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COTTAGE GROVE ... OREGON.

A woman does not begin to com mand until she has promised to obey

I guesa mine will be a real panama. It is to cost about \$40,000,000. -Uncle

Measure a man by his every-day con duct rather than by his extraordinary

Hands up. How many of you know what they are fighting about down in Vereznela?

schemes that look like more money and less work. The man who isn't being fooled by anyhody else generally puts in a good

Men are continually going up against

ueal of time deceiving himself. The new King of Saxony is 70 years There seems to be one place left where the boys aren't getting all the

From the eagerness with which Boers and British are falling on each other's necks, it is evident that each is grateful for the help given to let the other go.

Hockefeller's recent investment of a large sum of money in a bicycle factory may be taken as an indication he begs leave to differ and is willing to back it up.

An exchange says that a person's chances of being struck by lightning are very slender. The use of the prep-esition "after" in place of "of" is suggested as an improvement in that state

An eastern physician says that mem bers of his profession can be bribed and that "they will do a lot for money." Here is a man who knows he has his price and does not wish to be selfish about it.

The Sultan says Turkey has books enough, for which reason he will not permit the publication of any more in that country. It will now be necessary for the Turkish poets to become captains of inquetry.

Emperor William says that when a German can look into the eyes of the empress he ought to have inspiration enough to last him a lifetime. How nice it must be for her if the emperor talks like that when company is not

Whenever the courts of this country shall administer justice with the same promptness, certainty, fearlessness and with as little regard for persons as is the case in the courts of England, after which ours were patterned, lynching will cease in the United States, but until then ft will be a standing reproach to the people and their machin-

A Wilmington, Del., beile is "the most talked about woman of that city. It. The demonstrations before the asbecause she rode astride at the horse Woman indeed remains in burbarle bondage so long as she cannot do sensible thing without being render conspicuous. Health, safety and good form all demand the abolishment of the awkward and antiquated side suddle. If rining is to increase with the release of the horse from carriage numanity. service, women everywhere ought revolt against the barbaric prejudice which deprives them of the best er Joyment and best benefits of this noblest of exercises.

It is not shade alone that makes it ler under a tree in summer. coolness of the tree itself belps, for its temperature is about 45 degrees Fahrenhelt, at all times, as that of the human body is a fraction more than 98 degrees. So a clump of trees cools the air as a piece of ice cools the water in a pitcher. That is why the Legislature has authorized the park authorities of New York City to plant trees in the tenement districts. If the nir can be made cooler and purer by the trees fewer children will die of heat As 4,000 more children die in New York during June, July, August and September than in any other simflar period in the year, the importance of adopting every known means to save

Every town occasionally puts on a play for the editication of the public which is not announced on the billboards. A village in New York renders the following performance in which the Baptist preacher and a jealous young man play leading roles; The play opens at the church picule. The minister, an unmarried man, is the vogue. Moreover, he is susceptible. Captured and cornered by the church organist, he discourses all the day long of love's young dream. And now the villain appears. The organist's steady company shows up. He behaves rudely and his wrath is as the wrath of Achilles. The next act is brief but tragle. It is on following Sunday. The Jealous lover lays for the preacher and wallops the ecclesiastic sorely. Then comes the curtain raiser in the police court with the villain in the dock. The populace, rent into opposing factions according to creed, fill and overflow the right and left wings of the stage. Here the telegraph instrument stopped. But it is easy to guess the sequel. Questioned by the judge, the prisoner glares at the minister and the organist and lowering his voice to the floor, buskily exciaims; "Not guilty!" Pursued by the lnexorable law he goes to the calaboose rather than pay his fine while the minlater and the organist marry and live happliy over after. The only default of the entire enterminment is to be found in the failure of the preacher to finil the jealous young son of Bellal who attacked him.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier just prior to his recent departure to Europe spoke of the Alaskan boundary question as a serious danger to British and American relations and a "menace of open conflict." It need not become a menace,

