BY J. MACLAREN COBBAN.

CHAPTER IX-Continued.

"Oh," said she in a terrified voice, become of my poor father?' 'Oh,' said again. he, 'no harm at all—none at all,' and My

upon him there, and at an hour when wished me away. probably there would be no one in the I wrote letters; I made journeys to est courage I could summon.

what not. He was very civil.

watching an experiment which I cannot round, apparently—and by whom, if leave, and I wanted to see you at once. not by Steinhardt?

and nose then," he said, taking some weeks. kind of muffler from a drawer.

red vapor, in which a gas jet burned immediately followed upon that. dully, and with an unwonted tint.

'Enter," said he. I entered, and he followed.

Vapor rose more densely from the vessel, whose outlines I could not discrem. I felt stifled; I gasped for breath. I tugged at the muffler; I receled; I felt his hand on me—whether to snatch or to push me I cannot now say—but I thought then the former; with a violent effort I recovered myself and turned at once to look at him, and saw—great heavens!—the very counterpart, on the wall behind him of that shadow, with head and hands outstretched, with head and hands outstretched, whose outlines I could not discrem. I felt stifled; I gasped for had been ill, and absent from home for seems since I've come back" (he had been ill, and absent from home for some weeks) "so I ha' looked you up."

Archaeological and historical societies of the famous convent of La Rabida, associated with Columbus. The buildings are fast becoming a ruin, Thus far the societies' appeal has met with no response. The recent loss of that colonial empire of which Columbus the repair of the famous convert of La Rabida, associated with Columbus the repair of the famous convert of La Rabida, associated with Columbus the beautiful eyes at the wide range of subjects. Francis Ritio and colonial expert in and cover a wide range of subjects. Francis Rition that the moths. When wrapped put in a did redar chest; if a cedar chest; if a cedar chest; if a cedar chest; if

calmly enough, but with a very keen folk about here that used to think so look, that longed, no doubt, to read much of you getting to look at you as a me, "very risky to enter my bath!" I said not a word, but after a moment

or two rose with a "Good-night," and village," said I, somewhat nettled, want out into the air. Thinking calmly of the adventure now not." I do not think so. I think the danger

own rashness and folly.

did not know yet, but she would write think nobody else knows this alto-

I looked in upon old Jacques, as love with your ward, or with the I looked in upon old Jacques, as love with your ward, or with usual. He had been recovering himself since I had seen him first; at that I am in that condition—but it is least, regaining a consciousness of his not that keeps me here. I wish to tell feathers. The hens lay 30 eggs a year, two weeks.

They are kept in cages, and places. When a moth miller has laid its quota of eggs it dies. The eggs are very small and are hatched in about two weeks. own existence, and of the existence of you what it is, but you must promise which are hatched by other hens. things about him. I thought that day me to keep it locked up in yourself." I could see a something in his eyes and in the twitching of his mouth, which told that he missed the presence of his "But," said I, "it is no private affair niece. He gazed at me long and keen- of my own; indeed, it concerns you at rived Senator Depew's watch was the it changes into a chrysalls and later ly, till I felt rather disconcerted, looked least quite as much as me; and I think, costliest watch in the senate. Now into a winged moth. If these winged An American woman who under down at his hands (the fingers of the perhaps, you might help me a little on Mr. Depew asks Senstor Kearns what moths are not allowed to enter the stands Italian, but has not learned to to the fact that she is continually tryright hand trembled a little), and ut- it."

tered some guttural sounds, as if in an effort to articulate. I talked to him a little, though I was not sure he could while he became paler and paler, and "Mr. Steinhardt looked terrible! He hear me; or, hearing, could under-saked me if I had written telling some stand; I told him his niece had gone a moment doubt that my suspicions one to ask such questions. I answered at once, 'No; but Mr. Unwin has.' I wish I had not said that; for he said anxious state of mind since her father's anxious state of mind since her father's "Stand gone pointed to the truth; he adopted them at once, and was enraged that he had not formed them for himself before. at once, 'Oh; Unwin; I'll make short loss. It gave myself some relief to "Stupid old idiot," he exclaimed at once, 'Oh; Unwin; I'll make short loss. It gave myself some relief to "that I was, not to ha' guessed afore

e, 'no harm at all—none at all,' and ent away.''

I could not but regret this very much.

