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#### A PSALM OF LIFE.

Through the wild babel of our fever'd time The song of Homer councth, grave and storn, With tidings from the world's fresh, healthy

Tidings which our worn, wearied age con-

Unchang'd, through all the long, unnumber'd years. The voice of Homer sings the song divine, Which tells of godlike toils, of heroes' tears And of the punishment of Priam's line.

The battle in the plain is raging yet; The watch fires blaze; the beak'd ships line

the shore. For us the foo in grim array is set. Ah, but do we fight as they fought of yore?

For we, too, like the heroes long ago, Must wage slow wars and sail the bitter soa. Floree is the conflict, loud the tempests blow, And the waves roar and rage unceasingly.

Still must we wander o'er the stormy main, "Twixt rocks and whirlpools a dread passa

make, Still must the sirens sing to us in vain, Still from the tots of Circe must we break.

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Turn, then, to Homer's parlin of life and see How they endured whose pilgrimage is done And hear the message they have left for thee— Only by patience is the victory won. — Macmillan's Magazine.

#### INCANDESCENT LAMPS.

#### Row the Burned Out Filament May Be Replaced and Renewed.

It has been generally supposed to be a fruitless task to attempt the renewal of a burnt out incandescent electric lamp, although there appears to be some economic fallacy involved in the destruc tion of what is except in one small if important particular a perfect piece of apparatus. It is not intended, as a rule, to give in this column descriptions of American devices or achievements drawn from foreign publications. This subject has, however, been taken up by the English journal, Industries and Is courage to be taught in peace? A Iron, and, although it states that an Russian general once proposed to "salt" lamps after the filament has been brokon has been developed, it does not give the name of inventors nor state that the process has come into anything like general application. Its description of the

operation is therefore given for what it is worth. It states that a commercial success

has been made of a process for renewing the sights and scenes of the battlefield burned out lamps which renders possible the use of the old bulb at a very slight expense. By the new method the collar, or bare end, of the lamp is not disturbed, the old filament being removed and the new one placed through a small hole in the lamp bulb made by removing the tip. The small hole is subsequently closed exactly in the same manner as in the case of the now lamp, leaving nothing to indicate in the finished, repaired hamp that it had ever been opened.

It is stated that some 400,000 lamps have been repaired by this method, the filament being inserted through the small hole referred to by a skillful twist involving risk to life are thus of suof the hand and secured in position by a special carbon paste. The black deposit on the inside of the bulb is removed by fitting the lamp to the holder and re- them. -Fortnightly Review. moving it in a gas furnace, while immediately following this operation a i odrt made in the bulb, through which the lamp is exhausted. When this has been done and the last trace of air and gas absorbed, a blowpipe flame is directed upon the throat of the tube, which is melted into the point exactly in every respect a counterpart of the original amp -- Providence Journal.

Great Britalu at War. Our purely defensive strength rests apon an assumed naval supremacy soficient to sweep all enemies from the scas -to such an extent at all events as to

insure us against the possibility of being starved into submission, although otherwise unbeaten. This necessarily means that the pavy must be in a position not only to guard home waters, but also to undertake extensive operations, offensive as well as defensive, upon ev-Ly sea. Any serious interruption of our trade would entail consequences almost as disastrous as the complete stoppage of our food supply. Whether the British navy is or is not sufficiently strong not only to guarantee the United Kingdom against actual invasion, but also to protect adequately our immense volume of But even assuming that the desired conditions can be accepted as actually existing it will scarcely be denied that every ship set free from the task of guardng our own shores must add an addimerchant ships abroad. It follows therefore that if the army were in a position to prevent the possibility of a successful landing without the aid of the naval forces the latter would enjoy a freedom of action which they cannot have while hampered by the millstone of possible invasion hanging about their necks. It needs to be ever borne in mind that, however successfully and by whatever

means we secure ourselves against being invaded, war upon such terms could not continue indefiuitely without at last reaching the point at which we should be obliged to choose between peace at any price and ruin. - Broad Arrow.