however, unless the Briffsh government QUEER JOBS FOR BOYS | Is bored. The republic may be all that seeks to make it such. It is Great Britaln, not the United States, which in this instance is seeking to alter boundary lines. Briefly stated, the British con-tention is that the boundary of southeastern Alaska, instead of following a one-half statute miles) from the constproper, leaps from headland to headland at a distance of ten leagues from the outlining capes and promot tories. Such a line would bring the British boundary much nearer the Paeffic and would give Great Britain control of important estuaries and flords ending to the sea. This claim, which was never advanced until 1898, is not apported either by the original trearaphers or by any argument recogniza-ble to reason. The United States pos-thing new for them to do turns up. essions in this territory are precisely what the Russian possessions were a husiness man well known along F prior to their purchase and the mean- street dropped in and handed me one between Russia and Great Britain in 1825 is unmistakable. It must be pat-

the American claim is overwhelming, called to the chair," prepared for the announcement of barber the man just slipped into es the credulity of most physicians, laughed over the idea. This achievement was announced by "During the races at Benning a raceconvention at Saratoga. That such a ly and said to me: saline solution would be death to all bacteria and would also have an anti- So-and-So's pawnshop with this ring,

sociation at Saratoga, however,

should more firmly establish the effect

iveness and practicability of his treat-

ment Dr. Coakley will have scored a

great advance in medical science and

will have conferred a great boon upon

Advertising is compelling other spec-

of what has been done during past

months to a year to get up a steady

motion that will afterward keep things

going along largely by its own momen-

of Connecticut gives the following sen-

sible views on the subbject of adver-

tising from a professional man's stand-

as in theory if not in fact they ancient-

It Did.

Little Girl-Why, haven't you heard?

Lady Visitor-No! Was it drowned?

Lady Visitor-Then whatever became

Little Girl-It growed up into a cat.

that any other business is?

Little Girk-No!

Little Girl-No!

Little Girl-No!

of It?

Lady Visitor-Lost?

-Philadelphia Bulletin

Lady Visitor-Poisoned?

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tum.-Advisor.

septic effect upon diseased tissue will removing a fine three-stone diamond e rendily conceded. It is a question ring from his left hand. 'I want two of getting the solution into the lungs hundred on it-and have the boy hurry." in such a way that the patient could "I sent one of the larger boys on the stand the treatment. Dr. Coakley crrand, and he returned promptly with claims to have solved this problem by the use of an instrument invented by himself, which introduces the solution scheme, and he smiled along with me. into the lungs through punctures made "'Well, it does look a bit finical, by a fine gold needle. After the salt doesn't it?' said he. 'But the racing solution destroys the bacteria and cools bunch are traveling around the streets to the temperature of the body it is to see what they can see all the time. claimed that it is absorbed in the blood and if any of them happened to spy me and does not clog up the lungs. In going into or coming out of a pawn-doing this it protects the red corpuscles shop the word would get around that against destruction by the poisons of yours truly was on the crags, which pneumonia. Physicians are naturally wouldn't suit my game a little bitskeptical regarding the effectiveness of see?"

this treatment, for the reason that in the attempts that have been made to here. A department official that I know wash out the lungs with sait solutions the patients have been unable to stand

claimed to have shown the Conkley method to be a success. If future tests

all right when I bought them, But I almost died in 'em at the theater last lighted cigar handy. He had a special nost died in 'em at the theater last lighted cigar handy. He had a special property is a lighted cigar handy. He had a special nost property is a special property of the various points upon which he had shown me that he was exceptionally things round from the hotel, and on the had shown me that he was exceptionally things round from the hotel, and on the shown me that he was exceptionally things round from the hotel, and on the had shown me that he was exceptionally things round from the hotel, and on the shown me that he was exceptionally the following morning Sheriock Holm and jotted them down.

I could not help smilling at the document of the host of the merchandise, sithough I'd hate to him hundreds of boxes of the best ci- portmanteaus.

