Skyscrapers May Disappear A prominent Chicago engineer says that the great bed of jellylike mud on which Chicago stands is not suited to high buildings, and that some of the skyscrapers in that city will become total wrocks, like the government building. The board of trade building has settled from 81/2 to 16 inches, and this difference of 71/2 inches has considerably damaged the structure.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

> Venezuela's Big Grant. Venezulean government has 3,000 to 5,000 a day.

co, to a syndicate of capitalists.

It is believed that it will be colonized by United States citizens, who are like- which would give a larger daily output. in consequence that would have made know this." ly to develop its great natural resources.

HOW TO KEEP HOUSE.

this life, its big enjoyments and its smaller comforts, there is an effect or antithesis which we have to contend with in the form of aches and pains. In some way and derwear and clothing and such work.

Between the double-needle and the same of them may be, the risk is that they will grow to something greater and rack the system with constant torture. There is nothing, therefore, of this kind that we have a right to trile with. Taken pains are easily subdued and permanential cured by the free use of St. Jacobs Oil. No well regulated household ought to be withwell regulated household ought to be without a bottle of this great remedy for pain.
One good reason for this is that some kinds
of sudden pain are acute enough to be
fatal, where the application of the great
cure might save life. You want it also in
the house at all times for hurts, cuts and
wounds, and the house that always has it
keeps a sort of insurance against pain.

and trousers, and a hundred other
things.

For a long time manufacturers were
satisfied with the plain, flat bed of the
ordinary machine, with such attachments and additions as they required
for special work. But some fellow who
wanted something done that apparentkeeps a sort of insurance against pain.

"Mamma, I saw a dog today that had only three legs." "Weren't you awfully sorry for him?" "No'm; he had one more leg than I that he could stitch around a hollow had!"

When a man really loves his neighbor as him-self it generally turns out that the neighbor is a preity girl.

I believe my prompt use of Piso's Cure Wallace, Marquette, Kans., Dec. 12, '95.

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As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely devauge the whole system when e tering it through the mucous surfaces. Such artiles though the mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Halls, catarth cure, manufactured by F. J. Chemey & Co., Tolledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken in ternally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Halls, Catarth Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is mussus surfaces of the system. In our and re-Catarth Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toudo, Ohio, by F. J.; hency & Co. Testimonials free. Soid by drugsits, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Cripple

mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with causing dreadful sores, but racks the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures. "Nearly four years ago I became af-

flicted with scrofula and rheumatism.

my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep. I was a perfect kinds of sewing machines made and wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

came back; the sores commenced to heal. a small hole in the high fence—just such hailing distance the boat grounded. My limbs straightened out and I threw a hole as that through which the payaway my crutches, I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." URBAN HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois. "Do ing teller hands money for an honored check. Outside of the fence, against the white plastered walls, stands a long bench upon which visitors sit." "Then

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Many Wonders Accomplished by This I am engulfed and drewn delicion Soft music, like a perfume, and sweet light, Useful Instrument. Anything that may be penetrated by a needle is food for the sewing machine. It makes loop and chain

Swathe me with cerements for eternity. Time is no more. I pause, and yet I fee.

A million ages wrap me round with night.

I drain a million ages of delight.

hens set up a vigorous crowing, almost in perfect imitation of the crow of a rooster, and have continued it each

stitches through cloth of any kind and thickness, heavy duck, wood veneers, leather, heavy carpets, rubber, and anything that a needle can go through.

The button script of which the rate have eaten part, This crust of which the rate have eaten part, This crust of which the rate have eaten part, The button-sewing machine will sew

This pipe of opium, rage, remorse, ucapathere.

This soul at pawn and this delirious heart. on any kind of a button-four hole, two-

THE OPIUM SMOKER.

THE HERMIT.

