Mate and Cape,

Come into thy gerden, my leve, my sweet:

The flowers are lifting their heads;
They wait for the sound of thy coming feet,
And, amiling, stretch forth from their beda.

Come into thy garden, my dear, my love,
And hark to the birds' merry lays.
The golden sun shines in the blue skies above,
And the humming bees join in thy praise.

### THE TRAMP.

coat was a marvel of grease and tatters, but he might just as well be shot saving the train as now, so he lay still.

"Maybe I won't be killed. I might ognized for that article of headgear if it had not been upon his head. Altogether

fession, as it were, and after many years of experience he had succeeded in unfavorable conditions and in circumstances that would have daunted an ordinary mortal Such is the result of

Just now the conditions were extremely favorable, the day being warm and the fence corner grass grown and shady, so the tramp lay upon his back, with one leg thrown over the other and his hat pulled down over his forehead.

Over in the field opposite a farmer was plowing up stubble, pausing now and then to wipe his perspiring face, while his blue shirt clung in damp streaks to his skin.

The tramp watched him meditatively. "I wonder why people like to work?" he soliloquized. 'Queer! They're al-ways a-doin somethin. Now, I ain't never done anythin, and I git along just the same. I bet that chap owns this whole place all round here, but he ain't havin as good a time as I am, and I ain't got a red cent. I wonder what people want to be always workin for when they might be takin it easy. It's a funny world. Wisht I had a

By and by the tramp climbed the fence and began to investigate a haystack standing a short distance from

he said and squirmed into the heart of the stack. Presently he heard the sound of voices. It was probably the farmer, and he lay still in his hiding place.

"Of course 9:30 is a little early for our biz, but that is a through train and

bound to be worth more than either of "But there will be more people on it."
"What's the odds? A dozen more or less. They won't sit heavy on our con"

"I ain't been nothin but a no 'count

"It's a dead easy thing too. All it takes is grit. We'll be pretty sure to strike a gold lined pocket or two before they can make out what's happened.

And if any one turns up beforehand?"

"Shoot him dead. We don't stand no

trifling. You stand at the bottom of the gully; ain't likely to be a soul walk that track, but if there is crack him dead without a word. I'll take care of my part. I tell you, I'm desperate, and Look, there's a man over in that field. Get around on the other side. He tidn't see us. Make a bee line for that The voices died away. The tramp

tumed over on his side. "Train wreckers! Well, it ain't no business of mine," he granted. Nevertheless the vision of a wrecked train disturbed his nap, and he crawled out of his hore. Recent on the fence and

nursed his ragged foot, watching the "It's a pity for so many people. guess some of 'em would be young, too; maybe some little babies; maybe a

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PRET SAFE BEE

feller about my age. They're all a-look-in at the sun for the last time if they only knew it." What kind of a queer feeling was this? He tried to whistle it off, but it only came back the stronger. frogs' singing had never disturbed him

What a strange thing it must be to Maybe somebody'll be waitin and

Not in his remotest past could he remember any love, but somehow he un-

derstood this waiting. The frogs sung on, the young moon sailed slowly down the heavens, and by and by the transp climbed off the

aftertoon, and he crept up, hooked it off the nail and went on his way. He had b definite purpose in view except the doctor jocularly.—Chicago News. that he was going toward the gully, and t might be useful. "I never did do a ything, and I always got along

but the life should a little and seemed to New York Tithe voice again, "Shoot him

I ain't got nothin to do with it brough I ain t got bony."

But after awhile he went on again. The night had grown dark and with impunity, while field mice were quickly taken even after they had been dead for some little time. These facts seem to show that snakes have a very lit was not very deep, but sufficiently the same of smell and are largely ided by it in the choice of their food around a curve a few yards bed around a curve a few yards be-

A LOVE SONG. youd and just here ran over a narrow bank of earth slanting abruptly down

The tramp lit his lantern, and, taking off his coat, wrapped it carefully around. Then he lay down on the ties, flat on his face, and began to creep slowly along, squirming and crawling life a worm.

After a seemingly endless time Come into thy garden, my sweet, my dear.

I stand at the old trysting place.

Te me all is dark when then art not near
And bright when I gaze on thy face.

Hermione J. Kennedy in Madama.