#### "Salting" Soldiers.

Is courage to be taught in peace? A his soldiery by loading one rifle in ten with ball cartridges during maneuvers. This ghastly preparative was too revolting to civilized minds, and it has never been carried out, but, if adopted, it would make the army trained under such circumstances invincible, and so in the end tend to shorten war and save life. It would accustom the soldier to and overcome his dread of the unknown. It would enable him to control his perves in the tumult of the actual encounter. Such a pursuit as climbing has the same moral effect.

Endurance, mutual trust, self control. may be learned on the high Alps, or, the matter of that, in Wastdale, for where a slip on the face of the mountain means destruction. The volley of stones down some precipitous gulley is not less deadly than the hail of shells and bullets on the battlefield. And, in a less degree, hunting and the manlier forms of athletics give the same result. Sporta preme value from the national point of view, and this should be remembered when the ignorant and degenerate assail

#### Cutting by Steam.

It is not generally recognized that the friction between air and other gases and solids or liquids is very great. It is on account of this friction that we have such enormous waves at sea during gales of wind. The film of oil which reduces the breaking of the sea seems to act not only by its cohesion and deaden ing action upon the water, but by having a less amount of friction with the air. Be that as it may, however, air. steam and most gases have a great deal of friction with solids. When under pressure, this friction is increased, and if the gas is escaping through a small orifice the law of friction in regard to speed, while pressure and surface remain equal, still holds true. It is a fact known of long observation that the small valves of certain kind of steam drips cut with great rapidity if allowed a very small rise or opening. That steam cuts and cuts like a knife, especially when the pressure is high and the outlet small, is a fact tolerably well

## THE BLACK PRINCE'S ARMY

Largest English Fleet Ever Assembled Took the Soldiers to France. Mr. W. O. Stoddard's serial, "With the Black Prince," gives in St. Nicholas an account of the splendid army that accompanied the prince to the battle of Crccy. Mr. Stoddard says:

It was the largest English fleet yet assembled, and the army going on board was also the best with which any English king had ever put to sea. It consisted of picked men only. Of these, 4,000 were men-at-arms, 6,000 were Irish, 12,000 were Welsh, but the most carefully trained and disciplined part of the force consisted of 10,000 bowmen. During a whole year had Edward and his son and his generals toiled to foreign trade, is a matter of opinion. relect and prepare the men and the weapins with which they were to meet the highly famed chivalry of the continent. An army selected from a nation of perhaps 4,000, 20 of people was to contend with an army collected from France tional guarantee to the safety of our with her 20,000,000, and from such alhes of hers as Germany and Bohemia, re-enforced by large numbers of paid mercenaries. Among these latter were the crossbowmen of Genoa sold to Philip by the masters of that Italian oligarchy.

Edward's adventure had a sceming of great rashness, for already it was reported that the French king had mustered 100,000 men. Full many a gallant cavalier in armer of proof may well have wondered to hear, moreover. that Edward III, accounted the foremost general of his time, proposed to meet superior numbers of the best lances of Europe with lightly armored men on foot. They knew not yet of the

new era that was dawning upon the science of war. Edward and his bowmen were to teach the world more than one new lesson before that memorable campaign was over. Eefcre this he had shown what deeds might be wrought upon the sea by ships prepared and manned and led by himself. He had so crippled the naval power of his encmies that there was now no hostile fleet strong enough to prevent his present undertaking, although Philip had managed to send out some scores of cruisers to do whatever harm they could.

## FRIGHTENED AWAY.

The First Man He Met In the Alaska Goldfields Scared Him Off.

"No," said a man who was sitting on a box in front of a grocery store, "I can't say as I know very much about Alaska. His companions looked at him in astonishment. It was the first time he had ever admitted not knowing much about

anything. 'I reckon, then, that you're not thinking about going to dig for gold,' said one bystander. "No.

"Mebbe, though, as the stories of sudden wealth keep pouring in you'll change your mind," said another. "It won't be possible. I've

Such suffering as rheumatism causes the letims upon whom it fastens itself is al-nost unendurable. ferers from the worst types of this ter-

A woman's account of torture which lasted three

years; of her struggles against the dreadful disease,

and the good fortune that crowned her efforts.

