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There are three lessons I would write

Words of Strength.

BY SCHILLER.

And gladness hides her face in scorn, Put thou the shadow from thy brow-No night but hath its morn.

Have faith. Where'er thy bark is driven-The calm's disport, the tempest's mirth-Know this-God rates the Heaven, The inhabitants of earth.

Have love. Not love alone for one, But man as man thy brother call. And scatter like the circling sun Thy charities on all.

Thus grave these lessons on thy soul-Hope, Faith and Love-and thou shalt find Strength when life's surges rudest roll, Light when thou else were blind.

Drouth on the Pampas.

The writer of this sketch recently nade the acquaintance of a young man way from the Argentine Bepublic to receive the advantages of a New Englandeducation. My young friend has been greatly interested in the sketches of backwoods life which have appeared in the Companion for the last two years. In return he desires to communicate some incidents of life on the Pampas, where to his thirteenth year.

The estancias, or cattle-farms of the Pampas, are of vast extent, comprising from a hundred to eight or ten hundred square away. An Argentine stock farmer not unfre-

quently owns a hundred thousand head of the crowded herd. of cattle. Mr. Mooer's stock varied, year by year, from seventy to eighty-five thou-This vast herd was divided into minor

herds of about three thousand head each, and each of these smaller herds was unherdsmen, called vaqueros.

It is the business of the herdsmen to

tral location and yarded. The year 1871 was a year of drouth on the Pampas, and thousands of eattle perished for want of water. Even before January--which is the second summer month in that far southern country, corresponding to July in our northern hemisphere-all the streams were dry, and the grass had become so parched and

crisp that it crumbled under the feet like "All our cattle," said Arthur, "were dependent for water on three wells which plains from the south. my father had sunk. The first of these was at a place called Grande Rodes, the corral, and the last thirty miles farther,

other of these wells all the cattle were pulley suspended from a high tramework over the well. It was a slow and tedious process, and my father improved on

it by importing three steam-engines for EEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL his wells. It was those engines that saved our stock that year. "Drouth on the Pampas is a fearful thing. Never shall I forget the frightful closure. scenes at the Grande Rodes well in Feb-

Fancy and ruary of that year! "About the well there was a strong corral of timber, eight feet high, enclosng a quarter of an acre or more. The this fence, being pinned firmly to it. There was near four hundred feet of trough in one range, so that the spout from the well filled the whole of it when the thirsty cattle gave the water time to

flow so far.

sage with their lances for us to enter the might be expected, he swore, as alleged stockade.

"All around the corral for a quarter of

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"Inside the fence all was hurry and forward to his prolonged absence from the cloud of dark smoke, while the quick, gurgling strokes of the pump mingled was the reassnring reply; and, after a ORECON CITY BREWERY.

It is said, that one of the most eminer of the pauce of the most eminer of the most em hind; for even after drinking the poor tion moved away, muttering as he went, sugar-use as a snuff.

them linger, with others choking behind. "The quantity of water one of those bullocks would drink, if allowed to take

"They drank with frenzied haste. intoned, plaintive looing.

"More terrible still was the deep earth-

borne scent of water.

by the branded marks that some of the named arthur Mooers, who came all the strangers had come a hundred and fifty "The next day at noon my father esti-

around us. his father, Mr. Preston Mooers, owns an per minute, it will be seen that we could rels at a safe distance from the house, has almost absolute power over her subextensive estancia, or cattle range, and scarcely pump a gallon apiece for this for if a live coal should happen to get jects, and is more feared than admired harsher traits of his father, and a cultiwhere Arthur's boyhood was passed up great herd in the whole twenty-four into the barrels and fire them, unlucky by them. Her directions to the tribes vated intelligence which his father was port them in case of need of reinforce-

would crack and give way.

"The burning sun, too, made it still their heads in the water-spout.

"And as those fearful hours and days for respite from its cruel heat.

