Our prisoner's furious resistance of the river. When once I found them out I knew that I had them at my city in his disposition toward our.

"I guess you're going to take me "I guess you're going to take me to the police station," he remarked to Sherlock Holmes, "My cab's at me again.

"If there's a vacant place for a chief of the police, I reckon you are the man for it," he said, gazing with undisguised admiration at my fellow-lodger. "The way you kept on my trail was a caution."

You had better come with me, said Holmes to the two detectives, "I can drive you," said Lestrade, "Good! and Gregson can come inside with me. You, too, doctor; you

have taken an interest in the case,

and may as well stick to us." I assented gladly, and we all stepped calmly into the cab which had been his, and we followed him. Lestrade mounted the box, whipped up the horse and brought us in a very short time to our destination.

Stepped calmly into the cab which had been his, and we followed him. ed. when I saw a cab drive up to their during twenty long years, and then suddenly found it within reach, you would understand my feelings.

"I lighted a cigar and puffed at it to

chamber, where a police inspector

week," he said; "in the meantime, had just gone, and that there would Brixton road, Mr. Jefferson Hope, have you any.

prisoner said, slowly. "I want to tween them, tell you gentlemen all about it." "Hadn't you better reserve that for

your trial?" asked the inspector.
"I may never be tried," he answered. "You needn't look startled. you a doctor?"

He turned his fierce dark eyes upon

me as he asked this last question. "Yes, I am." I answered "Then put your hand here," he said,

and commotion which was going on sume to dictate to him.

"That's what they call it," he said, his way out of the station, "The moment for which I had waitweek about it, and he told me that it ed so long had at last come. I had and I don't care formed. how soon I go, but I should like

tell his story. "Do you consider, doctor, that there him out,

is immediate danger?" the former "Most certainly there is," I an- in

"In that case it is clearly our duty are at liberty, sir, to give your account, which I again warn you will cate constructed.

makes me easily tired, and the tus- that house was the difficult problem sle we had half an hour ago has not which I had now to solve, solute truth, and how you use it is last of them.

"When he came out he staggered With these words, Jefferson Hope in his walk, and was evidently pretty

I can vouch for the accuracy of the subjoined account, for I have had acount for I have which the prisoner's words were tak-

"It doesn't much matter to you back in the terrace in which he had why I hated these men," he said; boarded. "it's enough that they were guilty of

"That girl that I spoke of was to

ing eyes should rest upon that very the other was a young chap whom I ring, and that his last thoughts should had never seen before. be of the crime for which he was pun-

complice over two continents until I the road. caught them. They thought to tire "'You hound!' he cried, shaking his me out, but they could not do it. If stick at him. 'I'll teach you to insuit I die tomorrow, as is likely enough, an honest girl!" I die knowing that my work in this "He was so hot that I think he world is done, and well done. They would have thrashed Drebber with his

to follow them. When I got to London my pocket was about empty, and hotel, said be. "When I had him fairly inside my "When I had him fairly inside my

to me as walking, so I applied at a cab owner's office, and soon got employment. I was to bring a certain ever was over that I might keep for

I managed to scrape along somehow. The hardest job was to learn my way

"They were at a boarding house at There he remained until closing time, looking, don't you think?

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until I saw my opportunity. I was de-

hand with my employer, "During two weeks I drove behind remained.

never saw the ghost of a chance; but to use them, was not discouraged, for something told me that the hour had almost come. My only fear was that this thing in my chest might burst a little too soon and leave my work undone.

"At was nearer one than twelve, and and raining in the state of the stat scended together. Our prisoner up and down Torquay Terrace, as the stepped calmly into the cab which

we were ushered into a small and Stangerson followed it and drove steady my nerves, but my hands were the first lot in a cornfield, Aug. 6, 1901. Enough is shown to prove that the hundreds and sometimes even thoughness, where a police inspector off. I whipped up my horse and kept trembling and my temples throbbing to its present metropolitan appearance. noted down our prisoner's name and within sight of them, feeling ill at with excitement.

Mr. Jefferson Hope, have you and thing that you wish to say? I must warn you that your words will be taken down and may be used against you."