Sufferers from the worst types of this ter-rible disease will supply the missing hor-rors in the following story from real life. Those who writhe under milder forms of rheumatism will be able to imagine the feelings of the tortured victim. The only justification for making public such heart-rending details is the fact that the lesson taught will be helpful to others, pointing the way to renewed life and health to every sufferer from rheumatism. The story is told by a woman. Her name is Mrs. Caleb Fenly; she lives in St. Paul, Ind. This is her account : "I am a farmer's wife. I believe my

"I am a farmer's wife. I believe my frequent exposure to the weather caused my terrible attack of rheumatism. Damp weather always aggravated it. "My limbs would begin to swell at the

ankle joints. "This swelling would begin in the night, at times. I would awake in agony. "Daylight would find my limbs purple in color, swollen to twice their natural size, and so racked with pain I could not bear

and so racked with pain I could not bear to touch them. "My right arm and both legs were so drawn as to be almost useless. "My skin became dry and yellow. "At times my limbs would pain as though millions of needles were pricking them. "Again they would be numb and I

He Held the Winning Haud. They were having the usual game of cards in the smoking apartment. The traveling men swapped jokes, nailed lies and told bigger ones. The stranger who just sat in to fill out the game contributed nothing but smiles and an occasional general laugh to the social features of the occasion.

Every once in a while a jovial drummer would announce that he had some poker in his hand, and an occasional side bet was made under the rules of the great American game.

Finally one of these challenges elicit. ed from the stranger an admission that poker was about the only game of cards of which he did not possess some knowledge, but he had rather a peculiar hand, and because of the value it would have in other games he would just take a chance.

Bets were rapidly made until there was \$150 in the pot, when a call was made, and the stranger awkwardly ask-

ed how many points his opponent had. "We don't count points," was the answer, "but I have four eights. I rath-

er think that will take the plunder." "Well, I declare!" gasped the stran-ger, as he leaned back and mopped his brow. "Here I am with high, jack, game, big casino, an ace, a run of five and a flush," as he threw down the ace, king, queen, jack and ten of diamonds. "I really thought I had you beat," and he shoved the money toward

the paralyzed drummer. In the midst of the roar that followed "A royal flush!" was shouted by some one, and the stranger was hilariously

assured that he had won. His surprised face never gave away so much as a chuckle until he was alone that night. -New York World.

# Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, consti-

pation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

Rheumatism. Hood's easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. Pills

The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. could not feel a needle thrust into my flesh. "I was confined to the house three years, unable to walk nearly half the time. "After those three slow years of agony, during which I spent probably \$2,000 for treatment and tried a dozen doctors, I gave up hope of any release from pain, but death. "I was cured, completely cured, by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They alone caused my recovery. LITTLE JIMMIE'S ESSAY.

The Subject Was "Heart," and He Did

More Than Justice. Hearts is located in yur insides in the rejun of yure stummicks. The fizzeology says they works like pumps, which is the milkman's best friend. The heart is a very important organ,

alone caused my recovery. "The first dose gave me appetite. "After the second dose I slept soundly, but it don't make no musick. the first time within a year. "I sent for a dozen boxes. By the time I had taken the contents of eleven boxes I My brother, which is a poick, says, What harmny when two hearts beets like 1." I wish pop wood take a lessing

felt entirely well. "The doctor said I was cured. He was from 2 hearts. He beats like 60. reatly impressed, and since then he has prescribed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for many of his patients." Mrs. Fenly, together with her husband, made affidavit to the exact truth of the fore-going account before Notary P. N. Thomas. The cure of the severe to the truth of the truth Pop tole me once his heart was back in the old town where he was born, but I am afrade he is a lyre, becos when Kate was married he said, "My heart is 2 full 2 say much," and he didn't get no telefone from his birthplace. Bymeby he fell under the tabul and some wun

he generuly has a heartake. But a heart-

ake can't hold a candle to a stummick

ake for pain. This is a beartrending

topick. I have not the heart to con-

tinue this assay. -Jimmie in San Fran-

cisco Examiner.

