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To Bafile Burgfars.

which will resist an enormous strain,

no obstacle to the opening of the door.

The mechanism of the lock itself need

the bolt and the shore, for if there are

tumblers enough to prevent picking

with a bit of wire, and if the jimmy is

insufficient for the purpose, the point

of security is attained. - New York Sun.

They Took a Walk.

XVIII of France.

called upon him.

public affairs?"

ministers.

walk !'

king.

said the ministers.

An amusing anecdote is told of Louis

"What has become of my ministry?"

"Ah !" said the king; "then it's they

who have taken a walk this time, ch?"

Formation of Chalk.

Cures for Witchery.

Pennsylvania and Virginia," in that

craft" says:

said the king, after breakfast.

has turned out the ministry.

-Youth's Companion.

locks and bolts on the way.

French ingenuity has contrived a

#### FANGIES.

Fair, bright thoughts and fancles golden Haunt the winnow where my sou Sits alone, in prison holden. Yet defying my control.

I can bear their tones of sweetness. And sometimes I entch a word, But the song in its completeness Never mortal ear has heard.

Through the sash, with glow and glimme Fares peep, as fair as day: But I only use the shimmer, As the white wings lift away.

Once I thought to cage and bind them With the fetters of a rhyme; But, alas: I cannot find them -I shell never make them minet - Ninette M. Lowater in Arkansaw Traveler.

Libraries for Farming Communities.

I do not know who secured the lay to establish township libraries in In diana, but may every blessing rest on him, for he did a wonderful work, and the man or committee who selected the books had a genius for the task which rose to an inspiration. How many rainy days, how many long winter evenings, how many noon hours did 1 spend in poring over the Abbott his tories, the narratives of travel, and those books in which scientific princi ples were popularly explained!

The recollections of the vast benefit and pleasure I derived from that little library-a mere handful of books-to which I trudged a long distance through rain and snow to get an occasional cov eted volume, leaves the firm conviction in my mind that the benevolence and wisdom of man cannot devise a more beneficent instrumentality than some general scheme whereby instructive and entertaining books may be made readi ly accessible to the youth of the rural portions of our country.-John W Bookwalter in Forum.

#### One Merchant's Bold Stroke,

This story is told of one of the lead ing dry goods men of New York: He the king. was carrying a heavy stock of fine millinery goods when the round topped derby hat for women became suddenly fashionable. The market was flooded with them, and they were regarded as the only thing to be worn on the head. This merchant foresaw a great loss on his stock of millinery, and decided to prevent it. He first bought up all the derby hats he could and then adver tised them extensively, offering them for sale at ridiculously low prices.

The result was that the derby fell into disfavor among fashionable women at once, and he saved his market for his more expensive goods. It is by strokes such as this and the careful watching of the market and feeling of

# WEE CANNIBAL LOBSTERS.

They Dig Caves in Sand, Whence They Issue to Do Fearful Battle. By invitation of a well known natu-

rium in which about a hundred young lobsters had been placed.

rium had been piled large stones, with moon on either side, remedy for the inefficiency of ordinary flat sides, resting on sand. The sand Several times the Brazen palace was combination locks for houses and was about two inches deep, covering razed by iconcelastic invaders from In-

apartments, these contrivances being the bottom. usually of so little avail against professionals who, wasting no time in efforts to raise the tumblers and move the bolt, simply insert the end of a short iron lever or "jinmy" between ing the door and its rabbet, forcing the of the rocks, and with their autennae this magnificent pile the priestly occuwhole affair inward, tearing out both meeting this difficulty, a combination is away from the stone. This was re a mile, and lifting their huge white According to the new device for resorted to of the iron shore with the had been made big enough to hold the cathedrals in Europe. ordinary lock in such a manner that

little lobster with space to spare. locking the door sets a shore in place Then the crustacean climbed over but on the return of the proprietor the and, turning his tail to the stone, prounlocking of the door in the usual way shifts the upper end of the shore from the door to the frame, where it presents could not slide back. In effect the not be very elaborate, although the claws served as a shovel. picking of the lock would move both

After the lobsters had in this manner built for themselves caves for de fensive purposes they planted themselves with their backs to the stone eyes roving outward in every direction. When I took my place to watch goba. -James Ricalton in Scribner's. nothing was stirring.

Now and then a lobster would climb out of his retreat and explore the im-This inoffensive monarch took break fast one morning. Then his ministers mediate neighborhood. Suddenly, finding an intrenched lob-

"Well," said the king. "how are the ster, the errant adventurer would assault it. Then would ensue the biggest kind of a rough and tumble, catch-as-"Getting along very nicely, sire," eatch-can contest It was a fight to "Hum! In that case," said the king, the death.

