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The married one went to China for twelve months, and returned just in time to attend the wedding of his part-

hardly feel like a stranger," he said, in his sweetest tones, addressing the bride. "In fact, I feel as though I ought to be well acquainted with my partner's wife, since he has often done me the honor to rend to me extracts from his dear Susle's letters."

wife were studies, as the bride drew distinctly, "I beg your pardon-my one of steam road. name is Helen!"

It's no sign that stocks are feverish because they absorb water freely.

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like me," said Snarley to the photo-

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Lucky Fishermen.

A fisherman at Phypsburg, Me., pulled up a jug of gin on the cod hook | "Well, I gave the doctors the slip, the other day. The date of the jug and here I am, almost well, and feelwas 1821.

Proof of Insanity Shown.

Aubrey-Youah daughtah has conyouah family?

Old Gentleman (emphatically)-There must be!-Boston Globe,

Burnt gypsum is called plaster-ofaris, because the Montmartre Gypsum been, famous for affording it.

The most economical processes are used in the Lake region for the recovery of copper, so that it is found that ore yielding 11/2 per cent will pay costs.

Old as the history of the world itself is that of the queen of flowers. The ancient Greeks and Romans reveled in roses. They were used lavishly at their feasts.

In a bog on the island of Zeeland, Denmark, a votive bronze charlot has been found with the image of a horse ten inches high in front and with an inlaid gold sun on one side.

Castelino, Italy, whence it is taken to figures, etc.

One of the oldest coins in the world, the German thaier, is disappearing. It is to be replaced by a four-mark piece. equivalent to our American dellar, as the five-mark silver pieces have been found to be too heavy.

The electrical roads of the country have a nominal capital of \$1,600,000,-000, employ three hundred thousand persons who are paid \$250,000,000 a The faces of the husband and the year, and run sixty thousand cars over twenty thousand miles of track. Ten herself up and said, emphatically and miles of electrical road are building to

The word Bible furnishes a striking instance of a world's rise from very many, France and Italy combined, is meant any book whatever, or scroll- ter of Asia. to speak by the card, lest equivocation undo us. Tracing the word Bible

HE FELT LIKE A SWINDLER.

Man Who Fooled the Doctors Reproached by His Conscience.

Here and there, along life's busy and diversified pathways, curious reasons for curious moods in man are sometimes encountered, says the Detroit Free Press.

"Ever since I've begun to get well," said a pale-looking gentleman who was strolling along a sunny sidewalk with a comrade, "I've had the blues, now and then. Naturally, I'm very glad I'm alive; but there are circumstances which rather make me feel myself a humbug-an out-and-out humbug. It's this way, you see. All the doctors said pose you'll give up painting when you I could not get well-I positively could not get well. Of course, that aroused Amateur-Oh, no! It'll be so con- the neighborhood; everybody began to venient and e onomical when we have shower me with attentions and kindnesses. All kinds of invalid food-delightfully prepared poured me; flowers and fruit came nearly ev-Mexican gentlemen tip their hats to ery day. The men of our block clubbed each other or at least salute in passing together and sent me a beautiful Morand shake hands both at meeting and ris chair; and the club fellows, downparting, though the interview may town, sent me a loving cup, touchingly engraved with sentiments of friendship. Dainty china articles for my invalid's table were given me; and so on

-I can't recount the balf. ing that I shall soon be sounder than ever before my illness. Now, what the mysteries that enshroud this Asia- rain or snow contributing to render the gives me the blues is this; I have got these things on false pretenses. I've pursued a policy of shutting its doors ing to Zoubikov, the average annual sented to mawy me, and-er-I'd like fooled all these people and it makes to know if there is any insanity in me sad. They can't have any confidence in me hereafter. No, you can't in the nineteenth century been visited bility that, to say the least, cannot be console me-I'm a fraud and I feel like by but a scant handful of daring ex- conducive to comfort.

TIBET IS DESPOTICALLY RULED BY ITS PRIESTS.

