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The Other Side.

"I can respect good motives, but-"Yes? There's Mrs. Flubdub. She con-

siders it her duty to come over and brighten my life a bit every day, and she's getting to be such a bore."

Something Appropriate. "Professor, I have made some money and I want to do something for my old college. I don't remember what studies I excelled in, if any." In my classes you slept most of

the time "Um. Well, I'll endow a dormitory."

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Old-Time Parlor Has Gone "Jane," said her mistress, "you real-by will have to put a stop to the visits Into the Discard; Living Room Has Taken Its Place.

of your follower." "Yes, I must, ma'am," replied Jane "But you've said that before," ex That we are becoming a parlorless napostulated her mistress, "and there tion is one of the interesting develop-

t's ended. ments in modern domestic architec-"I'm sure I've done my best, ma'am," said Jane; "it isn't easy. But I'll try and settle him on my next Thursday ture. This disappearance of the parlor and the evolution of the living room is typical of the new social feel-

Jane Settled Him.

Her next Thursday out came and went. Her follower also came and went (with Jane), and Jane eventually returned in a radiant mood. "I've settled him this time, ma'am!" course of the present day.

she exclaimed, breathlessly. Her mistress was delighted. But in

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic. the parlor.

Forest Notes.

The annual value of the farm wood-lot products of the United States is and a palm. over \$195,000,000.

More people are spending their vacations on national forests this summer than have ever done so before. many persons traveling long distance by automobile in order to camp in finest thing about it. these public playgrounds.

At a recent meeting of the Concon Stock Association, at which nully there were twenty members present it was decided not to allow any bulls on the range after 1916 except those of beef grades and having registered papers.

Tourists' registers are in use on many of the national forests. By registering their names and destination, persons going into the mountains can arrange to have telegrams and other important messages forwarded by the forest rangers.

Experiments at the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin, have resulted in the discovery of a method whereby the yields of alcohol and acetate of lime from the destructive distillation of hardwoods have been increased fifteen per cent.

Many Like Him.

Hewitt-He's a pessimist all right. Jewett-I should say so; he could see the dark side of a blonde!-Chicago Herald.

Not Wanted.

He-This light, my dear, is 50-candle power. She-Well, what's the use of it if we've got to put all those candles in it?-Baltimore American.

A Summer Requirement.

"The boys are sore on the grocer." "They loafed around his store amicably all winter." "Just so. But now he won't put in

an electric fan."-Kansas City Journal. No Advantage.

"You say your husband is deaf?" "Yes, but he can read lip language. I can't call him mean things. Just have to think them, the same as any other wife."-Kansas City Journal.

Doubtful.

"Mama, is papa goin' to die an' go to heaven?" "Why, Bobby, what put such an absurd idea into your head?"-Lon-

ARGENTINA LAND OF LUXURY.

American Country Almost South Ranks In Riches With Its Great Neighbor, The United States.

Like the English colonies which ecame our United States, the "United Provinces of the Rio de la Plata,' declaring their independence on July 9, 1816, had to make good their asing and marks the change from the sertions by a long war. The Argenconventional and superficial to the tine struggle lasted from 1817 to 1824. more informal and intimate inter-It was not until 1842 that Spain conceded to Argentina her freedom.

This movement, begun in the spart-Having achieved liberty by their arms the Plata provinces fell apart ment house and developed in the bungalow, was probably brought about by and were not brought together until the limitations of space, as well as by 1831, when Buenos Ayres, Entre Rios, the increased cost of building a house. Corrientes and Santa Fe agreed upon The praiseworthy desire of simplifying a union which they invited the other the house may have contributed also provinces to enter. Anarchy was the to the result. But, whatever the cause, answer. There was no stable governthe fact surely remains that, however ment until some time after the adoplarge the house or numerous the tion of a Constitution in 1853, for rooms, there seems to be no place for Buenos Ayres repeatedly refused to

accept the document. Argentina's pres-So the parlor, which was once the ent prosperous estate is the work of most important room in the house, is the last 50 years. Her growth may now crowded out or else relegated to be said to have paralleled ours since a corner of the hall, with two chairs we emerged from the wastage of our civil war.

The living room is all that its name How great that growth has been is suggests, Comfortably furnished, well better indicated by trifling details than lighted and with no useless ornaments by impressive statistics. In Buenos to be sidestepped or knocked down, it Ayres scrubwomen get \$3 a day. The belongs to the man quite as much as fee for membership in a well-known to the woman, which is, perhaps, the club is \$1,500. The membership is not small either. Pravelers leaving Buenos Ayres sometimes journey a whole day on an express train without once losing sight of enormous herds of graz-Pest and a Joy, Is One of ing cattle. In La Prensa the country

Most Curious of All Plants. has a newspaper with correspondents in all parts of the world, from whom Of all the curious plants in the It receives, at the cost of heavy cable world's vast array of vegetation, tolls, despatches that fill three pages dally. The Argentine has replaced the North American as the personithere is none around which center so many different beliefs, so many confication of unlimited riches in Euroflicting opinions and so many degrees of appreciation as the cactus of Mex- pean eyes. His is the country of mag-

ico, whose names are legion and whose nificent earnings-and of equally magvarieties number into the thousands. nificent prices as well. How vexed the old Spanish con-This peculiar plant is at once conquistadores would be were they alive sidered a pest and a joy, for it is the bane of the traveler, the eyesore to to-day at the pastoral wealth they the ranchman and the treasure of the overlooked here. In their view the only wealth was solid silver and gold;

ood, a food and drink. Mexico is particularly rich in its they exulted in the dross of Peru and left the region of the La Plata to range of cactus plants. Owing to its shift for itself, having found that the climatic and soil conditions it has Parana and Paraguay rivers hid none countless varieties of all sizes and of the silver that the early explorers shapes and all colors of flowers and had dreamed of finding. But this very neglect was Argentina's good for-The peon is concerned chiefly with tune. Her colonists were left to develop the country for themselves;

when the wars of the Liberation come they found few sentimental ties to same fashion today as his ancient Az- bind them to Spain, and they possessed already the spirit of self-help necessary to insure the future of their country.