"At noon of the 26th day of February

herd it grew quiet in a moment. Every second twenty miles from that, at Asado animal stood with its neck craned out, seeming to absorb the shower like a

from the troughs and dispersed over the

"But the falling back of the herd revealed a ghastly sight,-a pavement of bones, horns and matted hair. My father cattle had perished around that fatal in-

"The scenes at the other wells were said to have been much the same; yet despite the loss, the drouth left us with more stock than we had had before, for the cattle that had flocked to us in their

against a minister of that town. But un-"We were troubled, however, to get that city publishes them, there is certain- hues; to the second, as "cleanliness is complained.-Home Journal. fuel for the engines, and for lack of bet- ly some excuse for him. He attempted next to godliness," and in scrubbing and ter we used the stalks of the Pampa to make his way in the dark through the cleaning, in the washing of all but thistles. These thistles shoot up during sitting-room to the pantry, to deposit a colored prints, what can be nicer than December and January to the height of bunch of rhubard presented him by a soft soap?—Pioneer Press. ten and twelve feet, and form miniature parishioner, forgetting that the houseforests. The stalks, being two or three cleaning had commenced. The wretched inches thick, make a moderately hot fire girl had left a pail of soft soap near the door, over which he accidentally stum-"The pumping began during the last bled. Making a herculean effort to save acid, the alkali nullifies them. Fresh days of January, and soon had to be kept himself he grabbed for something with wood ashes, moistened with water, and up night and day. As the more distant both hands, and as he alighted firmly on made into a poultice, frequently renewed, springs and 'runs' failed, the herds came his stomach he pulled down on top of is an excellent substitute, or soda or sal-"By the 10th of February no less than promptly to his feet he made a push for safe side, in case of snake or mad-dog fifteen thousand head of cattle drank at the match safe, but happening to plant bites, drink brandy, whisky, rum or he trough daily. Two days after, the his foot in a puddle of the soft soap he that the number had so increased that fruits. His poor, tired wife, who had the weaker ones could not get up to the retired early, was roused from her slumbers, and thinking that burglars were "The next night my father went down abroad, shrieked for help, to which the

would have been still more cruel to let and that is-his French."

Soft Soap.

who, if she have any soft soap at all, solemnizing this union. mated that there were seventy thousand must make it herself, and with such ma- More than ordinary stress is laid by quainted with government routine and war material. head of cattle in sight upon the plain terials as she may happen to have. We them upon the coming matrimonial event, court ceremonies. He is the only one of In case of an attack from the Turkish "Now, as owing to the great depth of the fall she has been saving the scraps but the first that has occurred among air life, mingled with the troops and the fortifications, the Russians could fall the wells the engines would not raise and grease she could not otherwise use, them in twenty-three years. The queen people, and taken an interest in public back and rally behind the strong parallel more than fifty or sixty gallons of water and saving the ashes when cold in bar- of the gypsies and mother of the bride affairs. He has had a training which his lines in the rear. In case of an assault hours. Of course those who got to the trough would drink ten and fifteen gallons each before they could be goaded leach can be prepared wherever con- measures. She is reputed to have ac- manner, with a will of his own. He has on, and would be obliged to surrender or getting out but by running over the backs side of an old stove can be found it an- therein are pronounced to be very grand. and what efforts must be made to save it in arms before and around the city. The "The guachos alone dared to attempt ture stand a barrel, boring some holes in an only child, and the heiress to the throne not be a puppet in the hands of the minsuch a feat, for to fall under the cattle the bottom of it. Into this pile loosely of the Gypsies—beyond the power of the isters. He is said to bear a strong moment. would have been certain death. And it was almost as perilous to remain inside; for at times the press to the trough was lead to be a beautiful girl of true connected with the dethronement and to others barrel with ashes packing them down, a she is said to bear a strong queen to prevent—provided she lives. She is said to bear a strong queen to prevent—provided she lives. She is said to bear a strong queen to prevent—provided she lives. She is said to bear a strong queen to prevent—provided she lives. Oriental type, over which poets have death of his father. Were it not for the so strong that the stockade, though made Hard wood ashes, oak or maple, should raved from time immemorial, a tall, lithe, knowledge of this fact, it is highly probder the care of two mounted half-breed of heavy timber and securely braced, be used. Three or four days before and perfectly rounded figure, small able that he would have already been from sunstroke by constantly ducking pail or bucket of some sort under the man of "many horses." The ceremony is to the opinion that he is the coming man. piece of iron. If the soap is wanted for to occur in the open air under a gorgeous use as soon as possible, then fill a kettle canopy, and in the presence of all the dragged by, there was ever that low, distressed looing going up, like one great lye to cover (pouring water on the leach this point. The date is now fixed for the long-suffering prayer, to the flaming sky as fast as the lye is withdrawn from the 2d of June, one week from next Sunday, bottom), place on the stove and cook un- and doubtles if the day proves fair hunweather. Towards evening a terrific torna- barrel ready to receive it. The barrel to the invited guests. do of wind and hail, followed by rain, with thunder and lightning, swept across the are used for fish, or cleansed molasses barrels; lye warps oak so that barrels "When the rain struck the struggling made of it can be used but one season. See that all the bungs are in tight, with coal or cubic foot of illuminating gas had and complicated reasoning, is a course no danger of coming out when the soap been burned in the country. No iron plainly contrary to the pecuniary interest is stirred. The lye in which the grease stoves were used, and no contrivances for of an author. . . . A skillful writer is cooked should be strong and very dark- economizing heat were employed until who looks only to the market, will speed-"For two or three hours the storm colored, and when the grease is all cooked Dr. Franklin invented the iron-framed ily perceive that the taste of the great ashed and drenched them. We could the barrel can be filled up with weaker fire-place, which still bears his name. not discern a movement anywhere in the lye, but not too weak. When the lye All the cooking and warming in town one, and that if he desires to be popular "The wells were each two hundred feet deep. The old way of drawing water was herd. The engine stopped, the water grows light in color remove the ashes and country were done by the aid of fire he must labor deliberately to gratify it. deep. The old way of drawing water was by what is termed horse-buckets. A pair of horses, or a yoke of oxen, drew pair of horses, or a yoke of oxen, drew pair of horses, or a yoke of oxen, drew up the water in a great sack made of till the rain ceased to fall. Then, for the long winter brilliant, gaudy, and superficial volumes, up the water in a great sack made of hides, by a long chain that ran through a first time in three weeks, it fell back back by a long chain that ran through a first time in three weeks, it fell back back by a long chain that ran through a long ch soap. It is not so soon ready for use, but place of rugs and carpets. The water is really nicer, and saves carrying a heavy used for household purposes was drawn amusement he will avoid any subject kettle back and forth with the attendant from deep wells by the creaking "sweep." that can fatigue attention or shock prejudanger of being scalded when the boilestimated that not less than ten thousand and last, but not least, is void of that the present century. There were no fricwatering trough, which was made of heavy planks, ran round the outside of heavy planks, ran round the outside of owners.—Youths Companion.