My time was taken up with attempts was likely to come home unexpected, to provide a post for myself against the day when I should leave that at Timwi' that confounded patent again! said, a collision-with Steinhardt that ture in my affairs, to spend a holiday evening at seven o'clock in the labora- among my friends; but I was now containted precincts, and it was with some- resolved to sit down and besiege it thing of a shudder that I asked myself there-the more cobstinately resolved, why he should have invited me to call since I knew Steinhardt so heartily

place except himself and the watch- this vicar and that rector in the neighman. I went, however, with the stern- boyhood, who then needed, or soon that Steinhardt is concerned in." would need, a curate, with the same I cannot describe the laboratory, for result in all cases. I would not do; I Mr. Unwin," he began, "because I am "boycotted:" the word had been passed none

You have not taken my word for it that | Again and again I tried, though with Miss Lacroix is not for you; you have little hope now, to find a curacy even been seeing her at times and places in the neighboring large town; but when you should not." He paused and nothing came of my efforts except dislooked at me, as if expecting me to say appointment, and weariness, and dissomething. I was silent, and he went gust. My time was up in Timperley, on, "Miss Lacroix is not a girl to be but I still retained my lodgings there the wife of a clergyman who has his (they were cheap and comfortable); way to make; she is beautiful, I know, I held them like an outwork advanced but she has no money-nothing to against the enemy's position. The speak of. Your time here will be up situation was, indeed, becoming like a

a cheque I have written for your quar- happened to her, or even where she

success in love had not advanced an "You must let me tie up your mouth inch during those long and lonely

I do verily believe that, in spite of I wondered whether this were the the conviction which usually sustained grees at the University of Berlin. Two place, and whether he was going to me of the final revealation of the truth are Americans and one a Jewess. The show it me out of bravado, or whether -in spite, too, of the obstinacy of my latter was one of the first women to enhe was quite unconscious of my suspi- nature, and the high reward of success ter the university and the first to win a one of the best known of American cion. I determined to go through with which I had hoped to gain, I would, degree. Her name is Bertha Neuman. it. I was muffled, and he muffled him- indeed, have soon beat a retreat, if it The family formerly lived in Posen. self. He opened the door; and I saw had not been for a visit I had from my She is a phenomenal mathematician, a small chamber, filled with purplish-old friend Birley, and the results that and can calculate an eclipse without

voice there was no mistaking ask my landlady, "Is th' parson at whoam, "This," said he, raising a lid by Betty"-a question which I answered gomery, of New Haven, Conn. some arrangement, "is my experi- myself by calling, "Come upstaiss."

"Well," said he, "you haven't come Vapor rose more densely from the to see me since I've come back" (he

which Dick's delirious figure had cast, sense, tha knows, and no policy in only vaguer, because of the vapor! sticking here wi' nought to do-not "What! Again!" I involuntarily even courting. You love a lass, and, of sticking here wi' nought to do-not cried, and dashed from the chamber. course, naturally, hang about her; but, I had to sit down to recover myself; deuce take it, lad, what do you expect I trembled violently. I thought, when to get by hanging about the place when he undid his muffler, he looked paler, she's miles and miles away? Is it that and more open-eyed. Did he suspect the ground whereon her gentle feet have trod-eh? Come now, lad, let's "It is very risky, you see," he said, talk the thing out; we cant' ha' the

sort o' harmless luney." "There is at least one person in the "that does not believe me harmless, Had he intended to suffocate me? whether he thinks me a lunatic or

"Well," said he, "you munna be I escaped was altogether owing to my offended at my saying that."

hardt. He had come home late, and "Ah, well, of course," said he, looktold them they must pack that night, ing mystified, "but talking on at a to be ready to set off in the morning— venture, according to his wont, "you to the seaside somewhere—where she know your own affairs best—but you

It was the first bit of writing I pulse siezed me to take him into my had had from her; and I read it sgain confidence; I felt it would relieve and and tried to conjure a hidden meaning, ters that occupied my thought so much; a lurking touch of tenderness or con- he must know them sooner or later, cern out of its ordinary words. A and, by knowing them at that juncture strange feeling of being alone, and for-saken, seized me—a foolish feeling, which I could not shake off for some if I tell you what really keeps me here. It is not, as you imaigne, that I am in

I then related my story, point by point, not even omitting menti Louise's repeated dream, or of my own recent adventure in the chemical works. The effect my story had on him caused me great anxiety. Being, by nature, more of a talker than a listener, he could not refrain, at first, from breaking in now and then with a "To

be sure," a "Just so," or an "Ab, yes
—there you are;" but as the point of
the story took hold of him, his talking