around for the day without any disple to accept your valuation on things It takes time to extract all the juice fitted him immensely, and that be from the advertising. That is why one cannot become successful without hadn't been bothered a little bit by the starting wit. enough capital to keep drawing insteps after wearing them the machine in motion for a long enough time to secure the full benefit

prancing in here before 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning last," continued the nonths. It usually takes from six Star, "and leaning over the deak, and addressing me in a voice of suppressed

wrath, mingled with emotion, he said: 'I want you to assign a messenger Former Governor Thomas M. Waller boy to meet me at the main exit of the War Department at precisely 4:02 this afternoon. Pick out a boy with strong lungs, one that can holler so that he point: The professional etiquette that can be heard four miles, if you've got prevents the soliciting of law business one like that in stock. Instruct him to by discreet and proper advertising walk up to me, when he sees me emergworks a hardship, especially in large ing from the War Department, and get cities, upon young lawyers and gives a powerful, unbreakable clutch on my an unfair advantage to old ones who coat talls. Then he is to how with all have become known. Why should not his might "Forty feet of garden hose! a young lawyer, struggling to gain forty feet of garden hose!" practice, have the right to advertise right on hollering the same all the way his profession and a specialty, if he from the War Department to the store has one, without any more loss of char- where I've been due to buy that con acter than merchant princes, like ex- founded hose for the last ten days. I've Postmaster General Wanamaker, suf- forgotten it every time, and now I'll be

lawyers' services were honorary only, table on account of it. "'I wouldn't take a chance on going ly were, there would be an artificial home to-night without that miserance reason for the strained effected I forty feet of garden hose for any monspeak of; but, as fees are now legally ey, and that's why I want you to pick recognized and can be sued for and out the most persevering, rambuno even contingent fees are legal and not tious, leather-lunged son of a gun of champertous, why should not legal boy that you've got on your pay-roll to ousiness be sought for in the same way bawl "garden hose" at me sixty times a minute from the instant I break out of the War Department building until walk out of that store with the gar Lady Visitor (to little girl)-What be- den hose under my arm. If the boy is came of that little kitten you had here arrested for disturbing the peace I'll pay his fine, and gladly; I'll be eternally hornswoggled if I'd let a little thing

> having my home broken up." " EXCITABLE PARIS.

Not Satisfied with the Humdrum Life of the Republic. of Paris from the rest of the country?

line ten marine leagues (thirty four and Engaged to Air Bables or Dogs, Assist Insbrigted Individuals, Accompany Nervous Shoppers, Keep Turn in Harber Shop, and Do Other Oad Duties.

ARE ASKED TO UNDERTAKE.

"They're finding new stunts for the messenger boys right along," remarked the manager of a local district messengor office the other day, "Airing hable and dogs, taking care of jagged individuals, accompanying out-of-town women on shopping expeditions, and Jobs of ties, by the maps and charts of cartog- that sort are now old stories for the kids. But every once in a while some

"A couple of Saturday evenings ago ng of the original treaty negotiated that I'd never heard of before in connection with the messenger business.

"I want to get shaved over a ent to the State Department that there Blank's," he said, mentioning a wellcan be no yielding of American rights patroulsed barber shop, in about three on this point. The boundary question, quarters of an hour. The place is alit is said, is about to be brought up again for final negotiations. Whatever for their over Sunday shaves on Sat ways Jammed up with fellows waiting may be required to secure a common urday evenings, and I've had some survey of the boundary and a friendly wearisome waits there. I wish you'd demarcation of the line with scientific hike a kid over there for me to nall accuracy should be done; but from the place in the 'next' row for me. He can essential point at issue there can be no let on that he's due for a haircut, and recession. The evidence in support of I'll drop around about the time he's

"I sent a boy over to the shop, and The great value of sait as an anti- it went through all right. The youngeptic and the fact that nature appears ster peeled his coat and kept a wary to have made it an essential ingredient eye out that he wasn't skipped in his in the food of nearly all animals have turn. A couple of minutes before the nade the medical profession very hos- boy was due to be summoned to a chair pitable toward new theories or discov- as the 'next,' the business man who eries regarding its therapeutic quali- had rigged up the little scheme dropped ties. The doctors in fact are never un- in, and when the lad was called by the some extraordinary cure effected by chair and the boy donned his coat, with the use of this widely distributed com- a grin, his task accomplished. The sound. That pneumonia can be cured business man told me afterward that pumping an 8 per cent sodium two or three of the waiting men in the chloride solution at temperatures rang- shop started to register kicks over the ing from 120 to 130 degrees Fahrenhelt transaction until it was explained to into the lungs, however, naturally tax- them, when they calmed down and

Dr. W. Byron Coakley, of Chicago, in track man, wearing a lot of jewelry, a paper read by him before the Amer- put a new one over. When he got up can Medical Association at the recent to the desk he leaned over confidutial

