new breakfast food to-day?

price of his new corsets is not named.

Secretary Wyndham is predicting an end of the Irish row. The Secretary evidently needs a rest. His mind seems affected.

Sixty-four divorces were granted in New York in one day recently, and a whole lot of people were left unsatisfled even then.

Sir Menry Irving cables that he will come again next year. He too, it seems, is one of those who never can get quite enough.

tened a crab to a mule's tail, and was kicked to death in just about two seconds. Kindly omit flowers. It has been found that antitoxin will

The other day a practical toker fas-

cure rattlesnake bites. It isn't likely, however, that the new cure will make much headway in Kentucky.

A preacher says the Ten Commandments are out of date and not applicable to present day life. Still, there are three or four of them that we had better stick to just to be on the safe side.

Politicians south of the equator are again talking about the United States of South America. As a preliminary, the union of Chill and the Argentine Republic was seriously proposed by the commander of the Chilian army at a dinner in Santiago last month.

Andrew Carnegie has asked the of London to tell him how five or ten spent in building model dwellings for the poor. He seems to have concluded with Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army higher things.

in the achievements of a little girl who, although only ten years of age, is said of pressure exerted at the moment on to "have written seven plays, five nov- his time or attention, the kind of pen, els and a volume of poems." Such in- of ink, of paper, affect the writing is always possible to gather an audience-curious, if not admiring-for any ry, always to read their own chirograone who attempts to portray experi- phy. How little reliance must be ences she has not undergone and emotions she cannot comprehend. Doctor | tions of others who profess to be able Johnson suggested the explanation not only to identify chirography unformance. "It is not done well," said to establish handwriting analysis as he; "but you are surprised to find it an exact science, as if even a signa-

the sanctity of the victim's person and subjects him to gross indignity, to which no man willingly submits so long as he has any chance of resistance From whatever standpoint it is viewed hazing is detestable, and it is particalarly demoralizing because it rests for defense upon the plea that the social manners and habits of a young man at college may properly be regulated by various kinds of physical outrage and insult whose practice is forbidden by

A most curious and interesting experiment recently took place at Aldershot, in England. The guns and gun carriages of a battery of artillery, having been painted with daubs and streaks of red, blue and yellow, were placed in position on outlying hills, and artillery officers were sent out to locate them. The odd style of painting made the guns harmonize so completely with the background that at a distance of three thousand yards they could not be located even with field glasses. The officers all knew in what direction the guns lay, yet not one was able to point them out. Some horse artillery sent forward to engage the guns advanced within one thousand yards before they discovered the battery.

The uses of photography are constantly extending. A Western railroad now uses it as a substitute for written reports on construction work. For example, the progress of the work of changing a grade crossing or building a bridge is photographed at stated perlods, and the photographs are preserved both as a record and as illustrations of method. Pictures are also taken of all the resources of the road in the way of material, and of every mile of track, showing curves, grades, switches and crossings. A complete set of photographs is used, too, to illustrate the book of rules which is placed in the hands of every railroad man. This enables the men to refresh their memorles by reference to the view of any particular point of the road, and makes them more readily interchangeable from one division to another. The book of rules also contains photographs of trains in more than one hundred combinations of circumstances, and the text informs the trainmen what to do

Although only about two years have passed since the Commonwealth of Australia was founded, many discontented Australasians are urging the dissolution of the union. Robert Philp, premier of Queensland, said recently that not more than one-fifth of the voters in his state favor the continuance of the federation, and that the voters in the states of New South Wales and Western Australia are as hostile to the union as those in Queensland. How far their dissatisfaction will carry them no one can say; but the crisis through which Australia is passing is not without precedent in the British Empire. The Canadian federation, which was created by act of Par-Hament only thirty-five years ago, was not a harmonious one in its earlier

of the provinces in the Dominion of Canada is almost as close and as strong as the union of this great republic. It is probable that the threats of secession in Australia will have as Good evening; have you invented a the history of the Dominion. The add ited the ship. Frances Macnab deof Parliament which created a com-Count Boni de Castellane has an lian states did not provide for disso-overcoat which cost \$11,000. The lution. The importance of the union chief engineer and another officer, probdressed and harmony will be restored.

