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Generous.

Mr. Newlywed (solicitously)-And how did you get along with the butcher, love?

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Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Sooth-ing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

His Quick Retort.

The lady-Yes; it's only men that The Tramp-Because most of them are busy bodies, mum.

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Cautious.

Small Man-Yes, sir; he's a contemptible scoundel, and I told him so Big Man-Did he knock you down? Small Man-No, I told him through deposits, he said, are made by underthe telephone.

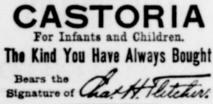
Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.-J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan.

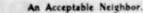
The Careful Sportsman.

Jimson-Where are you going? Bilson-Only for a day's shooting. Jimson-Great snakes! With that yet in the third thousand than in the car load of freight?

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Bilson-These boxes contain booksthe largest and most complete compendium of the game laws of the state. I don't want to shoot anything out of season.





Blizzer-How does your wife like that lady who moved in next door? Buzzar-Oh, all right! She hasn't



M. Floresco has communicated to the

Academy of Sciences at Paris proofs that there is a fixed relation between Unites the best known vegetable rem- the quantity of iron in the liver of aniedies, by such a combination, propor- mals and the color of their skin and tion and process as to have curative hair. Animals of dark hair contain there that the event occurred. nearly twice the amount of iron and

> Prof. W. W. Campbell, the Director of the Lick Observatory, in summing

up the results of the observations and photographs made by the party sent from that observatory to study the tothe stillness. to be drawn is that the coronal structure surrounding the sun is made up of matter, probably very finely divided, ejected from the surface of the sun with great velocities, just as we have matter ejected, now and then, from

terrestrial volcanoes, with comparatively small velocities. Few persons have any conception of the tremendous degree of heat represented in the sun, just as they are ignroant, as a rule, that it is hydrogen universe of life existent. An astronomer has just given some interesting details respecting the temperature of the sun. He asserts that the mean temperature is about 6,200 degrees centi-

grade-approximately 11,200 degrees Fahrenheit. Of such a degree of heat one can form no adequate conception. turn tramps. Why aren't women idie? Of the total heat the earth receives, of course, only a very small proportion.

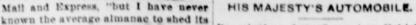
The rest belongs to space and is shared by other worlds than this. Men sometimes dream of enormous wealth stored in the earth, below the reach of miners, but according to the statements of Frof. C. R. Van Hise at the Denver meeting of the American MAN WHO WROIE ...GO 'WAY Association for the Advancement of

second.

Science, there is little or no ground to believe that valuable metallic deposits lie very deep in the earth's crust. Such and Sit Down." ground waters, and owing to the pressure on the rocks at great depths, the waters are confined to a shell near the surface. With few exceptions, ore deposits become too lean to repay working below 3,000 feet. Nine mines in ten, taking the world as a whole, are poorer in the second thousand feet than in the fierst thousand, and poorer

In September the hunters and trappers of the Yukon start out for their long winter sojourn in the midst of the snowy and pathless woods and along the banks of frozen rivers and streams. Bears, beavers, otters, minks, martens, foxes, wolves and woleverene all fall before their rifles or are caught in their traps, and the man who

can accumulate a good store of the ELMER BOWMAN. furs of any of these animals is well rewarded for his hard winter's work. But the greatest prize, which all seek and comparatively few get, is the rare black fox, of which only about half a dozen are killed in a season, whose soft trapper who takes it. From twenty- it as only the artist can. five to forty silver-gray foxes are "I have, however, turned



AT SHORT RANGE.

First Shot.

fectly motionless and silent.

Description of the Luxurious Vehicle Ordered for King Edward.