"I want you to send a kid down to the \$200 and the ticket. The racing man had observed me smile a bit over his

well walked in with a shoebox under

provided with feet that fitted them snugly enough, and the boy wore them comfort. The man came in for them that same evening, and the next evening he dropped in to say that the shoes

all of that day. "A very much flustrated man came manager, according to the Washington

fer from advertising their wares? If derned if my wife'll speak to me at the

like that feare me when it comes to

What is the cause of the separation We believe the cause to be that Paris

pears to have another and less charm ing quality. It is humdrum. Partly TASKS THAT MESSENGER LADS from her history, partly from being the rendezvous of all that is ambitious, vain, and esurient in France, and partfrom the "genius" which gradually molds the people of every great city, Paris thirsts for an element of the dramatic in politics which the republic is unable to supply. Its rulers have no fancy for grand coups; they are not seeking war, but protective alliances; they are the center of no splendors; and they give no subjects for excited fore, dull; and Paris, when she is dull,

ts admirers contend, but to her it ap-

discontented, and ready to accuse any government, no matter what, and seek relief in a change of governors, no matter whom, if only they was give her lively times. So far as can be perceived, she rather despises all the pretenders. She has no candidate for the dictatorship. If she wishes for war in the abstract, it is not for any enjoys-that of being fully alive.

The respectable republic which the provincials approve, because it gives them order and justice, slow but fairly steady improvements, and plenty of local expenditure on roads and useful focal expenditure on roads and useful focal expenditure on roads and useful focal expenditures of the focal expenditure on roads and useful focal expenditures and politics he has no matters unless he has some very good reason to remember, that I have good reason to remember, that I have good reason to remember, that I was reason for doing so.

His ignorance was as remarkable focal expenditures and politics he has knowledge. Of contemporary literature, philosophy and politics he appeared to know next to nothing.

The landary had become so accustometer to know next to nothing.

Upon my quoting Thomas Carlyle had become an all series of the know next to nothing.

With the unreasonable petulance of making to make a process.

With the unreason to remember, that I The respectable republic which the together.' in some way grow exciting, and her fretfulness will always be a cause of answered. "A well played violin is a treat for the gods; a badly played one trol on her movements, and while France supports them they will move forward in a fairly determined way. France has probably never had a better government than the present, or one more solicitous to secure her permanent well-being, and it is highly to fier credit that the majority of Frenchmen have perceived this, and have voted what is at least a consent that it shall continue to go on.—London Speciator.

A GREAT SMOKER.

A maswered. "A well played violin is a treat for the gods; a badly played one." "A well played violin is a treat for the gods; a badly played one.—"Oh, that's all right," he cried with the number of the composition of the solar system. That any civilized human being in this inneteenth century should not be aware that the earth traveled round the sum appeared to me such an existent the traveled round the sum appeared to me such an existent the sum appeared to me such an existent that it could hardly realize it.

"When shall we see them?"

"Call for me here at noon, tomorrow, and we'll go together and settle everything," he answered.

"All right—noon exactly," said I, shaking his hand.

We left him working among his chemicals, and we walked together to shook It with such furniture as you ward my hote!.

"The Book of Life." and it attempted to while away expression of surface that I could hardly realize it.

"You appear to be astonished." he way. "I shaking his hand.

We left him working among his chemicals, and we walked together to stock It with such furniture as you ward my hote!.

"The Rook of Life." and it attempted to while away expression of surface that I could hardly realize it.

"You appear to be astonished." he waid, and he are the mail to run my ever thought.

"To forget it!"

"You see" he explained. "I consider that a man's brain originally is like a little empty at the time with it when the man he are the one.

"You see "he explained." Trenside that a man's brain originally is like a little empty at the tab anxiety to her rulers. They know it,

A GREAT SMOKER.

President McKinley Always Fond of a Good Cigar.

"By the way," I asked suddenly, "bow the dence did he know that I had some from Afghanistan?"

"President Roosevelt doesn't smoke, at least not in his office during bustness hours," said an attache at the White House. "In fact, I have never seen him smoking anywhere, and I understand that he does not indulge in tobacco in any form. Yes, President McKinley was an invescents clear.

