clogging impurities. This is all wrong. The feet should be made the gateway for the escape of effete deposits. The temperature of the footbath should range from 105 to 110 degrees or as hot as can be endured with comfort. Should there exist chronic profuse and offensive perspiration, add a lump of washing soda to neutralize the acid exudation. The feet should be rubbed briskly to draw blood down to the extremities. Cool the water before withdrawing the feet, so that they may not become unduly tender. Rub long and thoroughly with a soft towel.

Good pedal circulation is a foe to walking a pleasure. For beauty and the feet.-Ledger Monthly.

Wit and Wisdom of Children.

most limit. "Tom," said his father, "button your coat." The boy demurred. "Look at mine," added his father "Yes," said Tom ruefully, "but everybody knows that you wear trousers.'

Mamma-Why, Susie, you've offered your butterscotch to everybody but little brother. Why didn't you hand it to him? Susie (with innocent candor)-Because, mamma, little brother always takes it.

A Sunday school superintendent who happened to be a dry goods merchant and who was teaching a class of very little tots, asked when he had finished explaining the lesson, "Now, has any girl raised her hand. "What is it, Martha?" asked the superintendent. "Why. Mr. Brooks, how much are those little red parasols in your window?" said

Mary was a very conscientious child One day she was allowed to go and Time" by a wee, hazel-eyed golden- platinum are the other metals that figspend the day with some little cousins about her own age. After taking off her on my lap and give her a long, her wraps she went to her aunt and long ride. I have taken her to "Bansaid very soberly, "Now, Aunt Cassie, if Sallie and Lizzie are bad today please don't hesitate to punish them because I am here."-Current Literature.

A Large Order.

waiter's expense. "Waiter," he said, "I want you to

bring me a boiled elephant." "Yessir." replied the waiter, perfectly unmoved.

"And, waiter, bring it on toast." "Yessir."

"Well," said the man, "are you not

going to bring it?" "Yessir."

"Why don't you, then?" "Order is, sir, that we get pay in adit without toast, sir, it is only £1,500,

The waiter did not smile, but the girl did, and the man climbed down.-London Tit-Bits.

A Saving Quality. performance of the office this anecdote is told: "On his rounds one evening White discovered an undergraduate ly ing on the ground, sleeping the sleep o intoxication, with his outer garment removed and neatly folded up at hi him to his college with an order to appear the next day for judgment. The culprit turned up in a highly contrite frame of mind. White said to him: 'You deserve an exemplary pun ishment, but I observed one circum stance which shows you are not wholly compatible with habitual degradation. I shall therefore say no more."

A Couple of Card Stories

One of the light fingered fraternity after winning ten games at ecarte in succession tried his fortune against a new opponent and continued to win He had made four points and, dealing, turned up a king and won. "My luck is something wonderful,

he remarked.

the more wonderful since I have the four kings of the pack in my pocket,' and the professor of legerdemain laid them on the table. Henry Lord de Ros was once said to

be one of the best whist players in England. Subsequently, however, It was discovered that he was in the hab-It of aiding his skill by marking with his nails the high honors of the pack so come the supply of sand and grit that that he might observe to whom they I needed, and the first thing I knew I ported from Great Britain, which reimfollowed this discovery a would be wit who had never been admitted to his acquaintance drawled out: "I would leave my card at his house,

but I fear he would mark it." gentleman present, "on whether he con- quote that will express my sentiments concessions to work them have been tists are certain that mosquitoes spread

Magazine.

"Do you ever look back on your life and reflect on the opportunities you have missed?" inquired the melancholy

"No, sir," answered the hustler. "It would be just my luck to miss some more while I was brooding over what can't be helped."-Washington Star.

He Was One of Them.

vised Pitcher to write a book on the famous men he had met.

Boyd-And did he do it? Manning-He wrote an autobiography.- Boston Transcript.

