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The Elizabethan Blucksmith's Feat Dupli-

Mark Scarlet, a blacksmith, who lived during the reign of Queen Elizabeth made a chain of forty-five links, to which he attached a padlock made of steel and brass, consisting of eleven pieces besides the key.

The chain was so small as to freely

of a common flea.

The apparatus, flea, chain, padlock, key and all, weighed but a grain and a half when exhibted before the wonder-ing royalty on a plate of polished silver. The reader will no doubt think this flea story worthy to be taken with the proverbial "grain of salt," noting, as he will, that it bears the date and ear marks of "Ye olden times," but what will be have to say when in-formed that within the last five years a San Francisco professor has equaled Searlot's ingenuity in every particular? says the Philadelphia Pre-

The Golden Gate wonder worker has exhibited a perfectly trained team of fleas, drawing a miniature tally-ho coach made of gold, with all four wheels perfect, each turning nicely on Prof. Schumann, of Terne, Switzer-

land, worked seven years making a silver, gold and platinum model of the great Krupp fifty-ton hammer, now in the Krupp gun works at Essen, Germany. In Schumann's model the frame, hammer and pulleys, all complete, weigh but one and a half grains. frame is of platinum, the putleys silver and the hammer of solid gold.

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mer to the top of the frame, where it is automatically set free, descending in precisely the same manner as the n ster after which it is modeled. Mark Scarlot did wonders, but the "professors" of 1899 have excelled his best ef-

WALTER SCOTT'S HEROINES. Sixteen Out of Thirty of the Pair Ones.

Under Twenty. Out of thirty of Sir Walter Scott's an uncertain age," since the is histor-ically a middle-gred matron and fictitionsly a youthful bride. Of the six undated, the presumption I all og ther in favor of the carrier are. A member once entertained the club with the statement that nearly all of Scott's heroines are motheries. They are girl who have grown up in the companionship of uncles or fathers, older men, and with an early responsibility of thought and action. They have had to thought and action. They have had to plan their own wardrobes and decide upon their own comment toward their lovers. Some of them have been behind the scenes of stirring political events. Nearly all have been thrown into situations where they had to think for themselves, to a t with decision, and in general to faillill the clude duties some of them, only by figures, but, at least so far as they have character, they

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A HANGING EXPERIENCE. The Sensations as Described by a Kansa

"I was hanged for a horse thief once," said F. H. Stephens, a contractor hailing from the Sunflower state, to a Globe-Democrat man. "It was just after the war. Stock thieves were pretty thick, and when caught were not allowed to waste much time repenting of their sins. I had just moved into the state from Michigan. I bought a horse, a regular old plow The chain was so small as to freely admit of being fastened about the neek of a common flea. sl him and started to Fort Scott to

transact some business. "I had ridden perhaps a dozen miles when I was overhauled by a posse of armed men who were hunting stock thieves. The horse I was riding had been stolen from z member of the party, and I was swung up to the limb of a tree by the roadside without being given a chance to explain. There was a sharp, momentary pain, a choking sensation, succeeded by one that I can only compare to the delightful intoxication of the opium smoker, and then unconsciousness. I would like to experience that sensation again, but de not care to undergo the necessary pre timinaries. The party concluded that I

might have confederates, and let me down, hoping that I would peach. "The coming back to life was a good deal more painful than taking leave of When I got so I could talk I told my story, but it was not believed, and they were about to swing me up again waen a neighbor, returning from Fort Scott, chanced along and convinced them that they had the wrong man."

PEOPLE OF EASTERN PERU The Montana of South America and Its Inhabitants.

Eastern Peru, though changing its political title at various periods, has been called the Montana or wooded country since the first colony was planted there, two hundred and fifty six years ago, says a writer in Harper's Weekly. The experiences of the early settlers were an endless succession of romantic adventures. Towns were built and destroyed many times, and there is searcely a single site which has not been bathed with the blood of white and Indian through centuries of conheroines Axteen are described as under fliet. Spanish and Peruvian possession heroines fateen are described as those twenty, mays the San Francisco Daily of this territory has consequently beer Report. Of the other fourteen six are more nominal than real until within the control of the other fourteen six are of whom are set down as ever twenty, the last twenty years, during which two start at one side of the line and are curried over the other; two are by im-plication rather than by the intention itants under the commercial stimulus of the author taken out of their teems," given by the opening of the Amazon to the flags of all nations in 1866.

