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## Pat's Effort to Keep Lent.

In an ordinary restaurant a waiter was surprised at being asked with Ireland's inimitable smile for "diviled whale." "Is it filleted shark that ye have, thin?" pursued the Irishman on being refused this delicacy. Again receiving roasted porpolse," he said. The waiter study your nature books."-Life. a sigh of contentment. "I'll take some believe in the survival of anybody; I The next day Belie wandered through about money whenever they could find roast beef and vegetables," he said, am an undertaker.—Town Topics. cheerfully, "and sure ye'll not be for saying that I didn't ask ye for fish."-London Chronicle.

### THE FARMER TO BLAME.

If His Land Suffers from Drouth o Lacks Water for Irrigating When Small Stream Is Near, by Says Robert Washburn.

"It is the farmer's own fault, if, in these days of scientific discovery, he does not reap all the returns he should rain belt, so long as there is a small stream with a slight fall nearby." Such was the remark the other day of Gazette. operator of Rogue river land, "Devastation to crops as a result of droughts and barrenness of land from lack of water are two evils that can easily be overcome," continued Mr. reads without her glasses, "but if ever was saying. "You'd miss that, Cousin Washburn, "if the flow of a little I do go agin, the fust thing I'm goin Frances." stream is only utilized by any one of t' do is t' go hear one 'r' them symthe modern mechanical devices now be- pathy concerts." ing made for just such work and alsired results. The simplest and most bile engagement? Gladys-One that for anybody." level is, perhaps the hydraulic ram. It is a self-pumping engine that is rapidly fulfilling the need of the farmer and small irrigationist for a sure scheme of getting out of their land all those bountiful returns yielded where water is plentiful."

has discovered, like some others of her older. tion, although possessed of considerin a moment of impulse she asked: "William, what do you think made such a handsome man as Colonel S. marry such a plain woman as me?" William looked from the portrait to the speaker, meditated a second, and answered: "Must have been heaven's will, ma'am."

Reconciled Science and Religion. A clergyman is quoted in Every body's Magazine as confounding an advanced young woman who was demonstrating to him that science had disproved religion with this little parable. "Madam," he said, "I once knew a member of your sex who perfectly Women's Christian Association and she nor that, ma'am," replied the girl; "I ported. Now, for the most part, they was making an address to a large was shipped across."—Philadelphia are made in this country. She shared with many the awful fear of thunder and lightning, and, with the others, she trembled in silence for down the algorithm and the others, she trembled in silence for down the algorithm and the others, she trembled in silence for down the algorithm and the others, she trembled in silence for down the algorithm and the others, she trembled in silence for down the algorithm and the others, she trembled in silence for down the algorithm and the others. clap of thunder she struggled to her mercial Tribune. feet, and began to pray, 'Oh, Lord, take us under thy protecting wings, for thou knowest that feathers are non-conduc-Information.

## "What is a domestic animal, mam ma?" asked the fittle boy.

"A domestic animal," replied mam

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"We have some fine eggplant, mum. "Fresh or storage?"-Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Pauline-It is hardly fair to blame our faults on our ancestors. Penelope-Oh, they blamed their faults on their ancestors.-Ex.

"He talks a great deal about his famlly tree." "That may account for the tales I've heard about his shady past.' Philadelphia Ledger.

a reply in the negative he tried once and play in the garden, mamma?" "Cer- your whole flat into this room!" "Thin ye can bring me some tainly not, child, you must stay in and showed signs of becoming restive, and Askitt-Do you believe in the sur-Paddy sank back in his seat and heaved vival of the fittest? Digwell—I don't the bath room or the kitchen."

> sah?" asked the waiter. "If it's all the used, superabundant spaclousness of it ating subjects which humanity cared same to you and the cook, I'd like it on all.

"Our cashler," said the bank president, "has recently acquired a half interest in a yacht." "Well," rejoined the come a full-fledged skipper."-Chicago

Blinker Are you blind or crazy, flat. from his land, be it located wherever man? Do you really think Miss Henvyor however it may, in or without the thinge has a handsome figure? Clinker picture hospitable, bountiful Cousin big denominations, greenbacks of small -Well, \$1,000,000 is the handsomest

phia Press.