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grown up folks who need this sand and the poor. more than the boys and girls. Youth, although it slides from the top of a hill to the bottom, will climb, panting and corns and chilblains. Frequent warm blowing, to the top of it, just for the footbaths prevent callouses and make fun of sliding down again. They can complexion take extraordinary care of for they are only just beginning the One very cold day Tom, in his first down the other side slowly but surely be very apt to glide into the station of

ually accomplish your purpose.

When I am writing or doing anyhing else that requires particular atannoyance lasts only for the moment. I have been flagged and told to stop at haired sprite, who wanted me to take bury Cross to see an old woman ride on a brown horse," also to see "Little Boy The man from the country took his the corn." "More," she says, and off does in London and the Louvre in green necktie and his best girl into the we go to see "Little Bopeep who lost Paris. In spite of the fact that the restaurant, and, like some other men, her sheep and couldn't tell where to American capital is not the American he was disposed to be facetious at the find them," etc., and she wants to metropolis, Washington seems to be the know who gave Bopeep all her sheep, she guesses "it was Dod." "More," she says sleepily, "ride faster." So we Then he stood there like a statue for down and broke his crown and Jill in charge includes in its membership umbling after," and says "it vance for elephants, sir. Elephant on wrap his baby bunting in." "Like country for the work of our own men, and is utilized as a support for the toast, sir, is £1,500 0s. 2d. If you take that," she lisps. The sand man is al- and the highest success in art does not drapery and passage for the water comes rock-a-by baby and all." "Good," in many cases better at home. Gilbert White, the naturalist, was she whispers. The ride is almost over once a university proctor, and of his "Mo-." "Sleep, baby, sleep. Thy heavenly Father keep-" No need to finish it. The sand man has come. The dainty white curtains with the eyes, the little tender, loving arms are

up by your side, indicating habits of It was somewhere near the place where wheels merely turn round and round. An old friend says, "It's not so much in France in 1790. sand you want, Polly, but pure grit. Mix them-sand and grit, I mean-and you'li get there every time. I've been there," he goes on to say, "and I know what I'm talking about. I've been that low-spirited, discouraged and disgusted that I have actually been stand Vienna for the manufacture of these "Yes," said his adversary, "and all ing on the ragged edge of nowhere. If substances have never been able to keep you know where that is Polly, it's pace with the demand, though the more than I do. But that's where I manufacturer fixes his own price for was-didn't know which way to move. the finished material. A correspondent, Guess I depended a little too much on traveling in Germany, calls attention to myself. Finally I would remember the huge industry involved in the manthat I had forgotten my Pilot, who moves the universe. Then the wheels ing, the cathodes and anodes in electrowould begin to turn, and then would chemistry and other purposes. The were dealt. During the scandal which had pulled out of the Gulf of Despair, and with the star of hope for a headlight and faith for a brake to stop before I got to any such dangerous place again, I was accomplishing all I had set out in the world, have been owned by the "That would depend," remarked a to do. I've got a little verse I can Government for fully 200 years, and sidered it a high bonor."-Waverly better than I can do, Polly, it's like this: granted from time to time, resulting in "If you strike some frigid weather, and discover large profits to the contractors.

fore she got to Good-night town.

to your cost, That you're hable to slip on a heavy soat of Then some prompt decided action will be called

There's more truth than poetry in that, and I feel every word of it. Wish I could impress it on every boy and Manning-A year or two ago 1 ad- the track through life could be kept clerk knows not the thousandth part pretty clear. There isn't much that's of what he is ignorant. flowery about me, Polly-just sand. I'm rough, and say some things that are pretty hard sometimes, but really father. Who are you?

I don't mean to be unkind. It's just FOR THE HOUSEWIFE FOR THE CHILDREN The SPORTING WORLD THE PIRATE SHIP my way." Good advice, and it comes from the heart. Don't you think so?