time of need remained in our herds, and not one-half were ever reclaimed by their owners, and the grease through owners.—Youths Companion.

time of need remained in our herds, and not one-half were ever reclaimed by their owners, and the grease through owners. nary scraps saved from cooking need a brand of a neighbor. the summer can be put into it, making all the rest the temperature was at zero of mankind, obtained for their works the soap of itself. A good barrel of soap is Ithaca, N. Y., is scandalized over the a "beauty and a joy" to the housekeeper, men and wemen of a hundred years ago provincial attorney.—Lecky, The Later Hischarges of profane swearing preferred appealing both to her asthetic and re- undressed and went to their beds in a tory of England. ligious sense; to the first, as it breaks into der the circumstances, as the Journal of a quivering mass of imprisoned golden

> BITES AND STINGS .- Apply instantly, with a soft rag, most freely, spirits of hartshorn. The venom of stings being an him a table full of crockery. Rising eratus, all being alkalies. To be on the other spirits, as free as water-a teacupaggravation of the circumstances.

REMEDY FOR OBESITY .- Fucus Vesiculosus, a marine plant commonly known

hives. Try it, ye afflicted.

A Gypsy Princess' Wedding. In the good old times with what fear The daughter of the "queen of the all he wanted, was amazing! Ten buck-ets would hardly have satisfied one.

and trembling did the young housewife gypsies" is to be married at Fall Creek, become necessary to depose Abdul Ha-become necessary to depose Abdul Ha-armies near that city: marriage. The old wives' fable had terest in the affair. The Ithaca Journal mid, it will be done silently and sudden-mouths in the trough, and the constant, the soap were good, peace and plenty nuptials of the Bohemiam subject with the present sultan are badly shattered, Turkish line begins at Macrikeny, on the would follow through all her days, but a princess royal. The gathering of the and it may be advisable to get him out Sea of Marmora, stretches thence to the woe unto her if ill luck befell her, for so tribes at this point is to commence next of the way ere long, and the more so, as heights of Daoue Pacha, in the rear of quake rumble of the myriads of restless would poverty and trials beset her path- week, and a large assembling is assured. he is disposed to lean on foreign support Constantinpole, and continuing to the hoofs, which fairly shook the plain. And way. We wonder how many sorrowing From the few faithful already here a few for his own protection. His legal suc- Black Sea, not far from Buyukdere. The the clatter of the thronging horns, with women have looked back to that first facts have been gleaned. These people cessors are his two brothers, but neither strongest part of the line is from Maslak. now and then a deep distressful bellow, trial and failure as the fate which turned represent the remainder of the real no- of them is fit to reign. They will have on the high road to the Black Sea. The as some poor weakened brute was borne down and trodden under foot, added to keeper rejoice that she lives in the light this state and a portion of Pennsylvania. Aziz, Prince Izzeddin, raised to the this part of the works are as strong as the wild confusion. On every side were thousands of eager, staring eyes.

