

WP HERE was no skeleton in the | blind Indian's reasons might be. They armor when Hartpole found it; did not transpire until some weeks only some sand and a bunch of later.

him, he had levied heavy fees for his

incantations for some months, and,

changed for Mexican dollars, collected

from many raids, he took himself down

One night an Indian, his body naked

as it was born, a polsoned knife in his

hand, stole across the sandy parade-

ground when the moon was under the

offers of purchase had failed. .

ters and from the post.

to have foreseen.

adding these to the gold he had ex-

tumble-weed, a rattle-snake, and a ta- Yet in Ciego's tribe there was a legend of a great white chief who had rantula. The tarantula scuttled off, he killed the rattlesnake, and the tumbleonce married one of their women, and weed and sand he emptied out. Then had ruled over them, and who had he had the armor done up in a shelterworn a suit of shining iron. And their tent and put upon a pack-mule. After tradition ran that whosoever should which, the column moved on. It should find and wear that garment again not have halted at all, for it was in would be impervious to the bullets of pursuit of a band of Indians. But there the White-Eye, would become the were bands of Indians every day, and greatest of medicine-men, and rule not the finding of a full suit of armor lying only over his own people but over all under a mesquite bush beside their trail the Apache tribes and those of the was rare. plains of the North. And the very Certainly Hartpole had never heard founder of that family to which Ciego

of such a thing. And, so far as he belonged was reputed to have been the knew, it was the only suit of armor white chief in the coat of iron. ever discovered on the New Mexico The Covoteros believed these things plains, but his lore on the subject was and so did the medicine man. So when not profound. the news of the armor suit had reached

When he got back to his two-company post on the banks of the Gila, he found the interest in life which had been lacking for him up to then, in enlarging that knowledge. He sent East for books and histories and treatises concerning coats of mail and the men who have worn them, and he even went so far as to write to the Smithsonian Institution, at the risk of having a government commission sent out at once to seize his treasure. And in the interval of two months which elapsed before he received a reply-for the railroad was only to Kansas in those days -he set about cleaning the armor himself, and with his own hands joining it

together. He was so occupied, what with that and the histories and the other books, that he forgot to have Gila-bottom malaria and had no time to worry about the flies. Then, when the steel was

clouds of a coming storm, and slipped, once more bright as the azure shield of Achilles, and he had proved to his own as silently as none but a savage can, and to every one's satisfaction that it under the ramada of Hartpole's quarmust once have protected the body of ters, and thence through the open door. The Indian had missed nothing when one of Coronado's men, and must date he had been in that one small room a from the middle of the sixteenth cenmonth before. He knew where everytury, or thereabout, he hung it up in thing in it was, from the chromo in a his one-room adobe quarters, along blue frame on the wall to the cot in the with the Indian trophies that were as nothing now and the bottled reptiles of corner, across from the fire-place. He hid himself behind the piece of calico many sorts; and the fame of it spread through the land. An English lord, in that curtained off the nook where Hart pole's clothes hung, and waited until a pith helmet and gray linen, who was the moon showed for a moment through going about the country, traveled miles a break in the clouds, and he could see out of his way to look upon it; and a the figure on the cot beneath the mos scientific party from Boston did the quito-net. When the room was dark same. Hartpole was beginning to be

very proud, when, one day, he had a visitor of another kind. If was a man he had seen sometimes hanging around the agency and the post-a small, lithe fellow, part Coyotero Apache, part Mexican, possibly a and swiftly as only an Apache can. very small part white, who had some reputation as a medicine-man with the tribes, but not much as anything else. Hartpole was sitting under his ramada on a late summer afternoon, reading a book whose covers curled up with the heat, when scraething came be- was into the luckless soldier's neart tween him and his light, and, looking up, he saw the medicine-man peering in the opening. He said, "Hullo, Ciego," and added, "What do you want, eh?" of mail was gone. Ciego was so called because he was

blind in one eye. He came in

crashing among the logs and stones. They found, when they dragged him out, that Hartpole's bullet had gone straight through the good eye, and that Ciego was ciego in very truth nowand quite dead .- San Francisco Argonaut.

IT WAS NOT CONSCIENCE.