I'il tell you what it is, boys and girls, winged arrow tipped with its deadly porch handy try to put the ice box that makes the success in life-it's poison. It is fleet as the wind and as there. Give it the best light possible sand-and it must be the right kind of treacherous and wicked as sin. It scat- and as much fresh air. Close beside it sand, too. Sand that is made up of en- ters its venom as it flies and sows it fix your fresh air closet, which, save in ergy and determination to succeed in broadcast just as the wind does the the most torrid weather, keeps cooked doing whatever you start out to accom- down of the thistle. The slanderer is a food better than the ice box itself. It the whole attention is devoted toward plish in the face of all obstacles. This coward of the first water. He never demands only to be put out of doors the care of the face, every pore is ac- sand will help you to tide over many a comes out openly and says what he has away from the sun's direct rays. Hence rough place smoothly, and again if you to say, but throws out insinuations in it is as much a boon to the flat dweller have found a place in life when the quarters to those who love the tooth- with a shady fire escape or north lookwheels of perseverance have slipped so some morsel and will delight in passing ing window as to the people who have many times from pure disappointment it with a little addition to the unwhole- houses all to themselves. . that they just simply move round and some narrative. The slanderer is also a round in an aimless sort of fashion falsifier. Truth has hidden her fair make one at a cost not to exceed a dolwithout making any headway, throw face from him and he is reveling in the lar. It is only a frame box with door out a little more sand, put on a little joys of falsehood and deceit. With and sides of wire gauze and shelves more steam, and you will be off like a them he is at home and in his element. across the inside. It is best made fast locomotive on a well-sanded road and Every city, town and village has its to the wall at such a height as to be heading straight for the goal of success. slanderer, more's the pity, and he lurks safe from prowling cats and should Really, come to think about it, it is the among the high and the low, the rich have further a trusty lock. Put away grown up folks who need this sand and the near

BRIEF REVIEW.

Our Vast Mineral Resources. more readily bear the disappointments, Survey gives a summary of the mineral a year take down the whole contriv products of the United States for the ance and scald it outside and in with ascent of the hill of life; but those who past ten years. The aggregate values have reached the top and are going have increased by more than one-half in that period and the figures for 1899 trousers, was walking out with his and reaching out to grasp the prize are greater than in any previous year, warm. If they have to go into a tight, tiny overcoat turned back to its ut of success, when the wheels move round footing up the enormous total of \$976,- unventilated place, as a refrigerator, and round aimlessly, making no head- 000,000. The value of the metallic prod- they must needs be stone cold, or they way, they are the ones who want more ucts of the year is given at \$527,218,084 will get soggy and smelly. sand on the track of life that will ena- and of the non-metallic at \$447,790,862. ble them to grasp the situation. Put The latter class, includes, of course, the on more sand, throw off the breaks of coals-\$168,000,000 m bituminous and despair and hopelessness and you will \$88,000,000 in Pennsylvania anthracite -\$64,500,000 in petroleum, \$20,000,000 yet comparatively few bathrooms are success. You may be sidetracked on worth of natural gas and large value in the road sometimes, but you will event- stone, brick clay and cement, with various other minerals. Of the metals our pig iron is worth almost as much as all the others together, the value of the the aid of the ordinary tub, the improv product in 1899 being given at \$245,- ed arrangement being illustrated in the tention, I dislike to have my train of 000,000. Copper comes next, with \$104,- accompanying cut. One of the chief one a question to ask?" A very small thoughts flagged, don't you? And yet 000,000, and the \$71,000,000 in gold it depends a good deal on the one who is third. The market value of the silflags the train of thought whether the ver produced in 1899 was about \$33,-000,000 and the lead and zinc together were worth about as much. Quicksila station called "Indefinite Length of ver, aluminum, antimony, nickel and

ure in the table.