The judicial oracle who classified cently in a New York courtroom. A 'In some cases it is and in some cases recalls the famous ruling by the president of a woman's club: "The chair decides that sometimes this association is bound by its constitution and sometimes it isn't." "Is analysis of handwriting based on the law of probability?" inquired the cross-examiner. "To a great extent, yes," answered the expert. "Do you know any other exact science that depends on the law of probability?" asked the cornering eross-examiner. "I don't know 's I do," was the candid reply. The expert had made drawings of the characteristic letters in the chirography under consideration. "Are the illustrations you have made there intended to be more or less like the originals?" 'More," confessed the expert. The expert admitted that he could "draw some" and had the ability to "enlarge or contract the characteristics" of the letters he was under oath literally to reproduce. The cross-examination closed with the expert's admission that he was paid in the case to draw letters "differently from the originals." Expent testimony in relation to handwriting will never be worth the time Workmen's National Housing Council it takes to present and expose it so long as the alleged experts may be million dollars can advantageously be employed by the parties to a case instead of by the court alone as aids in ascertaining truth. Even then handwriting experts will be good for litthat a man who is poorly housed and the. No human being capable of holdinadequately fed will seldom aspire to ing a pen writes the same word exactly the same way twice in a life-Literary Paris is interested just now matic. The state of a man's temper, the condition of his liver, the degree seamen. they write much, especially in a hurplaced upon the interested asseverawhen speaking of another kind of per- der all circumstances but to be able ture is always mathematically precise and the perfect replica of every other

> DEPTH OF OCEAN CABLES. Interesting Information Regarding

Submarine Territory.

portions of the Atlantic cables are she seemed to reciprocate.

mouth of the Rio de la Plata. Soundings have been made to the Bermudas. Even such enormous her no more. best to take advantage of favoring contrate, all of the cables between the United States and Europe run up along our coast until they reach the neighbornood of Newfoundland before start ing across to their destinations in Ireland and France. The reason for this is found in the range of submarine table lands, forming an ideal cable bed, which lies between the three latter

countries. In past years immense portions of this submerged territory have been plotted and mapped by various governmental and private expeditions and this knowledge is constantly being added to. It becomes particularly valuable in economic cable-laying. Except in extreme cases the electric conductor is not dropped overboard haphazard. On the contrary the submatrine mountains, valleys and plains over which it is to take its simuous course are accurately selected beforehand and their general configuration, soil covering (if any) and other peculiarities properly taken into consideration. Speclal varieties of cable are manufactured to meet certain conditions known to exist where they are to go. Like men in all trades, the cable layers the tin can tied to his tall. must adhere closely to the specifications given them in starting in order

ing ahead and paying out the cable over the stern pulley, is under the guidance of skilled hands, following a certain path, which has been pointed out for her by sages on the mainland as being the best sdapted for the coat of mail in their wardrobe and comfort and ease of the electrical conductor she is depositing.-Lippincott's lishments manufacture them regularly

Domestic economy note: It is im perative that parents give every child a bank that is an ingenious contrivstages. But eventually the dissatisfied ance, in order that guests may be cu- What do you do with the tip cans at elements were appeased, and the union | rious to see how it works. your house?

NAVAL DISCIPLINE

Laxity a Distinguishing Characteris-

tic on Morocco's Man-of-War. The Sultan of Morocco is the posses little result as did the similar threats sor of only one man-of-war, and the disin Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and cipline aboard that vessel is so lax as British Columbia at various periods in to w humorous to those who have visscribes in her "Ride in Morocco" a visit monwealth out of the separate Austra- to the Morocco navy. In the absence was recognized the world over. After ably a marine. They were both Gera time the minor grievances will be re- mans, and entered thoroughly into the humor of the situation.

