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In the Melee.

Attorney-Did you see the plaintiff strike the defendant?

Witness-Oi did, sor. Attorney-And was the assault committed with malice aforethought? Witness-No, sor; it wor committed

wid a mallet behind the ear .- Judge. A Story of the Prairie.

The Century magazine is about to print a serial which will have an especial interest to people who are at home on the prairies. It is called "The Biography of a Prairie Girl," and the author is Eleanor Gates, a young woman who spent her childhood in Dakota and who thus writes from the closest personal observation.

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acters appear and reappear in the story touches. But it is a service rendered, with a reality which impresses the and according to all traditions must be reader with confidence in the truth of the narrative.

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They are attended by pimples, boils, the portunate and all the large cities are full of them. In Pekin one of these beggars will often make a pretense of the control of the intervention of the intervent rendering a service to the passing trav-Health, Strengtn, Peace and Pleasure eler. He will dig a hole in the road-require their expulsion, and this is positively effected, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, by hand, until the stranger's cart comes near. Then he throws a spoonful or two or dirt into the bole which he had previously made, and impudently demands backsheesh for the service rendered. If you regard the artifice as altogether too transparent, and refuse to satisfy his claims, the beggar will run after the car for a mile, shouting and swearing at the top of his voice. In the summer, when the mud is dried up and the dust affords an excuse for officious service, the same beg-



A CHINESE BEGGAR. appreciable difference in the dust, even It is not a novel, but the same char- of the few inches of ground which it paid for; and again the screaming, feet and eyes and ears of your grand- snag." mother and your great-grandmother's grandmother, unless you give him the largess that he demands.

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ANTONIA WATA.

live a life of ease, almost luxury. The time was when they were nearly all connected with the old Spanish missions, types of which endure to this day, but when those institutions were disestablished, they returned to their primitive methods of life and so remained, some of them to the present day, and the rest to the time when the United States government came to their ald and with reservations and schools Clara-Dear Isabel, you are at last a much improved their general condi-

tion. Among these California Indians are a success. I've just moved up a little found people who, it is believed, are because a lot of older strugglers have the oldest living persons on the Amerlean continent. Some of these men and women are authoritatively known to be 130 to 145 years of age, still able to potter around at bascket making and the like. Of course there are not many who have reached this great age, but there are a considerable number who have passed the 110 mark, and scores

who are 90 to 100 years old.

The Sabobas are perhaps the most interesting of these Indians. They live in the mountains, among great cliffs upon which are seen great pictures painted by their ancestors, and live mostly by hunting. There are but 150 of the tribe remaining, but of these a number are centenarians, including Antonia Wata, whose picture is herewith shown, He is 118. Wata was the most trusted warrior and favorite counselor of Victoriana, the famous chief who died some years ago, and who, according to the mission records, was 136 years of age. Lonetta, the third wife of Victoriana, is still living at the age of 108. Her chosen companion is Conception Rombassa, who is 113. The Sabobas have a large reservation, with good grazing land and fine hunting ranges and have a church and school building. The people are amiably disposed toward all whites and are extremely hospitable. Leo Lugo, their chief, is 90 years of age, but sits on his pony with the grace and agility of a

man of 30. Thhe Southern California Indians live in every stage of progress. There are the Cocopahs, who still hunt with bows and arrows, go entirely naked, live in dens almost like wild beasts, and roast their game undressed, and there are the Patrero Cahuillas, who have become highly civilized. The chief of the latter tribe has a great adobe house, embowered in a beautiful garden of fruits and flowers. His table is set with the choicest productions of cultivated fields and his wife, mother, sons and daughters are well-dressed, well-educated, well-

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Viewing With A'arm.

"Esmeralda," asked her father with some sternness, "what was that young night?"

"We were merely holding a caucus, papa," she replied. "H'h!" he rejoined, glancing at

something that sparkled on one of her of Southern Call- shapely fingers, "and you adopted a fornia, where, with ringing resolution, did you?"-Chicago

All Explained.

growing abundant- meals sent in by the various caterers. Willie Slimson (to his mother)eming with fish | Mamma, is that what you meant when you said that Mrs. Twickingham didn't know where the next meal was coming from?-Exchange.

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching oints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of trations by Thomas Fogarty, to be waste matter in the system, and can no called "On Fortune's Road;" an hislonger supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and the Kinneys, whose illustrations for not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease.