National Gallery for Washington. There is talk among artists and persons interested in art of the establish-Blue," and I get that far and she fin- ment in Washington of an American ishes it, "come blow your horn, the national gallery, which shall do for this sheep's in the meadow, the cow's in country what the National Gallery inevitable bome of such a gallery when and answering her own question, says it comes, and it is surely coming. The present movement is credited by the newpapers with the support of many climb the hill with "Jack and Jill," of the ablest American painters and and she is elated because "Jack fell sculptors. A committee which has it Sargent, Whistler, La Farge, Dielman most killed 'em." We are on the home- Alexander, Macmonnies and many stretch now. We have got as far as others. That there is a great future for By baby bunting, fathers' gone a art in America no one can doubt, but bather to remove it easily when only a hunting to get a little rabbit skin to due appreciation is still lacking in this tub bath is desired. The vertical standmost here, the ride is not so lively as it yet bring in this country rewards in from the faucets. The ring is secured was in the beginning. "Rock-a-by- reputation or in money comparable to baby on the tree-top, when the wind those attainable in Europe. New York blows the cradle will rock; when the still runs after foreign painters, somebough bends the cradle will fall, down what to the neglect of men as good and

Thomas Jefferson as an Inventor.

According to William E. Curtis o the Chicago Record-Herald Thomas Jefferson was an inventor of considera silken fringe has fallen over the bright ble genius. He invented a folding chair, a revolving chair, a copying press side. The proctor awoke him and sent untwined from my neck, and laying and a hemp break. His most important her down in her little white bed I tuck invention was a plow. Mr. Bacon, his amount of originality to bear on deher in snugly and say, "God bless the overseer, says: "He was very ingen- pleting the blessoms of the month, of little golden head that flagged me be- lous. He invented a plow that was considered a great improvement on any that had ever been used. He got a Let me see: where did I get off my great many premiums and medals for degraded. Your clothes were folded train of thought? I remember, now. it. He planned his own carriage, buildings, garden and fences and a good care and neatness which appear in you must put more sand on the road many other things. He was nearly alwhen you are at a standstill and the ways busy upon some plan or model.'

Britons Scooped in Making Carbons.

Carborundum and artificial graphite manufacture, says a London newspaper. The works in Niagara and in by an outline of gold or fancy cord. ufacture of carbons for electrical lightraw material for these are chiefly exports them in their manufactured form.

The emerald mines of Colombia which are the chief mines of the kind

Sir Henry Johnston, British Commissioner in Urganda, has discovered a variety of giraffe having five horns. It if named holladotherium, is part ox, part giraffe, and was thought to have been extinct for centuries.

Our learning is so long in getting and girl and every man and woman, and so very imperfect that the greatest for walks on Sundays, and I ought not

Never mind who was your grand-

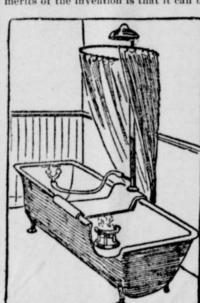
A Supplementary Pantry. The first thing is to take stock of Is there anything more cruel than your domestic dominion intelligently. slander? If there is Polly would like Consider well its possibilities, then set to know it. Slander flies like the about realizing them. With a hall or

Anybody who can drive a nail can er in any sort of metal, not even in silver. Slip each dish into a separate cheesecloth bag and twist the bag end tight. If ant, black or red, discover the closet, paint the wood box all outside A chart published by the Geological with camphor once a fortnight. Twice

boiling soda water. All manner of food keeps beautifully in it from one meal to the next. Further, things may be put in it while still

Vapor and Shower Baths.

The merits of both the shower and vapor baths are well understood, and fitted with these appliances for the bather's comfort. Herman C. Larzelere of Buffalo has just designed a tub attachment by means of which both these baths can be administered with merits of the invention is that it can be



COMBINATION BATH APPARATUS. attached to the tub without the aid of ve or clamps the base portion rest ing on the edges of the tub and sup porting the upright shower apparatus by its own weight, thus enabling the to the tube by a clamp, which allows it to be raised or lowered to the desired height, and when a vapor bath is to be taken a towel thrown over the ring will close the curtain sufficiently for the purpose.

