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The Art of Canning Fruit.

The art of canning fruit in large cultar demeanor around the counters quantities has reached a stage little in dry goods stores. If a man, for indreamed of by our grandparents 25 and 50 years ago. The best example of store and begin to pick up little things this advance is found in the Monopole and fumble over them, apparently for brand of fruite and vegetables. The the purpose of inspection, he would at fruits are delicious and sweet and re- once arouse the suspicion of every tain all their natural flavor. The vege- clerk within visual range. On the tables taste almost exactly as though other hand, a woman may do exactly they were direct from the garden, the same thing without exciting the They are packed under a beautiful blue least suspicion. It is simply looked label. First class dealers handle them. upon as a matter of comparative ease Wadhams & Kerr Bros., Portland.

Very Fashionable.

Ida- Was it a fashionable summer boarding house?

had chickens for dinner that had been run over by millionaires' automobiles. New Orleans Picavune. -Chicago Daily News.

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A Deduction.

"Your wife," said the embryo Sherlock Holmes, as the stranger entered his presence, "is an intellectual In Criminal Walks the Sex Is Keep-ing Well Up with Man. "Women are making progress along Great Accumulation of Second Hand and

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more than one line," remarked an old member of the police force. "A recent example shows that they are quite as

The varitey of makes is immense. efficient as men in the matter of safe Uprights and squares, the finest pianos blowing." Woman in the role of safe made, many but slightly used, that blower is new to the police. The fact have been turned in to us as part pay-Hood's Sarsaparilla is that the operation of female offendment on new instruments. Every one ers has heretofore been confined to ofthoroughly renovated and in perfect fenses of the daytime or of the early condition. As a result of our immense part of the night. But here comes a holiday and club sales, the accomulation and process as to have curative story from Tennessee of the arrest of tion has become so great we must disseveral women who belong to a gang of expert cracksmen, and who actually

robbed a bank and got \$1,700. additional warehouse room. "Women have often developed into

expert forgers, as, for instance, in the g snap to any one who wants a standard Its cures of dyspepsia, loss of appe-tite and that tired feeling make it the abroad, who succeeded in conducting play on. Every one will be found in van bodies and can be lifted from their recent case of an American woman length of time, and until she had ance, having been thoroughly polished portation by rail or down a hatchway fraudulently collected a vast sum of and restored.

money. They make high-class pick-

"One curious fact in this connection condition, \$150.00; Ludwig, in ex-despite the frequent announcements cellent tone, \$165.00; A. P. Chase, house where the goods are to be put. In the climate of the United States. During my long life I have known a great despite the frequent announcements publicly made of offenses of this kind \$246.00; Singer, in perfect condition, committed by women, men are never unless they find themselves in a questionable resort, or in bad company, For this very reason women find it

dream of anything wrong.

for the kleptomaniac.

In

The Tragedy of Being Poor.

sweeps the plain,

gasp for rain,

seem to end.

and dry-

zards blow,

their ways;

The tragedy of being poor!

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penned,

action, \$60.00; Hallett & Davis, \$/5.00; going abroad to live. Kranich & Bach, \$95.00; Marshall & "With the modern much easier to pick a man's pocket. They can get closer to men, too, without becoming offensive, and can lift the diamond pin out of his scarf, nip his \$92.00; Emerson, \$65.00; Mixsell, watch and chain or any other valuable \$80.00; Marshall & Wendell, \$57.00; J. P. Hale, \$88.00. Terms \$10.00 to \$15.00 down, and monthly payments hold goods with them. \$4.00 and \$5.00.

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These are only partial lists. If you are interested in securing one of these "But the woman safe blower is a bargains write us for complete list and new type, as far as my experience any further particulars you may desire. in dealing with the female offender."- indicate. The finest, of course, will where this list was published.

go first, so if you want to get the best the summer, when the hot wind In the summer when the parched fields cisco, Spokane and Sacramento.

When the sky above is brassy and the

Like a vessel from which molten metals Hangs o'erhead through days that never the East from a trip of several months They totter in the dusty streets and which he has been gathering material The children in their huddled hovels

EASY TO MOVE TO EUROPE.