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Since the days of the English-built Large African Lion Killed at the Daimler, which was his majesty's initial experiment in motor ownership, An Englishman who lived many years quite a number of cars have passed in Africa relates a thrilling experience through the gates of Sandringham for which befell his family there. His his use, but his interest in this form home at the time was in the edge of of locomotion is unabated. the Transvaal wilderness, and it was

The majority of his cars, however, One evening about dusk my wife and have been Coventry Daimiers, in the selection of which his majesty has set child were sitting on the veranda of the very necessary example of encourthe bungalow. I was engaged a few aging the home industry. The last car rods away, putting the finishing touchsupplied him was a great, roomy, comes to a bit of wagon-repairing. The fortable vehicle, principally destined servants were at the rear of the bouse. for use at shooting parties and similar It was one of those peculiarly quiet functions, and known as the beaters' evenings when nothing seems to break car. This, however, is entirely over-

shadowed by the splendid carriage Suddenly I felt, rather than saw. something moving near the veranda. I which they are building for him at the looked more closely, and to my horror present moment, particulars of which perceived an enormous iton stealing are now published for the first time. The car, which is a Coventry Daimler, along the ground in the direction of my will be fitted with a 2214 horse power, wife and child. My wife saw the creafour-cylinder motor, running at a norture at the same instant, and despite mal speed of 720 revolutions. It is deher terror, fortunately remained persigned to carry sufficient petrol for a

run of 150 miles; is fitted with both Scarcely knowing what to do, I hastielectric and tube ignition and is geary crept toward the side of the bungaed up to twenty-four miles an hour. w to the open window of my room. where I knew a loaded rifle was leaning The car is unquestionably the most luxurious ever constructed, the body against the wall. I climoed in at the window, seized the rifle and leaped by differing materially from the ordinary form another window out upon the veranda.

The tonneau, which is of the roomlest There was no time to think: the lion was within a few feet of my dear ones and most comfortable description, is and crouching for a spring. I called designed to hold six passengers and the seats are built considerably above softly to my wife not to move, and then the two in front intended for the use of the mechanician and an attendant,

The ball passed directly over my in order that the passengers may obboy's head and lodged in the forehead tain an uninterrupted view ahead. The of the lion, immediately above the eyes, seats are rounded and are fitted with and stretched him on the ground. fine gauge curtains on either side, There was an instant of fearful sus-

pense. Then I fired again, but the sec- which may be drawn at will. While effectually protecting the royal = ond bullet was not necessary, for the ion had been killed at the first shot. party from the dust, they are sufficiently transparent to allow of an uninterrupted view of the scenery on all sides. At the back of the tonneau glass win- barking at night?" BACK AND SIT DOWN." dows extend from the door upward to

"It is wholly inspiration," said Elmer the canopy and form a further protec-Bowman, the author of "Go 'Way Back tion against dust, that arch-enemy of the motorist. The whole of the coach work, says you hesitate? Mr. Bowman is a

egro. He was born the London Mail, which is of the fin-Denver and lives est possible description, will be paint- didn't know how much she had. ed in the royal colors. New York. "Ever since I could

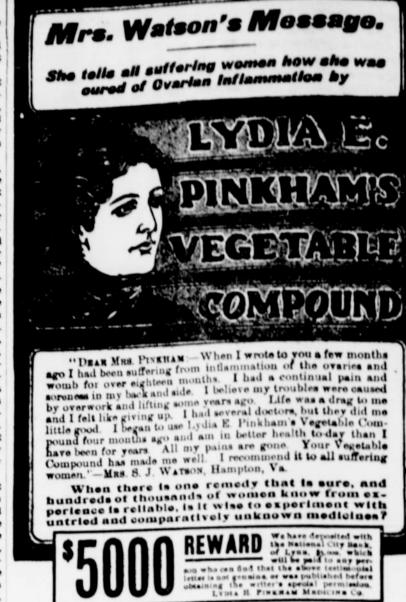
DOGS AS SCOUTS first remember I

was humming live Would Be Useful in Fighting Natives ly airs of my own of Jungle Countries. and putting words Captain Steele, of the Sixth Infan-

to them which were try, after an experience of the condifunny - everybody tions of warfare in the Philippines, laughed at them, strongly urges that dogs should be atanyway. And so tached to the army. In the Army and when I went to Navy Journal he expresses the opin-New York I deter- ion that dogs are the only scouts that nined to make use can secure a small detachment against my talents, and ambush on the trails 'brough these fore I had read three pages of it. have done so. tropical jungles.