Novelties In Brise-bise Curtains.

The latest idea for spring dwarf blinds is to paint across the fine canvas etamine or even silk foundation a few bold sprigs or trails. A good opportunity is here given to the ingenuity, symbolical knowledge and private taste of the home worker, who can bring any the nation, the favorites of the mistress of the bouse, or again recalling her guests or her own name, and harmonizing with the decoration of the rooms. In a different style of trimming for these blinds de luxe lace squares in old fashioned gulpure d'art are introduced, a whim which suggests to needlewomen the advisability of inserting Jefferson's plow received a gold medal likewise some of the meshy squares in the linen or satin of cushions, table covers, curtains, bedspreads, alone or in combination with drawn work medallions. Stencil staining in imitation of cloisonne enamel or cathedral glass is are products which England ought to another conceit, the boundary ridges or laid work being in this case replaced

Mosquito Riddance. The systematic efforts made last summer and to be continued this season in various communities to banish the mosquito carry a lesson of useful suggestion to the individual householder. Every village or farm dweller has it in his power to protect his premises, if not entirely, at least in a large degree, from mosquitoes. He has only to see that any stagnant water about the place in pools or barrels is first drained off if possible, or if not then covered on the surface with crude oil. One woman found that by sprinkling the small patch of lawn about her suburban cottage occasionally with kerosene a marked lessening of the number of the insects was noticed. Now that scienmalaria and in the south yellow fever everybody should feel a responsibility to help in their extermination.

Her Version of It. A young girl in a class preparing for admission into the church was asked by the pastor how she ought to obey the fifth commandment, to bonor ber father and mother. She answered promptly, "I ought to take them out to let them see how much more I know than they do." She expressed an opinion probably quite current among young people concerning the preponderance of knowledge in the rising generation.-Congregationalist.

Death of the Dauphin.

The little dauphin is ill; the little dauphin will die. In all the churches of the kingdom the holy sacrament is laid ready night and day, and tapers are burning for the recovery of the royal child. The streets of the old town York tossers, and thus far his showing are sad and silent, the bells ring no more, the carriages are driven very He won his first eight games in imslowly. The entire castle is in a state of anxiety. The chamberlains and major domos go up and down the staircase and run through the marble halls The galleries are filled with pages and courtiers in silk clothing who go from group to group collecting later news in a low voice. On the large porches can be seen the ladies of honor bathed in tears, bowing their heads and wiping their eyes with pretty embroidered handkerchiefs. And the king, where is his majesty the king? The king has shut himself up in a room in the remote part of the castle. Their majesties do not like to be seen weeping. But the queen-that is different. Seated by the little prince's pillow, her beautiful face bathed in tears, she sobs bitterly before every one, just as a peasant mother In his lace crib is the little dauphin,

whiter than the cushions on which he reposes. They think he is sleeping, but no, the little dauphin does not sleep. He turns toward his mother, and, see ing that she weeps, he says to her: "Madame, my queen, why do you weep? Do you think truly that I am going to die?" The queen wishes to reply, but sobs prevent her speaking. "Pray do not cry, madame, my queen. You forget that I am the dauphin, and dauphins cannot die thus." The queen sobs more bitterly still, and the little dauphin begins to be frightened. "Hola!" he says. "I do not wish to have Death come and take me, and I shall know how to prevent his coming here. Bring forth 40 lancers, our strongest, to mount guard around our bed; 100 cannon, night and day; torches lighted beneath our windows." The queen gives a sign to please the royal child. Forthwith one can hear heavy cannon being rolled across the courtyard, and 40 soldiers, halberds in hand, come and range themselves about the room. They are veterans, with gray mustaches. The little dauphin clasps his hand feebly as he sees them, and, recognizing one, he calls him by name "Lorrain, Lorrain!" The old soldier takes a step toward the bed. "I love you well, my good Lorrain. Let me see your big sword. If Death comes to take me, we must kill him, must we not?" Lorrain replies, "Yes, monseigneur," as the big tears roll down his