"Morning showed no abatement in the thirsty throng; and from all quarters of may she plack up courage for if the world knows that the world knows that are "port of the people called gypsies throne. He is now in his majority. His father contemplated setting aside his nephews, and having the law changed so full clothes-line and a dork night, and no third the succession might be direct in the to break through them in order to get

Home Life a Hundred Years Ago.

ing mass is being poured into the barrel, country, so far as we can learn, until after found, minute, and laborious investiga-"offense that smells to heaven." Simply tion matches in those early days, by the as well as in politics. There is a degra-

during many nights in the winter. The income of a successful village doctor or temperature colder than our modern barns and wood-sheds, and they never

LEGAL ACTIONS AGAINST ANIMALS .gurgling strokes of the pump mingled was the reassuring reply; and, after a with the shouts of the guachos on the corpuse, Lord Beaconsfield added, 'We water; gargle night and morning, or offortune!

bers.

Turkish Revolutionists.

the diplomatic corps, and made ac- immense encampments of soldiers and will suppose that since the cool days in because it is not only a royal wedding, the princes living who has led an open- side, and a disaster to the first chain of venient. Lay some blocks of wood on cumulated considerable means, but no lived in troublous times. He knows well escape to Asia. Looking to contingenswers the purpose well, and on this struc- The daughter and bride is described as from ruin. If he becomes sultan he will Russians have 200,000. Both parties are wishing to make the soap commence hands and feet, the blackest of hair and proclaimed sultan. What hope there is

## Demagogues in Literature.

As a great writer has truly said, "the writings by which one can live are not the there came sudden signs of a change of it doesn't boil over, and pour into the will witness the strange union in addition will strain the attention of the reader; to One hundred years ago not a pound of that involve subtle distinctions or close membering that most men read only for No form of pump was used in this dices, and especially every form of pro-

put all the grease at once into the barrel, aid of which a fire could be speedily dation of style springing from a thirst pouring the lye on to it and stirring fre- kindled; and if the "fire went out" upon for popularity which is at least as bad as quently. If the lye is strong the soap the hearth over night, and the timber the pedantry of scholars; and a desire to will soon come; if too thick, dilute with was damp so that the spark would not conform to middle class prejudices may weak lye or rain-water. We have said catch, the alternative remained of wading produce quite as real a servility as the nothing of straining the soap, the ordi-

Men Living in Trees.