"When my mas-The bush is so dense that flankers terplece, 'Go 'Way are out of the question; and trails are Back and Sit so crooked and over such rough ter-Down,' was incubating I practically ritory that the point, at one or two of Lord Rosslyn's blue checks, "that the most intense agony. He writes: ostracised myself from family and hundred yards, is out of sight of the you take something for your system." friends. Great subjects cannot be main party. The insurgents, lying in treated lightly. I felt the inspiration ambush usually, or often, let the point in me to compose something that would pass and open with a volley upon the enter into and become a part of the lit- wagons and main body of the escort. Hay, New South Wales, that they ob- plaints at different times during the

trable jungle, and at a range from leaving the town in total darkness. thirty to two hundred yards.



An Easy One.

"Sleepless" wants to know: "What The Don-And what part did you would you give a dog to prevent its take in this disgraceful proceeding of holding Mr. Waters under the pump? Undergrad (modestly)-His left leg "Give it away."

In Doubl.

Bildad-Did the size of her pile make Perkins-Yes. For a long time I

A Plausible Theory.

She-I wonder why a man's hair

turns gray before his beard. He-Oh, that is easily explained. There is usually about 20 years' difference in their respective ages.

Grimes-What do you think of lives up there. He can't hear himself talk in his house." Landsman's marine novel? Hurley-It is the most perfect thing I ever got hold of. It actually is surcharged with the sea. I was sick be-

croupiler, as he raked in another stack Wis., who, during this time, suffered

Grasshoppers In South Wales

robe is worth from \$200 to \$300 to the erature of music, and I gave myself to They open from apparently impene- scure all the street lamps at night, last twenty years. I have been laid prostrate with rheumatic fever six times ring that period, therefore I consider T 2441 . T 2.



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WEATHERWISE OTHERWISE! WHY DON'T YOU WEAR TOWER'S "Nope. Wife telephoned baby was FISH BRAND Went home to see what it SLICKER AND KEEP DRY! "I was up in the mill district today DEWARE OF IMITATIONS CATALOGUES FREE AJ. TOWER CO. BOSTON MASS

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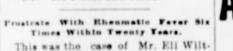
See Pac-Simile Wrapper Below

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HEAVE

Frightfully noisy up there." 'That's right. I've got a friend wh ABSOLUTE "My! Boiler shop next door?" "No. He's deaf and dumb."



The Part He Took.

Unexpected Happening

Simple When You Know.

The Imp-Nope. Gone home.

Caller-Is the editor in?

"Not ill, I hope?"

asleep.

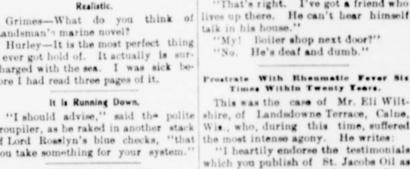
looked like.'

"I heartily endorse the testimonials which you publish of St. Jacobs Oil as a pain killer, for I have been a sufferer Grasshoppers are so great a plague at from theumatism and kindred com-

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the pain almost immediately, and has



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Cause Enough.

did you leave and he t did they quarrel about?" ekase I wouldn't lave till me two

weeks was up."

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Not Noticeable.

Willie-Why, Uncle Jake, how you must have changed! Uncle Jake-What do you mean, Willie?

"Papa says the other morning you had a terrible head on you."

There is a certain disease that has come down to us through many ceuhistory itself, yet very few outside of

those who have learned from bitter exsore appears, then glands of the neck or swell; pimples break out on the reast, back or some other part of the body and fill with yellow pustular matter mouth and throat become sore and the tongue is at all times badly coated. Headaches are frequent, and muscles and tioned. For instance, January was joints throb and hurt, especially during damp, rainy weather. These are some of the symptoms of that most loathsome of all diseases, Contagious Blood Poison. This strange pois-

Contagious on does not affect Blood Poison all alike; some are literally

mten up with it within a short time after noculated, while others show but slight evidence of any taint for a long time after exposure, but its tendency in every case is to complete destruction of the physical system, sooner or later.