"Chemicals, and we walked together to ward my hotel.

"By the way," I asked suddenly, "how the dence did he know that I had to the showledge which might be sunceful to him gets crowded out or at best is jumbled up with a lot of other things, so that he has a difficulty in laying his hands upon it. Now the skillful workman is very careful indeed as to what he takes into his best is jumbled up with a lot of culty in laying his hands upon it. Now the skillful workman is very careful indeed as to what he takes into his best is jumbled up with a lot of culty in laying his hands upon it. Now the skillful workman is very careful indeed as to what he takes into his best is jumbled up with a lot of culty in laying his hands upon it. Now the skillful workman is very careful indeed as to what he takes in all the lumber of every sort that be comes across, so that the knowledge which might be suppression, a twitch of muscle, or a time to be far-fetched and evaggerated. The writer claimed by a momentary of every sort that be comes across, so that the knowledge which might be suppression, a twitch of muscle, or a time the knowledge which might be suppression, a twitch of the origin and expression, a twitch of the suppression, a twitch of the s McKinley was an inveterate cigar smoker and was rarely without a cigar in his mouth during his working hours.

"Oh, a mystery, is it?" I cried, rubbing my hands. "This is very piquant in his mouth during his working hours. I am much obliged to you for bringing that that little room has also than him as a necromancer. sensitive to newspaper suggestions that he was smoking too much. For instance, some of the yellow journals occasionally applituded a story that he recasionally applituded as the recasion of occasionally published a story that he was threatened with cancer because of his constant smoking. He didn't like by."

Tou'll had him a knowly produce the force in the name importance though. I'll wager he learns more therefore, not to have useless facts ellowing out the useful once. "But the solar system?" I protested. "What the dence is it to me?" he inthis.

newspaper man wrote a story describ- in my new acquaintance. ing President McKinley at work at his his arm.

"Say," said he to me, 'have you got any kid around this plant with No. 8 feet?

"All sizes,' said L.

"Good thing,' said the man, opening in the brune about his use of the box and pulling a fine pair of patent leather shoes out of it. I want you to pick out a boy with No. 8 feet and have him jog around town for a day in these infernal contraptions. I bought them, but I almost died in 'em at the theater last night. They sort o' drew around the brune of clear, and in the first manner and of clear, and indicate the brune at lighted cigar handy. He had a special night. They sort o' drew around the brune of clear that he had a special night. They sort o' drew around the brune of clear that he had a special night. They sort o' drew around the brune of clear that he had a special night. They sort o' drew around the brune of clear that he had a special night. They sort o' drew around the brune of clear that a special night. They sort o' drew around the brune of clear that a special night. They sort o' drew around the brune of clear that a special night. They sort o' drew around the brune of clear that he should around the brune of smoke curl in and inspected his rooms at No. McKinley alled the spin in his same in his soffice and inspected his rooms at No. McKinley called this young man in his soffice and inspected his rooms at No. McKinley called this young man in his soffice and inspected his rooms at No. McKinley and inspected his rooms at No. The definition of the ceiling. Mr. They consisted of a desk. In the story was something about the blue wreaths of smoke curihave to take a chance on paying the gars ever put up. After we had ackid's relatives for his life in case he quired Cuba and the Philippines, box infler box of the finest clears made in the shoes over to a tidy lad these countries used to reach the Presafter lox of the finest clears made in these countries used to reach the President from army officers and friends. Very few men ever remember to have seen President McKinley at the head of the Cabinet table unless he had a lighted eight in his mouth or one lying. of the Cabinet table unless he had a ways, and his habits were regular. lighted cigar in his mouth or one lying on the table nearby."

directory man is surely a wonder as would lie an estimator."

"Surely."

"I thought you must be. It adds to your facilities for escaping from Chiago, you know." Then the Chicagoan relapsed into dis-

comfitted silence.—Pittsburg Gazette. Telephoning Through the Earth. Among the most interesting experinents in telephoning without wires are those of Monsieur Ducretet, a French scientist. He places an ordinary telephonic transmitter in direct communication with the ground, and, at a considerable distance away, on the other side of some buildings with thick walls and cellars, he has a receiver connected by one wire to the earth and by another wire to a small metallic sphere let down through an opening to the floor of the catacombs beneath Paris. When words are spoken into the transmitter they are heard in the receiver with much greater clearness than in an ordinary telephone. Monsieuh Ducretet is continuing his experiments at increased distances.