Sell Historic Jail.

The old Murray county (Ga.) courthouse and jall, have just been sold at auction for \$5 each. The county board of education was permitted to bid them in that they might be offered to state for the establishment of an industrial branch of the University of Georgia.

Spring Place, fallen into decay since the railroad was built three miles away, was once one of the famous resorts of Georgia. In the old jail, disused since the county seat was removed to Chatsworth some time ago, try," answered the there is a cell where once was con-flat dweller. "Twe fined John Howard Poyne the author

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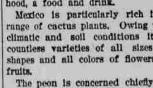
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Ignorance is Bliss.

Said a person to a small boy who had told a big lie:

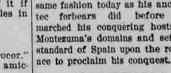
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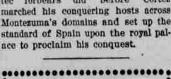




Mexican Cactus, at Once a

the species of the cactus or prickly pear that is edible, and this he cultivates and harvests in precisely the tec forbears did before Cortez marched his conquering hosts across Montezuma's domains and set up the





A FEW SMILES

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Creating "Atmosphere"

"Did I under-

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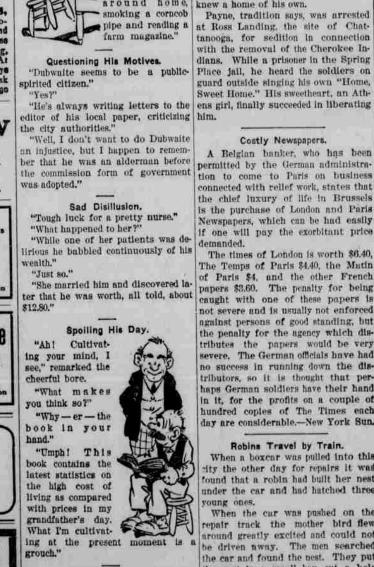
"Not in the coun-

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J rusticating in the

country?"

peon, to whom it is a source of livelihood, a food and drink.



Hardships of Travel.

"Boss, could yer give a dime to a flood sufferer?" asked the tramp. "How could the floods have injured you?" said the cautious philanthropist. 'I dare say you had no property to be destroyed.

tion."

"No, sir. But I wuz on me way up nort' an' freight trains has been so delayed by de high water dat dey ain't increased imports of cutch from no tellin' when I'll reach me destina-Burma.

simply been sitting of "Home, Sweet Home," who never around home, knew a home of his own.

Payne, tradition says, was arrested at Ross Landing, the site of Chattanooga, for sedition in connection with the removal of the Cherokee Indians. While a prisoner in the Spring Place jail, he heard the soldiers on guard outside singing his own "Home, Sweet Home." His sweetheart, an Ath-

Costly Newspapers.

A Belgian banker, who has been permitted by the German administration to come to Paris on husiness connected with relief work, states that the chief luxury of life in Brussels is the purchase of London and Paris Newspapers, which can be had easily if one will pay the exorbitant price demanded.

The times of London is worth \$6.40, The Temps of Paris \$4.40, the Matin of Paris \$4, and the other French papers \$3.60. The penalty for being caught with one of these papers is not severe and is usually not enforced against persons of good standing, but the penalty for the agency which distributes the papers would be very severe. The German officials have had no success in running down the distributors, so it is thought that perhaps German soldiers have their hand in it, for the profits on a couple of hundred copies of The Times each day are considerable .- New York Sun.

Robins Travel by Train.

When a boxcar was pulled into this ty the other day for repairs it was found that a robin had built her nest under the car and had hatched three young ones. When the cur was pushed on the

repair track the mother bird flew around greatly excited and could not be driven away. The men searched the car and found the nest. They put the nest in a small box, cut a hole in it and nailed it to a post.

The mother bird took possession immediately and is feeding her young times dally .-- Vancouver (Wash.) Disputch to Seattle Times.

Furnishing Needed Dyes. This country's demand for crude iyes is being met in part by greatly

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who was hauling herself into the tran with difficulty)-If they'd given yet more yeast, missis, when yer was young, you'd been able to rise better Stout old lady—An' if they'd given you more yeast, my boy, you'd been better bred!—Pearson's Weekly.

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Accidents of Etiquette.

"Circumstances that in themselves seem trivial," remarked the philoso-"may mold the destinies of all pher. society.

"Yes," replied the precise person; "I shudder to think of what we might be enduring if some British king had inadvertently set the fashion of eating with his knife."-Washington Star.

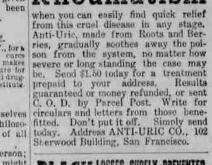
A Question.

"I don't see why Mrs. Flubdub invited me to her party. We're not friends."

"Maybe she wants you." "Maybe she does. But what for? Kansas City Journal.

Heard at a Reception.

"Mrs. Blanks belongs to the cream of society, does she not?" "Yes; but they say she is lacking in the milk of human kindness."-Boston Transcript.



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"Why is your son swearing over his examination?"

"I guess it is because he failed in his profane history."-Baltimore American.