By Rev. J. P. Brushingha instinct took vent in occasional grunts,

work of him.' So, please! do be care-speak these things. When I rose to go ful! I could see in his eyes how cruel away, he looked me shrewdly up and extra part of that I was, not to he guessed and that 'Manuel would stick at nothing to extra part of the par he might be. I said, 'Surely there is down, and watched me to the door. A get Paul eaten completely up! And no harm in trying to find out what has week or two passed before I saw him words wi' 'Manuel, there would be th' It was, therefore, with some anxiety perley. Under ordinary circumstances that I received and accepted an invitation to an interview—I had almost the season of the year, and such a junction to an interview—I had almost the season of the year, and such a junction to an interview—I had almost the season of the year, and such a junction to an interview—I had almost the season of the year, and such a junction to an interview—I had almost the season of the year, and such a junction to an interview—I had almost the season of the year, and such a junction to an interview—I had almost the season of the year, and such a junction to an interview—I had almost the season of the year, and such a junction to an interview—I had almost the season of the year, and such a junction to an interview—I had almost the season of the year, and such a junction to an interview—I had almost the season of the year, and such a junction to an interview—I had almost the season of the year, and such a junction to an interview—I had almost the season of the year, and such a junction to an interview—I had almost the season of the year, and such a junction to an interview—I had almost the year and y can we do-eh? what can we do?" ' I answered that I had been striving the righteous man availeth much," tory of the Chemical Works. I had vinced the mystery I was pledged to for weeks to discover what next to do— the righteons man must be careful lest tations of intelligence and the changes in never yet been within the mysterious, clear up was in Timperley, and I was but I had not yet discovered it. I was

> "I think," said I, "it's rash ever to expect that anything is altogether right

"True for you, lad," said he "Besides,"I continued, "she prom I clearly saw only Steinhardt, red as a was not just the kind of man they ised to write to me, and she has not Mephistopheles; all else was a jumble wanted; they were not sure that my written; a week or more ago, when I of retorts, taps, tube of raw color and opinions were quite as they would wish found out the Douglas address, I wrote Do the opinions of their curate to be. It and asked her to send me only a line to "I asked you to come and see me here, became plain to me that I was to be allay my anxiety—but I have had

He looked very grave.

THE CAPITOL'S FLAGS.

Regulated by Strict Rules When Flying

(To be conunued.)

half-mast, says the Washington Star, dom come." I would not be understoo in another week or so; you have been duel between Steinhardt and me, in half way down the mast it is a sure ina cheque I have written for your quarter's salary."

"I am sorry, Mr. Steinhardt," said cannot promise to leave the neighborhood."

"Oh; you cannot. Think again: if you do not go, I must send away my reply to a note I had written to Louise, you do not go, I must send away my reply to a note I had written to Louise, you do not go, I must send away my reply to a note I had written to Louise, to confess I was tempted with weak according to the government who has passed away. When the sergeant at-arms of the senate or house of representatives learns of the death of a member of either of those bodies they at once order that the flags over the senate chamber or hall of representatives be half-masted. This is often done before the houses of congress.

OUR GOVERNMENT'S FOUNDATION. you do not go, I must send away my I confess I was tempted with weak family."

I confess I was tempted with weak thoughts of giving the whole matter themselves are officially notified of the "My mind is quite made up," said I.
"It is? Very well." He rose, as if to end the interview, and I rose also. You had better take the cheque," said he, pushing it toward me; "it is almost due, and I shall not want to see you again."

I took it, and was going. Involuntial thoughts of giving the whole matter up, of surrendering my position to Steinhardt, and going away. I was earning no money, and my quarter's stipend of 22 pounds 10 shillings was rapidly disappearing. What could I do, when it was all gone, but surrendering my position to Steinhardt, and going away. I was earning no money, and my quarter's stipend of 22 pounds 10 shillings was rapidly disappearing. What could I do, when it was all gone, but surrendering my position to Steinhardt, and going away. I was earning no money, and my quarter's stipend of 22 pounds 10 shillings was rapidly disappearing. What could I do, when it was all gone, but surrendering my position to Steinhardt, and going away. I was earning no money, and my quarter's stipend of 22 pounds 10 shillings was rapidly disappearing. What could I do, when it was all gone, but surrendering my position to Steinhardt, and going away. I was earning no money, and my quarter's stipend of 22 pounds 10 shillings was rapidly disappearing. What could I do, when it was all gone, but surrendering my position to Steinhardt, and going away. I was earning no money, and my quarter's stipend of 22 pounds 10 shillings was rapidly disappearing. What could I do, when it was all gone, but surrendering my position to death. A good deal of discretion is exercised in the manner of placing the mws of a death of this kind officially before the senate or the house. Upon such announcement it is customary for the houses to adjourn in respect to the decased senator or representative, and in order that current business may not be storned early in the day the announcement it is customary for the houses. Upon such announcement it is customary for the houses to adjourn in respect to the decased senator or representative, a

Learned Trio.