Made Honest by the Sight of a Dilapidatel Umbrella. Here is a highly moral tale which will

make good reading for both old and the text, "The way of the transgressor is hard." It is a story of a woman and an umbrella. It is apparent that the umbrella has been the cause of the fall from strict honesty of many otherwise irreproachable individuals. The woman in this story, up to the occurrence of found the umbrella to be the source of the display on her part of many excellent virtues and had suffered many things because of them. She had been snippily treated by women, barely thanked by men and openly snubbed by the autocrats of the surface cars in her efforts to see that absent-minded people did not lose their umbrellas. And in some way she seemed always to be finding unattached umbrellas, and her conscience forbade her leaving them On this particular day she was resting quietly in one of the parlors of a big, New York shop when quite according to

to the camp of the soldiers to obtain fairly and by purchase that which was her custom she espied beside her an his very own. But fairness and the umbrella. It was rather dark in that corner of the room and she could not Clego looked the White-Eye officer see the umbrella distinctly, but she put over from his scalp to his toes, and up her hand on it, found that it was silk. again, and then with no sound, save and with a weary sigh rose to find some just one grunt, went out from the quar one who would take charge of it. Why should she be made the public cus-Hartpole told of it at the mess that todian of umbrellas? Nevertheless she night, and forgot all about it after that. started to find the colored woman in But Ciego did not-as Hartpole ought charge of the room, but she had slipped

out. She went in search of a floor walker, but not one was in sight. In and out around counters she walked wearly, but not a floor walker to be een. Then the temptation came. "What a goose you are!" said the inward voice. "Here you spend your time

umbrellas, and I don't believe that once in a thousand years they ever reach their owners. Take that umbrella home with you and don't be a fool." The voice was growing emphatic. It was probably because she was

tired, but, anyway, without a moment's resistance the woman stopped her search and walked out of the shop with the umbrella which would now be hers. She walked on with conscious carelessness, not venturing to give glance at it. She did not do this until she was in the car on her way home. Then she did again, he slid out; and the blade of the look down and saw in her hands a silk knife in his hand went straight through umbrella, to be sure, but old and the heart of the man asleep. Then he ragged, an umbrella which would be a took the rattling armor from its nails disgrace to the poorest costume. Some and wrapped it in the calico curtain woman had bought a new umbrella and fled through the night, as silently and discarded this rag. And now the finder must get rid of it. She hadn't Now it happened that Hartpole had felt like a thief before, but now she did. gone to another post a good many miles How could she get rid of it? She did to the east that very day, and he had not dare throw it in the street, for that left his striker to sleep in his quarters would be conspicuous. She laid it on and keep guard over his things. So it the seat, as far back as possible, looked unconscious again, and at last sneaked that the knife was driven, and the next -that was the way she felt-out of that day a telegram apprised Hartpole that car and actually ran until she was his striker was murdered and his suit around the corner and no one could pos-