Household Effects Can Be Transported with Very Little Trouble. "In these days," said a storage and

New York to Hoboken. One's furni-ture and household effects can be Especially Adapted to the Detransported across the Atlantic in vans clining Powers of Old Age. as easily as across the North River. "Of course, vans have long been The Oldest Man in America Attributes used here for comparatively long-His Long Life and Good Health distance moving by rail and steamboat. It is a common thing in summer, for instance, to see teams on the decks Mr. Isaac Brock, of McLennan counpose of them to make room for the large of boats running to and from this ty, Texas, has attained the great age of shipments of new pianos now coming city. They just run the vans aboard 114 yearss. He is an ardent friend of in. It is cheaper to sell the old instru- on their own wheels, and run 'em off

ments at a sacrifice than pay rental for at the other end of the line, and back ing terms. Mr. Block says: We are in the country, or wherever they want therefore making prices that will prove to take them. as long as I have he ought to have "The vans used in trans-Atlantic found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so. piano for their children to learn to moving are lift vans. They are really perfect tune and beautiful in appear- wheels and swung onto a car of trans-

> into a steamer's hold. "At the end of its rail or water

Emerson, upright, in very handsome transportation the van can as easily be successful in this line of work than case, slightly used, but practically new, lifted off the car or out of the steam-\$125.00; Fisher upright, in perfect er's hold and swung upon the trucks years I have withstood the changeable

"Who are the people that thus cas- many remedies for coughs, colds, ca-\$195.00; Stienways for \$265.00, \$90.00 ually pack up and move across the At- tarrh and diarrhoea. I had always on the lookout for the female pickpocket and \$72.00, according to age and con- lantic? Well, they may be foreign supposed these affections to be differdition, but all in good order; Brakett, merchants who have been living in ent diseases. For the last ten or fifteen \$75.00; Hardman, \$78.00; McCam- this country, but are now going back. years I have been reading Dr. Hartmon, \$54.00; Marshall & Traver, fine They may also be Americans who are man's books, and have learned from

instrument, \$25.00; Ernest Gabler, erywhere and the very great increase or less extended stay, take their house-

"Of course, there are people moving in this way all the time from Europe,

\$34.00; one handsome Mason & Ham- from here, and when we move anylin, with large mirror and hig htop, body over we want, of course, a freight back; we don't want to bring our vans back empty, and we move somebody this way. "In some German citles there are Brock.

published weekly newspapers, or rather extended bulletins, devoted to the interests of the storage van men. In those several publications you would find lists of the vans to be had in the

other information concerning them, invan, where it was from, its cubic ca- of success up to its present establishcertain to get much more out of any and the name of its agent or the rep- clude that merit brings its full reward. May-Oh, yes; every Sunday we be confronted with many new problems one of these pianos than the price would resentative of its owner, at the point

> in this sale, you will need to see or household effects to American ports. Peruna relieved me of many catarrhal write us at once. Eilers Piano House, and through the representatives of troubles. Some two years ago 1 the great Westers piano dealers, Wash their owners here they get return ship- weighed 210 pounds, but fell away ington street, corner Park, Portland, ments, as American vans in Europe, down to 168 pounds, and besides loss get shipments this way.

magazine writers, has just returned to the moving."-New York Sun.

