

VOCATION.

If I might choose my simple lot Far from town and quite forgot, All in a sheltered nook and warm 'Tis I would have a violet farm.

The Behavior of Cassy.

It was plain that thought lay very heavy upon the impressionable Cassy. He lounged in the long chair which was his by ancient right.

And before he left that night he drank very solemnly to the rout of Mrs. Hepworth-Smith and the complete success of the Knight Cassy.

back to the fire, his hands in his pockets, for perhaps another ten seconds. He faced round suddenly and stared into the fire.

LONDON NOT SO SLOW.

TEACHES EVERY SCHOOLGIRL TO BE A HOUSEWIFE.

British Government Has Begun Building Additions to Each Public School for an Extraordinary Departure in Up-to-Date Education.

London is not so slow. It made on the first Monday in July a departure that may astonish the school boards in most American cities.



ONE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW COOKERY SCHOOLS.

national circles said: "Well, now we've arranged that every child shall be obliged to go to school.

Sometimes the kitchen and laundry were in the same building, but more often they were not; and they were hardly ever in a school building proper.

FARM THAT FLOATS IN A RIVER.

Arsenal Island, in the Mississippi, Constantly Changing Its Position.

Many of the islands in the Mississippi River are known to be constantly changing their positions, but the most restless of them, and perhaps the most remarkable island in the world, is Arsenal Island, now of Illinois.

LONDON SCHOOLGIRLS IN THE LAUNDRY CLASS

teachers and general abiding enthusiasm, girls were coming out so skilled in cookery and laundry work that it seemed a pity they didn't understand the other details that make up "house management" as well.

with learning to care for what in England is called "the scullery"—learning to clean the sink, to shine the pots and pans, to scour the knives, even to polish shoes.

Some of the girls stay to dinner, eat the things, clear away and wash up. The menu is hardly ever the same two days running, for the girls are equal either to a banquet or a meal of gruel.

CHARGED THE BOARDER EXTRA

But the Landlady Found the Boarder Overreached Himself.

They were seated together in a room of an incoming suburban train on another morning, so near to The Samaritan that he could not avoid hearing every word of their conversation.

In the laundry centers the girls wash clothes and iron them; their own, mostly, brought from home. The garments look white and neat, and there is a graceful promise in the fact, for the English washwoman of to-day is the Nemesis of your linen.

Major Thomas H. Handbury, of the corps of United States engineers, believes that Arsenal Island will eventually become a part of Missouri territory, and says its constant movement is easily explained.

Arsenal Island has also been known as Quarantine Island. Both names indicate the use to which it was put between 1850 and 1867.

The island is the property of J. S. Pittsfield, of Illinois, but is leased by Joseph R. Jobin, who lives upon it. His house is in the midst of a pretty grove of willows, elms, sycamores and cottonwoods at the upper end of the island.

Since 1853 Arsenal Island has moved southward 8,000 feet.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Feminine Trait.

Mrs. Hoon—"They say that Mrs. Swiftsmith is greatly troubled with insomnia."

TRUMPET CALL.



The man who is never weary in waiting does nothing well.

There are some Christians who may be pinched everywhere but in the pocket without feeling pain.

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The fat woman admitted her ignorance on that subject.

"Well, I have," continued the woman. "How do I like it? Well, it has its drawbacks; lots of 'em."

It was fully five minutes after the train pulled away from the station before the woman spoke, and all she said was:

"Well, who'd a thought it?—The delphia Inquirer.

Seedless Fruit. Apples, pears, grapes, and other fruits produce individuals at times that are coreless or seedless.

Great Zoological Gardens. New York's zoological gardens are the largest in the world, comprising within its boundaries no less than 100 acres.

Worrying. "What are you worrying about now?" "I belong to the Don't Worry Club and can't pay my dues."—New York Truth.