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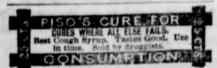
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painful ailments by getting at once a of bear pelts vary from \$10 to \$25; of for instance, the lyric, 'I've Got Chick of them can be seen. beaver, from \$3.50 to \$7; of mink, from en on the Brain,' which has become so The dogs, pointers or hounds, would her brother in his large knitting mills, edies, oils, ointments and embrocations. \$12, and of otter from \$4 to \$8.

NO CHANGE IN ALMANACS. Same Style, Same Subject Matter in

Them for Many Generations. "What I'd like to see," remarked the druggist on the corner, "Is a family al-

manac filled with half-tone plctures. It would be a novelty to soothe the eyes and mind. We, who have gone through many years at this business and have cences of his former stay. had ample time to digest the countless free almanacs devoted to the relief of all bodily ills and 'sure guides to health,' know the average almanac from cover to cover. The wood-cuts that decorate some of them were made window and looking at the people who

for our granddaddies and are as familiar to their fading visions as they are interesting to our own children. I recall perfectly the almanac of by boyhood.

"After giving the church days and cycles of time, with the eclipses for the year and the best time during that he replied, with a smile; term in which to observe the planets, turies and is it had an address to the sick and a taolder than ble showing the mean time of digestion of the different articles of diet. Then followed a choice variety of anclent jokes, interspersed with the sun perience know anything of its nature or and moon phases for every month, each tharacteristics. At first a little ulcer or day being marked with such phenomone of the two to be embarrassed. ena and important events, such as 'Swedenborg born' or 'Kansas admitted.' At the head of each month was a woodcut representing some timely reminder or scene of the month men-

> L. S. ranch, after Lucien Scott, the first generally depicted with snow-covered ground and woodsmen felling huge trees. February showed the farmers threshing grain in an open barn. March displayed the arrival of the sent a great deal, both at the ranch and seeds and April the sowing of them. For May we had a woman and chil-

dren working in the garden planting potted flowers and in June the farmers were gathering the first of their crop. July showed a boy fishing in a pond. with a stately house and fine-looking windmill at his back. August illus-

vest of corn for October, a shooting scene for chilly November and a warm fireside with a giant Christmas tree er.

"The odd thing now about this oldfashioned almanac is this: Go over to the next drug store you meet and pick up the first almanac you can lay hands to. You will be surprised to note the marked similarity between the old and the new. The latter is made up of the features I have mentioned as being in the old, even to the 'unsolicited testimonials selected from thousands re- ried." ceived,' the table for foretelling the weather throughout each year, and

perhaps the latest postage laws. "It is said that everything changes in this blessed world of ours," said the druggist, according to the New York ple?

caught in a season; their pelts bring other compositions of which. I believe, fire one or two volleys, then usually from \$100 to \$200 aplece. The prices I have reason to feel proud. There is, run away. Sometimes never a man

\$1.50 to \$3; of marten from \$3.50 to popular in New York. That came to me need little training. Their instincts and has charge of 2,000 employes. one evening after I had returned from for hunting and snithing in every hole a birthday party. I recognized in it at and corner would be sufficient to jusonce as material for a classic, and I tify their use. gave my whole mind to the production.

The success it has achieved fully reed Done, and asserts that up to the than marriages. pays me for the brain work I expended date of writing no detachment with which it has been out has fallen into

an ambuscade. "He went with us last winter on

General Schwan's long southern camfilled the French papers with reminispaign," says Captain Steele, "and One day he drove incognito to the lived for more than a month on scraps house of Loubet, then president of the of hard bread and bacon. He covered a Chicago man to come forward and deserving." senate, and while his companion went six times as much ground every day in to announce the visit, he amused as any man of the column, and is the himself by putting his head out of the friend of every soldier in my battallon."

Exposing a Fraud.