"I've got a good deal to say," our "Stangerson seemed to be put out at that, but Drebber was rather pleased than otherwise. I got so close to them in the bustle that I could hear every word that passed be I shook him by the arm. 'It's time to could hear every word that passed be could be a say," our that you wish to say? I must at that, but Drebber was rather pleased than otherwise. I got so close to them in the bustle that I huddled together in a drunken sleep.

"Drebber said that he had a little go out,' I said. soon rejoin him.

It isn't suicide I am thinking of. Are him, and reminded him that they had resolved to stick together. Dreb- him steady, for he was still a little ber answered that the matter was a top-heavy. delicate one, and that he must go door I opened it and led him into the alone.

"I could not catch what Stangerwith a smile, motioning with his son said to that, but the other burst manacled wrists toward his chest. I did so, and became at once con-scious of an extraordinary throbbing servant, and that he must not pre-

"On that the secretary gave it up In the silence of the room I could as a bad job, and simply bargained hear a dull humming and buzzing with him that if he missed the last which proceeded from the same train he should rejoin him at Halliday's private hotel; to which Drebber "Why," I cried, "you have an aor- answered that he would be back on the platform before eleven, and made

was bound to burst before many days my enemies within my power. Topassed. It has been getting worse gether they could protect each other, from over-ex. but singly they were at my mercy. I posure and under-feeding in the did not act, however, with undue pre- is much interested in all matters relat-Salt Lake mountains. I've done dipitation. My plans were already ing to flying ships, and especially is he

"There is no satisfaction in venbehind me. I don't want to be re- realize who it is that strikes mm, and membered as a common cut-throat." why retribution had come upon him. I The inspector and the two detec- had my plans arranged by which I tives had a hurried discussion as to the advisability of allowing him to ing the man who had wronged me un-

"It chanced that some days before "It chanced that some days before a gentleman who had been engaged in looking over some houses in the Brixton road had dropped the key of one of them in my carriage. It was ward laughingly "is it likely that I was a gentleman who had been engaged in looking over some houses in the Brixton road had dropped the key of one of them in my carriage. It was ward laughingly "is it likely that I was ward in the interests of justice, to take his claimed that same evening and restatement," said the inspector. "You turned. But in the interval I had tak-would take this flying ship trip? The population now is about 3,500, and is is of that class and manner of men another forced loan on the reserve

"By means of this I had access to at earthly crown before I put on the out the city. "I'll sit down, with your leave," the least one spot in this great city where other.!" prisoner said, suiting the action to I could rely upon being free from in-"This aneurism of mine terruption. How to get Drebber to

mended matters. I'm on the brink of "He walked down the road and the grave, and I am not likely to lic went into one or two liquor shops, the old lady was taking a dose of medito you. Every word I say is the ab staying for nearly half an hour in the cine and the child inquired:

leaned back in his chair and began well on. There was a hansom just in the following remarkable statement: front of me and he hailed it. "I followed it so close that the nose

Lestrade's notebook, in driver the whole way.

prisoner's words were tak"We rattled across Waterloo Bridge made of little dog barks?" en down exactly as they wore ut- and through miles of streets until to my astonishment, we found ourselves

"I could not imagine what his intenthe death of two human beings-a tion was in returning there, but I wont while she happened to look at the father and a daughter-and that they on and pulled up my cab a hundred moon, just under a cloud. She jumped had therefore, forfeited their own yards or so from the house. He en- up and ran into the house as last as she lives. After the lapse of time that tered it and his hansom drove away, could, and said:

"That's better," he said. "Well, I like that." have married me twenty years ago. waited for a quarter of an hour or She was forced into marrying that more, when suddenly there came a same Drebber, and broke her heart noise like people struggling to enter ver it.
"I took the marriage ring from her was flung open and two men apdead finger, and I vowed that his dy-peared, one of whom was Drebber and stop to thick?"

"This fellow had Drebber by the shed.
"I have carried it about with me, head of the steps he gave him a shove and have followed him and his ac- and a kick which sent him half across

have perished, and by my hand, cudgel, only that the cur staggered Lady— There is nothing left for me to hope away down the road as fast as his bravery? for or to desire.