Quarries, near Paris, are, and have Grand Lamas Who Practically Own All the Property in the Country-A Queer Code of Penances-Praying by

a scaled book to tire rest of the world, sent. and the result of the expedition under Col. Younghusband, which the British have sent into the region, will be watched with interest. The high priests, or lamas, of Tibet have ever denounced the foreigner as an incarnated devil, and they preach that so rest of the universe, so long shall she gypsum, either white or delicately plorers have wandered across the corshaded, and occurs in fine quality at ners of this great tableland, clambered up some of its snow-clad mountains, Florence for the manufacture of vases, and visited a few of its stone cities; yet the greater part of its 650,000



A MOUNTED LAMA.

square miles, an area equal to Ger-

ings with utter credulity. The lamas plunged. possess most of the wealth of the country, and consequently they have reason to fear the foreigner and the intrusion of the explorer.

Colonel Younghusband's punitive ex-

plorers. Of these but four or five suc-

grand lama dreams his life away in

houses, mud hovels serving to accom-

cated on the southern slope of a moun-

tain, with the palace of the grand lama

towering above the other buildings.

The grand lama, or, rather, the dalai

Isma-for there are two grand lamas-

is not only the chief personage in Tibet,

Mongolia and China. From the little

amount of trouble he gives the gyalpo,

The lamas dominate the country.

people willingly labor to support their

the temporal ruler of Lassa.

length of his days depends upon the Ohio.

mountain sides like fortresses, and the respondence.

his nine-story palace.

GRAND LAMA'S PALACE-LASSA.

refusal to treat with the mission sent in making it undesirable for purposes

by the British to discuss the Tibetans' of settlement. August, September, Oc-

may mean the complete unveiling of months which can be considered "dry."

plorers from penetrating far into Tibet. very poorly equipped and disciplined.

The country, a tableland of 15,000 to As a consequence robbery and outrage

20,000 feet above sea level, wild, moun- are prevalent throughout Tibet. The

tainous and devoid of roads, is by na- lamas, it should be said, control the

ture fully as inhospitable as Siberia. administration of justice as well as the

Outside of the monasteries, or lamas- dispensation of religious instruction.

eries, as they are called, there are no and the courts are more remarkable for

modate the natives. This, however, Crude and barbaric methods prevail of

does not apply to Lassa Itself, which, a nature that would disgrace even the

as the few photographs obtained show. Middle Ages. Drowning, torture and

is a well taid out city, picturesquely lo- flogging are common penalties for

but is acknowledged as the head of busy reception hours, when the Presi-

the Buddhist church throughout Tibet, dent was talking first to one, then to

that has been written about him it ap- room in the White House, a gentleman

pears that, as a rule, the dalai lama, asked if any news had been received

who is elected when a child, dies from John Morgan, whose Confederate

young, and it has been hinted that the cavalry were raiding Kentucky and

Their influence can be eastly under- goes after the mail trains in order to

stood when it is said that fully one- get information from Washington. On

sixth of the population are numbered his last raid he opened some mail bags

in their order. The lamaseries dot the and took possession of the official cor-

spiritual guides, who do not lose an partment to a lieutenant in Grant's

opportunity to terrorize them. One army; it contained a captain's commisthing that contributes to keep these sion for him. Right under the signa-

people believe them to possess god- gan wrote, 'Approved, John Morgan,'

like powers, and wonderful are the and sent the communication on its

tales travelers tell of remarkable exhi- way. So there is one officer in our

bitions going to support this belief, army whose commission bears my Human sacrifices are also said to be a signature with the approval of that

slight offenses.

Economy JUEER STORIES IN A FORBIDDEN LAND In the country districts the principal occupations are agriculture and cattle raising. Labor of all sorts is very cheap in Tibet, the men being paid but 2 or 8 cents a day, while the women generally receive but their board and lodging. Where the country is not a barren waste the principal products are wheat, barley, peas and beans, the live stock raised including horses, asses, mules, cattle, sheep and yaks. As in everything else, primitive methods pre-For centuries Tibet has been almost vall, and prosperity is constantly ab-

> The population, which has at times been estimated at over 30,000,000, whereas a tenth of that figure would probably be nearer the mark, is rapidly on the decrease on account of the prevalence of disease, the chief ill being smallpox. Dirt abounds everylong as Tibet remains isolated from the where, as explorers soon discover to their great disgust. The reason for this Alabaster is a fine-grained variety of be great. A few missionaries and ex- state of affairs is not hard to seek, since dirt is considered sacred, and washing is religiously tabooed.