When ladies go alligator bunting, they should clearly understand that people whom they find and associate with freely in an Alabama bayou should not always be bowed to in Piccadilly. although his words came clearly enough This sounds simple—an axiom, in fact— to my ears. A sort of mesmeric doze but because Miss Wilcoxn did such an pinned me down. uncalled for bowing, things happened When I managed to rouse, I felt angry hole or "bar," and it will place them which put two most respectable fam- with myself for weakness and spoke securely on the garment at the rate of liles in a condition of open fury, and I with a sneer. "You must find it mighty earned dislike as the origin of evil. As monotonous," I said. granted a big concession of the richest | It will sew on a tiny shirt button or a matter of accuracy, my yachtmate and a half inches in diameter, which gone a-fishing one day in his shirt, and itself, and I know, because I have lis-The concession is in a portion of the women put on their jackets to-day, and had spent eight hours sandwiched be- tened to it now for three years, in calm, country which is not claimed by Great it does not add a cent to the cost of tween wind and water, and had natu- in cyclone, in every kind of night which rally returned with his legs bitten red God will give. It is his orchestra, but The demand came for a machine raw by the sun. He developed a temper until the taste has grown one does not The machines were sewing 2,000 and him shunned in the pit, and I was driv- Another pause. Then, "Are you going

not fast enough to suit the men who used them. A machine was invented Bon Secours, which opens off Mobile "I am no Thoreau with a pen. Bewith all the luxuries and pleasures of this life, its big enjoyments and its smaller which sews 3,500 stitches a minute, and bay, and the man with the sunburned legs sides, I am selfish and if I could set this alligators up the lagoons, and live a sav- back to me again, only here it is idealage in the swamps, and eat crackers and | ized." trout, and catch fever if there's any The spell of the place was closing throwing about," said the man with down again and pinning me. I roused the sunburned legs. "That'll be about myself with an effort and swore for re-your form." So I pitied the nigger and lief. "Atcheson," I said, "I believe you

ly was impossible made his cry for a ten foot yawlboat. The subsequent sail down the lagoon, under a brazen torrent of sunshine, shall forget the place from whence I am B Housness, sick headache and irregularity of the boss is accompany each other. To the removal of this trinity of evils Hostetter's Stom acu Blitters is specially adapted. It also cures of speep-ia, rheumatism, malarial complaints, billousness, nervousness and constipation. The most satisfactory results follow a fair trial. Use creamed and crumbled on the white veins and I knew it and feared. I woke up again." gulf sand. And down the silver ripples | sullen and suspicious with the first lift of the lagoon there blew an air, faintly of day and got down to my boat. Atchesalt, which chilled the wet cotton against | son came after and cried a pleasant auf

> The lagoon bayed to an end, and there scowl and threw out the sculls. I was opened out another charrel to be punted | very angry with myself and still more through, a narrow winding canal of frightened. I had been in that kind of twirls and branches through quaking temptation before and knew what it was marsh land, a waterway rustling with afterward to wish that I had fallen. fish and ablaze with yellow lilies. Car- | Consequently I made up my mind to get sewing up legs of trousers, high-topped dinal birds peered at one from the bushes, back to the yacht without a halt and so boots, seams of shirts, for sewing the and purple herons thrust out curious put in a day of savage toil, and because cylindrical part of collar boxes, for beaks from the grass clumps. It was all the sun above burned like a kettle of

backstaying shoes and for many other | very peaceable and extremely hot. | molten brass and the air baked, the ma-Then there came a lake with islands, terial pains of the body gave me other them every day.

Clothing makers shouted for a make buttonholes, and here is sone that will cut and make 2,500 to Hall's Family Fills are the best.

FITS.—All Sits supped free by Dr. Kline's Porce Restorer. No fits after the first page. Marvelons cures. Treating and Porce Restorers. Treating and Porce Restorers are the Restorers. Treating and Porce Restorers are the Restorers. Treating and Porce Restorers are the Restorers and Porce Restorers. Treating and Porce Restorers are the Restorers and Porce Restorers are the dilution it served as a beverage in all He received me affably. He fed me cliffe Hyne in Chambers' Journal. they did not make buttonholes that its sulphurous nastiness. Then the sun dipped behind the forests at the back, decrease of his own affliction, and then could not be told from the hand made. No one but an expert can tell the difand night followed like the shutting told me that we and the oysterman no Cruel Amusements With Ducks, Chickens ference between those made by the madown of a box. One mounted a bullseye longer had the bayou to ourselves. chine now used and those made by The largest sewing machine in the world is eighteen feet long. It is used is not always easy to distinguish between a firefly and the gleam of an alli
"Ah," I said, "I know her well Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. in the manufacture of very wide belts and has one needle. It is supplied with gator's eye, and shots are apt to be enough. We used to see a goodish deal On fete days in the smaller towns and corrugated feed rolls which not only wasted and the neighborhood scared. of one another once." feeds the material to the needle but One of the oddest uses to which a sewing machine was ever put was for sewing canvas on wood veneers, used for building light, portable houses. The veneer

