Salt Rheum You may call it eczema, tetter or milk

But no matter what you call it, this skin His father-in-law asked him to paint disease which comes in patches that burn, itch, discharge a watery matter. dry and scale, owes its existence to the presence of

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And is he successful?"

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It is always radically and permanently cured by

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A Satisfactory Score.

"You never seem to give even a thought of your ancestors. "Oh, yes, I do; I often rejoice that,

within public recollection, none of them ever got hanged."

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"Isn't your new house taking long-er to build than you expected?" "Oh, no, I've only spent twice as much on it, so far, as I anticipated '

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lary of my house, you must say that they overlooked \$4,000 in the cupboard.

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face of the earth.

Snuffs-I beg to differ. "I defy you to name another with more sin in it." "Cincinnati."

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"He can't be a good business man. Why, he is a college professor." of a millionaire."

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Prefered Them at Rest.

replied. "I prefer stationary pock- the people. ets. You may make the slits perpendicular, however."

A Man of Courage.

nerve to kiss me. He-Oh, yes, I have got nerve enough to do anything.

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"Tommy, how many wars has the United States been engagedi n?" "Five sir."

"Enumerate them." "One, two, three, four, five."

His One Commission.

"Does your artist friend have many commissions?'

"I believe he had one last year. the barn."

"She married a poet, didn't she? "Oh, yes, remarkably so. Why, his name is a household word on two continents, and last year his income

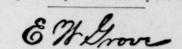
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Syndicate Defined.

"Papa, what is a snydicate?" "My son, it is a body of human beings entirely surrounded by money."



Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

Necessities Come First in Texas.

On account of a scarcity of bricks in a Texas town the congregation of the local church allowed their new edifice to remain unfinished while a saloon was being erected.

Ted—Was the game close? Ned—Close? I should say so. The crowd was just pouncing on the umpire when the police reserves arrived.

YOUR HOME AND FENCES.

No Man Can Conveniently Go Without Either of These Necessities.

You may as well talk about going Sniffs—There is more sin in Chicago than in any other city on the home you must have a fence around it. If you have a farm you must mark its boundaries by fences, and also shut in the stock with fences. A fence is in many ways as important as a man's house. As a community grows the subject of fences assumes more and more prominence.

The success of the "Anchor" fence in the United States has been phe-"But he has married the daughter nomenal for the chief reason that it combines economy, strength and beauty in a way that instantly appeals to everybody. In the Eastern states, where it has been known longer, the factories making it are pressed to full capacity. In this to that coming engagement, state, where it is comparatively new, "You want the pockets to run up its widespread adoption seems to be and down, I suppose," said the tailor. only a question of the agents getting the engagement a reality, and I hardly "No, sir," the irritable customer around and showing their wares to knew how to set about it. Dolly, I

fence, as it is solving the great fence guardian would harm my cause all she each wanted the prettiest one in the problem satisfactorily. It is not only could, I felt sure. Dolly reported that let. Each was promised the "pretties:" She-I didn't suppose you had the but it is the biggest kind of a blessing coming engagement for some time. As supplied the demand was as great as to stock raisers and ranchmen generally. It is made of heavy wire and the joints are held rivet-tight by the this silence on the part of her aunt as patent "anchor" clamps. It does not cost as much as the old-fashioned fences, yet it lasts practically forever. It is worth anyone's while to write to the manufacturers, The Portland Anchor Fence Co., 742, Nicolai Street. Portland, Oregon, for catalogue and pictures explaining their wonderful fence.

Repartee.

He-How do you feel when I beat you at whist?

She-Not quite so bad as you feel when your friend Jenkins beats you at

POIS

THE FUGITIVE.

A hunted thing, through copse and wood Night after night he skulked and crawled.

To where, amid dark homesteads, stood One gloomy garden locked and walled.

He paused in fear each step he took, And waited till the moon was gone; Then stole in by the little brook

That still laughed down the terraced lawn.

And up the well-known path he crept, And through the tangled briars tore; And he, while they who sought him slept, Saw his ancestral home once more.

There song and lights were still astir, And by her he could see one stand, And he had fared so far to her!) Who spoke with her and took her hand.

Then back by copse and wood he crept While yet the dawn was cold and dim; And while in her white room she slept,

'Twas his old hound crawled back with

THE END OF IT ALL.

OLLY and I had been arguing -as we usually had. But, strange to say, neither of us had enjoyed it. It was a regularly understood institution between us that we would quarrel about once in so often. It was such a lot of fun making up.

Dolly and I were not engaged, but some time we were going to be. This was another regularly understood institution between us. This was a lot of fun also, particularly as our respective families-the heads of them, ratherhad long ago decided that we had better keep apart for some time to come. Because they had so decided and sternly forbidden any engagement until we should both be of age, at least, we had gloried in the fact that we should be engaged some time. And to-night, for the first time, we had enjoyed neither



PERSUADING DOLLY.

the quarrel nor the reconciliation, and neither of us had made any reference

I had been rather silent about it for some time. I was so anxious to make only a question of the agents getting around and showing their wares to the people.

There is ample reason for all the talk going on about the "anchor" fence, as it is solving the great fence as it is solving the great fence. well adapted to ornamental work, sher too, had been silent concerning the one. When a dozen customers had been opposition is always food for Dolly's determination I was not as grateful for I might have been.

> While I was wondering now how to render the engagement an actual fact instead of an ephemeral promise, Dolly's voice broke the silence snap-

"This is the last quarrel I will ever have with you," it announced, to my astonishment.

