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written in days gone by," said the re- The veteran highwayman had reduced

smug modernist. "There is so much of gold watches, purses and bits of days gone by poetry already on the jewelry, he shouted to the driver to is unavoidable, however, that this is ure you accordingly. - Chicago News. market that there is no further demand go ahead. for it."-Washington Star.

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Mrs. Gush-How do you do, Manda? How did you like the reading of Browning at the club last night?

Mrs. Bluff-Oh, pretty well. But I didn't like the way her dress hung. Mrs. Gush-Nor I, either. And it book more gracefully.-Boston Trans- refuge.



She Knew It. "George Goslin declares that he wouldn't marry the best woman alive,"

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are among the best known of the many dangerous wild plants and shrubs. To touch or handle them quickly produces swelling and inflammation with intense itching and burning of the skin. The eruption soon disappears, the suf-

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> The Jekyll and Hyde Career of a Stage Robber Who Terrorized the One of the Sins that Destroy Home

months have abundant earmarks of

the famous lone highwayman of the BLACK BART. Sierras. More than this, two of the passengers in the heldup stages knew something of Rlack

Bart when he held central California just my luck! My new coat's black, in terror 20 years ago, and, from his speech and figure, are sure that their Sue Giddy-Goodness! What are you robber is the noted bandit. Moreover, no one seems to know what has be-May Woodby-Why, if I'd only got- come of him since his release from The trial of Black Bart for highway

robbery in Visalia, Cal., in May, 1884. revealed a mass of information about

man, whom the driver and all the passengers recognized by his manners and "You don't get such poetry as was speech as none other than Black Bart. his mode of robbery to a science, and "Of course you don't," answered the when he had quickly harvested a crop

the officials who participated in Black The Duty complished stage robber is again at work and will once more lead the ofhe is apprehended.

NAGGING.

Pacific Slope and Eluded the Officials There is one exceedingly disagree-Black Bart, the boldest and most no- have to say and then let it alone, but the gets it. torious highwayman ever known in keep pecking and pecking at it on ev-California, is ope-ery occasion and if occasions do not daughters to a physician for examina-rating again. The arise naturally, they make them. In five robberies of this nagging, sareasm, or irony, bear write freely about her daughter or stage and coach on a leading part. A thing may be said herself to Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory stage and coach on a leading part. A thing may be said at Lynn, Mass., and secure from a lonely mountain once or twice as a pleasant raillery, in woman the most efficient advice withroads in northern a genial humor, but when repeated out charge. California and over and over it ceases to be fun. It southern Arizona then cuts. Sarcasm is a two-edged during the last few tool; it cuts and wounds the one at whom it is aimed, and it irritates and roughens the one who uses it. It is a dangerous tool for one to use who wishes to be either kind or just. It comes easily to the lips and the intellect takes a certain kind of delight in aptness, ingenuity or sharpness, Its use grows on one. At least the habit becomes so habitual that it is used unconsciously. However good-natured one seems to take it, it is almost certain to leave a sting; there is a wound that hurts. Struggle against it as one will, there will often be an impression carried that some part of it is meant in

Too often do all of us wound the feelings of others by carelessness in speech. We cannot too carefully guard ourselves against the nagging habit. It rasps and wears out the She received an answer promptly with best of dispositions. Let us endeavor advice, and under date of March, 1899, ever to make our speech kindly, even when obliged to find fault. "A blow with a word strikes deeper than a blow with a sword." We shall never naggers are often kind at beart and would not willingly wound another. They have formed the habit unconsciously and are not aware of how frequently they indulge in that kind of talk. It does not occur to them that any one may take a further meaning than they have meant, or that any part of it will be taken seriously. It of your account, you are short; I meas-



A MEETING WITH BLACK BART.

kitchen table." - Clevealnd Plain sight on the way down the mountain why some women find it difficult to re- wanted in every town. side Black Bart turned his attention tain servants. It is for the sharpness to splitting open the wooden box con- of their tongues that some really ex-I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds,—John F. Boyen, Trinity Springs, and find. Peb. 15, 1900.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds,—John F. Boyen, Trinity Springs, and finding the Wells-Fargo Express Company's treasure. Something must have disturbed the highwayman while he lashings that slip so easily from the coughs and changeless in himself he is along Springtime in here and changeless in himself he is along Springtime in here and changeless in himself he is along Springtime in here and changeless in himself he is along Springtime in here and changeless in himself he is along Springtime in here and changeless in himself he is along Springtime in here and changeless in himself he is along Springtime in here and changeless in himself he is along Springtime in here and changeless in himself he is along Springtime in here and changeless in himself he is along the control of their tongues that some really extended and disliked in society. People are avoided and disliked in society. People dread the tongue in himself he is along the control of their tongues that some really extended the spiriture is the control of their tongues that some really extended the spiriture is spiriture. And the control of their tongues that some really extended the spiriture is spiriture. The chern and the control of their tongues that some really extended the spiriture is a spiriture in the control of their tongues that some really extended the spiriture is a spiriture in the chern and the control of their tongues that some really extended the spiriture is a spiriture in the chern and the control of their tongues that some really extended the spiriture is the chern and the control of their tongues that some really extended the spiriture is the chern and the ch was gathering up the money from the lips and without real malice, but they. treasure box, for when the stage coach nevertheless, cut deep. Let us put a passengers had armed themselves at guard on ourselves and see that this made you think I was?" the next station and hurried back to habit of sarcastic speech and nagging the scene, later in the day, they found is not ours. The Chinese have a sayamong the debris of papers, empty ing that "A man's conversation is the purses and wrappings of parcels a mirror of his thoughts." There is a linen cuff. The robber evidently had truth in it. If we habitually talk in med to me she might have held her dropped it in a burried fight to his a certain way, we grow to be that way try for arithmetic.