is three-ply, and to increase its strength without adding weight it is backed with canvas and this canvas is sewed Then the wood and canvas are soak-Pieces of bone came out and an operation ed in mineral paint and dried, and thus their own new wonders, and ever away and we'll make the nigger scall us prize. made impervious to water and moisture proof. There are over 300 different was the noise of the surf as it broke when you turned up."

It is a certainty that not a man alive land, when they grew distinct from one | self if I do." will ever get into Russell Sage's office another, I saw a man. to throw another bomb at him. His I bore down on him under sail, for sunburned legs, "in the course of your water, in which case the line on which the proposing and the one who protake Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite and the visitor's card is shoved through from the sea, and when we were within corn whisky? Oh, you're snoring all masts of two anchored boats, and row you been to any? Ethel—No; but 1 Then he sauntered off whistling soft-

the white plastered walls, stands a "Then shove off again and drop down some."

to the tail of the island and luff up sharp where you see a barked tree on

he would not get much.—Galveston waited, smoking. I waited half an hour upon. Being acquainted, as we were, I number of strokes wins the prize. maybe, and then he strolled up very did not bring out any futile stubborn leisurely with his thumbs in the waist ness. belt of his trousers. I can't say he with point what I had come for.

way, you're a varsity man, aren't you?"

'From over the way-Pembroke." place. Sorry I didn't tumble to you at a personal name. first, but then you don't look over re-

"Oh, I'm not hunting alligators professionally. I'm here for amusement."
I concluded he was there because he Gladness Comes had got into trouble with the law of the

family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the ing of green tobacco plants, with shaming of green tobacco plants, with sham-

one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to order to get its beneficial effects. "Faith," I said, "you've queer no-"I'm a man," he said, "with an imagination. Consequently I make a most comfortable hermit. Come in and take a hammock. Where's our eight on

the river?" I told him, and we went on hard at and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If a flightly with any actual disease, one

afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely and gives most ceneral satisfaction.

The began to have a strong idea that the man was mad, but I stopped my hunger on his victuals for all that, and then relit my pipe and went on with the talk.

From the other side of the clearing came the noises of the night—the chat—well that is a strong idea that the man was mad, but I stopped my hunger on his victuals for all that, and then relit man was mad, but I stopped my hunger on his victuals for all that, and then relit man was mad, but I stopped my hunger on his victuals for all that, and then relit man was mad, but I stopped my hunger on his victuals for all that, and then relit most of y bearing the stands highest and is most largely considered. We will eat most of y bearing the stands highest and is most largely considered in the stands have a strong idea that the man was mad, but I stopped my hunger on his victuals for all that, and then relit man was mad, but I stopped my hunger on his victuals for all that, and then relit man was mad, but I stopped my hunger on his victuals for all that, and then relit man was mad, but I stopped my hunger on his victuals for all that, and then relit most of y bearing the stands have a strong idea that the man was mad, but I stopped my hunger on his victuals for all that, and then relit most of y bon't be a fool. We have a strong idea that the man was mad, but I stopped my hunger on his victuals for all that, and then relit most of y bon't be a fool. We have a strong idea that the man was mad, but I stopped my hunger on his victuals for all that, and then relit most of y bon't be a fool. We have a strong idea that the man was mad, but I stopped my hunger on his victuals for all that, and then relit most of y bon't be a fool. We have a strong idea that the man was mad, but I stopped my hunger on hi hed and gives most general satisfaction. ter of katydids and rustle of jarflies, the

deep reed notes of frogs in their patches you dry. For the rest I must see him deep reed notes of fregs in their patches of marsh, and through all mingled the heavy dispases of the surf from across because I shall get this yacht to take me heavy diapason of the surf, from across heavy diapason of the surf, from across the dunes, and the forest, and the black reasons of the lake mellowed by its passage through the purple night. I am the swamp devour me, because I own a wide brimmed hat and a large and most exinfluence of it was too heavy for me. I cellent veil."

love song of tree crickets and toads, the

waters of the lake, mellowed by its pas-

most practical and unpoetical creature

in the world, as a general thing, but the

changed sex. Be merciful and speak no

Miss Wilcoxn was a young woman

"Hum," she said, and pulled down a

exactly where this hermit lives."

the landmarks from the gulf side."

swamps, you'll catch fever and die;

there isn't surveyed '

"Did I say so?"

throwing down a word.

like it."