The chief engineer had five Germans under him, and between them they kept the engines in an apparently high state perjured witnesses as "liars, - liars of efficiency; but the crew, who were all and expert witnesses" was justified re Moors, changed every third day. The knew nothing at all about ships, nor handwriting expert was testifying would they learn. The pay is excellent. "Is handwriting analysis an exact Prhey are three days on board and three science?' queried the cross-examiner. days on shore, and they get their food "In some cases it is and in some cases on board and three pounds a month. it isn't," was the exact reply. Which Such a berth is considered a suitable reward for any friend or relation of the Sultan.

However much these "sailors" may differ among themselves, on one point were his constant companions and they are agreed-nothing will induce they were not carled for ornament. them to obey an order. If they are orwould be much better not to do it.

of theirs. Measures to enforce disci- of dust behind them. He brought his who the prisoner is.

"Oh, he's the uncle of the Sultan's wife," is the reply; or, "He is the cousin of the Sultan's uncle."

"Well, let the poor fellow go," says the pasha. "You shouldn't give him so much to do." And there the matter

On one occasion a little light occupation was found for one of the crew, to which, it was thought, he would not He was to hold the office of amp-trimmer to the ship; but he did it so badly, in fact so seldom made any attempt at touching the lamps at all, that the officer remonstrated.

Who are you, to talk to me?" quired the Moor. "Don't you know that

"It is your work to clean the deck, time unless his pen fingers are auto- and therefore you must do it," said the German officer to one of these Moorish

"Why should I do it?" asked Moor. "You are a German, and you and the hazard of occasionally killing for the horses, and that he and his chanically. come here for work. Do it yourself. I a man who resists you, but now you men could make better time on foot, larity his face grows redder and his fant prodigies are happily rare; but it muscles. Honest men are unable if do not come here to work. I am the have gone and taken some innocent and, besides, they had to cross the cousin of the Grand Vizier."

HER OLDEST FRIEND.

Aged Woman Charmingly Tells of a Great Joke on Herself.

The writer known as "Mrs. Grant of more charmingly illustrated than in her account of her last appearance at a in a public hall.

I had no bonnet, she says, but a very from my sedan chair I was surprised to ter laid his wicked hands upon the rived first. They doubted this, how-There seems to be no logical reason see another lady with exactly such why cables cannot be laid across any crutches and precisely such a shawl as the trapper was active and wiry, scouts had not overtaken them, and section of the oceans of the world, no my own. I looked with much interest With the advantage, too, of having they had great hopes of finding the matter how great the depth. Some at my fellow cripple, and this interest taken the Indians by surprise he soon place vacant on the following gained."

over three miles below the surface. She took her place in another nave and this is not necessarily the extreme equally large and splendid, but so open depth, for the cable may, and probably that I had a full view of it. Amid all does, pass from the top of one sub. the flush of bloom before me I often marine hill to another without droop- withdrew my attention to regard this ing materially into the deep valleys be- withered flower with still increasing and led the way into a crevasse in the that time, and then surprise him upon Indian anyway, and I want you to tween. The greatest known dept of interest, the more so that every time I rimrocks with which he was familiac. his arrival. If his scouts should suc- leave tomorow morning for the the sea is 40,236 feet, or seven and turned to look her eyes met mine, and As they passed into the recesses of ceed in capturing the girl, for this of the Warm Springs tribe, lead the three-fifths miles, found in the South at length, I thought, with a familiar the rocks, he heard exclamations was all they desired, they were to warriors on Old Egan's trail, and take Atlantic about midway between the expression. At last I remarked it to Atlantic about midway between the expression. At last I remarked it to as to his immediate future course earliest opportunity. Thus Egan and island of Tristan d'Acunha and the those about me, and said I thought she with the girl. They had recognized his men concealed themselves among Follett, "remember this is dangerous would like to be introduced to me when him and knew where he lived, and to the rocks in front of the trapper's work and it has been a long time the show was over. Her figure was as approach his home with her would be depths of 27,480 feet in the North At. ample as my own, but I comforted my- difficult should the Indians attempt to lantic south of Newfoundland, and self with the reflection that I had a guard it. He was not long in doubt ert almost as quickly as darkness. about 34,000 feet, or nearly six and better face, hers being almost ugly. I cen this point, for he heard Egan give As soon as the sun sinks behind the that. I'll have all that arranged for a half miles is reported south of the rose at length, and so did she, but I saw directions for them to go immediately distant rocks night is upon the des-

