#### MILES OF VARVING LENGTH.

#### Measures of Distance Differ Greatly in Several Localities.

Among the English-speaking peoples of the earth there are four different miles-the ordinary mile of 5,280 fast and the geographical mile of 6,085 feet, making a difference between the two of about one-seventh; then there are the Scotch mile of 5,928 feet and the Irish mile of 6,720 feet-four various miles, every one of which is still in use. Then feet, more than four and a half times as long as ours. The Dutch, Danish and Prussian mile is 18,400 feet, three one of their miles than we get in walk

Place Cure is the best medicing we ever used for all affections of the threat and hugs.---WM. O. Expenser, Vanhuren, Ind., Feb. 10, 1980.

#### New Zealand Dairy Business.

The dairy business is increasing rapidly in New Zealand, and the govern ment is doing all in its power to boost the trade.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Cart Hitcher.

# Bobrikoff Gets Sensitive.

Governor General Bobriakoff has commanded the Finnish local government to make extensive preparations for the Northern Scientific congress, as it would be most regrettable if anything should occur to give the foreign visitors an unfavorable impression of the conditions in Finland. The local government is quite willing, however, that the visitors should realize fully what Bobrikoff has done for Finland.

# FITS Permanently Corner, no fits or nervousing attactive investment [10, 6] and similar to the fits familiary familiary [10, 6] and the fits of the fits and prove familiary [10, 6] and the fits of the fits of the association of the fits of the fits of the fits of the fits and prove fits of the fits of the

Rough on Pa. "What is a vacuum, ma?" "That part of your father that is directly under his hair,"

#### Staining Hagins.

Nils Dyag, a farmer living some miles from Rorvik, earns some extra moseny by capturing eagles. He knows where the nexts are and scales the high cliffs and takes the young, which he sells for good prices in Christiania. He has had many fights with the parents, but never harms or kills them, as by their death his source of revenue would be gone.

#### His Occupation.

"Haven't you any occupation?" asked the woman at the kitchen door, after listening to his tale of woe

"Yes, ma'am," said Tuffold Knutt, "I am a hunter." 'A hunter? Of what?" "Grub, ma'am.

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#### Agree to Norway's Demands.

The Swedish-Norwegian commission to draft a plan for the revision of the selves, for injured wolves, especially consular system of Sweden and Norway, when stained with blood, are frequentproposes separate services for the two ly eaten by their stronger compides. kingdoms. This was generally expected in both cos. and in untieNorway no the sleigh a possible chance of escape other soluti the difficulon olt question would bayn acceptable.e bee

Methers will find Mrs. Winstow's Sooth ing Syrup the best remedy to use for their shildren during the teething period.

# What Had He Done.

Husband (reading the paper)-What ing his knife and with an affectionate fools some men will make of tuen-adves. solves. lves. Wile-Now, H enry, dear, what have were at the back of the sleigh and he "If Phebe Levi am a firt

DIED FOR ANOTHER, healthful. Science has st last paused utive once he understood what it was to impuire why this should be so, and that his captain ordered. some day the chemical action which can make a deadly poison by wilting a James B. Connolly, in Scribner's, with UNPARALLELED BELF-SACRIFICE test when the fresh one is harmless the vessel sailing slways across and OF THREE SONS. will be discovered.

Eimilarly it has been observed of crews take things comfortably. Every-They Voluntarily Submitted to Be American false helicbore or itchweed thing was working nicely by 8 o'clock Devoured by a Pack of Hungry Wolves that the seeds are poisonous to chick-in Order to have Their Oid Father ons, and that the leaves and roots are time of it to watch each other and sail from a limitar Fate.

poissonous to men and horses, but that their parallel courses; and, with drug-sheep and elk, which chew the cud, ging lines taut and with the net in the werey one of which is still in use. Then almost every one of which is still in use. Then almost every country has its standard folls. The German mile today is 24,318 where a scarola, in the days of ancient to a score in the plant. In all the pot-paralyzing the beart and spinal cord. The German mile today is 24,318 to boll the coffee for breakfast a fire and held it there until it was The poisonous element of corneockie consumed, he gave an example of sub- has not yet been explained, but its curitime courage and during which poets ons action has already been observed, ships in what is probably the smallest and erators have since immortalized. When extracted it mixes freely with city church in the United States. The and a half times as long as ours, and and orntors have since immortalized. When extracted it mixes freely with the story is only a legend. When extracted it mixes freely with dimensions of the little building are Infinitely greater than the legendary odorloos, will when inhaled produce 20x51 feet. It is a quaint miniature of