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The cure of the severest cases of rheu-atism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for matism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People has occurred in every state in the Union, and its power in ordinary cases sarkastically remarked that it was very full King Richard had a lying heart but

the Union, and its power in ordinary cases is proport onately greater. These marvelous vegetable pills go di-rectly to the seat of the trouble. They build up a new cellular structure in the diseased parts by eliminating poisonous elements and renewing health-giving chemical forces in the blood. They are for sale by druggists every-where; for 50 cents a single box or \$2.50 for half a dozen. have got a busted heart which is worse. Dere reader ain't a girl heartless to give me the shake becos my hare is red? Can I avert the dekrees of the fates which has got a cinch on mortals? I am a cynick now, which meanes

every one is a fool butt me. The heart is connected with the leg. oecos when a feller gets his leg pulled



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"Um-um, let me see," he said, rubbing his head. "I can't just think what it was. The light faded out of her face, then it came again. 15 "Perhaps it was 'good night,'" she suggested quietly. He looked at her for a full minute: looked at her as if she had said some-EN SEL SEL thing by mistake, looked at her as if she might have an explanatory remark or two to add, but she never flinched. Then he got up and went away, and he never came back.-Detroit Free Press.

Liver IIIS AN ADONIS OF EGYPT. MAN IN THE WORLD.

> His Mammy Found Is & Cometery Ne the City of El Kab-"The Sun Smiled Upon Him," but He Died Like Other Mer. tals-Wife and Son In Tomb With Him.

The Adouis of Egypt 5,400 years ago is again among men. Not as he was when women bowce before him and his 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. as if it were that of a god, but swathed in the habiliments of the regulation mummy. Centuries before imperial Cassar died and turned to clay this man ruled the dwellers on 250,000 acres with a rod of iron. The women adored him for his beauty. The men feared and respected him for his wisdom.

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Near the city of El Kab, which is situated 75 miles north of the present site of Cairo, there lies an ancient cemetery so old that even the men to whom the papyrus scrolls are as familiar as the waters of the Nile are unable to say when it was first devoted to the purpose of housing the mortal tenements of the old Egyptians. The archaeologist has long found it a fruitful field for research, and many a mummy that today is gazed on in the museums with round eyed wonder was undisturbed here for thousands of years.

It so happened that a short time ago persons prospecting for new fields in a hill in the cemetery described discovered a little pit which apparently had never been made the subject of investigation. Excavation brought to light the fact that it was not only someth new, but from the archeologist's standpoint one of the most important finds in a very long time. The pit was the entrance to a solid chamber of rock containing a number of stone coffins or sarcophagi. Besides these there lay upon the floor of the chamber a num. ber of statues. Examination of the various contents showed that one of the sarcophagi contained the mummy of Nenkhefta, and the roll of papyrus and the inscriptions on the sarcophagus both gave the information that these

were the mortal remains of "the most beautiful man in Egypt and probably the world," When the wrappings of the mummy

of this ancient Adonis were unfolded, there was nothing to indicate that the remains were those of a man of any beauty whatsoever. The grinning skeleton looked exactly like those of today. The only odd fact was that the shape of the skull, the hands and the feet were,

while unmistakably Egyptian, of more classic mold than those of most mummies. The formation of the skull also indicated that its owner when alive possessed great mental development, thus justifying the pleasant things which were said about him in the perfectly preserved roll of ancient manuscript which recited his history.