A whistling street boy approached Dishonest holders of accident insurand recognized him, in spite of the ance policies frequently put the com- loved him I would be satisfied with a neglijay is what you might call a soft plainness of his equipage. He stopped, panies' physicians to needless trouble little smack occasionally. took off his cap and said, cheerfully, by claiming damage for triffing hurts, which under the law entitle them to "Good day, sir! How is the empress?" The tsar was naturally surprised, but nothing. Some deliberately practice

fraud, says a physician quoted in the "Thanks, young man. The empress Atlanta Journal, and pretend to have is quite well, and has enjoyed the trip atlments when they are sound in every part.

The boy seemed glad to hear it, nod-A few days ago, says the physician, ded, and went whistling away. The I was summoned to a hospital to ertsar said, in telling the story, that he, amine a man who pretended to have thus cordially accosted, was the only had his hearing totally destroyed by the premature explosion of a blast. I had an idea from the start that the

Mrs. Whitman a Successful Rancher. man was shamming, but all the tests Mrs. C. N. Whitman, of Denver, that I could apply seemed to show Colo., owns the largest ranch of any that he was stone deaf. Still I was not woman in the world. It is located in satisfied, and resolved to try a little Texas, near Tascosa, and is called the strategy.

Coaching the nurse beforehand how owner. The ranch is thirty miles to act, I entered the room hastily and square and is devoted entirely to cattle "Quick, quick! The fire extincried: raising. Mrs. Whitman makes her guisher! Where is it? Never mind home in Denver, although she is abthe deaf man! Save yourself!"

Then we both rushed to the door; in Europe. Mrs. Whitman understands but the patient was quicker than we the management of the ranch thoroughwere, and got out before us. He had ly. When down there she rides over the good sense, however, to realize it from day to day on horseback, and that the game was up, and he never keeps herself thoroughly informed as appeared again. to its needs. She knows both ends of

Safely Sailed a Million Miles.

One of the largest sailing vessels in how to sell them profitably. the world is the California clipper Roa-He Tumbled. noke, which sails out of New York har-"Ha! ha!" laughed Willie. "I chuckbor. Her captain is J. A. Amesbury, ed a bananer skin in front of de teachone of the oldest merchant skippers sailing the sea, but still hale and hearty "I don't see any joke in that," spoke

up his mother. "Don't you? Well, he tumbled all right, all right."

Why He Excelled the Typewriter. "I can take 100 words a minute," said

the business; how to raise cattle and

A Genial Encounter.

passed.

very much."

The tsar's last visit to France has

the shorthand writer. cents; "but then I have to, I'm mar- has been wrecked!

A man will talk for his interests, even

black is white. Why not be eccentric by praising peo-

and good for many years more. For nearly forty years he has been a captain, sailing under the American flag. Since first going to sea he has sailed in American vessels "1,000,000 miles

of sea, four times the span from earth to moon," the record, it will be remem-"I often take more than that," re- bered, of Kipling's "dour Scotch enginmarked the other, in sorrowful ac- eer," McAndrews. And he never once

First American Postoffice. The first postoffice in the country

if it is necessary for him to say that was that of New York, established by the act of Parliament in 1710.

> You can get encouragement in many a town where you can't get a dollar.

I know something about rheumatism. Woman in Responsible Position.

Miss Belle MacKinnon, of Utica, N.

During all of these twenty years I have Y., has been admitted as a partner by tried various advertised rheumatic rem-

Worth Makes the Price.

"Divorces," said the man who want- done for me what all other remedies Captain Steele possesses a dog nam. ed to talk and philosophize, "cost more put together never began to do.

> "Certainly," said the practical man. 'Why not? They are worth more."

The Game of Fame.

Scribbs-Do you think your new novel will sell? Stubbs-Sell? Yes, sir-ee; I've hired

claim the plot .- Detroit Free Press.

Limited Ambition

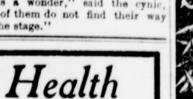
He-I suppose you wouldn't think of "what is these neglijay shirts I see marrying a man unless he could afford advertsed in the bargain sales?" to give you a yacht?

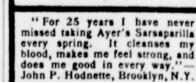
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