ing five of ours, for their mile is 9,153 deed of Senerois, because of the sacri-yards long. deed of Senerois, because of the sacri-new, was the action of three young men common gopher plant or spring wort, steeple. Otherwise it is bare of orin Russia, according to a story which is curious in that the mere handling of mamentation, within or without. Save has come from the far northern govern- it will polaon to the extent of producing for their pine board backs, its cush-

ment of Archangel, along the borders pimples and often gaugrene. It is a lonless pews are like the rough-hewn of the White and, who voluminally thing that cattle can est without harm, benches of frontier schools, faced death in its most awful form and knowingly embraced it that they inight the latter will then be deadly poiston. No carriages roll up to the Presi-tion invariably by the shorthee of themselves save the In men a moderate dose will produce walks. And there is no hint of half-father whom they each loved and rev. general collapse and death in a few heartedness nor backsliding is his erenced. The names of these hereic hours. The poision of the sneeze weed tread, for his sturdy gait serves the young men are not revealed, but their develops mostly in the showy yellow President in his Sunday pilgrimages as devotion is worthy a place at the head flowers and is violent. The young well as his secular tramps to Cabin of the highest deeds of self-sacrifice. plants are comparatively harmless and John's bridge.

esperato scheme through which it was

the latter in their pursuit of the sleigh.

When he fell, as undoubtedly he would,

and probably to fight among them-

The delay would give the occupants of

the trall another of the brothers was

to make a sucrifice of himself, and so

To determine who would be the first

victim the sons drew lots and the

on until the father remained.

The young men and their father set even in the mature ones the polson The little German Reformed church out to make a journey by sleigh from varies greatly-some having scarcely has a membership of 200, with sittings Archangel to a village 150 miles dia-tant along the shores of the White sea. In the case of this plant and the mornings visitors begin to assemble for only 175. Before 10 o'clock Sunday

#### UNPARALLELED SELF-SACRIFICE.

Bashful Elijah.

For Theodora of this belie

Adored but dared not Ella.

At last one Eve upon the porch

Her love was Saul he needed.

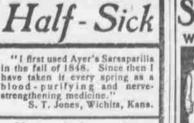
"I wish that Ida heart to give,"

They had taken a supply of ammuni- woolly and stemless loco weed some ef- and form in waiting line in front of tion so as to be provided against an al- fort has been made to find out where the church. By dint of much crowdtack by wolves, with which the region they get their deadly polsons. That ing the regular congregation is en-is overrun. Unfortunately a storm so of the loco weed is a most subtle abiad to give up one-third of the room. dampened the powder that it was use less, and before their stock could be renewed the dreadful wolves to the victims. It affects the eyesight and church. Now comes the president, number of 200 appeared. Knowing that silently reaches one after another of trailing no unnecessary glory, and bur if they remained together they would the vital functions, killing the victim rying as if to keep a tardy appoint-all perish, the sons determined upon a in two years time.

Some animals after eating it refuse iy on time. Sometimes he is acco hoped one or more of the party night every other kind of food and sock only panied by Miss Alice, occasionally by escape. The scheme was for one of this. They endure a lingering period Mrs. Roosevelt, whose regular place of them to leave the conveyance and give of emaciation, characterized by sunken worship is St. John's, and almost al-fight to the wolves, thereby delaying eyeballs, lusterless hair and feeble ways by his side or close in his wake movements, and eventually die of star- skips little Archibald or Kermit, sturvation. So mystic an element gather- dily imitating his father's imperial the wolves would stop to devour him ed from the earth and the air naturally page. Not infrequently the President causes wonder and the desire to know is accompanied by guests, and at times what such things may be and why the eight places in his pew have been they are .- Ainslee's Magazine, filled.