Hermione J. Kennedy in Madama. in the gully.

they must then sharpen thein and pro-New he had nothing more to do but wait. And be killed! He wondered how it felt to be shot. A strong desire to He was a real, bona fide tramp. His get up and run took possession of him,

protruded through a very ragged shoe, and his hat would never have been rectand his hat would never have been rectangled by the state of headers 16 it. 'twon't be much lost. If 'twould only come!

he might have been the original of the it's seemed an hour since he had lain 'funny papers' latest edition of Weary there; then he heard the rumbling and the distant "whoo—o—whoo—o—o," and in a minute the train rounded the the chief occupation of his life, his pro- curve. The tramp flung his coat into the gully and sprang to his feet, waving the lantern up and down over his head. Five pistol shots rung out sharpbringing it down to a very fine point, ly above the noise of the train, the lan-being able to pursue it under the most tern tumbled into the gully, and the tramp fell forward across the track, the engine coming to a standstill within two feet of his body.

Instantly a clamor of voices arose, the engine puffed breathlessly, lights flashed through the darkness, the ties were examined, the lantern, the contand an empty pistol were reccued from the gully, and the tramp was lifted by a dozen pairs of hands.
"He is dead!" they cried. "Shot

dead! Murdered by train wreckers!" A young doctor elbowed his way through the crowd. He was of tall, commanding presence, and they fell back before his authoritative voice. "Make way, there!"

He knelt down beside the tramp and after a rapid examination said: "The man isn't even seriously hurt. There is only a flesh wound in the hip. He has fainted from fright.

Even as he spoke the tramp opened his eyes. A young girl sat down and took his shaggy head into her lap, where he moved uneavily from time to time as he told his story.

"He's a real hero!" cried the girl.
"A brave, 'noble fellow, God bless him!" cried another woman.

A man held his brandy flask to the tramp's lips and another shook his hand heartily. The tramp seemed to hardly understand it all. He blinked at them stupidly, but clung to the brandy flask.

They carried him aboard the train, and the engine backed slowly toward the town, a mile away, and as the tramp reclined upon velvet cushions, surrounded by sympathetic faces, for the first time in his life treated as an equal, a man among men, strange,

so fur," he thought, "but I'm mighty glad I could save 'em all, mighty glad.' "We will make up a suitable reward for that brave fellow," said an old gen-tleman, but the young doctor spoke up suddenly.

"See here! That man is a fake! His story is the thinnest I ever heard. I say he took up those rails and waved the train in the hope of a reward, shooting himself to give weight to the story. Do you think of five shots aimed straight at a man only one would hit him and inflict a slight flesh wound? And if he feared the wreckers why didn't he weve the train on the other side of the curve? Any sane man would have done

This was an indisputable fact, and the passengers began to comprehend the whole matter.

"He says he heard the two men at 6 o'clock," the young doctor went on "Why, he could have gone to Fordswhy, he could not be say a he took the lantern from a farmhouse stable. Why. he could have gone in and informed the farmer! Pshaw! The thing couldn't be plainer. He was after the reward. You crick the Great in his last !!!uess. One

this, old fellow. The passengers laughed or were angry, according to their various temperaments, while the tramp tried to un-

and sad, and after awhile the very stars came out and looked at him as if they knew something about it.

derstand the meaning of the change in their manner, but could not exactly comprehend. Hadn't be saved the train? Fordsville, and later on the men whom they had left behind came in to report waitin for some of those people to come that they could not find the slightest home. to prove the truth of the tramp's pre-

posterous story. In the morning the young doctor called at the hospital, and the nurse who received him said: "The man is dead. He died during the night of hear; fence and stouched away down the dead. He died during the hight of he road. Planging beside a scable door he had een a lantern when he passed that both stood looking down on the She showed him the bed, and they both stood looking down on the still

form lying there. "Well, he's gone to his reward," said Senation Sanker

Mr. A. B. Baker of the national zoological park notes that the large snakes refuse to cat rats captured about the buildings, but quickly devour those caught out of doors. Rats taken indoors were then kept for a day or so in a cage The E se down by the roadside and said with an earth floor, after which they were readily eaten. A very similar experience was had with smaller snakes, copperheads, 'these' declining to eat house micr. permitting them to run about the cage or even over their bodies

Barbers of Austria,

Austrians are very methodical in many things, and they take no chances with their barbers. The Barbers' and Wigmakers' union of Vienna sees to it that only competent persons are admitted to practice. Barbers must, of course, have a thorough knowledge of the practical side of the subject, and they are questioned as to keeping razors, brushes, etc., clean, and the general idea of antiseptics must be well understood by them. When the barbers appear before the committee, they have their razors dulled on a pine plank, and

seed to shave a subject. These subjects are recruited from the poor and from among those who are fond of getting something for nothing. If the apprentice performs his work to the satisfaction of the judges, a certificate is issued to him, and he must serve as an apprentice for two years before he can open a shop of his own. Provision is also made for women barbers who desire to carry on the business of their husbands. To do this the women have to be enrolled as apprentices for three years, and they must exhibit a great proficiency before they are allowed to open an establishment of their own. The barber business in Austria is not particularly lucrative, as one can be shaved for 5 cents and have one's hair cut for about 8 cents. - Scientific Amer-

How Queen Bess Dined.

