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1 W PATTERS MENT One of the Best to the World

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There is a general impression that it is an easy enough matter to rip up a garment. Most anybody can do it, and it is an undertaking that requires no special skill or care. Acting on this idea, clothing is pulled, torn, cut with knives, snipped with scissors and finally taken to pieces after this unprofitable fashion, and the operator comes There is a general impression that it able fashion, and the operator comes and declares that everything is ready. A dyer who handles a large quantity of black goods says that he long ago gave

"Had ter make it. Dad made sech a fuss 'bout it, my wife 'lowed we'd hev sometimes there are buttons on; hooks and eyes are not uncommon; the fronts of them are stuck full of pins of various respondent. sorts, and linings, facings, braids and the like remain, in whole or in pieces, just as the individual who had charge

To rip up a garment properly there the edges are so ragged that a much sence." smaller pattern must be used. In preout. It seems scarcely necessary to say that facings, braid and hooks and eyes must be removed, but this is imperative, in view of the condition in which garments come to the dressmaker and the dyer. Many dresses, capes and jackets are perfectly wearable after sponged and pressed. It is a wonder that some one does not set up an estabting them in order for the dressmaker,

Petroleum in Russin. A peculiar fact in respect to petroder which that oll occurs in Russia and depths in the older compact sandstones and limestones. American oil yields a very large proportion, say about 70 per cent., of illuminating oil exactly suited for combustion in our ordinary lamps; the Russian oil produces far less of such oil and a larger proportion of high-class lubricating oil. The Russian illuminating oil also requires to be burned in a modified form of lamp with a more perfect draught, in order to overcome its tendency to produce a smoky flame, and it is largely this fact which has prevented the consumption of Russian oil for light abroad.

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regular price of the Weekly Oregonian long journey he replied: Gazette and paying for one year in advance can get both the Gazette and Workly Orogonics for Tries and Company in the Country of the Country Weekly Orogonian for \$3.50. All old sub one year is advance with he against to old plantation?"
The same. "Way back in the same."

GHOST OBJECTED.

It is told in the Washington Star that

"Had ter make it. Dad made sech a up expecting anybody to rip a garment ter move back. Yo' see, she never up as it should be done. If the seams knowed the ole man in his lifetime, are ripped, they are full of threads; an' she didn' like bein' pestered by him 20 y'ar after he wor dead."

"How was that?" inquired the cor-

"Waal, the house uster be hyar, fore thar war any road, an' when dad died we buried 'im over yonder by them of the disintegrating process happens caks. The road war cut through, an' He never had cut up none, though he should be no pulling, tearing or drag- war a great cavorter when he lived, ging apart. If one cannot take the end but when we moved the house he uster of the thread and pull it out, the come every night to our bed an' try stitches should be cut with a sharp to sw'ar at me-only he couldn't talk. knife. Very few persons can rip a gar- It kin' o' tickled me to see the ole man ment with scissors without doing it great harm; indeed, many find it impossible to cut stitches with anything back ag'in. The object man hain't come back ag'in. without making holes that render the back sence, an' I'll reckon he'll hev goods absolutely worthless for the one his way; he allus did 'fore he died, an' who originally wore it. When it is done he hain't los' none of his uppishness

ONE WELL-MORTGAGES COW. paring goods for the dyer, or to be made over, every stitch should be taken