"I hope so, Dolly," I answered, going over and sitting down on the sofa be-

"I detest cowardice," said Dolly, still more acrimoniously.

"I loathe it," I answered, still very much in the dark.

"We've done nothing but quarrel and fight for years." I fancied tears in her voice, although her snapping eyes belied the fancy. "I'm tired of it, and I never mean to quarrel with you again."

"Dolly," said I, pleadingly, "tell me what I've done to annoy you?"

I was conscious, immediately, of having taken the wrong tack.

"Nothing!" You would have thought she was ready to eat me, from her tone and manner. "I've been just as much to blame for all the quarreling as you have. But I'm tired and sick of it all." She turned from me pettishly and pulled the fringe off an entire side of the prettiest sofa pillow beside her be-

fore she spoke again. "Everybody is making fun of the way we quarrel and fight," was her next remark, spoken in a low voice. "The girls make my life a burden, teasing me!"

"They make mine a burden asking when you are going to let me pro-

Dolly shrugged her shoulders disdainfully, but I knew I was on the right track. I dared not draw any closer, but I did venture to lay my hand on hers-a little timidly, but she liked the action none the less for that and I pushed my advantage to the full

and immediately. "It's rather unkind of you to keep me in this position so long, Dolly," I continued. "It's hard on a fellow to be known as hanging about a woman, with nothing settled, for so long. Haven't I proved my devotion yet,

I knew she'd like this sort of talk. Women always do. And when they're dying to be kind to you they don't mind

accepting any reasonable opportunity of yielding their forgiveness graciously. Besides, it was stating the matter nicely to say Dolly had kept me in this undefined position. We had both taken and staid in it, for reasons of mutual fun and enjoyment, and, until recently,

Dolly regarded me gravely, and her snapping eyes softened. The hand over which mine rested trembled a little. I took my cue from that hand. Gathering courage, I folded my own long fingers around it. Then I said what I had been longing to say for so long.

either of us suffer from fun-making any longer? You were of age last Monday" although I really hadn't remembered the fact in this connection before-"I was of age some time ago. Why shouldn't we leave off talking of the time when we are going to be engaged and be engaged immediately. We're neither of us children, to be dictated to, any longer. Let's be engaged right now, Dolly!"

her tone wondering. "You don't mean now-this minute?"

"I do, Dolly," said I, firmly. "This

phasized my asservations with a kiss. "You'll have to persuade me," said Dolly, all laughing, when she emerged from my arms. And I was busily engaged in "persuading" her when the door opened and her aunt walked into

Both Dolly and I are rather nervous, temperamentally, and we can both move quickly, upon occasion. Dolly's aunt, who is a most observant old lady. noticed that we were as far apart as the room allowed us to be as soon as

interestedly. "The beginning of another of your spasms of quarreling and fighting, I suppose."

And then it was that Dolly gave evidence of having been successfully "per-

"it's the end of them all."-Elmira Tel-

WISE WHITE HOUSE EMPLOYE.

Mansion's (flicial Cat. Evidences of prosperity exhibited by

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ever.

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Wanton Killing of Birds.

the work of fashionable vanity but of fashionable gluttony. The seizure in a New York cold-storage warehouse of great numbers of dead birds during the close season illustrates the easy evasion of the law by those careless of consequences.

In hotels travelers often find upon the bills of fare the names of birds unknown to ornithologists and dictionarymakers. When asked what kind of birds these represent the waiters are permitted to answer only by smiles and silence, or by confessions of ignorance. In the cold-storage house in New York were found so many birds that the legal fines would have run to millions of dollars. What would they amount to for the United States? As a result of such practices everywhere those butchers and dealers who obey the law are really punished for their honor, while the reckless are rewarded by great

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up to her old form yet. Pa fought a draw wid her last night."

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Dooley-Say, Hooley, gin me a

Dooley-I want yez to straighten

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Clarence-Why do you say the

Algernon-Well, the bride was red,

the groom was white and ner father,

who had all the bills to pay, was

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"It sounds funny to hear you talk-

ing that way. When we were at col-

lege you didn't believe in eternal

"I know, but I didn't have any enemies then."

Hoitt's School.

His Impression.

"I guess it would be just as well not

to say so much about home cookin'

when you are talkin' up your summer

"'Cause some of these fellers act,

to me, like that was what they was

"Mandy," said Farmer Corntossel,

punch on th' jaw opposite phwere

"Well, yes'm, but she ain't quite

is bald stuff.

yez kicked me.

out me face.

Hooley-Phat for.

vedding was patriotic?

punishment at all."

board.

"Why not?"

tryin' to get away from."

Smith-Why bald?

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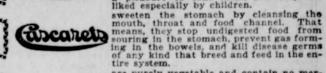
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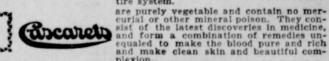
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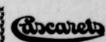
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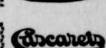


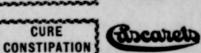












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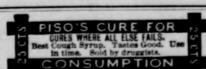
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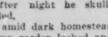
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poison, and makes the blood as healthy and



hadn't suffered at all. The fellows had troubled me a little bit of late.

"Dolly," I whispered, "why need

"Right now!" Dolly's eyes were wide,

second, now, this moment," and I em-

the room.

she had come in. "Heyday! What's all this?" she cried,

"Oh, no, dear aunt," she said, softly with a lovely glance in my direction,

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