In his recent work of travels Around the World, Dr. Field made reference Proceedings against animals by regular to a race of human beings, inhabitsuit in a court law for trespass, damage ants, of Malasia, who live in trees, or murder were a strange feature of the roosting on the branches like the sloth, Middle Ages. Capital punishment was monkey and wild-cat. Captain Codman inflicted by the executioner on swine for of this city has been to Malasia; but he killing children, or oxen for goring peo. has not seen any such men, and, unaware ple to death. In France up to the year that others had seen them-notably Mr. 1740 there were nearly 100 cases of act- Wallace in his visit to the Malay archiions against animals on record. In one pelago-and that the fact was fully es- preservation. At 28 feet deep a soft case an action was brought against cer- tablished, he plumply denied the exist- chalk is found, mixed with a vast quantain rats for damages. They were sum-moned into court and an advocate was versy has since been carried on in the appointed to conduct their defence. The press on the subject; and now Professor machos in charge of the well reported promptly sat down in a tub of preserved ful, or a pint or more, according to the lawyer at first contended that all the rats James D. Dana being applied to, sets the in the diocese where the damage was done ought to appear. As a matter of doubt in regard to the existence of the for seven years, after, so he says, being course, every clergyman in the diocese small degraded race in the Malay archipelturned out of his Philadelphia home for was directed to summon the rats. On ago, their living in trees, without fixed some trivial offense by his father, a deas "bladder wrack," a kind of sea-weed, their non appearance, their advocate dwellings, their going naked, leading the vout church member, has recently strayed to the pump, taking my brother and me with him. It was with the greatest difficulty that the herdsmen opened a passon for an extension of culty that the herdsmen opened a passon for an extension of culty that the herdsmen opened a passon for an extension of culty that the herdsmen opened a passon for an extension of culty that the herdsmen opened a passon for an extension of culty that the herdsmen opened a passon for an extension of culty that the herdsmen opened a passon for an extension of culty that the herdsmen opened a passon for an extension of culty that the herdsmen opened a passon for an extension of culty that the herdsmen opened a passon for an extension of culty that the herdsmen opened a passon for an extension of culty that the herdsmen opened a passon for an extension of culty that the herdsmen opened a passon for an extension of the without suffering or disturbance of the life of a brute, and that of the most distinct their non appearance, their advocate hired girl responded, rushing into the has been found to be an effectual remedy into Malden, Mass., and found a home without suffering or disturbance of the their non appearance, their advocate hired girl responded, rushing into the has been found to be an effectual remedy into Malden, Mass., and found a home without suffering or disturbance of the their non appearance, their advocate hired girl responded, rushing into the has been found to be an effectual remedy into Malden, Mass., and found a home without suffering or disturbance of the life of a brute, and that of the most disturbance or the life of a brute, and that of the most disturbance or the life of a brute, and that of the most disturbance or the life of a brute, and that of the most disturbance or the life of a brute, and that of the most disturbance or the life of a brute, and that of the most disturbance or the life of a brute, and that of the most disturbance or the life of a brute, and that of the most disturbance or the life of a brute, and that of the most disturbance or the li general health. A fluid extract of this intimidation by certain cats was put in ploring Expedition. Dr. S. Wells Wilarticle has been prepared, and can be and the rats demanded full protection liams, who has lived more than forty village and city in this State. Once he "All around the corral for a quarter of a mile on every side the cattle were crowded together, all pressing in to get to the water.

"Inside the fence all was hurry and noise,—the fire flared and flashed under the cloud of dark smoke, while the quick, and the rats demanded full protection days the cattle were obtained from druggists. The usual from their feline foes on their way to and the rats demanded full protection days the cattle were obtained from their feline foes on their way to and the rats demanded full protection days the cattle were obtained from their feline foes on their way to and the rats demanded full protection days the cattle were obtained from their feline foes on their way to and the rats demanded full protection days the cattle were obtained from their feline foes on their way to and the rats demanded full protection from their feline foes on their return from court. This led to the non-suiting of the plaintiffs, who were not protection and the rats demanded full protection from their feline foes on their way to and the rats demanded full protection from their feline foes on their way to and the rats demanded full protection from their feline foes on their return from court. This led to the minim is followed, and the rats demanded full protection from their feline foes on their return from court. This led to the minim is followed, and the rats demanded full protection from their feline foes on their way to and the rats demanded full protection from their feline foes on their return from court. This led to the part of the plaintiffs, who were not prove the found in the rats demanded full protection from their feline foes on their way to and the rats demanded fu

British Museum which was once owned there over night. With all his roving exby Cicero. "Oh, that ain't nothin'," re- perience he does not drink, smoke or Having purchased the above Brewery, wishes to inform the public that they are new prepared to manufacture a No. 1

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The guachos thrust their steel-pointed lances without mercy, and blood followed every thrust. It seemed cruel, but it one thing the poor tion moved away, muttering as ne went, "They may say what they like about his creatures would not leave the trough.

The Cobden club of London has being a foreigner, about his character being a foreigner, about his sulphur and cream of tartar; take a spoon-lance in the foreign and the country in the museum in graph and the country in the foreign and the country in the foreign and the country in the museum in graph and the country in the country in the foreign and the country in the country in the foreign and the country in the THE Cobden club of London has torted the Yankee; "in the museum in chew. went into the ark.".

In Front of Constantinople.