Only three women have taken de- Frank R. Stockton the Author of Many using pencil or paper and can recite One evening I heard a loud, cheery pages of logarithms from memory. The American girls are Caroline T. Stewart, of Texas, and Mary W. Mont-

To Restore La Rabida Convent.

Archaeological and historical soci-

For Her Special Benefit.

seen a body of cavalry in the act of true answer to the question with What to Eat. charging, with the result that a gen- which the story ended. eral in whose hearing she had spoken, "I don't know myself which it was," arranged that a charge should take he responded to one of these inquisi place for her special benefit .- Cassell's tions; "I never knew whether it was Magazine.

Religions of the World.

it is you, Mr. Birley. But, when I hammedans at 177,000,000, Confucians books to his wife, who acted as his the cape near the outlet of the Yukon Not of the least significance is the

Men who ride hobbies would not be the Virginias. Men who ride hobbies would not be the virginias.

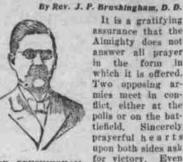
The picture of Mr. Stockton reprorow is about on the 70th parallel, well ment of the season in April in the third was reading her Greek lexicon to me as soon as she had an address to gether. Well, I daresay—" duced above was taken several years give, so that I might send her any news. How I treasured that little him, "I am a monomaniac." The imwant all the road to themselves.—Town duced above was taken several years up into the arctic sea, and miles and shallow water near the shore and use and the fourth was reading ner Greek lexicon and the fourth was trying to think of pected. One of them, Hamilton Mc-Carthy, of Ottawa, is making the bronze and again that day, and for many days, cheer me to talk to him about the mat- statue which the government of Nova Case Where an Ounce of Prevention Is the clerk, according to the Washington ber. Scotia will erect in Halifax to commemorate the services of Nova Scotians in the South African war.

Chickens' Tails Twelve Feet Long.

Until Senator Kearns of Utah ar- less during the winter. In late winter time it is.

PAPERS PEPEDPL

Floor god . we



It is a gratifying assurance that the Almighty does not answer all prayer in the form in which it is offered. Two opposing armies meet in con-flict, either at the polls or on the bat-tiefield, Sincerely prayerful hearts for victory. Even

DR. BRUSHINGHAM. God toward the world, so much as to change the mind of the world toward God. "The fervent, effectual prayer of the assimilation of millions from foreign row, to lay her domestic worries at her anxious, too, now, I said, about Louise. Win. Perhaps his side may not be aitogether God's side.

who are in authority." To pray for the election of one prominent candidate and NEWSPAPERS WHAT WE MAKE THEM. the defeat of another, both of whom are confessedly upright men, is a impertinence repugnant to fine Christian sensibility. There is just about as much sense in some suggestions of "prayer in dities" as there was in Prof. Tyndail's materialistic prayer test some years ago -viz.: Let there be two sick wards in a hospital, and let prayer be offered for one ward, while the other ward is omit-ted at the hour of devotions. Would it make any difference in the recovery of the patients in either ward? All such tests are but perversions of prayer from its high purpose.

It has been said often: "Vote as you pray." Why not reverse the prayer: "Pray as you vote." In other words, both pray and vote your best convic-I have always prayed in the The flying of flags over the capitol at spirit of the Lord's prayer: "Thy kingis regulated by the strictest rules. as advocating an agnostic position upon Whenever these flags are seen floating half way down the mast it is a sure in
They are much more the product of the but the majority of acquaintances can but the depended on to extend help of a may believe things were lively for a in another week or so; you have been trying to get a place near here, but you cannot; it will not do to stay about in this neighborhood. I will help you to get a good place in the south—a living of your own—I know where I can, and you must go away tomorrow. There is a cheque I have written for your quar-large of the south—a living happened to her, or even where she in a cheque I have written for your quar-large of the strongest battalions and the strongest battalions and dication that a vice president, senator or representative is lying dead, or that the Boer patriots have not been inspired to persevering heroism by their deep religiousness. Who will say that the Boer patriots have not been inspired to persevering heroism by their deep religiousness. Who will say that the Boer patriots have not been inspired to persevering heroism by their deep religiousness. Who will say their deep religiousness artillery in war, yet who will have the Boer patriots have not say that the Boer patriots have not sa

By Hon. Chauncey M. Depew. The foundation stone of our both.