sibly return to her the umbrella she had the region, but they are now seldom The day after that all the department voluntarily stolen .- New York Times. seen. The species is said to be a water the ramada, and stood so close to him war-path, and, having cut the reserva-THE HEROINE OF TO-DAY, snake, and this is evidenced by the fact that Hartpole moved a little. The Coy- tion, were killing right and left. They that they will take to the water if there She Is Self-Reliant, Physically Strong, otero's cast-off uniform and red head- were led by a medicine-man called and Fitted to Le Man's Companion. is no other means of escape when "Ciego," and the scouts reported that The heroine of modern life and ficcrowded, and move about in that elehe was dressed in a garment of white tion is contrasted with the heroine of ment with the ease and skill of a fish. as Hartpole did, too, he had no trouble iron which no White-Eye's bullet could the century's beginning by Robert They are of a dark color, about three about making himself understood. He peirce. They also reported that the Grant, in the Woman's Home Companfeet long when full grown and have a explained that he would like to see the Chiricahuas and the Pah-Utes and the ion. In the following passage Judge stripe a little lighter than the general suit of iron clothes which he had been Sierra Blancas were joining him. It Grant leaves little doubt as to which color down their back. All sizes may told that the lieutenant possessed. The promised to be an interesting time for of the two he prefers: be seen among them, from the three or "Not only woman herself, but the four inch baby snake to the full-grown Hartpole began to have a dim idea of universe, rejoices in the new heroine of ones. On a warm day they are visible why the medicine-man had wanted his real life and contemporary fiction-the by the thousands and in many cases Tonto Basin that he forgot how dirty Spanish mail, now. He was ordered self-reliant, incredulous, sphere-seekthey coll up by the dozens in huge rolls. Ciego was, and straightway rose and out, of course. Most of the department ing, critical, yearning modern woman. Pictures of these rolls have been sent, was. Trouble of the sort that this Even the rose on her bosom wears a apon inquiry, all over the world. A promised to be had to be checked at prouder demeanor, as though conscious farmer living in the gulch by the banks the armor with an interest and evident once, if at all. It was serious already; of her changed estate. Who would reof the river has great difficulty in using appreciation that touched Hartpole but there was one thing in favor to get his hay at the last of winter. The mand her to her insipid servitude? very much. After the manner of his away. Their fanatical faith in their Certainly not man. She has become his kind, he said no word, but presently he medicine-man led them to seek battle snakes take refuge in his barn during true companion instead of his adoring the cold weather, and as the hay gets went nearer and felt of the plates and rather than to shun it. And twice, doll. The Amelia Sedleys have passed low he finds great masses of the bechains with his finger-tips, and put his having done so, they beat off the away from the face of the earth fornumbed reptiles rolled together all good eye close and looked inside. Then troops, because there were, as usual, ever, and the Marcellas rule in their he turned to Hartpole. "Where did too few. But the third time they were through the hay. place. And yet, with the swinging of It is believed here that tons of the caught in a pocket of the Mogallons. the pendulum in mind, a philosopher nakes could be shipped from this place and there were no less than six troops may be pardoned for dropping a few annually without materially decreasing against them. Hartpole's was of the the supply, and the industry may prove violets on the grave of the heroine of number. the past; even on poor Amelia Sedley's a paying one. Snake oil commands an The Indians fought from dawn of the -Amelia, who would certainly have enormous price for medicinal purposes, first day until twilight of the second, in bored this philosopher to the point of and it is known that a superior quality the open at first, then from behind shelweariness. \* \* of the oil can be manufactured from ter, then at last they retreated to a "Amelia Sedley was the sheer heroine the Klamath Falls species .- Portland shallow cave high up on a hillside, and of the past without lights and shadows. surd that Hartpole did not pay any at- there was no getting them out. A regonian. tention to it. "It is very fine," said mountain howitzer might have done it. But her more attractive sisters lie also in their graves, and memories of some Insurance on Royal Heads. but there was none with the command. to me?" Naturally, Hartpole only All day the troops fired volleys into so of them come back to us fragrant with The lives of European potentates are generally heavily insured. While many virtues in spite of their limitations. much of the mouth of the cave as showof them enjoy practically unlimited inwhich, it seems to a philosopher, the ed between the pine trunks and the new heroine-the Gibson girl-cannot comes during their lives they are unwalls of rock. They knew that the afford to disregard. They had no minds able to bequeath anything except to slaughter within must have been pretty to speak of, it is true. That is, they severe, but there were no signs of surwere parrot-like in their repetition of the opportunity of making some provisrender, nevertheless. The hostiles what their husbands and fathers and ion for their younger sons and daughmight hold out until the last one was brothers told them was so; and their dead; they certainly would until their ters. energies were devoted to household medicine-man should fall. The medioncerns-the generation and rearing of cine-man could be seen from time to babies, the production of delectable foresight that the ex-Empress Eugenie | temporarily sacrificing your little \$250 time, a gleaming figure, moving clumsifood, to darning, nursing, church-work will leave when she dies \$10,000,000 to ly among the trees and underbrush. and small charities. They were gener-Prince Victor Napoleon. And for all that it went so slowly and ally timid and afraid of mice, disin-The late King Humbert of Italy was was so bright, no bullet seemed ever to clined to athletic exercise and herole more heavily insured than any monhit it. Even the white men began to undertakings; they had no clubs, and arch since that day. No less than \$0,consider it with awe. did not aim to be original. But think 000,000 will be paid over to Queen At sunset of the second day, when how dainty and pure-minded and ten-Margherita. the sounds from the cave had all but der they were! Dainty with the nice-Searcely a single English insurance ceased and the Indians within it were ness of dolls, pure-minded with the incompany was without some interest in without ammunition and at bay, the nocence of the moated grange, tender the Duke of Edinburgh's life and now glistening form came clambering delibwith the loving forgiveness and foolish the huge sum of \$1,500,000 will have to erately to the top of a high rock, Infatuation of idolators, it may be, and come out of the coffers of these sowhooping and yelling, calling the remyet dainty, pure-minded and tender.". cieties. nant of its followers on. It stood so. The Prince of Wales' policies amount Steam and Modern Navies. for a moment, the red sun rays striking to \$3,000,000, while the Czar of Russia A whole fleet in the days of Nelson through the pine branches on the dentis insured for only \$2,000,000. One milcould be built and fitted out at little ed steel, a weird sight in the depths of nore than the cost of a single ironclad: lion dollars is at stake on the life of the mountain fastnesses of the New Prince Henry of Prussia; \$1,500,000 upthe coal expended on a single cruise World: so odd and strange that the solon that of the Baron de Rothschild, of would pay for the refitting of his whole diers hesitated with their fingers on battle line, while the immense shells re-London. Queen Victoria, as might be the triggers of their carbines. quired to make any impression on the supposed, has been a veritable gold But Hartpole, kneeling alone behind nodern armor plate cost more than his mine to insurance companies owing to a bowlder, remembered only that that her long life. whole armament. But the modern lineglowing armor was his, and that he of-battle ship could neither be built. Germany Has a New Motor. From Germany comes the design of a ings which could be hurt. It is well, wanted it. The visor was up and he armed nor fought without the use of nowever, for those who have the direc- could see the glitter of the one good steam, and its evolution may be said tion of children and savages in their eye. He had won a sharpshooter's medremarkable motor that turns heat to have commenced with the first applihands to remember that those simple al in his time, and he put his skill to energy directly into motion through the cation of the steam engine to navigafolk have sometimes reasons for the use now. There was a puff of smoke intermediary action of electricity. The