"I ain't been to Boston fur a good make the unfolding process possible.

on going.-Life.

them? Mrs. Nuritch-Don't be impu- tions. not hire 'em .- Ex.

One well-known New York woman toen-you had better wait until she is

Wilkins-I know; but don't you sup came an industry, thouse

hard work thinking up bright things to established just prior to 1800.

"Shure, ye must know betther parts used to cover buttons were im-

that the passengers escaped on a raft. How could they make a raft at sea? once in a while?—Chicago Tribune.

hearing me talk."

"Yes," answered the practical citizen, the United States. "but when it comes to a question of conquering or being conquered, it doesn't take me a minute to make my choice of two evils."—Washingtor

"So Miss Chatters called to see you the other day. I don't suppose you got a chance to open your mouth-"Oh! yes, almost continuously."

"You did?" "Yes, yawning; but she never took the hint."-Philadelphia Press.

Exactly. He-How long is it since we met? She-About two marriages ago,-Judge.

Patience is the best investment a married woman can make, and the secing as depressing as funerals.

COUSIN FRANCES' NOTION.

New York City. The facetious man taken away with her. who referred to his sleeping room as The joke was on the treasury official, my stateroom in the flat" did not paint was expected the little Kentucky visthe case too vividly for one familiar iter to declare that "she didn't know with the "cozy" apartments of "he me what to do with all that money."

clous chambers. "I shouldn't be surprised," returned sisting merely of 2,000 thin pieces of

Mrs, Acton, glancing judicially about, paper. "although you might have to leave out The famous newspaper editor who

"How would you like your steak, blestone" house, delighting in the un- one of the most interesting and fascin-

a plate in a hurry."-Milwaukee Senti- At dinner the two guests described department is made up of hundreds of as accurately as they could the details rooms, and in these 2.200 clerks labor of their own life in the city-including daily. But it is not the thousands of the dimensions of their flat. Cousin toiling clerks or even Secretary Shaw Frances, a quaint, bright little old lady, that the throng of strangers and home vice president, "I hope he won't beounty, listened with great interest. She something they see every day. But

figure that I could ever see !- Pittsburg so-called "rooms," and wondered what all kinds, silver and gold-that hun-Mr. Robert Washburn, a man of wide "He used to complain because he guest accommodations. Recently, when charge of guides and peer into the experience in agriculture, horticulture never got what he wanted to eat." two guests had descended upon them, barred windows and darkened reand individual irrigation enterprises "Yes, but he's very rich now." "Yes, she and Belle had surrendered their cesses. throughout the great Pacific Northwest, and now he complains because he never "staterooms," and had "doubled up" on being at present an extensive owner wants what he gets to eat."-Philadel a folding couch in the dining room-the dining table relegated to a corner to NEWS DAY IN THE KLONDIKE. many years," said the old lady who "But one has so little room," Belle

"I'm not so sure of that," said Cousin Frances, nodding animatedly. "I of the mail between Dawson and Fair-Gladys-I call it an automobile en- think folks have too much room. Now banks, a route of nine hundred miles. ready accomplishing for many the de- gagement. Maude-What's an automo- I say that two spare rooms are enough He established stations, and maintained

inexpensive of these devices for elevat- starts off all right, but nobody's quite Mrs. Acton and her daughter gazed for some of which he paid one hundred ing the water of a stream to a higher dead sure that it will be able to keep admiringly at Coustn Frances. Then and fifty dollars. He did a large busitheir eyes met for an instant. They ness, carrying supplies and gold as well Mrs. Nuritch-I want to get a pair could say nothing more. It was simply as mall matter. On one trip he safely of the most expensive gloves you got beyond the power of Cousin Frances' conveyed five hundred thousand dol-Clerk-Yes'm. How long do you want imagination to grasp the real conditions worth of dust. In those early days copy."