bronzed cheeks. At this moment the chaplain approaches the little dauphin and talks to him for some time in a low tone, showing him a crucifix. The little dauphin listens with an astonished air, then suddenly interrupting. "I understand very well what you say, M. l'Abbe, but after all could not my little friend Benpo die in my place if we were to giv him a great deal of money?"

The chaplain continues talking in a low voice, and the little dauphin looks more and more astonished. Then he adds, turning to his mother: "Have my finest garments brought, my ermine array myself for the angels and enter paradise dressed as a dauphin."-"Letters From My Windmill."

How to Care For Pussy.

Boys and girls who have pets are very often at a loss how to take care of them. Pussy is a fastidious creature, and to afford her the change of diet which her taste calls for is sometimes a tax on the ingenuity. Here is a dish that she will like: Boil a sheep's head till all the meat falls away from the bone and then mix it with some of its own gravy. It makes a delicious dish for pussy and not an expensive one. It is surprising what a quantity of meat there is on a head, and it is very nour ishing. Rabbits' heads may be used in the same way.

If the cat sleeps in an outside cattery in the winter, a box is much more easy than any other sort of bed. Turn the box on its side and add a piece of wood at the bottom of the opening so that pussy is well protected from all drafts. Fill with straw or hay and if thought necessary bang a piece of flannel or felt as a curtain over the front.

A "Swap" Party. This is a game which will be found amusing for a children's summer entertainment. Each guest brings with him one or more bundles neatly wrapped and tied. They may contain almost any small article, such as soap, a book, handkerchief or candy, and should be wrapped in such a way as to deceive one regarding the contents. Absurd bundles are opened, and the one who has succeeded in securing the best bargain receives the first prize. The unfortunate who has fared the worst is compelled to entertain the company with a story, game, recitation or in any way that his talent lies.

Holding on to the Soap.

A lady returning from Europe with her little daughter was lying in her berth very seasick during a storm. The ship was rocking and plunging, and the cabin trunks were rush'ng from side to side. Suddamy the ship gave a bigger roll, and the mother, fearing her child would be hurt, said to her as she was washing her bands and playing with the water: "Oh, Mary, do take care and hold or

to something!" "Oh, mother," replied the child inno cently, "I'm holding on as hard as ever I can to the soap!"

can't talk and a greater pity that some men can. A Leading Question.

It's a great pity that some animals

Hobb-I put \$100 in the bank for my baby the other day for his majority. Nobb-That's good. How long are you going to keep it there?-Harper's

A New England man was given to addressing his cattle in rather emphatic terms. One day when the cows were more than usually frolicsome he but one of ye, ye'd scatter!"

A Pitching Wonder.

Probably the most prominent figure Mathewson, the new pitcher of George Davis' Glants. Mathewson is playing his first League games with the New has been nothing short of phenomenal. pressive fashion. During this series of aggregations as Ed Hanlon's Superbas,



CHRIS MATHEWSON.

Bill Joyce's Chicago Orphans, big Delecinnati Reds.

Mathewson is a student at Bucknell for the west New York team last year however, with a bunch of other "young

It did not take Davis long to discover and, rising, they quickly dressed and that in the stalwart Pennsylvanian he seated themselves by the window. had brought to light the "find" of the

Mathewson's delivery is of an A1 order. He puts terrific speed into the anchor close in to the shore. While they leather, and his curves are varied in were wondering over this, for none but the extreme. Mathewson's chief pow- small fishing vessels ever anchored er is in his "mixing." He can send in there and not a sail had been in sight more different kinds of shoots without when they retired, their attention was sacrificing control than any other twirl- suddenly drawn to two men coming up er in the business today. He has even from the shore, where they could make been stated to be superior to Amos Ru- out the outlines of a small boat, with sie and Kid Nichols when they were shovels on their backs and bearing bein their prime.