depths as these need not hinder cable. There was no such room and no lady. laying so far as the theory is con- Large folding doors of looking-glass same room as that occupied by the incerned, but in practice, for reasons of and my own figure had deceived me. valid, he never feared for the danger horizon as if it had popped out of economy and otherwise, it is found This could scarcely have happened had of her rescue, for the passage to this the sands, and soon peeped over the but as he passed out of the door he I been familiar with my own coun- room was so secret that no one had rimrocks. Old Egan and his warditions in the ocean's bed. To illust enance, but I have actually not looked ever been able to find it, though in his riors, cold and still as the rocks in a mirror for more than two years.

Slight Difference.

Tom Edison was at one time a tramping telegrapher. After he had attained success as an inventor be on one occasion called upon a friend of his who was a doctor and expressed considereding to follow his trail, for knowing his and nothing could be but dimly seen. celved an invitation to attend a banquet in honor of visiting physicians. "But," faltered the doctor, "this is

a banquet for medical men, and you certainly do not claim to be a member of that organization?"

"Well," answered Mr. Edison, seriously. "I myself was a dispatcher at one time. "Ah, I understand now," said the

doctor, catching the humor of his visitor, "but these men are patchers."-Detroit Free Press.

Philosophic Maunderings. Not until a man is good and married does he realize what an easy thing it is to get into trouble.

If the man constantly dunned by creditors wants to analyze his sensations, let him think of the dog with

We have had all kinds of experience with kitchen help, including seeing the him" she said. "he would come im- But Old Egan reasoned. To kill the to perform the right kind of work. girl in the kitchen help her relatives mediately to our rescue." The steamship, therefore, while go- over the back fence.-Baltimore News

> Coats of Mail for Englishmen. the extraordinary statement that there was Bertha Lyle, and of the narrow capture him by force and then bind are some men who always include a some of the west end tailoring estab-

What the people really need is a health food which will keep them so warm they will not need much coal.

for their customers.

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Rescued and Lost. foot of the rimrocks occasionally halting to rebait a trap which he would draw from its hiding place from beneath the sands or wire grass. He was not infrequently rewarded by finding an chimal in the jaws of a trap, cowardly gnawing at its own imprisoned limb and attempting to skulk skulking omone the rimrocks and away at his approach. These pelts, which were usually carried to a safe hiding place, added to the luggage on his back containing fresh baits for his traps and food supplies, made his burden quite a heavy one, but it did not cause him to abandon his Win- girl was not to be found. chester, revolver and knife, which

Toward night he decided to climb dered to do a thing they dispute the ore to the top of the rimrocks and take a der immediated, and argue that it survey of the country. Avay to the west he saw the moving forms of Follett and his companions, as their he ascertained that his late antagon-This spirit of disobedience is no fault horses jogged along, leaving a cloud ist had escaped with the captive, he pline are forbidden by the Sultan; but field glasses to his eyes and surveyed fore him. The Indians knew of Hamthe German officers can hale the crew the men for a moment and the thought mersley from one end of the desert before the governor of the town. When van through his mind: "Wonder what to the other and his prowess struck this is resorted to the governor asks kind of deviltry that Dan Follett is them more forcibly that any other out on for his master this time?"

cicked one.