Some of the archæologists here were at first inclined to doubt the accuracy of tho claims made regarding this find, but investigation showed that there was no cause for doubt whatever. It would have been impossible to perpetuate a fraud of this sort. The papyrus roll, which told the history of Nankhefta, set forth that his dominion extended over 42 miles of the banks of the Nile. His residence was termed Nishwaka, which is supposed to mean that the vil-

lage where he lived bore that title. "Great were his flocks, oh, ruler of that you have been insinuating that I rulers," says the manuscript. "None was a liar and a thief, and I have call- was so wise. None was so beloved. un smiled on him wh neyed abroad, and when he looked with displeasure a sorrow as of death came upon him who had caused it. He was to his people what the waters of the Nils are to Egypt. Great is his name. No man who lives was so beautiful. There is none to take his place." Perhaps there was a touch of oriental extravagance in this, but among the statues found on the floor of the chamber was one which unquestionably was intended to represent Nenkhefts. This was evidence sufficient that the inscription must not have been without cause According to the standard of beauty which existed in Egypt in those days, Nenkhefta was certainly an Adonia While in sculpture the ancient Egyptian was not equal to the genius of today he was a man of much skill, and there is no reason to doubt that the statue is a fairly faithful representation of "the most beautiful man in Lgypt." In the tomb of Nenkhefta were also the mummies of his wife and little am personally concerned, but it will be tion contained in the papyrus that this old time Egyptian was content with one wife, something of a rarity in those days. He was evidently an exception to all rules, however, and this probably nd Acr accounts for the presence of the mummies of his wife and son in his tomb. 0 a. m. It is believed that if he had had more ay eve than one wife there would be some evidence in the form of inscription or otherwise to indicate that this was his favorite wife and the mother of his son. It is held that this must have been his

Her Suggestion. It was at a Jefferson avenue residence, and the young man in the case had been going often and staying late until the maiden fair felt the monotony of it. Last Thursday evening about 11 o'clock the conversation dragged so that it almost pulled the carpet out by the tacks, and for a minute or two he sat in cogitative mood, with his hand to his forehead.

"I was just trying to remember some thing," he explained. "Yes?" she replied.

"I had something pleasant to tell will be, the friend and champion of the people sgainst combinations, cliques, corporations opproximons of any kind. It will be independ in everything neutral in nothing. on. "Ab, what was it?" and she bright-

#### The Woll Dressed Man.

There is a certain professor in a certain university of the United States who once, at the beginning of one of his led tures ou fine arts, got on the subject of the kind of pins worn in the neckties of young college men. He was a good leearer and was always interesting, but bis lecture was the most interesting of his course to the 300 boys who heard him, and the whole hour was spent on necktie pins, their use and misuse and what they suggested. The gist of what he said was that there was no more reason why a boy should wear a horseshoe with a whip across it all in gold than that bouses should have sieves for roofs, and that as it was extremely foolish to put a big sieve on your house for a roof so it was quite as foolish to wear horseshoes on your neckties. The principle of this is that you should have reason in what you wear as well as in other things and that senseless decorations, like horseshoes on neckties or neckties on horseshoes, are silly and unbecoming to a self respecting person. This particular example was only one to illustrate a principle, which is that nothing unusual, queer, out of the ordinary, is in itself a good thing-that, in fact, most things that are queer and out of the ordinary are likely, in the question of dress, to be in bad tasto. "A man's dress ought to be quiet, but it must be clean and well taken care of in every instance. The best dressed man is the man who, in whatever company he fods himself, is inconspicuous; who, you realize in an indefinite way, is well appointed, though you cannot well tell why.-Harper's Round Table.

#### Household Economics.

"I don't see, Ella, how you manage with your house money. If I give you a lot, you spend a lot, but if I don't give you so much you seem to get along with

"Why, that's perfectly simple, Rudolph. When you give me a lot. I use it to pay the debts I get into when you don't give me so much. "-Fliegende Blatter.

#### Where the Trouble Is.

"It im't a bit of troubie to get mar ried," said the airy young person. "No," spake the sedate one. "It is in being married that the trouble is.". Indianapolis Journal.

There are 22 allusions in the Bible to the east wind, 19 of them being of a tisparaging character.

The largest American fly is a little over half an inch in length.