A PROLIFIC WRITER.

Popular Tales of Fiction. Frank R. Stockton, who died at his writers as he was also one of the most prolific. For more



tales, the last one

the lady or the tiger. Honestly, I would like to know myself." It was told that an enterprising mag-

KEEPING OUT THE MOTHS.

cold weather. It is torpid and harm- its possessions."

were the powers which would carry and

but lands, the growth of great cities, the mu- husband's feet.

By Ex-Speaker T. B. Reed. Nobody can fail to notice the tremendous growth of newspapers, not only in numbers, but in size. To-day the journals of the cities are no longer

resumes of the day. all of which are to cyclopedias of what rock must be the rock himself. He must

is an indictment against the human race, who is careful and thrifty, has no into which you and I belong?" He was ward misgivings when clouds gather on silent a moment and then said, "I am the horizon. He feels a certain confiafraid you are right."

Of course it is every man's duty to which enables him to face his destiny, spire to the loftiest models before his whatever it may be. He runs no risk of eye, but he as truly does the Lord's work being suddenly reduced to penury; he who lifts a mortal from the pit to the at least has time to look around if fickle surface of the earth as he who raises fortune should play fast and loose with him from the earth to the skies. News- him. papers, in season and out of season, do

BRING THE BUSINESS CARES HOME.

and door screens should be placed in she relates with glee. the windows and doors early in the sea- She had asked that a carriage might moth miller.

traction for them; and a soiled gar- had not been regarded. coming from the clothing that are not needed during the clerk, press but a month summer should be hung out in the open than the contents of are good for wrapping about clothing I paid no attention to him."

Grange," that he jumped into a promi- spring the floor should be washed to nent place in literature. In 1884 his remove the dust; then washed in water most popular story, "The Lady or the to which turpentine has been added in discovery that away out in the open Lady Butler is probably the only Tiger," appeared and was well receiv. the proportion of a tablespoonful to sea, where it was several thousands of English artist for whose sole benefit a ed by the whole civilized world. Prob- each quart of water; care being taken meters in depth, he found fish as it cavalry charge was ordered. When she ably no book of late years has caused not to neglect the cracks and places were in layers or ocean strata. Some rewas painting her stirring picture, so much comment as this aggravating where heavy pieces of furniture are quired a line as long as a monument to "Scotland Forever," she one day ex-enigma. For a long time the author placed. When dry sprinkle ground reach down to them; others were in placed a regret that she had never was pestered with inquiries as to the black pepper along the base boards.—

OUR POLAR POSTOFFICE.

Point Barrow the Northernmost Office in Uncle Sam's Domains.

shores of Iceland.

Worth a Pound of Cure.

When the habits of moths are underoverland route north of Nome and sevstood they can be more effectually pre- eral times this distance by the water vented. The moth millers make their route through Bering strait. It is visappearance in early spring. They are ited once a year by a revenue cutter torpid during the day, but are very act- and a United States signal station is A new breed of chickens just received live in the evening. During May and located there. Unless they have rein New York from China have tails 12 June they deposit their eggs in dark celved the news by the overland route feet leng. They are kept in cages, and places. When a moth miller has laid the men at the station will first hear of The young worm begins its destruc- ceive his supplies to run the northerntive work at once and continues until most postoffice in the United States or

house to deposit their eggs there will comprehend Italianized English, had at ing to improve on the work of nature.