The cuff was turned over to the express company detectives. They found, after weeks of inquiry, that the indelible laundry marks were those of a emphatically one of the peculiar sides Chinese laundry on Bush street, in of human nature. No matter how much San Francisco. When the detective the fall injures a man physically, it had learned from the Chinese laundry- seems as nothing to the damage to his man that the marks on the cuff indi- self-esteem if perchance his misfortune cated that it belonged to one Charles happens to be witnessed by some one E. Bolton, a regular patron of the else. The first thing the unfortunate laundry, they set about to hunt up does after picking himself up is to look Mr. Bolton. It came out that Charles all about him with an idiotic smile on E. Bolton, who owned the cuff, was a his face, just as if he took the whole quiet, unobtrusive, spare man of about thing as a joke, but anxious to see if 50 years. He lived in a modest and any one has seen his tumble. quiet boarding house, where sedate, If there happens to be some one

same boarding house he found that suffers. It is pounded justead of brush-Mr. Bolton was a studious man, lived ed, as if that hat was responsible for a correct life, was a reader of new the humiliation, or as if he could get books, dabbled in poetry, and every square with the hat by a "roughhouse" few weeks went away to visit one of the several little mines about Califor. in sight, and no face is seen at a win nia in which he had investments. Bolton was an expert whist player, and ter a few preliminary limps, as if the evidently he had traveled far and wide in his early life. His hobby was water that must be taken good-naturedly in colors, and he spent whole days in painting bucolic scenes alone in his rooms. Then when he had dined in style along with the other bachelors in the boarding house he went alone to the theater, where he took the least conspicuous seat. He never got mail and never sent letters, but he devoured the daily newspapers at times. Nevertheless it did not take the detective ong to connect this quiet, polished gentleman with the most dreaded outlaw

in California. For 17 years he had kept half the sheriffs and constables, a lot of detectives, and all the United States marshals in California ceaselessly watchful for a fresh deed by Black Bart. He had many a time walked down to a local bank carrying a snug fortune in his gripsack-the proceeds of a recent affair out on "the road"-past hundreds of San Francisco people, while they were excitedly discussing

Black Bart's latest hold-up. The outlaw was convicted and because of his confession and apparent determination to lead a new life he was sentenced to San Quentin prison for only eight years. He was a model prisoner, and he earned all the commutations of his sentence for good conduct. He was libreated in July, 1890. For a few days he lived in Sacramento, waiting, he said, until he got some money from Eastern relatives, when he meant to go to Seattle and earn an honest living. Then the man disappeared.

There is no doubt in the minds of

When the coach had rumbled out of The nagging habit is the real reason in character.-Milwaukee Journal.

When a Man Falls Down.

Slippery sidewalks tend to bring out Chicago Daily News.

old-fashioned business men had rooms, by who has witnessed the fall the smile and every one there was his friend. vanishes, and there is a display of tem She is the weaker vessel, and you When a detective went to live in the per that is ludicrous. It is his hat that shouldsort of brushing. If, however, no one is dow, the unfortunate goes his way af thing was a matter-of-course incdient, common with the other trifling affairs of a lifetime. The result is about the same when a soft, slushy snowball, burled by a small boy, finds its mark on the broad back of an otherwise dignified person.-Washington Star.

A Smart Man's Clever Ruse.

"I saw your wife in a car with you the other day," said a friend to the gay Wall street broker. "I thought she was going to stay South over the holi-

"She thought so, too," and the broker smiled. "She was with friends down there for a long time, and kept writing me not to tell her to come back just yet.'

"How did you manage it?"

"I didn't write for her to come back. I just sent her last month's gas bill. It was for 11 cents. She got here two days later, and her trunks have been coming in on every train since." Then they both smiled .- New York

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There is one exceedingly disagreeable habit into which some people fall
without seeming to notice it. This is
nagging. They cannot say what they
have to say and then let it alone, but

Many mothers hesitate to take their



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eggs were equally divided among the religion.-Rev. A. S. Garver, Unitarian, inhabitants of the country, each human Worcester, Mass. bein would get 141.

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