"They were rich and I was poor, so that it was no easy matter for me cab, he hailed me and jumped in.

"Tramp—Give me a match and I'll light your gasoline stove for you.—Detroit Free Press.

omething for my living.

"Driving and riding are as natural I feared lest at this last moment my has become a regular attendant at aneurism might go wrong.

sum a week to the owner, and what- I might take him right out into the Gassaway \$10 some time ago, and he's lane have my last interview with him. delphia Press. There was seldom much over, but I had almost decided on this when he solved the problem for me.

"The craze for drink had seized him about for I reckon that of all the again and he ordered me to pull up mazes that ever were contrived, this outside a gin place. He went in leaving shift with the most confusing.

and when he came out he was so gar gone that I knew the game was in my

"Don't imagine that I intended to kill him in cold blood. It would only have been rigid justice if I had done so, but I could not bring myself to do I had long determined that he should have a show for his life if he chose to take advantage of it.
"Among the many billets which I

have filled in America during my wandering life, I was once a janitor and

rocity in his disposition toward ourselves, for on flading himself powerless he smiled in an affinie manner, and expressed his hopes that he had not hurt any of us in the seuffle.

"I would dog them and follow them
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"I would dog them and follow them the bottle in which this preparation

to the police station," he remarked to Sherlock Holmes. "My cab's at the door. If you'll loose my legs I'll walk down to it. I'm not so light to lift as I used to be."

He rose and stretched his legs, as though to assure himself that they were free once more.

Termined that they should not escape me again.

"Sometimes I followed them on my gone I helped myself to a little of it.

"I was a fairly good dispenser, so if worked this alkaloid into small, soluble pills, and each pill I put in a box with a similar pill made without poison. I determined at the time that, when I had my chance, my gentlemen or into the door. If you'll loose my legs I'll was only early in the morning or hat at night that I could earn any when I had my chance, my gentlemen or into the door. If you'll loose my legs I'll was a fairly good dispenser, so it worked this alkaloid into small, soluble pills, and each pill I put in a box with a similar pill made without poison. I determined at the time that, when I had my chance, my gentlemen or into the could earn any the properties of the could earn any the cou thing, so that I began to get behind should each have a draw out of one of these boxes, while I eat the pill that

them every day, and never once saw them separate. Drebber himself was drunk half the time, but Stangerson a handkerchief. From that day I had was not to be caught napping.
"I watched them late and early, but the time had now come when I was

"It was nearer one than twelve, and

noted down our prisoner's name and the names of the men with whose murder he had been charged.

The official was a white-faced, unemotional man, who went through his duties in a dull, mechanical way.

"The prisoner will be put before the magistrates in the course of the tents and shantles in use then. Graded streets and broad side—walks displaced the corn-rows long just as plain as I see you all in this room. All the way they were ahead of me, and one on each side of the horse, much of the place of the tents and shantles in use then. Graded streets and broad side—walks displaced the corn-rows long just as plain as I see you all in this room. All the way they were ahead of me, and one on each side of the horse, much of the place of the tents and shantles in use then. Graded streets and broad side—walks displaced the corn-rows long just as plain as I see you all in this room. All the way they were ahead of me, and one on each side of the horse, much of the place of the tents and shantles in use then. Graded streets and broad side—walks displaced the corn-rows long just as plain as I see you all in this ago,

"There was not a soul to be seen, "Stangerson seemed to be put out nor a sound to be heard, except the

"'All right, cabby,' said he. business of his own to do, and that if the other would wait for him he would to the hotel that he had mentioned. for he got out without another word "His companion remonstrated with and followed me down the garden. "I had to walk beside him to keep front room. I give you my word that, all the way, the father and daughter

ere walking in front of us.
"'It's infernally dark,' said he "'We'll soon have a light," I said. striking a match and putting it to a wax-candle which I had brought with 'Now, Enoch Drebber,' I continued, turning to him and holding the light to my own face, 'who am I?'

(To be continued.)

ONE CROWN AT A TIME.