## the pinnacle of rock, clattering and PRIZES HER SNAKES. cles of the case. In action it is essentially an electric motor, but one deriv-

KLAMATH FALLS PEOPLE DON'T LIKE TO PART WITH THEM.

> On Pleasant Days They May Be Seen by Thousands Wriggling About on Rocky. Ledges Beside the Falls-Harmless to Humanity.

The snake industry at Klamath Falls young. It is a valuable illustration of bids fair to become important. A few weeks ago Postmaster Castel received a letter from a concern in Minnesota making inquiry as to the price of the reptiles, and if a shipment could be made to a Minnesota snake farm. Although the letter was written on printed letter heads, the postmaster thought this particular event, however, had some one was trying to perpetrate a joke upon him. He replied, however, play upon them. The other set are and stated that it would supply all the snakes wanted at 25 cents a pound. By return mail, much to his surprise, came of the machine. While the motor is of an order for 400 pounds of snakes, deno practical value, it is exceedingly livered at the nearest railroad station. interesting exemplification of the ease The Minnesotan went on to state that with which energy may be transformed next season he would make further and retransformed through the various orders an object to Mr. Castel, but he forms of heat, electricity and motion. would take 800 pounds more this fall.

Snake catching is now the order of the day here. It is a paying business, as without an attempt to find the owners. day, and this represents at least fifty one man can easily capture 100 in a pounds.

The Klamath Falls snakes have a world-wide reputation. The town is situated at the foot of Klamath falls, which begin at Upper Klamath lake and continue through a narrow, rocky gulch for a mile to the lower lake. The descent is gradual and the falls nothing more than a rapid mountain stream, 100 yards or more wide, between the two lakes. This place forms a sort of curve, or elbow, and was called Ewawa by the Indians, meaning elbow. Along this river or falls on a warm day miles of snakes, curling, wriggling and crawling over each other is no unusual sight, and if the weather is a little cool one has to wait for them to get out of the way or take a stick and lift them aside, as many do. The stranger on his first trip to this section is continually dodglooking up people to take charge of lost ing and jumping sidewise, although he is informed that the reptiles are perfectly harmless. The inhabitant doesn't mind them at all. Little girls gather apronfuls and boys carry small ones around in their pockets. They are re-

small for wings." garded as pets here generally and are seldom harmed. They come down into the very town and while walking along. the streets a couple of dozen may be seen in going a block. They simply wriggle out of the way-crawl between the cracks of the plank sidewalks or move off to one side. The snakes are regarded as benefactors by the community and there is some complaint at parting with the few required to fill the Minnesota man's order.