A Tale Illustrating the Guileless Sim

plicity of an Agriculturist. "There are tricks in all trades but ours," remarked the carpenter, "and we sometimes drive screws with a hammer." A few days ago, not more than 1,000 miles from Lake county, says the Vermillion (N. D.) Freeman, a collector being carefully ripped, brushed, called on a farmer for the payment of a note secured by chattel mortgage. The farmer was obdurate and gave no satislishment for ripping clothes and put- faction that he would ever pay the note. Finally the collector said: "Well, I'll The owner of them frequently has not | have to take the 11 cows named in the time to do them properly, or is too mortgage." "Oh, no; you haven't got careless and understands too little the a mortgage on 11 cows on this farm." requirements of them to do it had she "Why, yes, I have." And the collector all the time in the world. Some semi- pulled out a copy of the mortgage and invalid in every community might get | read as follows: "One red and white a tolerable living, or at least add to a cow, one cow spotted red and white, one limited income by preparing garments for remodeling.—N. Y. Ledger. red cew with white spots, one cow with white spot in forehead, one red cow white spot in forehead, one red cow with two white hind feet, one white cow with red spots on side, one white and red cow, one red cow with two white fore feet, one white cow with red spot leum is the difference of conditions un-America. In the former it is found in spot on hips, one white cow spotted with red. Now, how do you like that?" formation resembling a quicksand, and all right; I see you've got 11 mortgages at depths of only a few hundred feet. on my old red and white cow; there she In our own country it occurs at great is down in the pasture; the boys will go down and help you catch her."

A MEXICAN CEMETERY.

Where Graves Are Rented at the Rate of One Dollar Per Month.

A correspondent describes the queer cemetery of the Mexican village of Guanajuato. There is hardly room in Gunnajuato for the living, so it bebooves her people to exercise rigid economy in the disposition of her dead, The burial place is on the top of a steep hill, which overlooks the city, and consists of an area inclosed by what appears from the outside to be a high wall, but which discovers itself from within to be a receptacle for bodies, which are placed in tiers, much as the confines of the native valleys compel them to live. Each compartment in the wall is large enough to admit one coffin, and is rented for one dollar per month. The poor people are burremedy for Consumption. By its timely use ied in the ground without the formality thousands of hopeless cases have been already of a coffin, though one is usually rented, in which the body is conveyed to the grave. As there are not graves enough to go around, whenever a new one is needed a previous tenant must be disturbed, and this likewise happens when a tenant's rent is not promptly paid in advance. The body is then removed from its place in the mausoleum, or exhumed, as the case may be, and the bones are thrown into the basement

> TAKING CARE OF BANK BILLS. Soiled Currency Is Not So Common as It Was Several Years Ago.

Bank notes are cleaner than they sed to be. It is the policy of the New York banks, says the New York Sun, to end their soiled notes to the United states treasury to be destroyed as soon as a sufficient number accumulates to justify it. Banks in the west send on whole batches of soiled New York notes to their correspondent banks in this city, and the bank that receives them sorts them out and sends round each little batch to the bank by which they were issued. These sorted notes are then sent to the trensury to be destroyed and others issued in their place. New York is thus a sort of depot for oiled and damaged notes of its own issue. The printing process for bank notes has been so developed of late The intense liching and smarting inci-dent to eccens, tetter, salt-rheum, and other this policy of frequently destroying this policy of frequently destroying soiled notes and reissuing good ones.

WENT HOME TO DIE.

The Old Man's Face Was Wreathed in Smiles When They Found Him. They told me in the dining car of a train on the Louisville & Nashville road that in the smoking cur was an old colored man who was going south to see his old plantation home again before death claimed him. By and by I went in to have a talk with him. He was wrinkled and white haired, and The regular subscription price of the evidently very old, and when I expressed Semi-Weekly Gazette is \$2.50 and the wonder that his friends in Kentucky should have let him set out on such a

"Way back in wah times, sah. I dun had been studying to be a trained to have changed into a gaseous nebula.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

wert right off wid some Yankee sogers,

"Where is it?"

he said:

"Jest a leetle ways out o' Selma. Dey we moved the house over dad's grave. I doan' reckon I could hev closed my eyes in death if dey hadn't let me cum. place agin dat I couldn't stand it." able, but we saw that the journey was | word "lady" in Scotland and its meantelling on his strength. On the morn- ing in the United States. ing of the day we were to reach Selma I could see that he was weak and ner-

> "Ize feelin' sort o' skeart 'bout myself dis mawnin'. I had a dream last and many of these capers have an internight dat 1 was walkin' long de road esting financial side. A seven-dollaran' met a funeral, an' when I axed a-week porter in a large china store who was gwine to be buried a white came to his employer recently and man spoke up and said:

"'Pon my soul, if dat hain't Mars Thomases old nigger Job, who runned engaged to a girl, you know-was awoff doorin' de wah! Heah, boy, let me ful gone on her-and blew in nearly all tole you somethin'. Yo' has cum too my wages on her - theaters, sleigh late to see yo'r ole mars; dat's him in rides, oyster stews and all sorts of de coffin, an' he was a axin' 'bout yo' jes de day befo' he died.'" I told him that dreams did not sig-

nify, and after a bit had him quite photograph, \$18 ring, \$7 ring, \$13 gold chirped up. I got him some tobacco for his pipe, saw that he had breakfast, and as I left him he smiled all over with to get married, and she was giving happiness, as he said:

moas dun got dere!"

"He's been dead ten minutes," quiet- trinkets?"
NATURAL SOFT SOAP. ly observed the conductor, "and he

asleep! So he had. There was a smile on his strata of the tertiary period, usually a continued the collector, "Oh, that's formation resembling a quick and and all right. I are represented by the collector of the pipe had not fallen from fishing during the pist month soft and fleeck mantle, and its touch basin, met while there with a per-

INDUSTRY AND INVENTION.

A new method of using dilute hydrothe alkaloids of cinchona bark.

A system of facilitating the removal of roofing tiles, the boles which receive tent, when in the mood, to hold up fully the nails being made in the form of keyhole slots.

A hollow augur, with an opening for carrying away the chips, the cutter beby a plate secured by screws.

fitted three trains with automatic indicators in each compartment, which bot springs and the oil drainage comtell the name of the next station.

of the pocket to render it self-closing. ries of earth cavities or pits. Just be-

rings a bell. position, which is produced by dip- soap syndicate. ping the article in a solution of gelatin or melted wax.

A roof for metallurgical and other furnaces, made of a series of tubes through which water constantly flows. The average crop is 60,000 tons of coffee. and between which a filling of firebrick is arranged.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL. fee is known everywhere.

The total capital invested in British rallways is about \$5,000,000,000. By next year North Carolina expects to spin all her own cotton products.

and makes not an ounce. Alaska's first railroad will soon be under construction. It will be a short | that carp are very fond of the larvae of

shipped a short time ago. United States Consul Barker, at Tangiers, Morocco, reports a good market suggests that these fish might be emthere for American flour, as wheat is ployed to exterminate this postiferous very senree.

Prof. Robertson, Canadian dairy ommissioner, says the dominion government is considering a project to en- and flour are the staples of the trade, gage in the export of dressed meats to and the shipments are rapidly growing England. A dispatch from Plattsburg, N. Y.,

discovered in Altona, Clinton county. The vein is said to be from 70 to 80 feet wide and extends for several miles. Some 20 tons of silk spinning and weaving machinery was shipped from Stonington, Conn., to Moscow, Russia,

for the same place and parties. The ma-chinery is for use in a big silk mill re-cently built in the old capital of Russis. "NOT A LADY." Queer Ideas of the Trades People of

Scotland. The last time the significance of thatvery versatile and comprehensive word 'gentiemen" came up for discussion in the present writer's hearing one of the attention having been directed to it by talkers was reminded of the amusing

nurse and went abroad in the summer. an' dat's de last I eber did see of Mars. In Edinburgh she undertook to buy a an' dat's de last I eper did see of Mars.

Thomases folks. Ize gwine down to mackintosh. She found one that suited her, but the price was too high. She said to the shop girl: "I have to work for my living and can't afford to tell me da' am great changes 'bout pay so much. You must sell it to me Selma, but I reckon I kin walk right cheaper." "Vait a minute," said the down de road an' find de plantashun girl, and went to the rear of the shop in de night. Bress de Lawd, sah, but to the proprietor and said: "That person would like that cloak, but she says she's not a lady, and wants a reduc-Dar's bin sich a longin' to see de ole | tion." Whether she got the cloak or not did not appear, but unquestionably she Three or four of us chipped in to got a very surprising illustration of the get his meals and make him comfort- difference between the meaning of the

CHAMPION HARD-LUCK STORY. vous, and when I sat down beside him | Girl Gives Him Money to Keep-Jits Him -His Dilemma.