If the young man in the case is ove and the girl lan't be makes a fool of himself; but if the girl is in love and he isn't he makes a fool of her.

A pessimist is a man who believes that every chestnut has a worm in it. When the officeholder loses his grip he does less handshaking.

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BY A. CONAN DOYLE.

that point.

at the idea of sharing rooms with me. It. "I have my eye on a suite in Baker reet," he said, "which would suit us talk. They prefer, in fact, that government should not be scenic, while Paris prefers that it should be. She is, there-"I always smoke 'ship's' myself," I

answered. "That's good enough. I generally have chemicals about, and occasionally or any other recognized portal which do experiments. Would that annoy would give him an entrance into the

"By no means."

"Let me see—what are my other shortcomings I get in the dumps at times, and don't open my mouth for days or more d times, and don't open my mouth for lly ample and minute that his obser-days on end. You must not think I vations have fairly astounded me. particular war. All she knows clearly am sulky when I do that. Just let me is that she wants something to be done and I'll soon be all right. What is that she wants something to be done alone and I'il soon be all right. What which will make the world stare, and have you to confess now? It's just as give to herself the feeling she most well for two fellows to know the worst Desultory readers are seldom reof each other before they begin to live

"A well played violin is a tem.

in his office. I remember that he was sensitive to newspaper suggestions

For a day or two we were buslly

Boon for Chicagoans.

"Oh, we're booming right along," said the Chicago man, as he talked to a Pittsburger in the smoking compartment of a Pullman sleeper. "I suppose you noticed the city directory puts us well above the 2,000,000 mark in the matter of circulation."

"Yes," said the Pittsburger, "your seize him, and for days on end be to the city had a gain a reaction would but now and again a reaction would but now and again a reaction would seize him, and for days on end be to the city. "Yes," said the Pittsburger, "your seize him, and for days on end be recetory man is surely a wonder as would lie upon the sofa in the sitting room, hardly uttering a word or movement."

bidden such a notion.

As the weeks went by, my interest

As the weeks went by, my interest off I cannot find what the fellow is in him and my curiosity as to his aims driving at by reconciling all these ac-

in life gradually deepened and in life gradually deepened and the ed.

His very person and appearance were such as to strike the attention of the most casual observer. In height "I see that I have alluded above to his powers upon the violin. These were very remarkable, but as eccentric as all his other accomplishments.

That he could play pieces, and difficulty in the could play pieces, and difficulty in the could play pieces at my some of the could play pieces. His eyes were sharp and piercing, save during those intervals of torato which I have alluded; and his thin.

hawk-like nose gave his whole expres-sion an air of alertness and decision. vorites, And squareness which mark the man would seldom produce any music or attempt any recognized air.

His hands were invariably blotted

When left to minage, he would seldom produce any music or attempt any recognized air.

Leaning back in his armchair of an armchair of armchair of armchair of a armchair His chip, too, had the prominence

The reader may set me down as a hopeless busybody, when I confess how much this man attimulated my curiosity, and how often I endeavored to break through the reticence which he wilm or fancy, was more than I could stained glass. Clearly they reflected the thoughts bane chapel, music gided these thoughts, or whether the playing was simply the result of a wilm or fancy, was more than I could set between the playing was simply the result of a wilm or fancy, was more than I could set between the playing was simply the result of a wilm or fancy, was more than I could set be thoughts between the playing was simply the result of a set of the playing was simply the result of the playing was simply the result of the playing was simply the result of the play The reader may set me down as a

showed in all that concerned himself. determine Before pronouncing judgment, however, be it remembered how objectless was my life and how little there was to engage my attention.

In might have rebelled against these manal" she exclaimed, excitedly, exasperating solos had it not been that he usually terminated them by to engage my attention.

My health forbid me from venturing ries of my favorite airs as a slight.

out unless the weather was exception ally genial, and I had no friends who would call upon me and break the monotony of my daily existence.

Under these circumstances, I eagerly that my companion was as friendless propose.

A Wise Girl.

A lice—How long should a girl know a man before becoming engaged to him?