The reptiles live and breed among the rocks and cliffs along the falls, and It is asserted that they have completely robatic effort. couted the rattlesnakes from the entire section, besides destroying all the mice and other pests that infested the place. They attack a rattlesnake and while one alone has been known to kill the largest rattler, a number will wind themselves about the venomous reptile and strangle it in a short time. It is claimed that before these snakes made their appearance the rattlers infested

## modified to meet the peculiar exigen-FOR LABORING MEN ONLY. College in Missouri Center of the Ruskin Hall Movement.

ing its electrical energy from heat ap-A new college, the first of its kind in plied to it through thermo-electric couthis country, has been opened at Trenples. A thermo-electric couple is comton, Mo., and is expected to act as the posed of two dissimilar metals, such as iron and copper. Any complete circuit made of two metals must necessarily have two junctions of the two in it. If one of these junctions is heated more than the other an electric current will flow in the circuit, its amount and direction depending on the nature of the two metals, the difference in temperaingmen to their fellows in this country ture between the two junctions and the resistance it encounters in its path. On the motor machine the couples are American who with other admirers of made of iron and nickel, firmly brazed together. They are arranged like the windings of the ordinary electric motor, its object the placing of hitherto unatwith one set of junctions brought conveniently to the surface, where gas jets the reach of young men of small means, cooled by a rapid circulation of air about them, engendered by the rotation



Hall at Oxford by raising \$20,000 on quitted the room, "No. 1 Chesterfield country. On returning to this country against 227 last week. street." "Madam," said the doctor, "I Mr. Vrooman received hearty co-operaam too great an admirer of politeness

not to remember Chesterfield, and, I here and soon the fund was augmentfear, too selfish ever to forget Number ed by \$10,000 Funds having been thus provided, the

Justin McCarthy and some friends work rapidly proceeded, and now the were talking once about a member of college is ready to receive students. Its the House of Commons. A lady who prototype at the venerable English seat was one of the company said it was a of learning is devoted to the work of pity for the sake of his personal appear- educating young men of moderate ance that he had such very large ears. means, not with the intention of mak-'Yes," said T. P. O'Connor, the briling them lawyers or clergymen, but liant parliamentary and platform orawith the hope of sending them back to tor, "and the worst of it is that while their own work fully equipped for the they are too large for ears, they are too leadership of their own class. It has on its rolls and it educates at this mo-When Governor Roosevelt's train ment about 1,500 workingmen by cor-

pulled out of Greeley, Col., a woman respondence; it has founded other Rus- 22c; ranch, 18c pound. climbed on the back platform in order kin Halls in the more important towns to give him a home-made cake. The of England. train gained such momentum that when Ruskin College at Trenton has now the time came for her to get off she was become the central institution and

obliged to make a flying-trapeze leap headquarters of the Ruskin Hall movefor terra firma. She rolled over a few be established shops, factories and bus- \$18.00. times in the sand, got up, and smiled at Roosevelt as he stood worried for her iness enterprises, including agriculture safety on the back platform. Then she and horticulture. waved her handkerchief in evident de-

A WOMAN'S POCKET MONEY. light, and became the envy of a hundred women who had watched her ac-Many Wives Are Compelled to Get Along on a Small Allowance.

At a luncheon given by some strang-When a man at the altar utters the ers in an English town, where he was lecturing the other day, Israel Zangwill was treated as a famous celebrity. tain it is that few husbands live up to and his most indifferent remark was retheir pledge The majority look upon ceived with great interest. After luncheon his hostess asked him to write something in her little boy's diary, so away. One of the most charming of that the little man might always remember the day he saw the great women and faithful of wives endured steers, price 7½c; cows, 7c; mutton writer. Mr. Zangwill turned over the

## WEATHER A FACTOR.

Retail and Jobbing Trade Has Been Materially Affected.