Cupid leads men into strange capers,

made this interesting confession: "I'm in a peck o' trouble. I've been things. Well, she's mad at me and wrote this letter to say that I'm fired. Look at all this stuff she sent backchain, \$5 locket-wasn't I a chump? But the worst of it is, we were going me her money to keep. I had \$40 of "Only two hours mo' to Selma! Ize her money. Of course, you know, I thought she wouldn't want it soon, and Thirty minutes later the conductor I've been and blew it in on this suit beckoned to three or four of us to of clothes, and three sweaters: had to come into the smoker. The old man look decent to go around with her, you sat in his chair, leaning against the konw. Now, I have to pony up that side of the car, and seemed to be sleep- cash and I ain't got it. Will you let

died as peacefully as a child falling It Is Found in a Series of Pits in the Big Horn Mountains A party of gentlemen from the his fingers. Death had come like a in the Big Horn mountains and

me draw it on these here wimmin's

had been painless,-Detroit Free Press. tinent 'llustration of the natural marvels of the great central west, says the Denver News. This was nothing less than the discovery of a series of bromic acid as a solvent for extracting pits or vats of natural soft soap, the exellent quality of the product showing that old Dame Nature is well compe-

the end of her string as a housewife. These natural roft soap pits, seven n number, and having an average capacity of about 1,000 gullons, are scattered over an area of two or three acres ing held in a recess above the opening of alkali land, situated just below the mouth of half a dozen hot springs and The District railway of London has two large springs of practically pure lubricating oil. The water from the bining with each other and acting on An attachment for the pockets of the alkali deposit, constitute a natural ladies' diceses, consisting of a spiral soap manufactory, the product of spring along the edge of the mouth which is gathered in the adjacent se-A fishing apparatus, in which the line low the pits themselves is a wide tract is mounted on the end of a spring, of spongiest march soil, in whose which in the event of the fish taking depths the soft soap surplus is abthe balt, closes an electric circuit and sorbed. The product is perfectly marketable, and in the coming commercial A covering for tablets, cakes or bars development of the Big Horn basin of soap, to prevent drying and decom- there will doubtless be a natural soft

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

-The coffee crop of Venezuela amounts to \$15,000,000 a year in value. Two-thirds of this product is exported, mostly to England. Maracalbo is one of the centers of trade; Maracaibo cof-

-A long series of experiments, in which dogs were fed alternately with each substance during four consecutive periods, has shown, it is stated, that Great Britain pays the continent up- natural butter and manufactured oleowards of \$70,000,000 a year for sugar margarine are practically equal in digestibility and nutritive value.

-A correspondent writes to Nature line on Douglas island. The rails were mosquitoes, and, as this fish thrives in the only kind of water in which the larvae of the mosquitoes can live, he

-Africa is becoming a very good customer of the Pacific states. Lumber in importance. The largest shipment of flour ever made from the Puget Sound says that a valuable coal field has been region for African ports was being loaded a few days ago at Port Blakely.

It consisted of 8,000 sacks. -About 15,000 tons of starch have been made from potatoes this season in the three states of Wiscopain, Minnesota and North Dakota. Not far from recently. Sixty tons more is ordered 5,500,000 bushels of potatoes have been thus used, and yet this represents about half the product of the potato belt, The farmers have received an average price of ten cents a bushel for the po-

-The latest discovery of a new star was made by a woman without looking at the beavens. Mrs. Fleming, of the Harvard observatory, found it from standard photographs a few days ago, a peculiarity of the spectrum taken in "And how long since you left the experiences of an American woman in | Peru last July. The new star is in the Scotland, says Harper's Workly. She constellation Contourus, and appears