In an hour's time the two yachts were started on to chat again about the boats. standing out board and board over the and about women and yachts and books bar which guards the entrance to Bayou and the other interests of the outer Bon Secours. There was a romping world, but the things fell flat, and presbreeze from the nor'ard, and we sped at ently the talk died out of us altogether. eight knots past the low shore, where sucusly drinking in what the night gave only the tree stems show above the water. Then we slipped out through the up. We must have spent hours without channel between Dauphin island and Fort Morgan, and lifted to the swing of Then Atcheson spoke. "That is my the outer sea, running east along the usual concert," he said. "One gets to

gulf coast. Of course Miss Wilcoxn did go to see I did not answer at once. I could not, Atcheson. I took her to the island my- -Washington Star. self, through an intolerable maze of lakes and waterways, and told the Van "By her complexion."—Chicago Rec-Sciaks that we hoped to slay alligators by daylight, which is probably the baldest excuse a grown man with a pretty invention ever made. But I will give "A mistake; an utter mistake. It is the girl credit for one thing—she didn't granted a big concession of the richest lit will sew on a day shirt button of a market of declaring one of those butter-saucer buttons, two was far more guilty than I. He had section of Guiana, on the upper Orino- one of those butter-saucer buttons, two was far more guilty than I. He had itself and I know because I have lie, the minutes. What she said to him I old Bachelor—"Now that your sister don't know, because my instructions has married, it is your turn." Young were to stay by the boat and see that it lady-"Is that meant as an offer?"didn't drift away. But when she came Lustige Blatter. back and we rowed off she found cause "Thous hast a pretty wit," quoth the to comment that Atcheson was a curious monarch. "Aye, and a dry humor," re-

plied the jester. Whereupon the king The machines were sewing 2,000 and and an internation of the property separation.

2,400 stitches a minute, but that was en into a deed of temporary separation. to write about this Walden pond of "Now you've learned it for yourself, I maked to write about this Walden pond of "Now you've learned it for yourself, I trust you're satisfied?"

> But when I got back to town, and to my vast astonishment saw Atcheson there, then a light began to dawn upon heels, the last gift of the gods in the prised)-"Do New-Yorkers think we're way of hat and tie, and a new reaped slow?"-Truth. chin, which stood out refreshingly white "It is sad," said one girl, "that so against the rest of his countenance. He many men nowadays have a great deal shook me by the hand and said I was a more money than brains." "Yes," great man. Then we went into a club sighed another; "and so little money at and talked for several hours without a that."-Washington Star. stop, and he explained to me how a "Kitty, why has our French Revoludisease vulgarly known as the "hump."

went off-in pale pink pyjamas and the are either the devil or Circe with a the hump goes the bottom's knocked out of the hermit business altogether. What a filthy, squalid brute I must have been all that time."

"But you liked it well enough?" But it's over and done with now, thank heaven, and 'I'm going to marry Yum- Courier. Yum, Yum-Yum, your anger pray tar-Oh, bother, I've forgotten the words. Jove! I shall have a lot to pick

"That's a fact," I said. "Ordinary sanity, among other things. And so you're going to marry Mary Wilcoxn, given up bicycle riding." "Yes. She after all?"

wiedersehen, and I answered with a "It's a sure thing. Of course her peooff, don't you know, and the other John- go Evening Post. cut out. But you're the person they pecting for gold, and found lead incan't get over. It's you they were wild stead." Joax-"Ah! In large quantiat principally. They will persist in it ties, I suppose, and valuable." Hoaxthat you were at the bottom of the "No; in small quantities, and fatal."whole thing. Isn't it delightfully fun- Philadelphia Record.

