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Premature.
The owl was exhorting the jaybird to reform.

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Then with a rocking scream, she went and stole a nest that a trusting robin had just built.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Side Lights on History.
Sam Patch was preparing to leap the awful gorge at Niagara falls.

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Then, without waiting for the crowd to tumble, he jumped.

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Pleasant for Mice.
"I never knew before what the little chimney back of the gas stove was for," said the girl as she came out of the kitchen and stood in the doorway, "but I know now. It was built for the mice. There is a nest of them in there now as nice and warm as can be."

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James R. Keeller, retired farmer, of Fenner St., Casenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



GAVE HIM TIT FOR TAT.

Bit of Conversation Heard at an English Railway Station.

Young Stevens was on his way north to spend the week end with his parents and felt in a particularly jovial mood, says Tid-Bits.

The train in which he was traveling stopped at a small village and as a farmer, who was sauntering up and down the platform, came opposite Stevens' compartment, he was asked by that youth if he knew that the Duke of Devonshire was in the train.

Immediately the man showed great interest and said:

"No! Is he?"

"I think he is not," answered Stevens.

"I only asked if you knew that he was." The farmer said nothing but continued his walk on the platform. As he came opposite the window again he remarked that their town had been experiencing some excitement.

"What's the matter?" Stevens asked.

"The authorities wouldn't let some folks bury a woman," replied the farmer.

"What was the reason for refusing?"

"She wasn't dead," was the laconic reply.

And then he strolled away, leaving young Stevens biting his lip.

Typewriters Catch Cold.

The employer looked on with a puzzled expression while the new stenographer carried the typewriter across the room and placed it on a chair in the immediate neighborhood of a steam radiator.

"I'll be ready in just a minute, Mr. L—," she said. "The typewriter got cold while the heat was turned off, and it sticks dreadfully."

"Does the cold affect them?" he asked. "That's something new."

"Yes, sir. I find that it does, very much. Some machines regularly take cold if left long in a cold room. It's especially hard on old machines that are pretty well worn, making them very unmanageable sometimes. I've known the cold to remain in an old one until it had been several hours in a warm room, when it gradually became better; but usually a machine yields to three or four minutes of warmth."—New York Press.

Pig Iron and Diamonds.

When iron is prosperous precious stones are always in the ascendant. Last year the production of pig iron reached the enormous total of 25,000,000 tons, the price rose and at the present time iron products cannot be obtained at deliveries sooner than four to six months. Last year the United States imported diamonds to the value of \$34,000,000, by far the largest amount in our history. Diamonds and pig iron travel up and down the scale together.

GREAT PARSÉE PHILANTHROPIST

Parsée and philanthropy are almost convertible terms, in Bombay at least. The late Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, who received the second and last baronetcy conferred on any native of India, was the greatest benefactor of his race and city in his generation, and

Popular Science.

It is estimated that Mexico will produce 50 per cent more copper this year than in any previous year.

In the crater of an extinct volcano in Kentucky a diamond reef has been discovered by some Johannesburg prospectors.

The canal across Cape Cod will be constructed under the joint supervision of the railroad commission and the harbor and land commission of Massachusetts.

Among the new buildings being erected off Shameson, in Canton, where the recent fire occurred, are some four-story buildings, and the lofty character of the buildings generally is in strong contrast with their surroundings.

Light green jade is the favorite gem of China, and it is difficult to get the stone in uncut form even in China. Sometimes, says Consul General Wilder at Hongkong, a rich Chinaman's estate will consist, in part, of a lump of jade. Sometimes it can be obtained in masses weighing one or two pounds. But even the leading jewelers of Hongkong usually obtain it in cut form.

One of the animal curiosities of South America is the "oll-bird," or guacharo. It breeds in rocky caves on the mainland, and one of its favorite haunts is the island of Trinidad. It lays its eggs in a nest made of mud, and the young birds are prodigiously fat. The natives melt the fat down in clay pots, and produce from it a kind of butter. The caves inhabited by the birds are usually accessible only from the sea, and the hunting of them is sometimes an exciting sport.

The great cataract in the New River, formed in the Imperial Valley, California, by the escape of the waters of the Colorado River, has been likened to Niagara Falls. It varies from 90 to 100 feet in height, and is from 1,500 to 1,800 yards broad. It likewise resembles Niagara in eating backward, or up-stream, but its progress in this direction is extremely rapid, amounting to about one-third of a mile per day. This arises from the fact that the channel of the stream is cut through the fragile material deposited centuries ago by the Colorado River at the head of the Gulf of California. It is predicted that if the escape of the waters of the Colorado is not arrested before the cataract has cut back far enough to unite the New River and the Alamo River, the Imperial Valley will be entirely deprived of its irrigation streams. This cataract may be called "man-made," since its existence is due to his interference with the waters of the Colorado.

Ox Wagons Against Freight Trains.

In the Cape of Good Hope colony many of the short railroad branches and extensions do not pay on account of ox wagon competition. In the report for the year 1905, recently issued, the traffic manager of one of the lines reports in regard to a new nineteen-mile branch that as there was a very plentiful supply of grass during the season ox wagon rates ruled low and the railroad secured little general traffic.



MR. BOMANJEE DINSHAW PETIT.

his only surviving son, Mr. Bomanjee Dinshaw Petit, has carried on the family tradition with great credit. The surname of Petit is derived from the French. Over a century ago Mr. Bomanjee's ancestor was agent to a French firm, and being of short stature received the nickname of "le petit," which has been handed down ever since as the surname of this family. Mr. Bomanjee was born in 1859 and educated at St. Xavier's College. He entered his father's firm in 1878 and has been prominently connected with the commercial life of Bombay ever since. He is not merely the principal millowner in western India, but a leading authority on finance and banking. In 1899 the government appointed him member of the Bombay Legislative Council, and he has acted over ten years as a director of the Bank of Bombay.

We occasionally meet a man who ought to stay at home and send his wife out.

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Stay-at-Home Laborers.

Farm laborers in England are not migratory. A certain farm in Wiltshire has a regular staff of six men and two boys who have served for the following periods: Forty-six years eight months, forty-four years eight months, thirty-two years eight months, twenty-six years seven months, fourteen years eleven months, four years eleven months, five years six months, three years nine months. There is thus an aggregate period of 179 years of service.

Price of Proficiency.

Herkimer James, the well known scientist, was talking in New York about the bill of \$25,000 that Dr. Frank Billings presented to the Marshall Field estate.

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"A patient of this specialist's coming to pay his bill, growled:

"Doctor, it seems to me that \$500 is a big charge for that operation of mine. It didn't take you over half a minute."

"My dear sir," the other answered, "in learning to perform that operation in half a minute I have spoiled over eleven pecks of such eyes as yours."—Philadelphia Record.

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