# CAVE DWELLERS IN CHINA.

A Large Number on Hill Slopes Along the Yellow River. The fact has escaped attention until recently that there are many cave dwellers along a part of the Hoang Ho or Yellow river. It happens that they are found on that part of the river where the bridge on the railroad which is to connect Pekin with Hankow on the Yantse is to be built, and August Stosse, a Belgian engineer who lived among them for six months while mak-ing studies for the railroad in that region, has been telling some facts about the troglodytes. Along the banks of the river the people live in clay huts, but higher up, among the hills, only a short distance from the stream, they make for them selves permanent habitations dug in the hillsides. There are many villages of these caves, not only the habitations, but also the temples, the shops and the storehouses for grain being noth-ing more than these dark artificial caves. Many of the caves are nearly as spacious as the smaller New York flats. They are about nine feet high, ten to twelve feet in width, and have a depth of fifty to sixty feet. They are dark and gloomy abodes, but the people who live in them think they are much preferable to the clay huts in which their neighbors live on the river bank. No adornment of the interior is How the Net Is Constructed and attempted, excepting in the temples, whose walls are whitewashed and covthey are cool in summer and warm in with a stout piece of wood and bridled winter. The inhabitants are gentle and ing unaccustomed to seeing whites, ever moving forward, the slats were their little fields above or below their calculated to create a panic among any founders that might be outlying and scare them toward the center of the would all mysteriously sink into the The founder is a slow swimmer, and the founder is a slow swimmer, and human beings for a mile around, though the troglodytes in their burrows listening at their doors for the footfalls of the



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# THREE STORIES IN ALL.

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story boathouse," he said, passing the structure.

'I see but one."

the story you see, the story underneath, and the story Dave Kronk's allus telliin' about it."

### Positive Proof.

Judge- hat proof have you that this of this pure air." "No." gased Attorney-Why, he actually stopped

is automobile at a wtaering fountain. get half enough of it !"



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in the joints, muscles and nerves, and liniments and oils nor nothing else applied externally can dislodge these gritty, corroding particles. They were deposited there by the blood and can be reached only through the blood. Rubbing with liniments sometimes relieve temporarily the aches and pains, but these are only symptoms which are liable to return with every change of the weather; the real disease lies deeper, the blood and system

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# Come back into the life of thought again! Read and converse with family

and friends. Get out your music, and practice again at the plano and organ. Go to church on Sunday even if the Sunday dinner must be plain as a conequence. Take time to think. Conentrate into little time the necessary some work; master it, and do not let it master you. Choose what shall occupy our thoughts, what shall engage your tongue and what shall take up your time. Stop Bving in the small tes cup round of house-work and neighborhood society. Live with your children. That is the only way you can live for them. Enter into their higher life. Learn to foster the first sparks of generous ambition, and to fan into a glow the early

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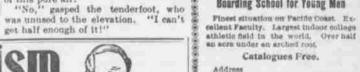
intellectual and emotional being, stand rendy for those who invite them in,-Woman's Home Companion. SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

#### **Pigmy Camels.**

The western portion of Persis is in-habited by a species of camel which is a pigmy of its kind. These camels are now white, and are on that account almost worshipped by the people The thah presented the municipality of Berlin with two of these little wor The larger is 27 inches high and weighs 61 pounds. The other is four inches less, but the weight is not given.

### Air.

"I tell you," said the landlord of the summer resort near the top of the mountain, "a man can't get too much







Partly Familiar With It.

kinds of apples grow on one tree?" asked the alderman, who was on his

vacation. "I don't know as you'd understand

it if I was to tell you," said the owner of the orchard, "but it's done by a pro-

ores of graftin', and—" "Oh, I know all about grafting," in-terrupted the alderman, impatiently, "What's that got to do with it?"

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The head of \$0,000,000 of people wor

you done this time?

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Heard in a Book Store.

"I suppose that work in sixty vol-umes is an encyclopedia?" "No; it is called 'The Love Letters of a Mormon Elder.'"

Unforseen Results.

Dolly-I believe Julia Gibbs is a meamorist.

Polly-Why?

Dolly-I went to sell her a ticket to r placnica nd she sold me one. He did not die unavenged. For a litour placnica nd she sold me one,

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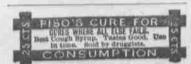
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ould almost feel their hot breath a His Si will close in death." their red, hungry tongues shot out it

victim the sons drew lots and the choice fell upon the youngest. Grasp-He'd give up Paul to win ber heart-

But if the wolves again grew hot in the trail another of the brothers was

rage and their baleful eyes shone He'd Cassar Randal little while As Titus he was Abel-'rom his hig Guy a tender Luke to the ground, sheathing his knife in Beamed Dora treases sable the first brute that reached him. Again

No sooner Adelaide his arm About her waist so clever, Than up she Rose Andrew away-She wouldn't have it-never! until overpowered by numbers he was dragged to the ground and torn to