I didn't think it funny at all. I make

CURIOUS SPORT IN CUBA.

lantern on the hatband, which would "The Van Sciaks have come in with Cubans of the lower and middle shine down a rifle's sights, and put out their schooner," he said, "and they've classes indulge their sporting blood in again in the boat, paddling stealthily. It a girl on board who says she knews you pastimes which would not be tolerated in a country having a Society For the -Philadelphia Item.

villages which can't support a bull But on that night fortune held, and the "If you mean that you were spoons fight a favorite sport is to hang a sleek lead went home six several times. Then on the lady," said the man with the fat duck by the feet by a wire or rope the dead were made more safely dead sunburned legs, "I guess you'd better stretched between two trees or posts on with the ax, and their slayer laid him forget that. She's engaged to a Yankee | the village plaza. The head of the duck down to sleep on the boat's floor with man from Massachusetts now, a person hangs just out of reach of a man on his head beside the centerboard trunk.

So passed my first night away from lars—about 10,000,000 of 'em, so I be
with culture and dollars—heaps of dollars—about 10,000,000 of 'em, so I beriding under the poor duck at full speed, the sloop. The morning was occupied in lieve. And being anno ætatis suæ 28, grabbing it by the neck and pulling the process of skinning, and then once she knows what is a soft thing and is its head off. A duck's neck will stretch more on toward the east. There were not likely to chuck it up. Take off those a great deal, and it requires a firm hold more lakes and more canals all full of rags and put on something respectable and a determined jerk to yank off the eript,

where the logs from the gulf rivers bris- "Not now. At present I am going to with its head. The horsemen sometimes be disturbed? Office Boy-Yes, sir; but testily, as though he didn't quite like tle in the milky sand. In late afternoon turn in to sleep. Probably I shall die miss the duck entirely, lose their bal- this is a very mild-looking man. I the allusion. "Why, I was driving an I came to a lagoon with a wooded island in the course of the night. It will save ance and roll out of the saddle into the don't think he would create a disturbengine once on a stretch of line in South in it, and among the trees of the is- me the trouble and pain of kicking my- dust. This furnishes fun for everybody ance.—Truth. except the duck.

there was a spanking breeze coming in wanderings find a place where they sold the duck hangs is stretched between the poses the best gets the prize. Have Goodby!'

ready, are your safety to land here?" he houted.

The polynome back very dotty. What rot to go come back very dotty. What rot to go its head alone being visible. The men beliefeld—A cynical to be a come back very dotty. In another country game a chicken is other evening. How do you like my gine presumably to have a warm .-Hardly Worth the Trouble.

Sam Jones told the South Carolina legislators that the devil would get most of them, but thanked God that most of them, but thanked God that mose on a small beach of pebbles and mose on a small beach of pebbles and mose on a small beach of pebbles and mose of strokes wing the prize.

There's no deep water until with a great notion of having her own way. Had I known her less I should minutes and then released for an attack have tried to avoid speaking on a matter which I preferred to keep silence the bride, especially if the poor way. Had I known her less I should minutes and then released for an attack have tried to avoid speaking on a matter which I preferred to keep silence the bride, especially if the poor way. Had I known her less I should move the chicken's head. The one who on his hands.—Pittsburg Chronicle-tried to keep silence the poor way.

In default of a bull fight the Cubans Yes, Oxford—the House. You are, left out and demanded to hear what it which succeeds in securing a neck or York Evening Sun. was, whereupon I shrugged my shoul. nose hold on the bull and brings him to "Willie," said the boarding-house ders helplessly and told her about Atch- the ground wins the game. From half a mistress to her young son, "I was Well, if you've nothing better on, eson, chapter, commas and verse, dozen to 15 dogs are often entered ashamed of you at dinner. You kept leave your boat and come up to my merely lying in the solitary instance of against one bull and their owners bet your arms on the table during the enlarge sums on their candidates. Al- lire meal!" "Yes, mamma," was the "You say that he is a Christchurch though all the dogs worry and fight the hopeful's reply; "I didn't want to give spectable just now. Are you much down man?" she demanded, when I had fin- bull, and consequently all are respon- the boarders a chance to say there was sible for his ultimate overthrow, yet jothin on the table."--Yonkers Statesonly the dog which actually brings him nan. "You did, and you mentioned also to earth is the winner. -St. Louis Post-

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—prightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disnently."

That fixes him. If you'd done me the touch upon family matters uninvited. But after a minute he broached the topic himself. "I'm here for amusement myself," he said. "I'm here permanently."

