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Eve's Discovery. "By observing the fall of an apple, emarked the moralizre, "Newton dis-

overed the law of gravity." 'Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, and thousands of years previous Iother Eve discovered the gravity of he law by merely biting an apple."-

Discouraging.

"Did you make any impression on ie young professor?" "Goodness, no!? Three of his unts, his sister and a cousin were here listening to every word I said to im."-Detroit Free Press.

Satisfactory Division. The old farmer and his wife had

agreed to separate. They had only truth without running into a bare lie. "Everything friendly?" inquired a

"Oh, yes,' replied the old man carelessly.
"No trouble about making a fair di-

vision of the property?" "Oh, no. She gets the kid and the canned fruit, an' I get the pig and the appples. That's even enough, ain't it?"-Chicago Post.

he thermome queried the the untrained if the temperar I was to give you

Bewildered. "John Henry, I'll thrash you soundly if I ever catch you telling another

story that isn't true."
"And yet, ma, I heard you say to the minister that I had great imagina-

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blighting curse has been handed down from nation to

nation and from individual to individual till it has

Contagious blood poison, as it is called in mod

times, begins with a small sore or ulcer through with the virus enters the blood. This is followed by

mation and swelling of the glands of the groins, a red eruption breaks out on the body, sores appear in the month and the throat becomes ulcerated, and as the disease takes a dear thoughout the blood becomes more thoroughly infected, the dair and yell rough deep out, the skin is spotted with copper-colored solutions and muscles ache, and it seems to the victim of not a sound spot in the whole body.

All disease

HAD ALL THE SYMPTOMS.

and if the poison is not radicated transmits the tain to be shiften, and Contagious Blood Tains has becomes responsible for the the lills of childhood—Skin to the lills of the

Ida-Jack and the young widow went up the stream trout fishing this morn-May-Yes, and Jack forgot to take

Ida-Oh, that doesn't matter.

When It's Necessary.

"Here's an article for women," he said, "on 'How to Make Yourself Attractive to a Man.' "Before or after marriage?" she in-

have a little sport with him. "After, of course," he replied promptly. "No woman ever loses the knack until after she's married." No doubt he was, as she said, "a mean old thing."-New York Times.

quired, thinking it was about time to

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing syrup the best remedy to use for their children the teething season.

No Kick Coming. Mr. Roxe-This portrait doesn't look

like my wife at all. Artist-I know it doesn't, but it looks like she thinks she looks .-

Trying Times.

"It must be very trying for a modest girl," he remarked. "Why?" she asked. "She cannot turn from the naked

father had a much better income than and drawings. I have, yet I spend dollars where he

spent dimes. "Ah, yes; you mean at the saloon." Close Enough.

First Cat-Willie Pussy and Tommy Kittie had a milk-drinking contest last night. Second Cat-Which beat?

First Cat-Tommy Kittie, by a lap. Piso's Cure is a good cough medicine. It has cured coughs and colds for forty years. At druggists, 25 cents.

Testing a New Excuse.

"Say, old man, let's go out and have tion apart. a time tonight." "What are you celebrating?"

Quite True. "Ef some young men," said Uncle Eben, "was as industrious addin' up figers in columns as dey is gettin' 'em in rows on policy slips, I reckons dey'd be savin' money."-Washington Star.

Bazaar.

its production.

President Diaz's Costly Saddle.

Lover Is Dumb. Nell-So the engagement is broken

tiful enough to be his wife, and he authorship thus far. didn't deny her statement quick to suit her. - Philadelphia Press.

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cured the American edition of "Stevensoniana," by J. A. Hammerton. Book collectors will be interested to know that Houghton, Miffin & Co. are Issuing a limited large paper edition of Fiske's "Dutch and Quaker Colonies" In its illustrated form.

Miss Helen Keller's first essay in orlginal and independent authorship is shortly to appear in a volume entitled "Optimism," which is now in process of publication by T. Y. Crowell & Co. John Lane announces a beautiful new edition of "The Defense of Guenevere and Other Poems," by William

whose admirable line drawings have been reproduced with remarkable del-"The Book of Children's Parties," by Mary and Sara White, gives in con- est sentence was that which was imvenient form descriptions of parties

A new and enlarged edition of "The ed upon the men of his company. Shakespeare Country," by John Leyland, is imported by the Scribners. The new matter and illustrations on the has been only one case in the cavairy. English homes of the ancestors of By far the largest number of cases Franklin and Washington are of espe-

with a great number of games and

Mrs. Wharton's story, "Sanctuary," the first work of any length which she prisonment in Bavaria and about five has published since "The Valley of Decision," deals with a psychological situation of a most interesting and novel kind, arising from a question of heredity and covering two periods a genera-

cial interest to American readers.