The trapper looked down at geence come in the proper manner." As he turned in disgust his eyes

on the opposite side of the rimrocks. stantly, A great cloud of dust rose behind it lips. Bringing his glass to play, he gitives while he and seven of his war-"A cirl captive, as sure as ture the two. are not satisfied with providing your panions had proceeded on foot. white girl."

you haress the Lord of The Desert oceasionally-he deserves it, but I pronineteenth century, one of the idols of at a glance that it was making for the placed themselves as sentinels at a Partially emptiying the glass Folliterary society, both in London and watering place that night, near the safe distance from the entrance and lett seats himself and relates the par-

person of Bertha Lyle,

to the ground. But as the cry made prisoners before or after rescue of their chief warned him that | Egan's

until he came. If once hidden in the home in the absence his home had been visited by among which they lay, were eagerly contempt. Indians and whites, and ransacked peering through the sage brush to

many times. It was easy to discern from the the trapper's home. For some moshouting of the Indians that while a ments everything was quiet and the part of the band, headed by Old Egan, home the others were recklessly try-But the Indians knew that as long as the conclusion that they had out the property fire a gun, while the girl was in his surprised, however, company; that this would endanger her life by drawing the fire to her.

except himself.

came to their ears from the distance, The girl was the first to break the si "Do you live in this country, my

dear preserver?" she inquired. When he informed her that he did she said: "I have an uncle somewhere on the desert; his name is sess some policy and some sense of him?" The trapper nodded in the affirmative.

Strong as was the trapper's body and steady as was his nerve, he felt his whole frame yield, with a shudder his path before, did not seem to him hurrically told him her history and

the incident of her capture by the In-

dians he felt relieved that she had

fallen into no worse hands than Old To take her to his home that night through the Indian searching party would be too hazardous.

crevases, although she had shown wonderful spirit of coolness and strength during their recent adventure. The trapper was quick to come The trapper followed along at the to a conclusion. He decided to go and get his rifle and secrete his luggage, and steal into his home with be the girl the following day, making as He much of the way that night as possible. So leaving her in the cavern he went on his mission, at the same time avoiding the savages who Gere

> noce and corner. The trapper was not good than two hours, though hie course was a round-a-bout one, and to his surprice and diemay on his return the

> > CHAPTES X A Burprise and a Pigot.

given him by the trapper and quickly comprehended the situation. knew that he had a difficult task be-Hammersley had beheld the victim they had never come in contact with of these two men too long not to sus- him before in cunning they knew that pect every move thee made to be a he was familiar with every trail of the desert and with every crevesse "If you knew how hot your trail is and cavern among the rimrocks. And getting, Dan Follett, you would hunt now that they were in the vicinity nual round-up and the place, which a colder one, but I hope to see the of his home they knew that he was had borne a deserted appearance for same rope hang you and your mas-ter" said the trapper half audibly. still more familiar here than they, and the past few weeks, is now all bustle, that it would take quick work to resthat it would take quick work to research men are seen here and there his cre the captive before he reached his feeding the horses, mending bridles, Winchester and shook his head hes home among the rimrocks. If once saddles and harness, shoeing horses statingly saying, "No, no, let ven- there he could stand out sgainst a and doing everything that is required larger band of Indians than Egan's about a great stock ranch. upon another object, far away gacity suggested proper tactics in-

and the word "Snakes" escaped his scouts to attempt to follow the fu- prepare for supper. was no time in making out the char- riors made straight for the trapper's his accustomed place. None enter I am the Sultan's cousin?" This dis- acter of his party. After surveying it quarters to get possession, intending his quarters except on business and posed effectually of further lamp-trim-ming.

arefully he remarked. "Old Egan has been at work again." Then he ex-been at work again." Then he exclaimed, as he locked through his hended by the trusty scouts, to cap ness is transacted through these. His

become too tame for you, has it? You a warrior, and the chief and his comstomaches and means of locomotion, knew that the trapper cared nothing wall of rimrocks in order to reach "I am not the law, neither should I the trapper's place of abode. They attempt to punish you for your nummoved off in a trot, traveling in this sponse of welcome, Dan Follett enerous crimes, for I rather like to see way until a late hour in the morning. It was almost daybreak when they ascended the rimrocks, surveyed the pose to look into this caper of yours." horizon and descended to the oppo- Frenchman. As the trapper watched the course site side. They saw the rocks that Laggan" was, at the beginning of the the Indian party was taking he saw overhung the trapper's home and