## dent, young man. I want to buy 'em, INDUSTRY OF BUTTONMAKING, durance, almost life, to bring to the Mr. Jones-My daughter is only eigh- It Started in the Reign of Elizabeth. World. How eager those exiles were

First Factory Here. The handy little button, which does in Mr. Adney's "The Klondike Stam-The Lover-Well, I've waited two ous. One of the old family retainers years for her to get older, but she still convenient fastening but as a decoration of the first news of the Spanish war aex, that it does not pay to be too curious. One of the old family retainers
is a Scotchman, named William, who
does not believe in glossing over the
truth for the sake of sparing his its
tener's feelings. The woman in question, although possessed of considertion, although possessed of considertion that it does not pay to be too curiton the fastening but as a decoration, although not only as a
convenient duty today not only as a
convenient fastening but as a decoration, has been in general use for a comwhich penetrated the Yukon fastness
which penetrated the

was looking at her husband's picture maid. She flow included the last con-on the mantel in the sitting room, Wil-fected that man. Here he is a con-press was the material used then. crowd of nearly five hundred men gathon the mantel in the sitting room, William was fussing around the grate, and firmed bachelor, a thing that I detest. Tribune.

Brass was the material used then crowd of nearly five hundred men gathwith the contury another factory cred about the dry goods box set in the with breakfast food." Miss Stocksanbons—I thought I saw wooden buttons were made. It was the reader's platform. the baron come in. Where is he? Mr. necessary at the time of the revolution-Stocksanbons He has just had an in- ary war to import from France the terview with me; and at present he is buttons used by continental soldiers. in the library trying to figure out The first metal button factory in Wawhether he loves you or not.—Life. | The first metal batton tactory in war-

Mrs. Talker-It must be awfully ter of the metal button industry, was write all the time. Scribbler-Well, it Samuel Willston of Easthampton, write all the time. Scribber 1981 Mass., founded the industry of manutors to think that they are bright after facturing by machinery buttons covered they are written.—Somerville Journal, with cloth. The process has been great-"Just from Ireland, are you?" asked ly improved until now nearly all the Mrs. Hiram Offen of the applicant, work is done automatically. Until "and were you trained across the wa-

An Excited Voice—Hello, hello, is buttons, the raw material for which is the others, she trembled in silence for down the elevator shaft and is very dyed in various colors and made in vaa few moments. When a blinding flash badly hurt. Busy City Editor—Never rious patterns, are still very popular. was swiftly followed by a frightful mind; I'll send down another.—Com-Mrs. Chugwater—This paper says in many colors and designs. Horn and

Mr. Chugwater—They could use the ship's log, couldn't they? Why don't most important. Its development is cents to a dollar aplece. ship's log, couldn't they are due to the discovery of the vast quality of mussel shells in the Mississippi once in a while?—Chicago Tribune.
"I understand your wife is quite literof no value, but so valuable are the passed successfully, and they sat in shells for this purpose that a new and silence at opposite ends of the table, "I should say so; she won a ten-important industry has sprung up in wondering at the novelty of it all, and who was putting on his coat, "is one "I should say so; she won a tea important industry has sprung up in wondering at the novelty of it all, and who does not spend all his time at the dollar prize from the Ladies' Own lows and Illinois. In the last census gazing at each other. "Honestly, hon-

"I expect," said the fair maid, who try in this country, the value of the a lump. "Everything, everything a word edgeways, "you are tired of ume of the button output. These in- ed, bravely. "Oh, I'm so relieved, clude the mother of pearl buttons, made then," she replied. "You see, I forgot "Not at all," replied the gallant from shells brought from South Austo order the syrup for the pudding, and

"Not at all, replied the same of the strain and the South Sea islands, and I had to have something, so I took young man. I get shared at a data trails and the South Sea Islands, and I had to have something, so I took ber and am used to that sort of thing." those made from the shells of the unio, your cough syrup, and I was so afraid "Why should we give so much atten- which come from the Mississippi river. you'd taste it."—Roller Monta. tion to military science and naval These last are called fresh water pearl equipment?" said the benevolent man; buttons. In 1890 there was not a sin-"war is, at best, a terrible thing." gle fresh water pearl button made in

"There is no doubt about it," said Mr. it was dat swallowed Jonah. De fact Cumrox, "he is a cultivated musician." remains—It sho' got him!"—Atlanta "And what is your idea of a culti- Constitution. vated musician." "One who plays things you don't care

to hear and talks about them in a way you can't understand."-Washington Star.