Accordingly the majority of the purwhites now living in the Montana are either Peruvians originally from the west coast or Germans, French and English, with two or three Americans. who have been allured to this remote corner of the globe by the prospect of speedily amassing fortunes in the rub ber trade. These new comers are ofter noble examples of manhood, full of that courage and determination which are needful in establishing government as commercial prosperity in the midst of a somnolent and sometimes treacherous native population. Women of appar ently equal rank are, however, conspic nously absent.

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TO BRING THE MOON NEARER. HOLLAND WILL EXHIBIT A French Savant Proposes a Gigantie

Francois Deloncie, a French savant, and deputy for the Basses Alpes, has a marvelous project in hand which he hopes to see completed in time to astonish mankind at the Paris exhibition of 1909. Though the moon is 240,000 miles distant from the earth. says the London Daily Chronicle, M. Deloncle thinks he can construct an ap-paratus which will enable us to examine that luminary at very close

Fruit Trees author before a French scientific society, and M. Deloncle says, in substance, that the only obstacle to a close observation of celestial bodies is the relative imperfection of instruments, and that all that is required is an enlargement and improvement of present instruments. Astronomers, says M. Delonele, have reckened that the image of the moon can be brought quite close to the earth by means of a crystal mirror eight meters in diameter, but which, owing to the thickness required, would weigh about eight tons. He has meeting of the commissioners will consulted various opticians in Paris held at the United States legation. and they are prepared to excente the work before the year \$500.

There remains however, the ques-tion of the strature which would be required to Holds talk elegantly mirror, and upon this point M. Maurice Loewy, s distinguished Franch astronomer, says that while in pranciple M. Del-oncle's scheme is possible, there are enormous difficulties in the way of far as the exhibition is concerned, is other parts of the kingdom a consider that the apparatus must be creeted on a mountain about two miles in height in order to secure the proper atmospheric conditions. If this and other difficulties were surmaunted, says M. Loewy, there would be some very remarkable results for it would be recommended to be made at the Holland headquarters will be a to be made at the Holland headquarters will be a consider able sum of money has been raised to be used in the construction of a special building at the fair, to be built in various styles of architecture, ancient and modern. The exhibit to be made at the Holland headquarters will be markable results. for it would be possible to clearly distinguish in the moon intention to illustrate the life and surobjects about the size of a four-story

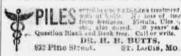


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The Life and Surroundings of the Dutel People to Be Hinstrated-A Splendid Representation Expected to Be Made.

The active participation of the king dom of Holland at the world's fair is now an assured fact. Hon. Walker Fearn, chief of the department of for eign affairs, has received a letter from Hon. Samuel Thayer on the subject from the legation of the United States at The Hague, in which the authorities of the Columbian exposition are informed that a royal order appeared in the of ficial Gazette, of June 23, announcing the appointment of the following com mission as representative of the Nether lands government at the Columbian ex-position: M. Meos, B. Heldring, G. M Boissevain, Mr. Svan Citters, G. Birke hoff, Jr. These are all men of prominence and actively interested in the success of the exposition. An early meeting of the commissioners will be The Netherlands government has de-

clined for years all invitations of the character from other nations, even from such near neighbors as France and Belgium, and only through the influence of persistent pressure was Hol-land finally brought to concede an exhibition to the Columbian world's fair Through the cooperation of an or ganization composed of a number of in fluential people in Amsterdam and roundings of the Dutch people. It is intended, if possible, to create a canal running through the center of the space allotted, with ample scope for exhibits on either side, and in connection there with a Dutch dairy showing their process of butter and cheesemaking. together with rare specimens of Dutch cattle, etc. The Holland commission will make application for the necessary space to make this exhibit, and it is juite likely that the consul of the Netherlands government at Chicago and one other commissioner may be delegated to act for the royal commission in this matter. While some mem bers of the commission are designated as the committee and others commis sions, they are all of royal appoint ment and have practically the same function, though the chief work of the committee will be in the Netherlands Nearly all the leading industries in the kingdom of Holland have already pledged their active cooperation in the development and maintenance of ar

adequate representation at Chicago. EXHIBIT OF EAST INDIA. It Promises to Be a Large and Attractive

Display.

The East Indian exhibit is likely to develop into a large and attractive dis-play. United States Consul Genera Ballantine at Bombay, in a recent com-munication to Director General Davis shows that interest in the world's fair is becoming very general in the large cities and at some of the native courts of India. The native princes as well as opulent merchants and manufactur ers are now fully awakened to the im-

portance of a representation.

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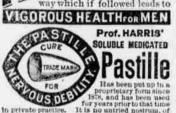
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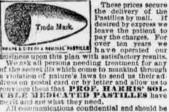
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