There is to be yet another posthumous book by Sir Walter Besant. It "I've just thought out a new excuse is to be a volume of essays and will be to mention to my wife."-Harper's entitled "As We Are and As We May Be." The essays will set forth the author's plans for the improvement of the condition of the poor. Even if they prove to be less practical than his "Palace of Delight," they will be sure to be interesting and worthy of atten-

The publication of a second edition of John Bigelow's "Mystery of Sleep" Col. Cortina of the Mexican army draws renewed attention to a very lit- half-filled palls of milk. Think of the very light .- World's Paper Trade Rehas presented President Diaz with a erary American family. John Bigelow reputations for truth that have been view saddle that cost \$20,000. The colonel was our minister to France and exec- destroyed by trout. Think of the honhas spent seven years superintending utor and trustee of Samuel J. Tilden. esty that has been turned into deceit One of his sons is Poultney Bigelow, by the horse, so that they who trade in the third volume of whose "History of that animal are bywords among their the German Struggle for Liberty," has less sorely tempted brethren. Think takes an interest in children. just been published by the Harpers. of the indefinite prolongation of this Another son, John Bigelow, Jr., wrote list that might be made and then con- Boston boy. "We are amusing our-Belle-Yes. It seems she told him "Reminiscences of the Santiago Cam- sider if animals are or are not ani-

MONTANA'S SHEEP FLOCKS

37,500,000 Pounds.

season of 1903 produced, according to until they have discovered prospective opponent of that measure referred to the estimate prepared by State offi-Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, who is very handsome, as a charming his light of the backs of 12,500,600 sheep. For this charming highwayman who was rob- wool Eastern buyers paid \$6,000,000, an and those given to butting in become bing the British taxpayer. His critic average of 16 cents a pound. Few peoapplied to the chief secretary the epi- ple have any conception of what is tenancy by finding suitable successors taph on Claud Duval in Covent Garden church: "Here lies Duval. Reader. 12,500,000 sheep within the limits of the with, alas! unfailing success. The halfif male thou art, look on thy purse; if State. There is not a single State east pound trout dropping off the hook flaps of the Mississippi in which this gigan. his tail in ecstatic certainty that the tic flock could graze, says the Boston Transcript.

If the 12,500,000 sheep of Montana That's what you need; somesee of Lima, Peru, has started for New York to study the latest advances each other, they would make a line son into a barbed wire fence can only thing to cure your biliousness, in medicine and surgery and then re- 10,000 miles long, or nearly half way proceed from the knowledge that the round the earth. This line, in single resultant explosion will lower another The Difference.

Miss Languish—Mercy! You don't worth \$100,000,000 as they walk the theory is irrefutable and its mean to say you destroy all your love range, and their flesh would bring general acceptance would help the \$250,000,000 for food. Their mutton world to a higher plane.-Portland Miss Pertly-Of course; but, then, would feed one man 2,500,000 years, you know it makes a difference where or if 1,250 people had started to conone has only a few .- Boston Trans- sume it at the time of the birth of

> Christ they would have some left. the average percentage of mutton to to venture that the idea of a Penneach family, it would more than supply sylvania man for a buttonhole cuttingthis nation a year. The wool yielded scissors will develop into a wonderful by this flock of sheep would make aid to all those dressmakers and oth-15,000,000 suits of men's clothes. Made ers into whose hands it may fall. in cloth of ordinary texture it would There have been buttonhole-cutting form a band a quarter of a mile wide scissors before, it is true, but here is and more than long enough to be an affair that combines an ordinary wound about the earth at the equator. pair of scissors with one that will It would make a carpet on which an army might maneuver.

Baled, this wool would fill 3,750 freight cars, or a train nearly forty miles long. The United States navy could not transport it and an army of 50,000 men might fight behind its bales and be safe from the ordinary small arm. The sheep of Montana, if herded shoulder to shoulder one deep, would make a front 5,000 miles long. Herded in loose formation, allowing room to move rapidly, they would cover an area of eight square miles.

Allowed to breed in a favorable climate these sheep would become 50,-000,000 in the course of a year, or 6,707,200,000,000 at the end of ten years. But man eats many of them annually and disease and blizzards carry off many more. It is estimated that 3,000,000 Montana sheep perished inside of four days in a blizzard which swept the Northwest last winter.

City Men in a Quandary. A New York man tells of two gr youths of his acquaintance who, hav ing hired a horse and trap for a day outing, found themselves at the clos of the expedition confronted with the poison are gone. The strong mineral remedies, Mercury and Potash, which are so often prescribed for the disease, dry up the sores, skin cruptions and all external signs, but leave the stomach and digestion ruined and the system it. such condition that the disease usually returns in worse form than ever.

The strong mineral remedies, Mercury and Potash, which bewildering problem of reharnessin the animal. The bit proved their childifficulty, for the horse made no response whatever to their overture "Well, there's n thing for it but a wait," said on the strong problem of reharnessin the animal. The bit proved their childifficulty, for the horse made no response whatever to their overture wait, said on the strong problem of reharnessin the animal. The bit proved their childifficulty, for the horse made no response whatever to their overture wait, said on the strong problem of reharnessin the animal. The bit proved their childifficulty, for the horse made no response whatever to their overture wait, specific the disease usually returns in worse form than ever.