The Strand Magazine prints some factory in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disnently."

The Strand Magazine prints some factory in the handwriting of John Rusting of course, his name isn't Foote at all?"

"Perhaps it's got changed," I admitted with offhand sketches. The handwriting may not show spontaneity, generosity and all the other traits which the expert analyst claims to find, but it family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptis certainly characteristic and expressive. your affianced? Possibly it is to be attributed to the archart of the northern gulf coast from tistic and expressive. Possibly it is to its cleat in the cabin roof. "Now show be attributed to the artistic temperament that varies so much from time to "The chart's all wrong. The place time, sometimes being beautifully distinct and again barely legible. A re-"Precisely. But you've been there, and you know the lay of it. Don't be markable specimen is taken from a letshy. Your powers, my dear Mac, in that ter written at the age of 9, inscribed pose?" direction are notorious. Here's a pen- with minute care, and in stiff but not cil. Fill it in accurately and tell me ungraceful outlines, some of the capitals and figures being drawn with studied "If you go up there and see this fel- ornamentation. - Springfield Republic-

low and sleep even one night in those an. No, Nor Firing Them, Either. also the mosquitoes and the sand flies An iron bed for an engine weighing will eat most of you before death comes. | 60 tons was cast in one piece in Balti-Don't be a fool. What more do you want more last week. There will be no diffito know about the man? Stay here, and culty about casting big guns when the necessity arises .- st. Louis Globe-Dem- has been able to get things on credit .-"My excellent Mac, I have pumped ocrat.



In silence wait from week to week, Whose place it really is to speak.

"How was the bride given away?"

Gazley-"Is it good to eat at night before going to bed?" Lazbey-"Be definite, man, is what good to eat?"-Pox-

pushed the button.-Philadelphia Record. "I am entirely, Mac. I hope you are "Jack says Miss Passe didn't look twenty last night." Second Sweet Thing-"No. She looked thirty-five!"-New

York Tribune. me. He was marching down Pall Mall | Corroborated. - New-Yorker - "Are as large as life and very resplendent. Philadelphians as slow as New-Yorkers He had on a frock coat down to his think they are?" Philadelphian (sur-

hermit cannot hermitize unless he has a tion Club called an extra meeting?" "Oh, Nan, we are so bothered; we can't "It's enjoyable enough while you have that," said Atcheson, "but when umes or three."-Louisville Courier-Belle-"You know Jack Giddiboy, of

course; don't you think he is just out of sight?" Sadie-"Indeed he is! a "I believe I did, in my morbid way. very personification of the old saying. 'out of sight out of mind.' "-Boston 'Tis well your heaviest wraps to wear

When you a-skating go, E'en though for frost you do not care; They break the fall, you know. -Washington Star. "I understand your daughter has

sold her wheel as soon as she found out she couldn't wear high-heeled shoes on ple were mad, because I'm not very well | it with any degree of success."-Chicanie's people are mad, too, at his being Hoax-"Timley went to Alaska pros-

Mamma-"What do you mean by taking that piece of cake? When you til something yields. If the vessel be a lake of water called by courtesy fresh, which was lemon yellow to look through made out the slow's riding light dame. And when I dark for personal consumption. And besides, "You did: but lest night I heard page that the slow's riding light dame."

> ing. She told me she danced every Polly-Oh, yes. Mary's just year dance.-Harvard's Bazar.

Here's a motto that's as certain As that two pints make a quart: Time and tide will wait for no man, Little, big, or long or short.

She-Oh, yes; I know that you think that woman is a silly creature, whose head can be turned by mere finery. He-It is sure to be turned if some other woman passes with the mere finery on.-Indianapolis Journal.

Mrs. Greene-Of course, you read all your husband's stories? Mrs. White (wife of the popular author)-Oh, dear, no! They are nothing to the stories he sometimes tells me after he has been out of an evening.-Boston Trans-

Office Boy-There is a man outside in the distance on the starboard hand was the noise of the surf as it broke was the noise of the surf as it broke when you turned up."

The duck frequently resists the efforts who wishes to see you. Business Man—world."