Why King Edward Did Not Take Flying

King Edward VII, as is well known, interested in Santos-Dumont and his efforts. A few weeks before the corothe king had quite made up his mind age. A mammoth ice plant, with a liant master of style did not use the

Medicine of Dog Barks. Little Ethel, aged 4, and her grand-

mother were great chums. One day "Grandma, what's 'at?" "That is medicine, my dear."

'What is it made of, grandma?" "Out of leaves and roots and barks,"

replied grandma. "Oh, grandma," said Ethel, as her big eyes opened in wonder, "is it

One summer evening a little girl was out doors washing her feet. After a

has passed since their crime, it was five me a glass of water, if you impossible for me to secure a conviction against them in any court.

Give me a glass of water, if you please; my mouth gets dry with the that moon slipp'n' and slid'n' round like that."

Pa Knew. "Pa, what does 'absent-minded' mean?" "My boy, that's easy. Did you ever

"And your thoughts ran on?" WYOR.

"Well, that's it." - Indianapolis Nows. Proof Positive.

Lady-You say you were a soldier and a hero in the late war? Tramp-Yes'm. Lady-How can you prove your

troit Free Press.

Takes It Out in Trade.

church. When did be get religion? "I drove along slowly, weighing in Brownie-He didn't. It's just husi-my own mind what it was best to do. ness with him. He loaned Rev. Mr. country and there in some deserted had to take it out in pew rent .- Phila-

Impossible. Brown-Do you think she is a cieven

## DECATUR'S FLAGSHIP PRESIDENT.



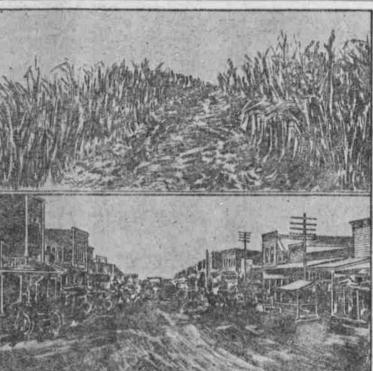
Nothing in international relations more clearly illustrates the cameraderic etween England and the United States than the fact that the famous war rigate President lies tenderly cared for and revered as a historic relic in a London dock. The President was Admiral Decatur's flagship, and in the war of 1812 her guns were the last of the American arms to be trained on a British foe. Such a scourge had she been to British shipping that the admiralty issued a special order that she must be taken at any hazard. But "orders" do not take American naval vessels, and the old President lived in freedom to witness peace, and now for nearly a century her dismantled hulk has been slumbering at the India dock in London harbor. The President and the equally famous old Constitution were twin ships, and the former was the first flagship on a European station flying the Stars and Stripes. It was of the President that Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote:

"Av! Tenr her tattered ensign down! Long has it waved on high!"

CITY'S MARVELOUS GROWTH.

city which recently celebrated the first professor of slang in this day. anniversary of its founding, says a Shakspeare uses it as "nothing done."

crimson of his, and, as an amateur than floral. once said to me in a querulous tone: "There has been absolutely nothing do-



A CITY'S MARVELOUS GROWTH.

derstand that his old sin had found his travel through the air. A certain Contracts are now being let for a murders there has been "nothing dogrowing substantially all the time. who use slang as a habit of speech, stores of its own tissues, and made the I can assure that I wish to wear my Good homes are springing up through- And it, therefore, may be deduced that sufferer a little more comfortable,

JEFFERSON DAVIS MEMORIAL.

Arch Erected in Richmond by Daughters of Confederacy.

A beautiful memorial arch is being erected in Richmond, Va., to Jefferson Davis by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. It was designed by Louis A. Gudebrod and the cost will be



about \$75,000, which it has taken the daughters several years to get together. The site of the monument is the though opposed to the memorial at first, finally consented, and the arch will be unveiled in Monroe Park at Richmond in the early spring.

MODERN SLANG PHRASE IS OLD. "Nothing Doing" Is an Anciant Ex-

Some of those who affect the pictursic, writes the Brooklyn Eagle. This phrase is "nothing doing." Thomas De town, then growls because his wife its life in a flat.—Philadelphia Press, Quincey, in writing his paper on the 'Knocking at the Gate in Macbeth," all of fifty years ago, framed this sento Macbeth's look pale by the deep blind.