Edinburgh. She died in 1834, in her picture rocks. He was first to arrive guarded every path that led to the ticulars of the transaction with Old ing the atmosphere and befouling the eighty-fourth year, a dear old lady who, at the place and secreted himself in place. Indian courage was not great Egan, drawing forth the woman's Hazing is always cowardly, because the victim is overpowered by numbers and taken at disadvantage when he has no chance of resistance. It is utterly no chance of resistance. It is utterly no chance of resistance. It is utterly no chance of resistance of the received a rich addition when handwriting reading was pronounced by one of its professors "an more charmingly illustrated than in her made no pretensions to being younger than she was. She had a sweet spirit and watched their approach, having and watched their approach and watched their possible that the trapper had made The reader is familiar with what a quicker one. They, had, from a lack sufficient," replied Follett. large public gathering at a flower-show took place from the time of the ar of knowledge of the country, been rival of the Indians until the inter- compelled to take a round-about way, ference of the trapper, for it was he while the trapper could have come a respectable cap; and as I walked in who assailed Old Egan when the lat- straighter course, doubtless, and ar enough." ever, as he was burdened with his Old Egan was strong and firm but companion, provided the Indian would never lose an opportunity to surface as to secure the most perfect tore him from the girl and hurled him morning, and either take the two to the ground. But as the cry made prisoners before or after they good," replied Lyle, as he placed the by the warriors as they came to the should enter the place. It was glass to his lips, "I have a plan, intention to enter he had not the time to finish settling place if it proved to be unoccupied the ry it out. My men report Egan and accounts with his antagonist, if he so following morning, provided the trap- his men camped at the foot of Ash desired, he seized the girl by the hand per did not fall into their hands before Butte. You are a pretty fair looking from the Indians which alarmed him signal the chief's detachment at the cave and waited for developments,

Daylight comes on the Oregon desto the trapper's place and guard it ert as if a light had been extinguished drink, order an early bearkfast and in a room; and daylight comes with be off with the rising sun. I shall a flash, as it were,

The sun rose above the level discover if there was any life about thought. For many hours he was owy about the entrance of the cave through his mind.

The door opened suddenly and a him. After going a long distance through out carelessly, and uncovered, as if done nothing at the time of his death the crevasse made by nature's great he had never thought of danger. A to merit such treatment. But my litupheavel in the long past, Hammers hist, passed down the line of war the sharp work and false swearing ley led the way into a secluded place riors, unconsciously, but almost loud and the which he thought was unknown to any enough to be heard by the frontiers turned the property this way and, as As he and his companion seated strolled out into the sage brush, sur that one crime led to another, I have themselves the shouts of the Indians veying the country about him. One carried out the scheme by making and placed it to the string of his bow. Carelessly the white man strolled on. Nearer and nearer he came.

was to shoot the man down and then then we heard no more of him. rush into the cave-house, secure the "Oh, if we could convey word to girl and proceed on their journey, body, and had not an enemy on the desert, and who had never crossed and leave him so he could not pursue them after they had retaken their captive was the plan that suggested itself to him.

But wise plans are often thwarted. when the frontiersman had approached a little nearer to the left there was a "swish," and he fell to the ground pierced through the heart make it alone, but he doubted the by an arrow. A young warrior near girl's ability to climb among the rimrocks and keep her footing in the resist the temptation and fired the

tatal shot; and quick as he had fired the shot he rushed upon his victim with scalping knife in hand.