Bradstreet's says: Unsettled weather conditions have operated to curtail reparent stem from which numerous oth- tail and jobbing distribution this week, er similar institutions will sprout. It and impart a quieter tone to several is called Ruskin College and is as far lines indirectly associated therewith. as is yet possible a counterpart of the Stock speculation, too, has been less college of the same name which has rampant, and last week's record of proven such a valuable addition to Ox- bank clearings has therefore not been ford University, England. The institu- equaled. There is, however, little or tion is in part the gift of English work-ingmen to their fellows in this country indeed, the general level of staple and owes its existence largely to the prices has been slightly advanced. This later movement is most notable in efforts of Walter Vrooman, the young the iron and steel trades, in raw cotton American who with other admirers of the philosopher and critic founded Rus-kin Hall at Oxford. The school has for hipping circles a distinct improveits object the placing of hitherto unat-tainable educational advantages within November.

While the volume of business in pig thus enabling them, for a time at least, iron is s'ill large, it does not apparentto leave their environment and give ly come up to that of last week or the themselves wholly to study. When Mr. week previous. No disappointment is, Vrooman announced that he would at- however, felt at this, more particularly tempt the establishment of such a col- as quotations have again been marked lege in this country he received imme- up. Reports of preparations to resume diate offers of help from all over En- come from many plants for some time gland. Workingmen there showed their idle, and a sample instance is the report that every furnace in the Chicago field will be at work next week.

> Plates are active, as are structural and car material, wire, bars, and, in fact, all classes of finished material. not excepting rails, which are reported being freely taken by Western railroads at the much abused \$26 basis. Other metals, notably copper, are strong.

Tin, is again tending upward.

Wheat, including flour shipments for the week, aggregate 3,827,296 bushgratitude for the founding of Ruskin els, against 4,062,02 buhels last week. Business failures in the United behalf of a similar institution in this States for, the week number 215,

Canadian failures for the week numtion from educators and labor leaders ber 31, as against 25 last week.

## PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Market. Onions, new, 1 4c. Lettuce, hot house, \$1 per crate. Potatoes, new, \$16. Beets, per sack, 85c@\$1. Turnips, per sack, \$1.00. Squash-1 %c. Carrots, per sack, 60c Parsnips, per sack, \$1.25, Cucumbers-40@50c. California, Cabbage, native and % c per pounds. Butter-Creamery, 30c; dairy, 18@ Eggs-34c. Cheese-12c. Poultry-12c; dressed, 14c; spring, 13@15c turkey, 18c .. Hay-Puget Sound timothy, \$14.00; ment in America, and around it are to choice Eastern Washington timothy, Corn-Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$25;

feed meal, \$25. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton,

\$20. Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$8.50; blended straights, \$3.25; California. \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; grawords "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," what does he mean? Cer-tain it is that does he mean? Cer-Milletner, \$3.25; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00.

shorts, per ton, \$14.00. Feed-Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton;

the small sums they give their wives middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, betimes as so much money thrown per ton, \$30.00.

Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef the parsimony of her "lord and master" as long as she could and then set to 11c.

CDO A lady of literary fame once requested Dr. Reid, the celebrated medical writer, to call at her house. "Be sure you rec-ollect the address," she said as she

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band were not clean.

Ciego spoke excellent Spanish, and, lieutenant was so pleased to think that the territories. it had been spoken of even in the fastnesses of the Sierra Blanca and of the

invited him into the one room. The medicine-man stood looking at

you find it?" he asked. The lieutenant explained at some

length. "Is it very old?"

Hartpole said it was at least three hundred and thirty odd years old, and went into a little history.

Ciego nodded his head. "I know." said. But that was so manifestly ab-Clego. "For how much will you sell it laughed, but the Apache was in earnest, nevertheless. "No," he insisted, looking him sharply in the face. "No, de veras. I wish to buy it from you." "Well, I don't wish to sell," answered the lieutenant, rather vexed at the mere idea.

"I have five hundred dollars," said the Indian.

"If you had a thousand you could not have it."

"I have a thousand."

Hartpole laughed again, a little impatiently.