(Upper view shows the site of Anadarko, Ok., in the fail of 1901; the lower represents the place as it is to-day, a bustling, up-to-date community of 3,400 souls.) current slang of his day.

ONE HUNDRED-MILE COAST.

Stiding Down the Side of a Mountain in a Hand Car. Lord Ernest Hamilton describes his experience of a thrilling but perilous moisture reassorbed to the mentary duct is not exactly what the car of a wonderful mountain railway

in Peru. "As a matter of fact," he writes, re-

a variety of other ways incidentally re- bardston, Mass.-Philadelphia Press, ferred to hereafter. But the accomplishment with which I am chiefly conwheels can travel over 100 miles by scription, which was no doubt intended

lessness may urge him. choice of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who, ya Railway, 15,666 feet above sea level, veyor of roads in Kent: "This is a you finish among humming birds and main road." palms. You start back with the unspeakable sickness of soroche, and you finish in the ecstacy of an exultation too great for words.

"The gods of Olympus were worms ing accepted and approved English for To sit beside the brakeman is good, but by the crowing of the cocks. what they think is the latest up-to-date to drop the brakeman on a friendly coinage of the purlieus, may be shock- siding and grasp the lever in your own ed to learn that one of the latest and firm but not too exacting hand is to most frequently used phrases is at sup a liberal foretaste of the joys of least fifty years old, and possibly class heaven.—Pearson's Magazine.

Many a man breaks his bills down wants a little of the small change.

FLOWERS FOR OUR RULERS.

Congressmen and Senators. Cut flowers are supplied gratuitously y Uncle Sam to a number of persons and institutions in the city of Washington and members of Congress have come to regard them as among the most Dry Goods, Groceries, desirable of their perquisites. The greenhouses from which the flowers Boots and Shoes, in question come are maintained principally to supply the city parks with Hardware, the plants which make them such a feature of the city's beauty throughout Flour and Feed, etc. the greater part of the year. After the White House is supplied the hospitals and other public institutions receive flowers. Many other worthy causes pays no rent; it employs a clerk, but also share in the distribution. Fam- does not have to divide with a partner. flowers. Many other worthy causes llies of members of the cabinet, the supreme court and legislative members in the way of reasonable prices. ome next. This custom, which has prevalled for years, of distributing the

cut flowers is still followed. Besides the greenhouses in charge of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Ground, and the White House conservatory, other gardeners are those of the Agricultural Department and the botanical gardens. The latter are under the direction of the Senate Committee on Library. The gardens of the Department of Agriculture are devoted largely to the growing of plants other Davenport Bros.

The flowers from the White House conservatory are used for daily decoraing since his time, or nothing that's tions of the executive mansion and it The rapidity with which things are worth speaking of." Here the phrase is for state functions and all other ordone in the West is strikingly shown is used in precisely the same form and dinary occasions that the supply of the in the case of Anadarko, Ok., a little in the same meaning that it is by the park greenhouses is drawn upon. Through this source of supply not an inconsiderable amount that would othwriter in Leslie's Weekly. Marvelous but in the same sense, in "Measure for erwise have to be spent for flowers for "I lighted a cigar and puffed at it to has been its history, from the sale of Measure," "King Lear" and "Othello." many state dinners runs well up into Large brick blocks have taken the good use. Hitching this wagon of a for the Prince Henry dinner, which place of the tents and shantles in use slang phrase to the stars, De Quincey were most elaborate, would have cost Regulator and Dalles City \$4,000 if purchased in the flower market. As it was the real expenditure in the floral decorations was only a few

### **aaaaaaaaaaaa**a USE OF WATER AT MEALS. beeveeveevee

Dr. Fellx L. Oswald insists that the Arrive Hood River (up) at 3:30 P. M. avoidance of water at meals is a mere 'sanitary superstition." It is not possible for any normally constituted human being to eat his way to the first quarter nstalment of a modern dinner of overbeated made dishes and greasy viands without experiencing a distinct longing White Collar Line end of the second course that craving assumes the urgency of positive distress, but he sufferer is warned to for-bear, Has not Professor Orthodox enubear, Has not Professor Orthodox enumerated five distinct sources of peril from indulging that appetency, and proved that the water instinct is wrong, and that nature knows nothing about