The out plant is in Italy regarded as

#### A Manager of the Period.

gineers. -Philadelphia Record.

established and known to most old en-

Walter Kennedy wrote to the manager of a prominent theater in Connecticut, asking for his open time for a week in the following repertory : "Samson," "Othello," "Virginius" and "Damon and Pythias," and this was the answer: "Walter Kennedy-Dear Sir: I must say that I have never heard of but two of the actors you mention in your company. Samson was at the dime nuseum here not long ago, breaking fake chains, and Othello played here last winter at the opposition theater. They say he is a good actor, but I don' care about playing colored stars at my house, as I cater to the very best lady audiences, and then I don't think ] would like a show with all men in it. I want shows with plenty of singing and dancing, soubrettes and comedians, with funny gags. That's the stuff for me."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### The Gallery Gods.

It is a common saying that the "gallery gods" are the best critics, and many people believe it to be true. It might have been years and years ago, but at present the reverse is true. The and exaggerated melodrama has not been uplifting. The "gallery gods" of the present day know nothing of the legitimate drama. They have degenerated because theatrical offerings have not in any way served to educate them .--

Albany Journal.

Facts In Natural History.

The Philadelphia Record says that come Maltese cats drink beer. Now we know why those cats that stay out late at night carry on so. -Cleveland Leader.

It is said that the pilgrim to Mecca, starting from Washington, would have to travel 6,598 miles in order to reach the Caaba.

In all states of the Union, excepting California, a bushel of rye is 58 pounds. In that state it is 54 pounds.

there." "And came back without getting rich?"

"Yes. I didn't much more than cross the boundary line before I turned around and struck for home." "Scared?"

"That's the answer." "What of-polar bears?" "No." "Supplies give out?"

"No, I had plenty of food. What changed my plan was seeing a man digging a hole. I had these ideas about gold being found anywhere and everywhere, and I went up thinking to get some points about mining. I asked him in an offhand way whether he had struck any pay dirt yet, and he turned around and glared at me and said, 'Young feller, what do you think I am digging this for?' I told him I thought he was digging for gold. He glared at me again and said : 'Gold nothing. I'm dong this for fun. I've been living here four years, and there's one thing that my curiosity has never been satisfied about. I'm going to dig this hole good and deep so as to allow plenty of room, and then find out just how far down this climate will make the mer-

cury go. ' "-Washington Star.

His Answer. "Tell me, am I pot fair?"

The speaker leans tack in her seat and smiles coquettishly. In truth the question seems superflu

As she sits there with the afternoon sun transfusing her glorious tresses into a stream of liquid gold, her eyes as blue as the heavens, fathomless as the sca and dancing with excitement; her lips of coral wreathed with a roguish smile, she is indeed transcendentally beautiful. But the man seems blind to her loveliness. He regards her with a frowning brow and eyes that smolder with anger. Timidly she repeats her question.

'Am I not fair? Her companion's face grows black as thunder.

"Fair!" be cries bitterly. "Fair, when you open a jack pot with a ten"-Rage chokes his utterance and with a passionate gesture be dashes the cards ascendency of farce comedy, vandeville to the floor.-San Francisco Examiner.

#### Valid Excuse.

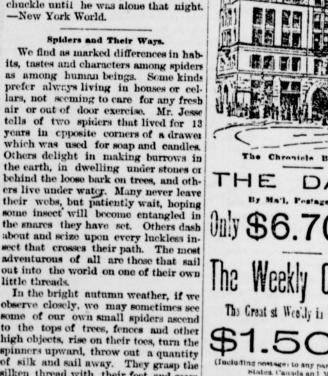
She-How is it you were not at Westend's reception? He-I staid away on account of a personal matter.

She-May I ask what it was? He-Will you promise to keep it secret?

She-Yes. He-Well, they failed to send me an invitation. - Collier's Weekly

Imitation slates, made of compressed wood pulp, are used for roofing in Christiania. They are made waterproof by a secret process.

The population of Egypt is now about 9,000,000 and probably exceeds that of the period of its greatest ancient prosberity.



Spiders and Their Ways.

little threads. In the bright autumn weather, if we observe closely, we may sometimes see some of our own small spiders ascend to the tops of trees, fences and other high objects, rise on their toes, turn the spinners upward, throw out a quantity of silk and sail away. They grasp the silken thread with their feet and seem to be enjoying themselves as much as the birds and butterflies .- Margaret W. Leighton in Popular Science Monthly.