"You do not believe me-look here." Ciego drew a buckskin bag from the folds of his sash. It was full of gold. "There are five hundred dollars here. In three days I can bring you five hundred more."

Hartpole guessed how he had come by it, and his temper rose. "That is stolen money," he said, angrily; "put it up. You can't have the armor. Uka-

"You let me have it." begged Clego; "I wish it very much. I will do many things for you."

Hartpole swore this time-mean. Spanish oaths. "No," he said, "you can't have it. Go to the Devil-get out."

Even though Ciego was only a dirty Indian, the White-Eye should have remembered that he probably had feelthings they do and say, good and suffi- from above his bowlder, and the shincient unto themselves. But it never ing figure threw up its arms and stagoccurred to Hartpole what this half- gered. Then it fell forward, down from is you must dine with him occasionally.

tion. If you would know a man as he really

machine is called a thermo-electric motor, and works on the familiar prin- it often depends on the character of the ciple of the electric motor somewhat 'man in the judges' stand.

leaves of the diary, reading here and there: "Got a reward of merit," "Had a birthday party." "Tonsilitis," etc., and then he wrote: "December-Zangwil lifis." questions asked."

Years ago Major Patterson was traveling on the railroad through Western Kansas, when he fell into conversation with a congenial St. Louis man, who remarked that he had an excellent scheme for hiding his money. "I simply those persons would now think he had put it under the sweatband of my hat," he said, "and no robber in the work would ever think of looking there for cash." With that he pulled off his hat and showed where he had \$250 "nlanted" as he described. About an hour later the train was suddenly hait ed while it was turning a lonely ravine. and in a few moments a masked man entered the car and began to systematically loot the passengers, while two other robbers kept them covered with shotguns from the doors. When the fellow reached him the Major looked

up coolly and declared he had less than dollar in his pocket. "Now if you"ll leave me that and my watch," he said "I'll tell you something worth know ing: That fellow in the next seat has \$250 under the sweat-band of his hat.' "All right," said the robber, "keep your watch and chicken feed," and he proceeded to confiscate the other passenger's cash. When the agony was all over, and the marauders had departed. the St. Louis man turned around, bursting with rage and indignation. "That

nly the larder. was a dirty, low-down trick!" he roared. "and I'm going to hold you account able for every cent of my money!" expected you to, my friend," replied their eldest sons. Insurance gives them the Major, quietly, "and here is the amount. You see," he added, "I happen to be a paymaster in the United States army, and I have a matter of Napoleon III. of France was insured \$40,000 in this valise by my feet. Under to the blind beggar at the corner .for a fabulous sum; and it is due to this the circumstances I felt justified in Chicago Chronicle.

to divert attention. I shall charge it up to the Government as 'extra expense in transportation of funds.' "

A Beggar's Plea.

"Could you spare a few cents for a sick child, ma'am?" said a woman to a young lady who was about to get on a street car in Bellefield.

Being of a sympathetic nature, th lines that the location of the opposing young lady looked in her purse and found she could spare a 5-cent piece. The coin was handed to the beggar,

"Thank you, lady. It'll be a blessing to the child. It'll buy him a pint-a pint of milk." she added as an after thought. The car came just then, and as the young lady mounted the steps she said: "O, don't get milk for the child; get him the pint."

rolled on .- Pittsburg Chronicle-Tele-

New Reporter (tired out)-To-day is In three years the expense of running now has a Saturday half-holiday law which-

City Editor-By Jinks! I nearly for-The race is not always to the swift; umn article on how the day is being ob-

Hams-Large, 13c; small, 131/4: work and secretly made cakes and preserves, which she disposed of at an exbreakfast bacon, 12c; dry salt sldes, change, and so earned a pittance which 81/2c. she could dispose of, oh, joy! "and no

The man found this out after a while.

pawned her watch to get it.\*

alike are practically infrequent.

Touch of Human Nature.

A remarkable touch of human nature

was exhibited at Pledmont Park the

The Strenuous Life.

Portland Market.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 53@54c; Valley, nominal; Bluestem, 56c per and then there was a scene. He stormed dreadfully and declared that the bushel.