Grace—Oh, long enough for him to propose.

ment when I had completed it. It ran

every detail of horror perpetrated in

cult ploces, I know well, because at my request he had played me some of Mendelssohn's "Lieder," and other fa-

had received them.

Prenently however, I found that he and many acquaintances, and those to be most different clauses of society.

Phere was one little sallow, rat faced, tark-eyed fellow who was introduced o me as Mr. Lestrade, and who came aree or four times in a single week,

One marning a young giri called, fashionably dressed, and stayed for half an hour or more. The same afternoon brought a gray-headed, seedy visitor, leaking like a Jow peddler, and CHAPTER I—Continued.

Sherlock Holmes seemed delighted around my companion, and spent much who was closely followed by a slipof my time in endeavoring to unravel shod elderly woman. On another occasion an old white-haired gentleman had an interview

He was not studying medicine. He had himself, in reply to a question, confirmed Stamford's opinion upon with my companion; and on another a railway porter in his velveteen uni-form. When any of these nondescript form. When any of these nondescript individuals put in an appearance Sher-Neither did he appear to have purlock Holmes used to beg for the use of the sitting room, and I would retire to sued any course of reading which might fit him for a degree in science my bedroom. He always applorized to me for putting me to this inconventione.

ing him a point blank question, and bgain my delicacy prevented me from Surely no man would work so hard to attain such precise information un-less he had some definite end in view. forcing another man to confide in me I imagined at the time that he had some atrong reason for not alluding to mark. It, but he soon dispelled the idea by

able for the exactness of their learn coming round to the subject of his own

"It depends on the player," I be composition of the solar aye the table and attempted to while away the time with it, while my companior

learned the process by which he had arrived at them, they might consider

(To be Continued.)

The Marrying Age.

The marrying age, according to stacrasthreatened with cancer because of its constant smoking. He didn't like by."

"Good-by," I anwaered; and strolled on to my hotel, considerably interested in my new acquaintance.

"What the dence is it to mo?" he interpreted in patiently; "you say that we go round the sun. If we went sweat the my new acquaintance.

"Hut the solar system?" I protested. "What the dence is it to mo?" he interpreted in patiently; "you say that we go round the sun. If we went sweat to do. Twenty-five years nound the moon it would not make a pennyworth of difference to me or to my work."

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"I suppose," he said to the king, you call that the hair apparent."

Dionysius, pretending to see no humor in the remark, replied: "I don't know about that, my boy but if it fails upon your head it will

This shows that the ancients were not averse to joking, even under trying circumstances .- New York Times.

True Philosophy.

Few men are better known in the It was rare for him to be up after ten at night, and he had invariably breakfasted and gone out before I rose in the morning.

After walks that the morning he spent his day at the has shown me splushes upon his trous with a leading navigation company and told me by their color and is very wealthy. He is now arranging which will be for 7. Knowledge of chemistry—i'ro
8. Knowledge of anatomy—Accurate as to lear of an undertaker 9. Knowledge of sensational liters— ure—Immense. He appears to know child."

grabbing the last penny of a poor woman for the burial of her husband or child."

The Chicagoan ignored this and contined to remark:

On these occasions I have noticed to the course, you have seen something of the fast truin that is to run-between this eyes, that I might have suspected him of being addicted to the use of Chicago and New York?"

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> The Vanishing Weight. "This trunk is overweight," "Now took here, let me give you a

"Oh, very well, then. In that case it isn't."—Indianapolis News.

She Was Prepared. He-I don't see why a shouldn't lay something by for a rainy When left to himself, however, he day as well as a man. She-Why, they do. I have a love

ly rainy day skirt.

His hands were invariably blotted with the and stained with chemicals, yet he was possessed of extraordinary delicacy of touch, as I frequently had occasion to observe when I watched him manipulating his fragil philosophical instruments.

Leaning back in his armentair of an evening he would close his eyes and scrape carelessly at the fiddle, which was thrown across his knee. Sometimes the chords were sonorous and melancholy. Occasionally they were fantastic and cheerful.

Closely they reflected the thoughts

· Beth was delighted with her aunt's new changeable spring gown. "Oh mama!" she exclaimed, excitedly,

'the colors of Aunt Mary's new silk A Wise Girl.