Northwest," which will begin in the ness with His Social Note. Lie crying out through shriveled lips March Century. The story of the There is no worse literary style than growth of the cities, how the mighty that of the ordinary business letter. In the summer, when the heat is stiding, wheat farms are managed, the mining which begins, "Yours received and Assumes a thousand shapes they must industries, cattle raising-all will be contents noted. In reply would say told in Mr. Baker's crisp and pictur- that we received orders for goods 30th £2 weekly for skilled workers. esque way, with striking illustrations ult., and shipped same day following." Till Death is kind enough to claim them FITS Permanently Curea So fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nervy Restorer, Send for FR EE S2.00 trial botte and treat ise. Dz. R. H. KLINZ, Ltd. 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa FITS Perma by Mr. Edward L. Blumenschein, who When this style gets mixed up with accompanied the writer on his journey. the formal conventionanity of "socle-The series will include articles on ty" correspondence, as related in a "The series will include afficies on ty correspondence, as teacting the com-"The Conquest of the Forest," "The story in the New York Times, the com-bination is funny. A young woman in Fisheries," "The Day of the Run," (a Baltimore received this letter: In the winter, when the plains are white with snow, In the winter, when the maddened blizvivid description of the orening of an Indian reservation, "Yellowstone to Miss Dash, and requests the pleas-When the sky above is leaden and the Park," etc. The first article, which ure of her company at the theater will appear in the March Century, to be issued February 28, tells of the "Awalting an early re-Like a weary slave, whose heavy task striking things to be seen in Portland, ing it will be favorable to our propo-Shrinks out of sight, as if to steal a rest. Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle and there- ing it will be factorized truly, sition, we are, yours very truly, With faces pinched and blue they go The mother, with her bables on her "BLANK & CO." Mr. Baker's series on "The Great Southwest," which appeared in The The writer was the junior partner Century last year, was nowhere more in a large manufacturing company. highly appreciated than in the region He had written many letters that day which it described, and it is believed for the company and signed the name by the conductors of The Century that of the firm, and the stereotyped the present series will add greatly to phrases of commerce ran off his pen the popularity of the magazine in the from habit. Northwest. It will certainly set be- The lady, however, understood what fore Eastern readers, more thoroughly had happened, and was equal to the and entertainingly than ever before, occasion. The next day the young man the natural and industrial wonders of was astonished to receive this reply:

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nended medicines, but they did me no good. My physician told me that I ould not expect to be cured of my troule, as I was getting to be an old man 57 years.) I feel very thankful for

what Feruna has done for me. In a later letter Mr. Saunders says: "I am still of the same mind with regard to your Pe-ru-na medicine.

Strong and Vigorous at the Age of 88.

Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes:

"In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much effected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with severe rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Peruna and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Peruna, and now when 88 years old, can say it has invigorated my whole system. I cannot but think, dear doctor, that you must feel very thankful to the ail loving Father that you have been goes, and I suppose it simply means that the police of the country will soon the that merit brings its full reward.

Mrs. F. E. Little, Tolona, Ill., writes: | only too thankful to you for your kind "I can recommend Peruna as a good advice and for the good health that I medicine for chron- am enjoying wholly from the use of A TRAVERER ic catarrh of the your Peruna. Have been out to the AT SEVEN IY-ONE stomach and bow- Yellowstone National Park and many els. I have been other places of the West, and shall YEARS OF AGE. troubled severely always thank you for your generosity."

et shipments this way. "So you see that really in these days somnia, night sweats, and a foreboding and all distressing symptoms of catarrh isfactory results from the use of Peruna, "The Great Northwest" in the Century, it is about as easy to move to Europe of getting my entire system out of of the stomach and bowels have disap- write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving Mr. Ray Stannard Baker, one of the as it would be to move into the next order. During some months I gave Pe- peared. I will recommend it to all as a full statement of your case, and most popular of the younger American block, and there is lots of trans-Atlan- runa a fair trial, and it rejuvenated my a rare remedy. I am so well I am con- will be pleased to give you his valuable whole system. I feel thankful, there- templating a trip to Yellowstone Park advice gratis.

the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, In a later letter she says: "I am Ohio.

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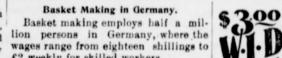
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old people, although I have no doubt it is just as good for the young."-Isaac

A New Man at 79

Major Frank O'Mahoney, West Side Hannibal, Mo., writes:

"I am professionally a newspape corresponednt, now 79 years old. city where the list was published and have watched the growing power of the Peruna plant from its incipiency in the cluding the name of the owner of the little log cabin, through its gradations

"Up to a few years ago I feit no need to test its medicinal potency, but "Foreign lift vans come filled with lately when my system needed it, your

Oregon. Other large houses San Fran- through their representatives there, of flesh I was subject to stomach trou- with it for over a year, and also a -- Mrs. F. E. Little,

fore, for although 79 years old I feel this coming season. How is that for Address Dr. Hartman, President of through the northwestern states, during COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE like a young man."- Major Frank one 71 years old?"



for a series of articles on "The Great Young Man Inadvertently Mixed Busi-

Rev. J.N. Parker.

woman,"

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"Right you are," replied the stran-ger, "but how did you know that?" "By the buttons missing from your coat," answered the great detective. -Chicago Daily News.