Flour-Best grades, \$3.40; graham, wife of his bosom had laid him open to the contumely of his neighbors; that \$2.60. Oats-Choice white, 45c; choice

stinted her, whereas she well knew that gray, 42c per bushel, Barley-Feed barley, \$15.50 brewhe had given her plenty of food and

ing, \$16,50 per ton. such clothes as he thought she needed. Millstuffs-Bran, \$15.50 ton; mid-The little woman had no reply for this dlings, \$21; shorts, \$17; chop, \$16 per argument, which seemed unanswerable. ton. and so she gave up making cakes, but

Hay-Timothy,\$12@12.50; claver,\$7 the next time she wanted money to @9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton. pay the dues of her literary club or to Butter-Fancy creamery, 45@50c; buy a new magazine or some trifling bit store, 30c.

of bric-a-brac for her bare mantel shelf Eggs-35c per dozen.

or a ribbon for her old bonnet she just Cheese-Oregon full cream, 12 1/2 c; Young America, 18c; new cheese 10c Her case is not unique. There are

few promises so often broken as that per pound. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2.75@ one made at the altar about a man's 8.50 per dozen; hens, \$4.00; springs, worldly goods. The families where the \$2.00@3.50; geese, \$6.00@8.00 doz; purse is common to mother and father ducks, \$3.50@5.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12c per pound.

Father is usually an almoner, more Potatoes-50@65c per sack; sweets, or less gracious, and mother his hum-Me per pouna.

Vegetables-Beets, \$1; turnips, 75c: ble pensioner, who comes seeking alms, For her work as housekeeper, nurse, per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabseamstress and often cook and house bage, 1%c per pound; parsnips, 85c; girl, she receives her food and clothes onions, \$1; carrots, 75c.

Hops-New crop, 12@14c per and whatever she can crib from the funds with which she is allowed to suppound.

Wool-Valley, 13@14c per pound; Why she should not receive half the Eastern Oregon, 10@12c; mohair, 25 profits of the business does not appear, per pound.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers though, indeed, she wouldn't ask that, being modest in her demands. What and ewes, 31/20; dressed mutton, 61/2 @ she would like is a certain sum, small 7c per pound.

or large, which is hers to do with as she Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5.75; light and feeders, \$5.00; dressed, pleases, with which she may buy peanuts if she likes without rebuke or give \$6.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef-Gross, top steers, \$8.50@4.00; cows, \$8.00@8.50; dressed beef, 6@ 7c per pound.

Veal-Large, 6%@7%c; small, 8@ 8%c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

other day. The sham battle was in prog-Wool-Spring-Nevada, 11@13c per ress. Col. Woodward's men had scaled ound: Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; Valthe works and were driving back the enemy. The field was enveloped in ley, 15@17c; Northern, 9@10c.

smoke, and it was only by its dense Hops-Crop, 1900, 13%@17c. Rutter-Fancy creamery 24@25c; do seconds, 23c; fancy dairy, 21@ lines could be traced. The spectators

were cheering at the exhilarating scene | 22c; do seconds, 20c per pound. Eggs-Store, 28c; fancy ranch,

> Millstuffs - Middlings, \$16.50 @ 19.00; bran, \$18.00@18.50.

Hay-Wheat \$9@1816; wheat and at \$9.00@12.50; best barley \$9.50 alfalfa, \$7.00@9.00 per ton; straw, 35@47%c per bale.

Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, 65c@\$1; Salinas Burbanks. 90c@\$1.15; river Burbanks, 40@75c; new, 50@85c.

Citrus Fruit-Oranges, Valencia, Saturday, and you know that this State \$2.75@8.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00@ 5.00; California lemons 750@\$1.50; do choice \$1.75@2.00 per box.

Tropical Fruits-Bananas, \$1.50@ got it. Rush out and get up a five-col- 2.50 per banch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6@6% o per

-all except two children in the grand stand, but a little distance apart, who 860. who took it and said: were crying bitterly. The one, a girl, was weeping lest some one might get hurt in the engagement. The other, a boy, was indignant because no dead bodies were being left in the rear. "That's no battle at all?" he said. This was human nature as it affects the sexes .- Atlanta Journal.

The woman scowled and the ear

Cost of Running Atlantic Steamer

an Atlantic steamer exceeds the cost of construction.

served .- New York Weekly.

graph.