woman ought to be a true helpmeet to the pastime and the daughter was her husband. She should be able to forced to learn the steps from her girl lift in a thousand ways the burdens companions. Having had it dinned into which daily bear him to the earth, and her ears that "plano practice made persome of these things could she do unless feet," she applied the advice to be he is willing to assist her with his con-fidence as well as to give her his affec-It perhaps may not be a nice thing to

just that a man should unburden him-self and seek the counsel of his wife, the washing the dishes or preparing a meal minute a woman occupies her evenings in recounting and bewailing the manifold sustain the republic through foreign and trivial vexations which have occurwars and domestic strife, and be as per- red in the domestic regime during the in my life. Fancy me with dustrag fectly equal to the government and day, the result is absolutely and inevitaomnipotence cannot wants of a continent and islands on the bly fatal to the happiness of the home. answer all these prayers—except in the reflex power for good which all prayer has upon honest petitioners to the throne of heaven. The real object and benefit of prayer is not to change the mind of God toward the world, so much as to

Again I say that, spart from those he offer a selfish prayer for his side to laws and customs necessitated by steam things a man should keep sacred, there and electricity. To some it has been a is no true marriage unless a man con-Fetich, and to others a Frankenstein. fides in a woman and lets her help him right with my sister, in th' Isle of Man."

The only legitimate prayer in politics is this: "Thy will be done," or, "May endowed with a soul, and has been the crowd a business man's life.

Such a union only is ideal when the husband and wife share the mutual re-

grandeur of the true woman.

BANK ACCOUNT'S MORAL VALUE.

A man without a bank account, or the equivalent, is like a ship without a rudder; he is at the mercy of every caprice of fortune, and his mind is in a constant state of unrest with regard to the future. be read and pon-dered, but they A man who desires nowadays to feel have become en- secure, like the house founded upon a

has happened all be able to feel that whatever turn events wer the world. They are getting to be may take, he is, at least to some extent, read only in headlines, except those items independent, if only for a short time.

which concern each particular reader. Prosperity engenders a large circle Prosperity engenders a large circle of What the end will be no man can tell. friends-adversity scatters the collec-Newspapers are what they are by virtue of a power greater than themselves. in which the friend in need comes along;

dence in himself; a sense of security

Every man should save something, however little, out of every dollar. The man who can always keep even one cent By Mrs. Roger A. Pryor. the lesson that alone can lead to perma-If a man has married a wom-an in whose intelligence and af-have been the thrifty men, not those who nent success. The great men in history fection he has confidence it always had their salary mortgaged, To should prove the greatest help be economical does not mean to be close-

son and a close watch kept for the be ready for her at a certain hour. She waited in the parlor for it to be an-Moths always work in the dark. Furs nounced, and when the time had passed the club must be a secret society. A and woolen clothing have a special at she made complaint that her request special messenger was sent for the phones Main 351. Portland, Oregon.

than forty years he attract them; hence every garment you and the other madam were sitting. found to be an infernal machine. The had been writing should be clean when it is put away ten minutes ago, and command him to take the last one for the summer. Furs and all woolen announce your equipage," said the "A boy said something in the door-

before his death, air and gently beaten and well brushed way," said the lady, doubtfully, "but as The volumes he is- and then wrapped in newspapers with he spoke in a language unknown to me. sued number more plenty of camphor gum. Newspapers and did not seem to be addressing me.

Dr. Hart has made the remarkable merge St. Paul's and the monument on top, and with many thousand feet of self: water below them.

There in these still and dark and hitherto supposed barren regions of the sea he caught great cod and haddock. "I suppose that Nome, Alaska, is the sometimes in quantities. The import- hostess discovered that the napkins had postoffice in the United States which ance of this discovery is that it proves has the distinction of being about as that not only fish brood, but mature Of equal interest with the population of being about as of the world is its division into religious beliefs. The estimate of M. De but Stockton was true to bis stockton was true to be stockton was true to bis stockton was true to be stock "No, certainly," said I. "If there is one man who could never offend me, is one man who could never offend m

I was scarcely surprised when next day I received a hurried note from Louise. They were all going away at once, she said—all except Mr. Stein—bere for."

think of it, I am not surprised that at 25,000,000, Hindoxism at 90,000, Books to his wite, who acted as his amanuensis, and the flow of his words amanuensis, and the flow of his words.

Trouble in a Boston Suburb.

"A wild cow knocked down four perticular true that Nome hugs the circle rather book he frequently dictated first, after the had mapped out the tale in his other programments and the flow of his words amanuensis, and the flow of his words.