A Constantinople correspondent of The A Constantinople letter thus describes

The military positions of the Russians

the plain, near and far, fresh droves could may she pluck up courage, for if the comfort not purely animal. The genuine lineal line, and not to the eldest male. possession of the Upper Bosphorus and be seen pouring in. Some came slowly, soap be a failure it need not follow that people who "tell you of the future," if This was a cherished object of his ambiin long lines that faded out of view in a cloud is forever to hang over her life, their palms be crossed with silver, are tion, and had he lived, it would have been immediate vicinity of the city are rather the distance, while others rushed forward and if good, let her not rest upon that loud in their condemnation of the "Irish accomplished. Although Izzeddin is not weak. The Russians occupy two paralin a wild stampede, all drawn by the far- laurel, but know that success in all the tramps on wheels" who, going before educated up to the standard of a Chris- lel lines, one from San Stefano, on the walks of life only crowns continuous ef- them, prejudiced townspeople against all tian royal prince, he received a more than Sea of Marmora, to Bourgas, on the "That day animals from other estates began to appear among ours. Bullocks of all brands came crowding up.
"It was Impossible to drive them off, and no effort was made. We could tell ash-houses, leaches built in the most appear among ours ash-houses, leaches built in the most appear among ours. Bullocks of the only crowns continuous errors, the freceived a more than forth, and if failing once she must try of their ilk by impositions in the shape of the sagain, writing upon the border of her off lace and outrageous steals in horse of lace and outrageous steals proved style, with mighty cauldrons for curious people, and many of the most boiling the soap, this homily is scarcely ancient and mystic of their traditionary guard, and finally became commander of at Azatli and the Black Sea. All the addressed, but to the village housewife customs and rules will be displayed in it. He was presented to the members of high ground near the line is covered with

### Eskimo Dogs.

The horrible savagery of these poor wretches can hardly be wondered at; they live in a country where there is hardpouring on the water, a little warm at eyes, the blush of health breaking left for the country in the character and ly a chance for them in any independent It is the business of the herdsmen to keep the herd together, and prevent them from straying too far beyond the landand even these inured fellows were some- during the day if it looks like rain. When the happy groom but little can be learned, of this correspondence I predicted his fed on frozen walrus hides in the winter, marks of the owner's territory. Every night the herds are driven into some central elevation to the throne, and I still hold and allowed to shift for themselves in the summer when their services are not required, and are in so perennial and acute a state of hunger that they are ready at any time to eat their own harness if allowed to do so. It is generally stated that they are perfectly insensible to kindwritings by which they themselves live." ness, and are only to be kept in order by a liberal application of the lash, or even til it boils well, watching it closely that dreds of people from this community To intuse into a book deep thought that a more formidable weapon; for the Eskidefend unpopular opinions or open new scruple to beat them about the head with veins of thought; to condense into a a hammer, or anything else of sufficient small space the reflections and researches hardness which happens to be at hand. of a life time; to grapple with subjects They will even beat the poor brutes in stunned. Nothwithstanding the absolute dependence of the Eskimo on their dogs, little or no care is taken of them; they receive nothing in any degree apmajority of readers is an uncultivated proaching petting, and spend all their time in the open air. The chief use of the Eskimo dog is to draw the sledges, which are the only possible conveyance in that frozen land. In all the Artic expeditions which have been sent out at various times, a good supply of sledge dogs has been one of the greatest desiderata, as without them it would be absolutely impossible to proceed far. No both horses and cattle being quite useless in journeys over ice and snow, amongst which the pack of light, active dogs, make their way with wonderful ease and

> CURIOSITIES OF EARTH.—At the city of Medina, in Italy, and about four miles around it, wherever the earth is dug, when the workmen arrive at a distance of 63 feet, they come to a bed of chalk, which they bore with an auger, 5 feet desp. They then withdraw from the pit before the auger is removed, and upon its extraction the water bursts up through the aperture with great violence, and quickly fills the newly made well, which continues full and is affected neither by rains nor drought. But what is the most remarkable in this operation is the layers of earth as we descend. At the depth of 14 feet are found the ruins of an ancient city, paved streets, houses, floors, and different pieces of mason work. Under this is found a soft, oozy earth, made up of vegetable, and at 26 feet large trees entire, such as walnut trees, with the walnuts still sticking to the stem, and the leaves and branches in a perfect state of tity of shells, and the bed is 11 feet thick. Under this vegetables are found again.

> A REMARKABLE TRAMP .- A young sore he visited an aunt at Decatur, Ill., but was turned away from her door, and

There are pastures in Western Texas two hundred miles in length.