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Bellefield-A cynical writer remarks who enter the game are blindfolded and that a wedding always brings happiarmed with a machete, a long knife ness to two, the florist and the clergyused in cutting cane. They are walked man. Bloomfield—He forgets the fathe beach. There's no deep water until with a great notion of having her own around in confusing circles for a few ther of the bride, especially if the poor

"The natural history class will now indulge in a bull baiting game on which write down the names of twelve Arc-She wanted to know what there was money is wagered. A bull is released in the animals," said the teacher in moseemed overpleased to see me. He asked to be seen in the lagoons and lakes, and an inclosure which is too small to give notonous tones. Little Johnnie dashed I told her, with one reservation, but him much play and from which he can off the following and handed his slate I told her, with one reservation, but mid made play and from which he can not escape. Any one who wishes may proudly to the teacher: "ix seals, five my tale did not quite hold water, and not escape. Any one who wishes may proudly to the teacher: "ix seals, five my tale did not quite hold water, and one walrus."—New she twigged that there was something enter a dog to fight the bull. The dog polar bears and one walrus."-New

One Thing We Can't Brag Of.

Why, Chea, don't you know? It's Herbert Montague.'

"Oh, how sweet! Is he rich?" "Well off." "And keeps a carriage?" "Several of them." "How nice! And fine horses, I sup-

'Yes." "And what is his business, dear?" "He keeps a livery stable." "Oh!"-Strand Magazine.

Embarrassing. Rich Fiancee-Oh, this bouquet is too costly! You must take it back to the

Fliegende Blatter.

Valet-Oh, that's all right, miss. Since my master is engaged to you be

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to bed, when my business necessitated compound has once fairly begun its my personal attention. Last week my

healthful action. With a stronger appetite, sounder compound. I have taken now four sleep, and better digestion (results that bottles, and have not suffered with everyone has experienced who has headache since. This government, in taken Paine's celery compound), the my mind, should pay the discoverer of weak and sore kidneys and the tired Paine's celery compound a sum of stomach cease to trouble, and the money sufficient to keep him and all nerves allow one to work unvexed by his relatives in luxury during their day and to sleep by night without dis- natural life." turbance. This is what physicians Mr. Miller is the son of Dr. J. D. mean when they say that Paine's celery Miller. His wife is the granddaughter compound cures nervous diseases per- of the late Gov. Lucas of Ohio. Mr. manently.

blood diseases, physicians use this great of others who owe their health and formula of Prof. Edward E. Phelps, strength to this greatest of all rem-M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college- edies.

The Expansion of Ice.

Ice never bursts from freezing. soon as the liquid of which it is composed is frozen solid expansion ceases, The cracking or bursting of ice is brought about in this way: When water is subjected to extreme cold, ice crystais

will gradually form on its surface until the same are covered with a thin coat of what appears to be wet snow. From this outer coating of ice crystals all subsequent freezing goes downward, the ice thickening according to the degree of cold. The water which is being converted into ice now begins to expand, creating a pressure upon the unfrozen water below. This pressure is both downward and outward, and in case the water under observation is in a vessel the sides and bottom of the receptacle the sides and bottom of the receptacle in the sides and bottom of the sides

As the freezing process continues the ressure upon the confined water and air in the interior of the bulk increases unof the vessel in which the experiment is being made. In this condition the center the kind of a girl to be a belle at a leap- of the ice continues to rise or "bulge" until it bursts from the resistance of the water below. Could the vessel be tapped from below and the water drawn off, no amount of freezing would be sufficient to crack or bulge the ice layer

on the surface. -St. Louis Republic. A Question of Contrast.

"Hot, sir!" said the engine driver with what might have been either a shiver or a shrug. "No, sir, I don't call this hot. Warm, maybe, but hot, no?"
"Well," I panted, "I should like to know what you would call hot if this is only warm. Why, here's the mercury climbing up into the hundred and twenties, the leaves are scorching on the trees, and there isn't a breath of wind or a drop of cool water on earth. Really I don't think you'll find much hotter weather than this-at least not in this

"But I have had it," he said, a triffe America where it was so hot that we Maud-I hear proposing parties are used to throw the furnace door open "Did you," said the man with the The game may also be played on the all the style this water. The girls do and stand close up to it so as to get that

> you been to any? Ethel—No; but I had a proposing party come to me the other evening. How do you like my gine presumably to have a warm.—
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