and mineral springs scheme that her brighter

mineral springs scheme that her brighter intelligence had divined? Would he end by hanging himself, like that man in Schnorenberg? Decidedly, she would have to give him a good talking to.

As "all roads lead to Rome," so all Frau Kropff's cogitations tended to that end. Heinrich, whatever else might fail him, could always be certain of "a good talking to." making establishment, to which cunning paragraphs in the newspapers never fail to draw attention. Nevertheless it must be well understood that the mere puffing of a dressmaker's

But knowing and caring naught of what she was preparing for him he, find-ing Mr. Chipland on the porch, slapped his shoulder in hearty familiarity and them is not, in Paris, at least, the sole method by which widely spread fashiona-ble acceptance can be obtained by the art-

"Tomorrow morning, Goldbug, ve vill mell was never called upon, so the scandal

go unt see how the gold is in another greek on the south half of the farm, vat I shall keep. I baet you it vas more rich as the other one."



The money was paid over and Danie Chipland told his story. Sad was the honest old farmer's awak ing from the delusion in which he had encouraged himself. Pan after pan of sand and dirt were deftly twirled by the expert miner in the edge of the creek, be devised, and if not absolutely invented and reduced down to their last grains it must be skillfully adapted from some without a single speck appearing that looked even a little bit yellow. Though trial was made in a score of places the result was the same everywhere. Then they went back to the northern creek north Pacific coast, especially plentiful along the shores of British Columbia, is and tested the sand there to make sure that there was no mistake about that. The washing of the first pan yielded

golden atoms that Mr. Chipland estimated at a full dollar's worth. "Ach! lieber himmel!" wailed the old man, sinking down upon the bank. "These emotions vill be the death of me. From one surprise to another I fly so fast that my head schvims. One moment I go up in the clouds with hope unt be used as a warming food during the long joy, the next I been in the unterveit vith disappointment unt despair. I did think I vould be vorth in ten years through crude presses, which extract the about seven million dollars, unt now it oil. This is preserved in skin bags and dvindles down to a poor little one hundred unt forty thousand."

The Goldbug turned away to conceal a smile. Abstractedly amusing himself by panning out another lot of dirt, which turned out richer than any pre-Columbia and Alaska, either with or with ceding, he said:

"Of course you might gamble that those sharpers took everything there was in sight. Of course they had been over all the ground, and knew they didn't want the south creek. Land without gold in it would be no good to them-any more than it would to me. But I know what I'd do if I were in your

"What would you do, my friend?" "I rake together every dollar I could raise by hook or crook, or any other way; go down to New York before those chaps dreamed of my coming and by a blow on his eye in the dark. - Toronto corral every share of the stock of that company that I could get hold of the minute it was put on the market, before while it was cheap."

matter addressed to its members. Some men furnish the cierk with no address save great head!" That conversation between the old at long intervals. Others evidently give to man and his confidential adviser was land told his story. turned to the porch, and was overheard said, "and took me in to get the old man by Jacob, who not being able to under- wild about gold on his farm, after taking stand it by the light of his own unaided an option on it, and either get a good intelligence, sought out George Stirling cash stake out of him for giving up the and wanted to know what he could option or load him up with all he could

At first it simply seemed to the unhappy lover to substantiate his view of Mr. Kropff's unbalanced condition of mind, but upon talking it over with an appealing tone that was almost a Lieschen (with whom he of course man-"There is nothing the matter but your aged to have interviews despite the old schnoopin about here after Lieschen, man's prohibition), he saw something young man," retorted the farmer severe more in it. She had learned from her mother all about the prospective sale of the property to the New Yorkers, and agony of apprehensive alarm, "what do what Frau Anna had divined they were you mean? You know that George and going to do with it. It now looked as if he contemplated investigating in their mineral water and hotel scheme-which again seemed to be a-working around toward the lunacy hypothesis.

be well for him to take a run down to "Against George as George I got New York and learn, if he could, "who nothing, my dear," he replied: "but it is those chaps were and just what they not broper that the daughter of a mill- were up to." All the clew he had to tonaire shall marry with a common them was the card they had given to oxpression on that schmiling face of farmer yuest because he is a nice feller. Mr. Kropff, and which he had left upon yours if I see it about me." I vill make other arrangements for you. the parlor mantel, where Lieschen found my dear. You shall marry some big it. But that, he felt assured, would be quite enough. It represented them as "But, father, George is big enough. I "brokers," and, as he had a consin in don't want to marry anybody but Wall street, he would soon learn if that was their business, and all about them. "Excuse me, Mr. Kropff," the young That he should have interested himself man broke in, "but my farm is as good in his neighbor's affairs to such an exas yours, and when you come to provide tent, and with such unforeseen and imfor Jacob I don't think that Lieschen's" portant results as accrued, was simply "That vill do, young man. I do not snother illustration of the proverbial gare for discussions. I vill have your tendency of tall oaks to grow from little farm looked over, unt ven it suits me I scorns. But for the baleful gleam revill buy it." Kropff's fancy athwart the course of his "Sure. I vill give you two hundred true love he would have been, and condollars for a option, unt then you got to tinued to be, as blissfully unconscious of sell it to me ven I vish it. That is everything but his love as lovers customarily are.