In vain did he for Morcy Sue-For the occupants of the sleigh, which

This foolish swain Elijah. "Oh, Hugo 'Ira hall," she jeered, "I never could Abijah?" but a few minutes before the cries of He ne'er came Mary time again

the wolves again filled their cars, and soon the leaders of the now thoroughly And never after seen 'er-And he's grown Grace since that and day While she's grown Evolution -Eugene Field, maddened pack were up to the sleigh. Lots were hastily drawn and the second son, knife in hand, jumped out and

DRAGGING FOR FLOUNDERS.

tle later, as the pack again took the Handled.

trail and came in sight there was not over half a hundred of them. The two over half a hundred of them. The two young men must have made awful havoc among them to so deplete their numbers, for even allowing that the sated ones fell out of the truit, the beight of thirty feet or so at the middle beight of thirty feet or so at the middle the beight of thirty feet or so at the middle The scheme of our fishermen was to scrape the bottom at a slow pace. The net was a good sixty feet in length, a sort of twine fence that rose to a beight of thirty feet or so at the middle The only particular advantage the unnumber killed or so injured that they part and tapered to six or soven feet were devoured by their companions at the ends, which were each bound they are cool in summer and warm is

was great. As the leaders again came up to the on to the drag-lines that led to the even timid, and Mr. Slosse said that, besleigh the remaining son, after implor-

sleigh the remaining son, after implor-ing his father to drive to the utmost, and if necessary to turn two of the horses back toward the pack and ride the other to some possible place of the ather to some possible place of safety, jumped out of the conveyance and faced the animals with his knife. Only imagination can picture that scene, for the third son perished as the other two. But the father was not

again pursued by the wolves. The dehy saved his life, and he reached a it is a sedately moving arrangement, settlement in safety, to tell the horri-indeed, that does not overtake him. He ble story of his escape and of the sub-lime deaths of his herole children. is not only a slow fish, but also one of placid ways, and when overtaken by the advancing line of neiting, it is his intruding strangers.-New York Sun.

habit to seek a quiet spot. The quiest-est spots that he can find in a burried .WEEDS THAT POISON MEN.

Animals Can Eat Them Without the Slightest Infurious Effect..

search are the inviting pockets that open out left and right on the net. These pockets were sufficiently wide Out of weed study is certain to com remarkable information, for the poisonand hospitable to enwrap a wine cask ous plants are the most strangely con- at the entrance, but at the inner end, stituted and given to astounding varia- so rapidly do they taper, it would take tions. For instance, the common poke no infantile arm to wedge in a workherry presents a spectacle of contradicingman's dinner pall.

tory qualities. Birds eat the berries, which to men are poisonous. Cattle may in number; sometimes it is two grown eat the leaves when green and fresh, men, sometimes a man and a wellbut if perchance they should est a grown boy. In this case, Charlie, the wilted leaf it would poison them. The Minna's skipper, was a fair-headed felroots are deadly poison, yet the shoots which grow up six inches high in the spring are an excellent food for man-age, was a short and stock boy, rather the rival of asparagus and equally slow to grasp an idea, but a safe exec than he has sympathizers.

#### Too Cautious,

"I have the greatest confidence in Dr. Slocum as a physician," said one of the doctor's patients. "He never gives an opinion till he has waited and weighed a case and looked at it from every side." "Um-m!" said the skeptical friend. "That's all right if you don't carry it too far. There have been times, you The crew of a flounder sloop are two in number; sometimes it is two grown mixed up with the post-mortem." know, when he's been so cautious that

> Great Britain's Weather Bureau. Great Britain is now running a weather burcau on American lines.

A fat man always has more troubles

# **How Are Your Bowels?**

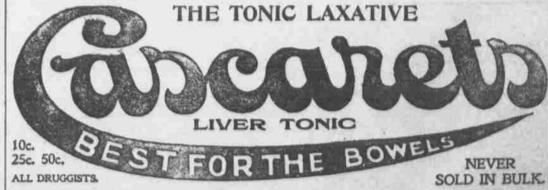


About the first thing the doctor says--

Then, "Let's see your tongue." Because bad tongue and bad bowels go together. Regulate the bowels, clean up the tongue. We all know that this is the way to keep and look well.

You can't keep the bowels healthy and regular with purges or bird-shot pills. They move you with awful gripes, then you're worse than ever.

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