Like Home. Knicker-What do you think of Niagara Falls?

some mighty carcless blasting going on. one who is talking, but it is a man's -New York Sun. They are doing so much singing at weddings of late that they are becom-

JOKE WAS ON THE OFFICIAL.

Little Girl from Kentucky Kner What to Do with \$20,000,000. "Here, my little girl, is \$20,000,00%

"Oh! thank you," the child exclaimre people pigeonholed away with such ed, as she prepared to put a bundle of xaggerated economy of space as in \$10,000 gold certificates in shape to be

The little girl, accompanied by her Mrs. Acton and her daughter Belle mother and father and a Kentuckian were visiting in the country. Their who is a high official of the treasury, ostess, Cousin Frances, had bestowed were being shown through the huge her guests for the night in two spa. money vaults of the greatest financial institution in the world, and they "Oh, mother," sighed Belle, luxurious. reached the vault where there are ly ensconced on an enormous bed and stored \$214,610,000 of gold certificates, gazing off into the distant corners of says the Washington Star. When made "Can't I go out in the back yard the room, "I do believe you could put up of \$10,000 bills a bundle of \$20,000,-000 would not be a huge affair, con

> told his reporters to write something room after room in the fine old "cob anything to pin a story on, as it was about, was right. The great treasury

> ould just see it all, she declared, and money is usually a pretty scarce artishe knew she should enjoy living in a cle. Consequently, it is to glance at the giant vaults and see the people Mrs. Acton amused herself trying to handle money-golden-backed bills of Frances in their tiny apartment of five denominations, worn-out currency of the dear old lady would think of their dreds daily tramp the marble floors in

........ Benjamin Downing, a Klondike mail carrier, has just died. Eight years ago he contracted for the transportation about two hundred and twenty dogs, of the Alaskan fever it took pluck, enminers the news from the outside for every scrap of information is shown

was decided that a public reading He I'm glad now that I didn't marThe first button establishment in should be given of its contents by a times, and his wife was one of his single cerest admirers. One day when she is the law fortunate that I recerest admirers. One day when she was looking at her husband's picture was looking at her husband's picture.

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"Well, it's true."

"Dewey's Great Victory." There was a moment's silence, then cheer upon cheer arose, and hats and arms were waved wildly in the air. When the article was read and the listeners under-stood what it was about, the enthusi-why in thunder don't some of the newsasm knew no bounds. Every item of papers print it?" news was read and reread. Nothing

else was talked of that night. rocured, which told of the progress of the war, and another reading was held. When the story was reached of the Spanish captain who nailed his colors did he make his money?" to the mast, and his bruve men who fired as the ship went down, there was a dead silence. Then a low voice said, "They were right! they were right!" Not a man was in that crowd whose heart was untouched by that instance

of the enemy's pluck. The first papers with the war news brought whatever was asked. In justice to the owners, however, it should be said their demands ere not exorbitant. Later, when more papers were brought, they sold anywhere from 25

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managed to save enough in two years to move twice and pay the plumber for connecting the gas range."—Puck. connecting the gas range is maid, who buttons is a comparatively new industrial will be fair maid, who "I expect, said the talked for fifteen consecutive min-had talked for fifteen consecutive min-product in 1000 formed forty-eight and from soup to pudding?" "Every mouthhad taked for mentaling him to get in four-tenths per cent of the entire vol-

> A brief sermon on "Jonah" was that of one of the colored brethren of "before the war," who sald: "It don't matter what sort of a fish

A Feminine Comment. "I see that a woman is lecturing in New York on 'How to Become a Charming Conversationalist." "Of course only the plain women will

care for an accomplishment like that." -Cleveland Plain Dealer. The women are always talking of water I should say there had been the impoliteness of interrupting any

terrupt any one who is eating. It seems to us that nine-tenths of the "stories" are old

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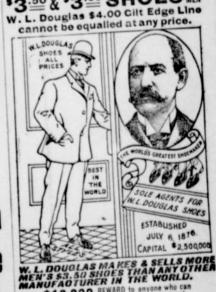
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