He Had Learned.

"I heard a good story the other day," began the grocery man, "about a certain politician."

"That will do," interrupted the disappointed officeseeker. "In the first place, there are no certain politicians." "In the first

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the days; **ST. JACOBS** In the winter, when the blasts are ley, Woe

Assumes a thousand shapes they must

endure, Till Death is kind enough to claim them -0. The tragedy of being poor!

-Chicago Record-Herald.

A Butcher of Taste.

There is a butcher in one of the that picturesque region. New Orleans markets who has built up an immense family trade entirely by reason of his taste in doing up parcels of meat. His modus operandi is very ingenious. If he is handling a porterhouse he places it between two squares of pasteboard, uses a sheet of pearl gray manila paper as a wrapper and ties it up with baby blue string. The result is a neat rectangle which has every appearance of having come from some fashionable drug store or confectioner's. Chops and such like he stows away in neat little cardboard tubes, and he keeps a supply of one pound candy boxes especially for chicken livers and chopped sausage. The system is very effective.

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"I know I took some liberties with his feelings." "But the people who read your bok."

we again object. "Surely you know that people who

history!" he exclaims in just scorn .---Baltimore Herald.

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but the young man had to listen for a long time to the question, "How's business?"

He had no friends to come around U S S. Baltimore Fireproof. telling him how he ought to bring up The announcement that the cruiser

Miss Elderleigh-My friends tell me that the seams will not show. Writing these photgraphs fail to do me justice. desks, chiffoniers, chairs and beds will Mr. Frank-Of course they do. contribute to the comfort of the offi-But then, justice should always be tem- cers on board, and yet will be of ma-

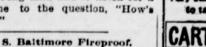
George and history," the author says owning the patent rights to the states of gratification to know that the Baltinaively, "but what's the difference? of Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Cali- more will stand unique as the only He'll never know and it won't hurt fornia and Arizona, for the Vacuum man-of-war in the world thus far so process of manufacturing hygienic pure equipped. The wisdom of reducing ice and refrigeration, offer to the in- the amount of inflammable material on vesting public for the next 60 days, war ships was demonstrated at the the abandonment of woodwork altogether.

Hindus in Australia. The Hindus in Australia, basing their claim on the fact that they are subjects of the crown, are clamoring for Rooms 519-520 Parrott Bldg., San Fran- direct political representation in the commonwealth parliament.

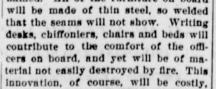
A Natural Ouestion. Wagg-What are you doing now? Verisopht-Oh, I'm living by brain work. Wagg-Whose? ABSOLUTE

"Messrs. Blank & Co.: Gentlemen-Your favor of recent date at hand and contents noted. In reply will say I accept the proposition therein made and

further instructions. Very respect-MISS DASH." Of course it was easy to apologize to a woman with so much humor as that,



Baltimore is to be made as absolutely fireproof as human ingenuity can anticipate must cause a feeling of pride in the city for which the war ship is named. All of the furniture on board

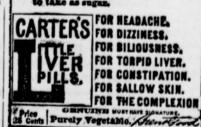


The Pacific Vacuum Ice Company, only an experiment it will be a source battle of Santlago, when a shell exploded in the wardroom of the Brooklyn. To the fact that the small amount of woodwork there had been fireproofed seems to have been due the cruiser's escape from flames below. While fireproofing was the best treatment for wood formerly found to be accessible. present naval development is along the theory that the only real safeguard is

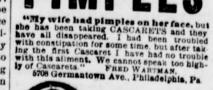


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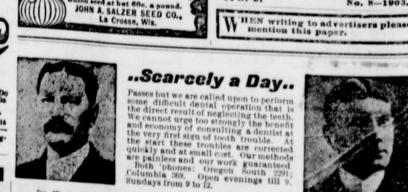












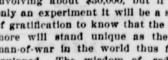


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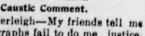
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