Religion amounts to a passion with lamas and laymen alike, but it is in many ways a religion of but formal observance. Prayers are regarded as of great potency, and the lamas have devised an ingenious method of saying a great many prayers in a short space of time. A small, hollow cylinder is fixed Death of the Man Who Revolutionized on an axle, one end of which extends beyond the cylinder to serve for a handle. In this "praying wheel," as it is called, are deposited small slips of paper on which have been written prayers composed by the lamas. The wheel is then revolved rapidly, the theory being that the devotees will thus attain the felicity of Nirvana without having to pass through many intermediate stages of reincarnation. The low to high estate. To the bulk of still unknown to the outside world. On also serve to wreak vengeance on an English-speaking folk it now means the the maps of the world there is no oth- enemy, the person injured stealing his book of books. In Chaucer's day it er such white patch as this in the cen- enemy's prayer wheel and revolving it in the wrong direction in the belief From the account of travelers Tibet that this will certainly assure an unwould seem to be a land where religion happy hereafter for the luckless ownstraight home we find it as bublos, but is supreme. The people obey their er. This alone is sufficient to convince another name for the papyrus reed of priests with almost slavish obedience, the observer of the state of spiritual and accept the most marvelous teach- degradation into which the people are

clearly no place for white men, nor can it be said to offer many advantages under a high state of civilization. In addition to its topographical shortcompedition into Tibet was undertaken in ings, of which mention has already retaliation for the grand lama's curt been made, climate plays no small part

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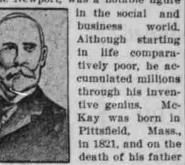
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GORDON M'KAY.

the Shoemsking Industry.

Gordon McKay, whose death occurred recently at his cottage in fashtonable Newport, was a notable figure



in 1833, began to GORDON M'KAY. study for the career of a civil engineer. When 21 years old he had a machine shop in his native town. He studied machinery and his opportunity came when the shoe stitching machine, invented by L. R. Blake, proved to be an utter failure. He bought the patent Ayer's Pills are liver pills, all outright and perfected a machine which has revolutionized the shoemaking industry. This machine did away with the little cobbler shops, with their pegs and wax ends, and opened up big factories. In a few years every man, woman and child in America, who wore shoes, paid tribute to him, and McKay gained millions.

McKay's partner was Robert H. Mathes, a practical man of inventive genius. When the war broke out in 1861 they offered to the government. THE SIGN OF THE FISH NEVER FAILS something unheard of, machine made shoes for the army. In less than ten years it is estimated that more than 10,000,000 pairs of boots and shoes in America had paid royalty to McKay end bis communicate to 1828 Jan Jarm tion, and in a series of lawsuits defeated all rivals, established his patents and became the central power in one of the greatest monopolies.

Gordon McKay married Miss Minnie

Treat, of Cambridge, many years younger than himself. They lived together only a few years. There were two sons, who have always been with their mother. Mrs. KcKay finally secured a divorce, and became the wife non-observance of trade treaties. It tober and November are the only of Adolph A, von Bruening, an attache of the German embassy at Washington, and now charge d'affaires tic country which has so resolutely remaining months unpleasant. Accordof the Cerman legation to the Sultan of Moroeco. McKay, who had always to foreigners, and has since the expul- temperature is 42 degrees for morning, been attached to his wife, sent her sion of the Jesuit missionaries early 67 for noon and 50 for night, a variajewels and other gifts on her wedding day, and, it is said, gave her a check for \$100,000. The Kaiser became A not unnatural result of the condiangered at such attention, and the ceeded in penetrating to the capital, tions which have so effectually barred the sacred city of Lassa, where the communication between Tibet and the young man was in the background for several years. Then, through family outside world is the maintenance of a influence in Germany, he was restored very small army. It is said that there to favor, after having returned to Mr. The hostility of the natives is by no are not more than 4,000 soldiers in all McKay the money given his wife. means the only thing that prevents ex- the dalai lama's domains, and these are

Mr. McKay did much good with his money. He educated a number of young women abroad in music, gave generously to Harvard college and founded a training college in Rhode Island for negroes, which college bears the name of the McKay institute. He was a good violinist and left a large collection of musical instruments. It is understood that the greater part of his estate will go to Harvard University, including his large library. His next to kin are Mrs. Dexter and Miss Catherine Dexter, of Boston.

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Lincoln repeat. During one of the

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days," replied Lincoln. "I admire him,

for he is a bold operator. He always

"One letter was from the War De-