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college here. He told me to continue his prescriptions and I would get well. After having it filled twelve times without receiving the slightest benefit, I declined to continue his treatment any longer. Having heard of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific recommended for Rheumatism, I decided, almost the commended for Rheumatism, I decided, almost the commended for Rheumatism. in despair however, to give the medicine a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon thereafter had no use for them at all, S. S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health.

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G. P. Putnam's Sons are planning the publication in two volumes of an A hunter and trapper who has been anthology of Russian literature by Leo operating in North Park this past Wiener, professor of Slavic languages winter, has brought in the pelts of four in Harvard University.

critic and author, is soon to add a new each wolf scalp. The necessity for exvolume to his excellent series of terminating the animal is growing "Standard Operas," "Standard Symphonies," etc. at is to be called "The Standard Link Operation of cattle by their depredations is a serious standard Link Operation of cattle by their depredations is a serious standard Link Operation of cattle by their depredations is a serious standard Link Operation of cattle by their depredations is a serious standard operation. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Standard Light Operas" and will be that each wolf destroys \$500 worth of issued by A. C. McClurg & Co. in the autumn.

"The First Reader" has just been issued by the Funk & Wagnalls Company in its Standard Reader series. It is accompanied by a teacher's manual, taurant recently, and, after waiting which contains much common sense half an hour to be served, called the and suggestive material regarding in- waiter, and inquired how long he had struction in reading, pronunciation and been there. spelling.

Winston Churchill, the novelist, is nervous prostration and recommended gathering historical material for a new replied Col. Gruber. "We gave our novel, the subject to be the stirring order at least three weeks ago."-New A kind friend whom I had known in history of the Louisiana purchase's York Times. early days. The work will deal, it is said, with the days when France and much improved and with the fifth Spain contended for supremacy in the

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The Frederick A. Stokes Company is Address Dr. Hartman, President of preparing to publish a romance enti-The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, tied "Come with Me Into Babylon," by Josiah M. Ward, a newspaper man, formerly of San Francisco and now of Denver. The story is of the time when "I think a good deal of that cane," Egypt made her first aggressive move remarked Senator Lotsome, exhibiting and Judea sent out her last army of

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A. C. McClurg & Co.'s announce nents of new fiction include a new book of short steries of Chicago business life by Will Payne, with illusthe Kinneys, whose illustrations for "The Thrail of Leif the Lucky" have established their reputation, and an illustrated edition of the popular romance of Indian Oregon, "The Bridge of the Gods." The firm is also preparing a number of illustrated books for children.

Heredity Displayed. That a boy with a square chin possesses much the same attributes as a man with a similar contour was amply illustrated to the parents of Arthur. That young hopeful came in to dinner triumphantly displaying a four-leaf clover. "When you find that kind of a clover it's a sign some one likes you," he announced, proudly.

"Well, I guess it must mean me. I like you, Artie," put in his sister May,

"No, it doesn't mean you, May," returned Arthur, regretfully but firmly. "It means Marjorle Brooks."

"But you can't have Marjorie," spoke up the elder boy, who was two years Arthur's senior. "She's my girl." "Now, you see here, Charlie," said

can't have her. Can he, pa?"-New York Evening Sun.

Did Not Know the Book.

A short time ago a well-known writer of London, remembering that he had never read the non-canonical books, went out in search of a copy and in one bookshop after another drew blank. At last he went to his own particular newspaper shop, which also dealt in Bibles and other light literature. "Have you the Apocrypha?" he asked. For a moment the young woman behind the counter was puzzled. Then, brightening, she said: "Is it a weekly or a monthly?"

Cruelty of Japanese Cooks. Japanese cooks are the most cruel in the world. They cut every atom of flesh off a living fish piecemeal, without first causing death.

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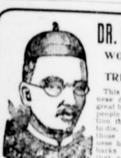
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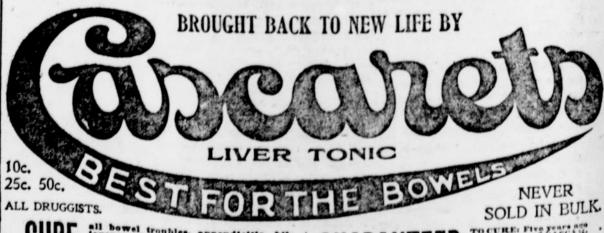
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