A loud "Ugh" rose from the Indians and they rose from behind the rocks and rushed to the scene of death, some exulting and some signs of disapproval, while old Egan's face wore a sign of disappointment. But before they had reached his sile the young murderer clinched his victim's hair and was already twining a scalping lock about his fingers. Before the knife had touched the scalp, Sowever, a rifle rang out a sharp crack, and then another and another. The young warrior and a companion fell full length for their last fall, and in the midst of crackling shots the others sought refuge be-

hind the nearest rocks. The shots had come from the loopholes in front of the trapper's home, and the Indians could plainly see the dark muzzles of rifles still in the the carotids. These large arteries, small openings, and every time that making a diligent search of every the slightest exposure was made on the part of the red men, a puff of smoke, a sharp crack and a whistling front of the neck, and are pressed with bullet warned them to keep under a hand on each side of the neck. The

It had continued thus for more than an hour when a keen whistle was heard from the summit of the rimrocks in the rear. The dim form of men was seen upon the topmost rock, rifle in hand. He could gan rose from the stunning blow the soulking forms of the Indians among the rocks beneath him, and at the same time observe the entrance to the cave. He signeled the beseiged to cease firing and motioned the Indians to depart. The white men withdrew their rifles and the Indians gladly accepted the armistice.

CHAPTES XI.

Two Villeing and a New Plot.

All is astir at the stope house. The employes have returned from the annual round-up and the place, which Night present detachment, and Indian sa- comes on and finds them still busy, but they change their work to the finishing touches preparatory for the Egan ordered four of his best night and one by one they come and

The Lord of The Desert is alone in glass sits upon the broad arm of the live. Ah, Egan stealing horses has Egan had left his horses in care of old chair, and now and then his hand goes mechanically to it, and brings He it mechanically to his lips, and he swallows draughts therefrom me-With mechanical regucountenance sterner, while his eyes take on a wilder glare.

A knock at the door and to the re-

"All is completed," replied the

"Get a glass there and fill it to the brim," exclaimed Martin Lyle. Partially emptiying the glass Fol-

"Old Egan is a treacherous scoundrel and would deceive us if he

could, but the evidence seems straight "Oh, you needn't doubt that," Follett, "the old scoundrel plied

many ponies and mules were to be "But they will never do him much the Follett, and you are the man to car

> every animal in his possession. "What about the deed," inquired since our accounts have been ad-

"Tut, tut, man, don't worry about you by the time you return. Take a depend upon you, Dan, I shall depend, upon you."

Dan Follett rose and left the room, turned and cast a look at the Lord of The Desert mingled with scorn and Martin Lyle sat and drank and

in deep meditation "With my brother and his daughter

old chief was planning for a more dedead and out of my way, nothing can were on their way to the trapper's finite reconnoiter. It was still shad ever disturb my rights here," ran His lips barely quivered as the train

able feeling because he had not re- marksmanship the man who trifled The door at the entrance was closed of his thoughts continued. "But whatwith him knew the risk he was taking. and the marauders were coming to ever became of that brother to whom he could prevent it he would never traveled the owner. They were soon It is strange that the old man should have disinherited Jim and myself for He was never considered a festalwart man of the desert walked vorite by the connection, and we had little forgery combined But not suspecting danger he they used to charge in the old world common thought took possession of way with my brother and his daught-Indians. Quickly every man er and securing their whole fortune reached to his quiver, drew an arrow after using Jim as an innocent cat's paw to obtain it.

> "But this elder brother, the rightful heir, wonder what ever became Indians in the bitterest warfare pos- of him? He came to America when I Martin Lyle, Do you know reason. The first thought of all married once and had a child; and Yet my father, after giving my brother and I barely enough to reach America trapper, who was the friend of every- the majority of his estate to this eldto engage in business upon. er boy whose whereabouts are unknown "

The London Tailor and Cutter makes when he learned that his companion exactly right. To rush upon him and the others are out of the way, so why "Well well, I know he is dead and should Martin Lyle ever fear of losing his fortune or his title as Lord of The Desert?"

Thus mused the arch criminal of the Oregon desert between drinks until his conscience became so benumbed with the intoxicant that he retired half-dazed, half unconscious

Dan Follett left with the morning sun to perform his mission.