ABUSE GERMAN SOLDIERS.

Privates Are Treated with the Greatest Indignity by Their Officers. many convictions of German army birthday presents in," replied the old officers for abuse of military authority man. Thus we see that a green old age in the treatment of subordinates and has its advantages. have recently been exciting painful attention. Since January 1, 1903, there have been 150 convictions of officers of imprisonment or incarceration in

The A. Wessels Company has se- a fortress which have been imposed amount, when added together, to over fifty years. Between the end of June and the end of September there have been no fewer than eighty convictions of this kind, involving sentences of imprisonment the total terms of which amounted to over twenty-four years, else."-Detroit Free Press. to say nothing of condemnations involving incarceration in a fortress, degradation and other penaltics. Eleven of these eighty convictions were against officers and as their punishments varied between four months' incarceration in a fortress and seven days' ordinary arrest it is assumed that their offenses were not of such by Morris, illustrated by Jessie M. King, a helnous character as those of the non-commissioned officers. In one case, however, an officer was sentenced to two months' imprisonment and was dismissed from the service. The heaviposed upon the non-commissioned offifor the different months of the year, cer Breidenbach, of the Fourth Guards regiment, who was condemned to eight "This is an extravagant age. My many illustrations from photographs years' imprisonment for a very large number of aggravated cruelties inflict-

The cases have been most numerous among the infantry and artillery; there were in the Prussian contingent, where the penalties inflicted amounted to a total of over twenty-three years' immonths in Saxony. It must be remembered, however, that the Prussian contingent represents more than threefourths of the whole strength of the German army.

DESTINY OF HUMAN SOULS.

Theory That the Spirits of Depraved

Are the bodies of animals inhabited by the souls of human villains dead and gone? Don't sneer too hastly at the question, for if it should be answered finally in the negative science is at a loss to account for the utter depravity of the animals. It is apparent to the dullest observer that dumb beasts exercise a malign influence over man. Think of the tempers | The material is woven and pressed, of a ruined by cows that have kicked over dark cream color, and apparently not one evening that she wasn't half beau- paign." This is the family's record for mated by the souls of human wretches Waldo is an ichthyosaurus and that I that have passed away.

Some such theory must be accepted him."-Washington Star. Yield of Wool the Last Season Was sonable people will accept this: The souls of the wicked are condemned to The State of Montana in the wool pass into animals and to stay there

> er at least. And the look of human anticipation on the face of a goat

> Oregonian.

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Some of the most simple ideas of the The mutton would feed 2,500,000 inventive genius have proven of the people on meat for a year, or, allowing most value to humanity, and it is safe



all necessity for laying down tools of seamstress' art for up of another. ment, which is made accompanying picture, pair of scissors which dinary cutting, to the affixed a peculiarly blade which will do work in an instant is placed beneath it. danger of its being mis-

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As It Sometimes Happens.

white! Who is that girl standing near

her, with the big, red hands?"

How pretty Miss Govius looks in

"That's her sister. She washes and

irons Miss Govius' gowns."-Chicago

Cold Beauty.

she is. She has rather a foreign look,

Towne-What a haughty creature

Browne-Yes; but I'm sure she's

will do.

Methuselah was showing his friend around the premises. "And what is that vast warehouse for?" asked the There have recently been a good friend. "Oh, that is to store my

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Enterprise and Caution. "I shall get there," quoth Enter-

prise, confidently. "Where?" asked Caution. Here Enterprise bestowed a withering look upon her laggard sister. "As to that I know nothing," she replied, haughtily; "further than tl at, when I get there it will be somewhere

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Blame All Upon the Berries.

A small parishioner in Aberdeen Tribune. brought a basket of strawberries to the minister very early on Monday morn-'Thank you, my little girl," he

said, "they are very beautiful berries. hasn't she? But I hope you didn't gather them yesterday, which was the Sabbath day? from Boston. Her name is Eisberg. 'No, sir," replied the child, Philadelphia Press. picked them this morning. But they was growin' all day yesterday."-Stray

Too Suggestive.

"That new waitress must go," said the landlord of the select boarding

"What has she done?" "Why, when she was to ask the guests if they would have tea or coffee she said, 'Name yer drink order.' "-Chicago Record-Herald.

Paper Clothes.

Paper clothes are the latest novelty A Berlin tailoring house is now offering complete paper suits for \$2.50. The prospectus gives full instructions for neasuring one's self, and the firm also advertises in foreign journals, evidently expecting to do an export business

Childish Amusements in Boston "Are you going to play horse?"

"Certainly not," answered the little selves by the assumption that brother am a prehistoric man in pursuit of

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"Seen the comet?" "Nope. No use to me. My wife never asks me for any excuses.' Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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