The most specious of these arguments sthe alleged risk that the introduction of cold water would congulate the al-with 0. R. & N. Co. and V. T. Co. tickets. bumen of the Ingesta, and thus complicate the labors of the digestive organs. But is it not evident that those organs should be allowed a casting vote in the

Dr. Schrodt, the author of "Natur-Heilkunde," holds, on the contrary, that our diet is not half fluid enough, and demonstrates that organic warmth will soon reduce over-cold beverages to the right medium, and that a craving which nothing but fresh water will satto accompany the clever young Brazil- capacity of seventy-five tons daily, not phrase except as a quotation. From laft is a clear proof that the stomach Leaves The Dailes Mon., Wed., Fri., 7:00 A. M.

Just wait, and that distress will subwell known scientific peer asked his \$30,000 Court House \$5,000 jail, \$20,000 ing" since that done by Macbeth worth side, insists Professor O-x. Yes; the majesty one evening after dinner school buildings, \$40,000 water works, speaking of. It is a fair conclusion subtle chemistry of the organism will "Now, Lord —," answered King Edwill be thoroughly lighted, watered ward, laughingly, "is it likely that I and equipped in all particulars. The he has set up as standard for himself to a dull torpor; the system has made De Quincey's amateur was using the though also a little leaner. Even thus the disappointed stomach will make shift to lead moisture from some other part of the organism where it is less sorely needed and the distress subsides. though a feeling of vague discomfort remains, suggesting that the sort of

stomach wanted. What Age Is He?

The Navy Department is trying to ferring to the title of the article, "It answer the question: "How old is is 106; but, for the sake of a title, the Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, reextra six miles may ge-100 are enough tired?" Is he 90 or 100? The records at any rate for purposes of Illustra- do not show and Rear Admiral Seltion. These hundred odd miles are to fridge will not tell. He says it is nobe found on the Ferro-Caril Central of body's business how old he is. But as Peru, commonly called the Oroya Rail- he entered the navy in 1818, and must way, and they are to be found no- have been at least 15 years old at that time, the supposition is that he is be-"This Oroya Railway is a very won- tween 99 and 100. The Admiral's oldderful line, indeed. It not only climbs est son, Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selhigher than any other rallway in the fridge, Jr., owns to being 66 years. The world, but also distinguishes itself in senior Selfridge was born in Hub-

Singular Signs for Travelers. cerned is this, that it provides the only | On the banks of a rivulet near Straroad in the world which a man on bane is a stone with this singular inhis own momentum and practically at for the information of stragers travelany pace to which the fiend of reck- ing by the road: "Take notice that when this stone is out of sight it is "The object of what is here written not safe to ford the river." This recalls | \$500 p.m. is to trace the sensations born of a the famous finger post which is said run down from the summit of the Oro- to have been erected by order of a surto the verge of the Pacific. You start bridle path to Faversham. If you under the eye of the eternal snows and can't read this you had better keep the

French Happy Home Broken Up. A Parisian lady has been compelled by the police to break up her happy home, consisting of 20 hens, 50 cocks, beside the man who has during the 30 pigeons, a goat, 4 cats, 8 dogs, a parlast three hours controlled his car from rot and a dozen small birds. Her esque in their language, interlarding the Paso de Galera to Callao, for it is neighbors objected to being kept awake their speech with what they suppose in the control that lies the joy, as in all night by the cats and dogs, and to to be the latest slang phrases, eschew- other things apart from car running, being roused up at an unearthly hour

Citiman-I hear the Popleys have moved out near you. Have you seen their baby? Isn't it a tiny little mite? Subbubs-Yes, but you must remember it passed the first six months of

A woman's idea of a bargain is some When justice and love go hand in thing she can't afford when she needs "All other murders (referring hand it's a case of the blind leading the it and which is offered at a reduction when she has no use for it.

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