NATURE & SCIENCE *6 *6 *6 *6 Half a million miles is the latest estimate of the length of the world's railways.

In Texas and Louislana there are now more than one hundred canals and pumping stations, each capable of flooding one thousand acres of rice. These are owned by irrigation Companies, which supply the water as needed to the rice farmers.

Sleep is induced by the Javanese, states a French author, by compressing which carry blood to the brain, run upward below the ear from the lower brain congestion producing wakefulness is thus reduced.

Black light" is the curlods term used by Gustave Le Bon, of the French Academy of Sciences, to describe form of radiant energy which arises from the back of a thin sheet of opage metal when the front is Bluminates with ordinary light. "Black light" is some of its properties resembles the X-rays, but differs from them in fundsmental points. Le Bon first announced the discovery of this singular radiation in 1897. This year it has been observed by Mons. Nodon, who calls it radioactinic phenomenon.

The result of tests of a liquid air plant, made at Cornell University, reported at the Pittsburg meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, indicates that the erpenditure of one-horse power contina ously for one hour results in the production of just enough liquid air to produce, if utilized in its turn as a source of power, in a perfect machine, onehorse power for one minute. The experimenter adds that the most efficient method of obtaining liquid air as yet discovered would increase the time to only five minutes.

The mighty peaks of the Himalayas, several of which rise far above the loftiest elevation attained by any other mountains on the globe, have long challenged the mountain-climber with impunity. Sir Martin Conway got to the top of one, 21,000 feet in height, in 1892, but the real giants rise more than a mile above that level. Now Dr. Jacot-Guillemot. With a party of two Austrians and three Englishmen, has started for India to attempt the ascent of Mount God win-Austen, formerly known as Mount Dapsang. If he succeeds in this attempt, he may yet try higher peaks The highest climb on record is Fitzger-"How is it?" inquires his Lordship. ald's ascent of Aconcagua in the Andes

about 23,000 feet. According to Consul General Masos at Berlin, the trailing clouds of black smoke from mill and factory that hang over so many American cities, darketbuildings, could be eliminated if the scientific methods of constructing chimneys and stoking furnaces that prevail in Germany were adopted here. "It is not every strapping laborer who d shovel coal who is permitted to stoke a boiler furnace in Germany," says Me. Mason. The stoker in that country must learn the theory and practice of economical scientific firing, whereby the coal is so distributed over the grate commit murder, especially when so combustion. The use of fuel briquette for domestic purposes in Berlin also tends largely to the prevention of smoke.

LANDMARK AT ABERDEEN, OHIO.



Aberdeen, Ohio, claims the distinct tion of having within its borders one of the oldest houses in the United States. It is known as the Wisenall property, and is located on East Front street. Through its old age it has be come famous. Every apartment in it is composed entirely of rock, and notwithstanding that at least fifty Ohlo river floods have mundated the old structure and sometimes hid it from view, it is still intact and firm. Generation after generation has occupied the famous old residence, and it is claimed to be over 200 years old.

Simple Methods.

The young ladies of a fashionable school were one day told that they must review a course in arithmetic "I don't see any sense in it," said one haughty maiden. "I don't know how to subtract, and I don't know how to multiply, but I probably never shall need to."

"Then you can't even buy a yard of ribbon and be sure you have the correct change," said the teacher. "Yes, indeed!" was the reply. "I always know how to manage that I

give the clerk a large bill, and be gives me something back." A similar simplicity of method is noted by the New York Evening Post in an answer from an examination pa-

The candidate had applied for an appointment as patrolman, and was asked, "If you were in the vicinity of the general postoffice, and wished to go to the Zoological Garden in the

Bronx, how would you set about making the trip?" "I should ask a policeman," was the answer, written apparently in good

Train Your Pussy. Trained cats are the latest fad of French society women. Fashion de crees that the spimal must be "edicated" entirely by its owner and sereral of the best-known women in Parislan society are giving an bour a day

to training their pets. Somehow it gives a person a shock to hear a woman in a long mourning veil laugh aloud.