Banastar's Last Race.

Clarence H. Mackay's celebrated race compete again. It has been discovered that they wanted to be sure of the that he has broken down and consequently has been withdrawn from all ventured to bring their burden ashore. his engagements. In the last Brooklyn Handicap Banastar was cut between returned to the boat, having left the cloak and yelvet slippers. I wish to the fetlock and the top of the heel of box. With rapid strokes they soon left by both Mr. Mackay and Trainer Hill that it would be useless to keep the

borse in further training. Banastar is the 6-year-old chestnut horse by Farandole-Blessing. He was morning. taken by his western owners to Saratoga in 1898, where the late William H. Clark purchased him. He was beaten but later won the Toboggan Handicap. victory in the Brooklyn Handicap of gains. that year. A month later Banastar was made a favorite for the Suburban. After a long wait at the post he was she was rowed away from the shore. left, and his jockey, Danny Maher, was set down for it.

Wefers as a Ball Player.

Bernard Wefers, the St. Louis baseball team's acquisition, promises to be a valuable man, even though be may never get in the game. Manager Donovan has induced the great sprinter to give the men of the team some pointers on running and expects that great improvement will result in their base run ning ability. The idea of having Wefers coach the team in running was suggested by a chance remark he let fall while watching Heidrick run. He said that player would be much faster if he would change his style. Manager Donovan took the cue from that, and Wefers in the future will make sprint ers of the Cardinals.

Wefers has not had a chance to show what he can do in the baseball way yet. He will be allowed to get into thorough form before he is permitted to play. If he can be coached into a batter, he will surely make good.

Spain's Champion Billiardist. Jose Oritz, who has been hailed as the champion billiard player of Spain. has arrived in New York and says he is anxious to meet some of the leading American players. Oritz has asked Maurice Daly to look after his interests. Daly recently arranged a match between Ora Morningstar, the brilliant New York expert, and Oritz. The Spanlard, however, fell an easy victim to the New Yorker's playing. Oritz now intends to tour the United States, giving exhibitions.

Champion Woman Golfer. Miss M. A. Graham of the Hoylake round of the women's golf champion ship games recently at Aberdovey Wales, by 3 up and 2 to play. She

did. His Uncertainty Farmer Honk - Say, Lem! Farmer Stackrider-Har? Farmer Honk-Is that 'ere solemn spectacled young nephew of yourn that's bein called "doctor" and goes around lookin as wise as a treeful of owls a dentist, a hoss physician, a corn

thus becomes champion. Miss Gra-

ham's driving and putting were spien-

saws bones and kills folks?- Puck. The highest viaduct in the world has will ye! Blast ye! If there warn't Shan hills, in upper Burma. It used up but one of 1e, ye'd scatter!"

Shan hills, in upper Burma. It used up Globe.

Globe. 5.000 tons of steel and cost \$700,000.

curer, a layer on of bands, a presiding

elder or just a common doctor that

The house is old and low, the win dows are broken, the roof is covered in the ranks of the National league ball with gray moss, and it sits on the brow players just at present is Christopher of a hill overlooking the sea in a sheltered little harbor on the bleak New England coast.

Aunt Esther once lived in the old house, and many were the incidents of interest in her quiet life. There she was born and lived all through her girlvictories the youngster, for he is but 22 | hood and married life and only left it years old, shut out such strong batting for the little cemetery on the hillside. She had no children, but was dearly loved by the young people, some of whom were nearly always with her.