The setting out of the dinner of Queen Elizabeth was a ceremonious function. First came a gentleman with a rod, followed by a gentleman carrying a tablecloth, which, after they had kpelt reverently three times, was spread upon the table. Then came two others, one with a rod, the other with a saltcellar, a plate and bread. They knelt three times, placed the things on the table, knelt again and retired. Next came a lady in waiting, followed by a second. The first lady, dressed in white after kneeling three times, approached the table and solemnly rubbed the plates with the salt.

Then entered 24 yeomen of the guard, clad in scarlet, and each carrying a dish of gold. These dishes were placed upon the table while the lady taster gave to each of the guards a taste from the dish he had brought in, for fear of possible poison. These guards were selected from the tallest and stoutest men in all England. At the close of this ceremony a number of unmarried ladies appeared and with great solemnity lifted the various dishes and carried them to the queen in her private apartments. The queen dined and supped alone, with few attendants, and it was seldom that any one was admitted at this time and then only at the interession of some one in

She Got the Money.

In Berlin they tell a pretty story about Frau Blumenthal, the popular wife of the witty playwright and director of the Lessing theater. Herr Blumenthal. it appears, had great misgivings regarding the success of his now piece, "Zum Weissen Roesse." One day, when he was nearly ready to throw the manuscript aside, his wife, who did not share his view, said to him: "If I had only 20 marks (\$5) for every 1,900 it will bring you I should be quite content." "All right, you shall have them," said Herr Blumenthal.

"Zum Weissen Roesse" (White Horse Inn) met with an immense success. Every night the frau director-for in Germany the wife shares in her husband's titles if not in his tin-went to the cashier and levied on her 20 marks per 1.000. On one occasion, after the piece had been running some months, bad weather caused a falling off in the receipts below the \$1,000 marks, and consequently Frau Blumenthal was not entitled to her "tantieme" of 20 marks. "How much have you taken?" she

asked the cashier. "Only 997 marks," was the reply. "Well, give me a seat at 3 marks. then," said Frau Blumenthal, laying down the coin. "Now you have 1,000 marks, give me my 20." She got them.

### Both Helped.

will be lucky if you are not sent up for day the king said to him, "You have, presume, sir, helped many a man into another world?"

This was rather a bitter pill for the doctor, but the dose he gave the king in return was a judicious mixture of truth "Not so many as your majesty, nor

with so much honor to myself."

Where the Czars Are Buried. It is not generally known that the remains of all the czars of Russia since Peter the Great lie in a memorial chapel built on one of the islands of the Neva. All the cenoraphs are exactly alike, each being a block of white marble,

without any decoration whatever. The

only distinction by which one is marked

is the name of the deceased emperor. Men Who Wear Corsets. More men wear corsets than is generally believed. A certain London corset maker states that he makes hundreds every year and recently had in hand one pair of pink satin decorated with

Sorry He Asked.

flower-de-luce and another of nile green

satin adorned with lotus flowers, one of

these being for an officer in India.

Swell-Why is it that every clown has such a stupid face? Is he obliged to look stupid? Clown-Certainly. If I had your face, my salary would be doubled

The tree known as the "grizzly giant" of California is 275 feet high and no less than 93 feet in circumference.

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that it was caused by bud teeth, or which is accepted. I had the toeth extracted, but the attacks continued. I had seen advertisements of Rigens Tabeles in all the papers but had no faith a them, but about six weeks since a friend induced me to try them? Have taken but two of the small 5 cent boxes of the Tabules and have had no recurrence of the attacks. Have never given a testimonial for anything taffers had been done fine by Ripans Tabules induces me to add mine to the many testimonials you doubtless have in your many testimonials you doubtles possession now.

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his eye and looked back at the men.

This was too much, and they captured

His Compliment.

A fow weeks back a wedding break-

fast was given by a substantial farmer

blessed with five daugnters, the eldest

of whom was the bride. A neighbor, a

young farmer, who was honored with an invitation, thinking no doubt that

he ought to say something complimen-

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