He was away in New York two days, and on the evening of his return home to seek sympathy from her mother, and made haste to solicit an interview with George, after a vain attempt to make his intended father-in-law. Herr Kropff the misguided old man listen to reason, received him, but unwillingly and with took his departure in a very rebellious a degree of formality that indicated his and unenviable state of mind, more than hostile feeling. The old man had been half convinced that his prospective down to Dover nearly all that day on father-in-law had suddenly gone crazy. Imysterious business; was very tired; had That hypothesis also suggested itself to already announced that he proposed re-the mind of Frau Kropff when she heard tiring early, as he was going to New Lieschen's story, and not a little alarm York by the first train in the morning, mingled with her anger at this unex- and was so preoccupied with his affairs that he almost maddened his wife by his seeming deafness when she spoke, and had planned, would be a sufficient and certain dumbness when she wanted him satisfactory provision for her, so that to speak. He consented to see George

"But it vill not do any good, Mr. Stirling," he said, as the young man entered "I said that business with Lieschen is broked off, unt it is broked off, unt it

vill do no good to talk about it.' "All right," assented George cheerily. Let that go-for the present anyway. It is not what I wanted to see you about. I've been down to New York looking up those chaps, Cute and Sharp."

"Zof"
"And I think they are a pair of swin-

"They've got a nine by twelve office on the eighth floor of a building, with their names on a tin'sign; but they're not real brokers, and except when they make a raise by skinning somebody I doubt if they could raise money to pay the incorporation fees for getting up a new company, to say nothing of working

'Donnerwetter! Hi, Goldbug, come The honest miner appeared from the porch where he had been smoking his pipe, and at Mr. Kropff's request George repeated the discoveries he had made. Mr. Chipland was manifestly surprised and somewhat disconcerted.

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"Ain't you just a leetle out?" he like I'd heard they were mighty rich men. And you know you can't assay a man's business from his office show no more'n you can a rock from lookin' at

"That may be true as a general propo sition," agreed George, "but I've talked to reliable men who have had Cute and Sharp, as you say, 'assayed' for years past. There is certainly enough to justify suspicion, and in view of what we now know I would, as a friend, advise Mr. Kropff to be very careful what deal-

ings he has with them."
"Potztansend!" exclaimed the old man excitedly. "Just today I go draw all my money from the bank out, unt borrow some more on my notes, unt tomor row I vould go down by New York with six thousand dollars to buy all vat I gould get of that shtock,"

"Don't you do anything of the sort, sir," urged George, "Stay where you

"But I shall only have the two thou sand shares they will give me for my farm!" "Oho! They were going to pay you in

stock, eh? "Yes. They let me in on the ground vloor, they say." "And you would soon find yourself in

the cellar. Don't you take stock. You don't want ten thousand dollars' worth of pipe lighters all at once. Demand the money and you'll see that they will very quickly drop off." "By chimini! That is vat I vill do."

The honest miner had little to say, but watched the old man narrowly, and when he saw that his mind was evident ly made up quietly left the room. George, when he took his leave, found him down by the gate smoking.

"Say," exclaimed Mr. Chipland, as the young farmer approached him, "what would it be worth to you just to know the real ins and outs of this funny little grame?" "One hundred dollars," answere

George, after a few moments' considera "Well, I don't know why I shouldn't

gather in a stray century for myself so long as the deal box is busted and the layout tore in two. Pungle and I'll His tone and gesture were better un

derstood than his words. George hap pened to have in his pocket the sum named, and, producing it, demanded: What do you propose to tell me for "Everything. I was in it myself."

"Will you tell it to the old man?" "If you think it necessary," answered the man reluctantly. "Come along, then," and promptly he

retraced his steps, with the honest miner people found out what it was worth and in tow, to the house, where their appearance interrupted Frau Kropff in a bitter "By gracious! Goldbug, you got a denunciation of her husband's folly in ever thinking of selling the farm. The money was paid over and Daniel Chip-

"Cute and Sharp put up the job," h

carry of shares in a bogus company,

We were to share and share alike "But, gome here, Goldbug. There is gold in the sand" cried the old man in

wail. "Not enough to hurt your eye in a million tons of it. There's only black iron sand-nothing else."

"But I did see you wash it out!" "So you thought. I had a quiliful of dust in my mouth and was chawin' tobacco. Every time I wanted to find gold I just spit a little into the pan.

Mr. Kropff fell back in his chair with a groan, too much overcome for anger.
"Ach, lieber himmel!" he moaned. Shall a man not believe his own eye-

"There's nothing so likely to deceive him," answered the Goldbug philosophically with a grin.

"My friend, I suspect that in a pooty little vile I shall feel like changing the "Don't trouble yourself. By the time

you make up your mind to action I shall be on my way back to the boundless west, 'God's own country,' where I'm at

home."
And he probably was as good as his word, for he suddenly disappeared, and no more was seen by Herr Kropff.
"George, I vas an old fool. You unt Lieschen vill go right along like you was and marry ven you please."
"Oh, father!" exclaimed the girl, hap-

pily, "I knew you would not break your daughter's heart." "Did you, my child? Vell then you did knew me better than I did know myself. I vas not avare that a vildt dream of riches vould make me a foolunt a bad father to my leedle girl; but I know it now, unt for the first time I gompre-hend what a leffel head that old zhentle-man in the Bible did have ven he pray. 'give me neither poverty nor riches.' gold-especially ven the gold is unpro-

Father," inquired Jacob, entering at this juncture, "what are all those red figures on the toolroom door? I just found them."

"Let that be the mystery of your life, mein sohn; unt remember that if ever you again to me visper of them figures I vill break your back vith a glub." In the great warehouses of Manaos and Para you may see enormous masses of dried

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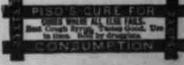
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