#### Dr. Nicoll on American Newspapers

Dr. Nicoll, who came to this country with Mr. Barrie, read the American newspapers while he was here and audaciously admits that he liked them. He has confessed to The Westminster Budget that in his opinion no American institution is more misunderstood abroad than the press. He thinks our newspapers less sensational than they seem to look in vain in them for such matter as the divorce reports which the most prop er English papers publish. Undoubtedly we Americans like the newspapers we have better, on the whole, than any others in the market, but we are so coninnally advised that our passion for them is guilty, that while we satisfy it with prodigality we seldom attempt justify or even to excuse it, so that to hear our journals praised by a visitor excites emotions of considerable novelty. After all, a liking for newspapers

is, like a liking for one's fellow creatures, apt to concentrate itself on indi-viduals. If Dr. Nicoll had been impolitic enough to say which American papers he liked, his comments would have gained in interest all that they lost in discretion.—Harper's Weekly.

#### A Fortune For Flowers.

Mrs. Mackay spends more on floral decorations when giving a dinner party or reception than any other member of the fashionable world. She has been known to have chariots-drawn by swans-filled with roses, from which her guests could help themselves. Her dinner tables are a wealth of flowers. When the blossoms are expensive and out of season, the bill for flowers at a reception often amounts to £300.-Londou Standard



Coals of Fire. Teacher-What is meant by heaping

coals of fire on a person's head? Pupil-Roasting him .-- Up to Date. And he

or, in lieu thereof, your worthless hide, Editor (of The Bugle)-All The Bu-

gle has ever said about you, Major Gore, has been in a political way. "Oh, I beg your pardon! I was un-

der the impression that you had been attacking my character."-Indianapo-

Then They Didn't Do . Thing.

"Robber of the orphau !" Having cleared the atmosphere by thus mutually discovering each other's identity, the gas meter and the short ton of coal settied themselves to the task of not doing a thing but run

The Real Sufferer.

"Is it so had as that-pinch as you may, you will have hard work to make

Dashit-I don't mind it so far as I terribly hard for my valet to have to put up with domestic cigars after the prime havanas he has been used to .--

#### The Probable Reason.

"I wonder why people so like to wear squeaky shoes to church," said the nervous boarder.

"Perhaps," said Asbury Peppers, "they do so to call the pastor's attention to their soles."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### Consolation

"I get tired writing jokes day after day," said the amateur humorist. "Don't you care," replied his friend, consolingly. "Think how tired the people are who read them !"-Philadelphia

#### The Tie That Binds.

"What is a hitch in the narrative, "It is when the man and woman in

Casabianca.

For, since the deck was hot enough to bake a

turkey brown tarkey brown having unsoled pantaloons, he shrank from sitting down. -Denver Post.

only son from the statement on the papyrus scroll, "There is none to take his Lace.

Nenkhefta's wife was named Nyleptha. This is the inscription on her sa cophagus, "Nyleptha, the Queen of Nenkhefta, Greatest of Rulers." Nothing is said as to whether or not she was beautiful, as it is plainly evident that the effulgence of Nenkhefta was such that any womanly charm in his family was practically lost sight of .- Washington Post.

#### Durability of Ivery.

The durability of ivory is proved by the fact that billiard balls which for the sake of curiosity had been made of very well preserved mammoth ivory andoubtedly many thousand years old were played with for several months by experienced players in Paris without it being noticed that the balls were not made of fresh ivory. Mammoth ivory is, as a rule, not as tough as fresh ivory.

al Girl.

heart)-Miss Milkyweigh, do you play and sing "When the Cows Are In the Corn?"

no. I get the dogs and chase 'em out. Detroit Free Press.

At Home. Mr. Nervers-Who is that banging

the piano down in the parlor? Mrs. Nervers-That's Mr. Fish ros ning his scales. Mr. Nervers-Well, I wish he'd ron

'em out of here. - Up to Date.

A Pres Harry Dountown (to country swe

P Miss Milkyweigh-Lord bless you,