Aunt Esther was ever busy. When her great loom in the chamber above, where she wove cloth for home use and for sale also, was silent, there were many things to be done on the farm. Aunt Esther knew just how and where every rod of their possessions was situated, and they covered an area of several miles. She knew every boundary of their woodland. I have heard my grandma relate how she had gone for a little walk with Aunt Esther just at sunset, when she became so absorbed in tracing some boundary line as not to return to the house till quite late in the evening, grandma becoming, meanwhile quite exhausted.

But it is of the adventure of a night in the old house when Aunt Esther was young that grandma has often told me. Aunt Esther's parents were away, and grandma spent the night with her, the two girls being the only occupants of the house. They retired early, sleeping in the large spare room up stairs, its windows looking out over the sea. They must have felt a little timid, for they took the precaution of drawing a heavy chest in front of the door. In those days houses were never locked.

Grandma, always a light sleeper, was aroused about midnight by the sound of footsteps beneath her window. After a few minutes the outer door openhanty's slugging Phillies and the Cin- ed, and the girls, now fully awakened, heard some one enter and begin to look about the house, opening doors and university, Lewisburg, Pa. He pitched finally coming with heavy tread up the stairs.

under an assumed name. He did not I can imagine that to have been a evidence any particularly sensational trying moment for them; but, to their ability at that time. New York got relief, after coming about half way up, "ropes" on him early in the spring, the steps paused, and finally the person went down. Soon, by the stillness, bloods" anxious to shine in national grandma knew the person had left the house. Then their courage returned,

It being a comparatively light night, although there was not a star to be seen, they saw a large ship riding at tween them a large box. This box was apparently very heavy, as they stopped twice and set it down for a moment before reaching the woods, where horse Banastar will probably never they disappeared from sight. It seemed house being unoccupied before they

After an hour had passed the men his near hind foot, and when the the shore and reached the vessel's side. wound was examined it was decided Then the sails were unfurled, and as silently as she had come the ship left the little harbor.

Now that all was over the girls lay down upon their beds and slept until

When Aunt Esther's parents arrived, they listened with interest to the story of the night. Grandma's father, then in the Metropolitan Handleap in 1899, an old man, said it was without doubt a pirate ship, and in the strong box Then he became noted by reason of his was stored some of their ill gotten

> Others had seen the ship. Some belated fishermen had seen the boat as

> Then began an eager quest to find the box which it was believed the men had buried. Some thought it was a notorious robber of that time, who was far famed for his bold and daring deeds, and that being closely threaten ed with capture he had hidden this treasure away until such time as he should return for it. Parties were organized and search made for the box, but all without avail. Even many years after men were known to dig in the vain hope of finding the buried treas-

> ure. One man whose mind was somewhat unsettled dug a cave within the forest and here lived a hermit life, searching always for the hidden gold.

With what awe do the children even now walk through this grove of trees! As they listen to the story the woods look very dark and gloomy, and they seem to see the hard faced men digging silently in the solemn night. They imagine all sorts of things the box might have contained and talk of the hermit, pointing out the place that was his care, and they draw a breath of relief when once they are out of the woods into the sunlight again.

In after years many a night did Aunt Esther arise from her bed and gaze out over the billows in vain hope of again seeing the pirate ship. All her watching was naver rewarded. Wheti. er the pirates-if pirates they werecame and silently took their treasure away, unseen by any, or whether it moldered away in the forest shades remains an open question.

Homes For Unmarried Women.

Sweden and Norway both boast several homes for unmarried women. One club defeated Miss Adair in the final of these was endowed more than 200 years ago by a man who left the bulk of his fortune to his spinster descendants. The home is managed by salaried trustees, and the unmarried woman who can prove kinship to the founder is entitled to a home there.

> matual Exposure. They had protested they were each other's first and only love.

> "And this engagement ring"- he wa beginning. "I do not care for it. It's a style I'm not used to." "Then, let me tell you, you are the

> only girl who ever declined it on that account."-Philadelphia Times.

was heard to exclaim: "Yes, scatter, Just been built across a gorge in the nan bustling around to help his way-