"Oh, no," replied the clerk. "It is the sea, says the Nineteenth Century, as in this discovery we have the key sons in one of Boston's suburbs the closely. Considering the high condition at 47,000,000. mind. He lived for many years in New York and Washington. He also Point Barrow puts Nome to the blush the coasts. In the great cod fisheries spent considerable time in Florida and when you talk about getting right next off the coast of Newfoundland the fishto the north pole itself, for Point Bar- ermen find the fish at the commence- stooped to pull up his goloshes, the the north pole than the northermost creasing the depth as they find the rude animal bumped him."- Cleveland fish receding, until they have to fish Plain Dealer. "In short, to be accurate," continued at over 200 feet for them in Decem-

> The Western Railway of France is about to try a device by which passengers may retain their seats in a railway carriage without resort to the expedient of placing luggage on the sent claimed. Over each place in a compartment is placed a disc, and as each

is occupied a number is placed on the

disc and a counterfoil is handed to the passenger by the guard. By a recent udicial decision no passenger can few years, she looks at young girls in claim a seat by placing objects upon it. wonder that they can find so much t. Many a man who is capable of giv. laugh about. ing good advice isn't capable of earn-

ing his salt.

DANCING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Girl Learned the Art in Spite of Paren-A charming young married woman,

whose fund of - umor is nicely balanced by her good ser te, was telling the othto dance. Her mother did not favor Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware,

"I was just crazy to learn," she said "for I could see no harm in it, and as say, and I dislike to make the statement, soon as mother was out of the room I but it is a fact that while it is right and would begin sailing around. No maior pays no rent; it employs a clerk, but washing the dishes or preparing a meal -I would work in a few steps. To me now it seems the most comical thing polishing the back of a chair and then waltzing over to the center table, from It gliding to the piano and after a few dabs at the mahogany sailing over to a picture, always humming a waltz tune for my dancing feet, but shutting down quickly when mother's steps would be

heard. "The funniest thing happened in the kitchen, though. My sister and I divided the housework, but rotated the work so that twice a week I had the kitchen to myself. I just inxuriated there. All the work was done to a hippity-hop. Even a big panful of dishwater would be given a whirl around the room as if it were a real Johnny, and sponsibilities; and only in this complete when I used the scrub brush one of relationship can the latter attain the Strauss' lovely tunes sent it merrily over the floor.

"I must confess that mother's crockery disappeared rapidly while my crazy which will be promptly filled. By B. J. Greenbut. fit was on and I was often put to it to invent excuses for breaking the dishes, but the climax came. I could not acquire the 'reverse' easily, and when alone in the kitchen I would draw a circle on the floor with a piece of chalk and would practice the step and, of course, always with something in my bands.

"Starting to put away a platter with two fine rolls of butter on it one day could not resist the magic circle when I started for the refrigerator. With the platter elevated on my finger tips I pirouetted and pranced when-pop-the rolls of butter slid off the platter and few minutes, and while I was struggling to put out the blazing stuff mother appeared in the doorway. She must have known what to do, for the 'fire' was soon out and the remains of the

sputtering rolls were picked up, "There was a very penitent girl, but penitence didn't save me, for butter was butter at that time and what bap pened me it is best not to tell. I gave up home practice, though, for the time being," concluded the young matron, according to the Detroit Free Press "and now I never get upon the floor in the 'mazy' but I think of the ridiculous figure I cut that morning of greasy memory."

FOOTBALL IN TURKEY.

Attempted Introduction of the Game Produces an Official Panic. It is difficult, indeed, to be a sportsman in Turkey. One Rechad Bey tried seek her advice and fisted. It is a duty one owes to oneself. It, with consequences weird enough, as Leaves Portland. the thousand and one And what a moral effect this has upon the London Telegraph relates them, for Leaves Astoria...

long interrogation as to the club and be no trouble with moths. The window a hotel in Florence an experience which grew more complicated, as the Turkish

The authorities were convinced that ment or a dirty spot on a garment will "But, madam, I send up a boy where found to be an infernal machine. The be another piece of damning evidence, JOHN M. FILLOON ... and still worse were the sweaters and A colors of the club, which showed a w complete organization even to a unl-

After long deliberation, the culprit HKNRY OLMSTED. was sent to the higher police authorities in Stamboul, who went through a second long examination, and came to the conclusion that the empire had been saved from disintegration by the early discovery of a great plot. They dispatched the whole matter to be inquired into at Yildiz. So the young man, the foot-ball, the rules and the sweaters and kickers were all solemnly taken to the palace, and a special commission took the matter in hand. After much careful thought and examination of the evidence, it was decided that there might be nothing in it, but it must not be done again. Ac cordingly, the young man was appointed vice consul at Teheran, and bundled off the same day.

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