'I think I will go and take a walk." When the struggle was between only two lobsters the result was usually a Next morning after breakfast the ministers called again. "Well, how do drawn battle, each retreating to his the public affairs get on today?" asked hole with the loss of a claw or of one or two antennæ. "Very badly, indeed, sire," said the

But when two or three lobsters attacked one in his shallow cave the "Hum!" exclaimed the king; "in fight was soon over. The miserable that case I think I will-go and take a victim was dragged out on the arena by the sharp pincers of the besiegers, Next day no ministers called on the and in a trice he was killed. It re-

quired but a few minutes for the cannibals to dismember and eat up their victim, dragging the bits to different "Sire," said the palace functionary parts of the aquarium, as dogs would who was in attendance, "parliament bones. These attacks are always made at

night. I was so fortunate as to see anscribed above. One of the lobsters

made by the few extremely successful ranean sea of the manner in which tled over the sand toward one corner Chicago Herald.

# THE BRAZEN PALACE

Wonderful Buins in the Ancient City of Anurajahpovra, in Ceylon.

One of the most noteworthy buildralist I had not long ago an opportunity Ings of the "refulgent" city was the to witness a curious sight in an aqua. Lowa-Maha-Paya, or the Brazen palace, erected by King Dutugemunu in the year 142 B. C. It stood upon 1,600 Young lobsters are cannibals of the granite pillars, and vied with surroundvery worst type, and can give points to ing dagobas in height, rearing its ninth the most terrible mancater in all Africa. story 270 feet skyward; it contained The lobsters had just passed out of 1,000 dormitories for privats; its root the swimming stage and were seen was of brass, and, according to the crawling about in the tank. The tank Mahawanso, the walls gleamed with rehad glass sides, giving an excellent splendent gems. The great hall was chance for observation, and it had a supported on golden pillars resting on capacity of about tifty gallous of water. lions, and in the center was an ivory At one side of the interior of the aquas throne with a golden sun and a silver

dia, and as often restored by zealous My informant said that the first per adherents of the new faith, up to the formances of the young lobsters when latter part of the Twelfth century, put into the tank were very interest when the capital was removed to Pol-They gathered around the sides lonarua. From the upper stories of almost against the stone, crossed their pants could view the far extending claws in front of them and moving city, and look upon six great dagobas, backward dragged pinches of sand all within a radius of little more than peated again and again until a hole domes as high as some of the loftiest

The Ruanwell dagoba stood near the palace, and according to the native the heap of sand into the excavation, archives, rested on a platform 500 feet square, its glass pinnacle glittering in ceeded to push the particles from the the sun 270 feet above the city, its base bottom of the hole to the top of the surrounded by marble statues and its heap by placing its two claws together outer walls mounting elephants of mawith the tips lapping so that the sand sonry with real tusks. In the north, beyond splendid pavilions of king and queens, loomed the great Jetawanarama dagoba, with its 20,000,000 cubic feet of masonry.

The beholder at the palace had only to turn his gaze in the direction of the and kept their little black, beadlike rising sun to look upon the greatest of the relic tombs, the Abhayagiria da-

#### An Acid Bottle Needed.

A surgeon has called attention to the fact that a more convenient form of acid bottle is needed. The ordinary bottle allows drops to run down the outside and eat off the labels and burn the shelves and perhaps the hands of the user. A form of bottle is sometimes used for essences and oils which might be adopted with advantage. In the place of the ordinary aperature there is a tube with a lip. On the side opposite the lip there is a groove leading back into the bottle. The liquid is then poured out by means of this tube. but any drops than run down the outside run back into the bottle. The whole is then covered by a ground cap. This principle is employed in the ordinary collodion bottle and in some claret Jugs. A stopper has been brought out in

England which meets some of the objections to the ordinary form. it is really a glass lid with a pin of glass passing into the neck of the bottle to keep it from falling off. The external other raid, but it was not like that de- appearance of the new stoppered bottle is thus nearly the same as usual, that had emerged from his lair in pur- but the stopper is replaced by a much suit of food was himself pursued in smaller body with straight sides. This A French scientist, M. Walther, has turn. Caught napping away from his form is said to be quite air tight, and the popular pulse that fortunes are made some observations in the Mediter castle by three or four enemies, it seut at the same time to avoid sticking .-



merchants.-Brooklyn Life.

## Endurance of the Horse.

A gentleman desiring to test the endurance of a horse drove one 1000 miles to a dogcart, the cart, passenger and baggage weighing over 800 pounds. The journey was done in nineteen consecutive days, an average of over fifty two miles a day. The longest distance, sixty-eight miles, was covered on the last day. The road was selected at random, and led from London to York, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Carlisle, Nottingham and London again. The horse was fifteen hands high, what is according to the report of the veterin ary, no worse for the journey.-Exchange.

Praise Out of Place. Jinks-That fellow Sillipate is the most inexcusable fool I ever saw. Wink- What has he been doing to youl

Jinks-A few days ago some one inportion of the work treating of "Witchwited him to dinner at our boarding house. Well, sir, that idiot just praised every dish on the table and complimented the landlady on her cooking of dropsy of the brain and the rickets. to his wife one morning until she raised her terms two pounds a These were diseases which could neither week.-London Tit-Bits.

Girls and Their Hearts.

Why is it that when girls have an opportunity to ask for advice, or have their fortunes told, or anything in that line, the first thing they do is to ask something about their hearts or the hearts of others with relation to their own? Don't they ever think of any thing else except emotions? Or is it that they feel competent to settle all the bullet. other questions themselves?---Detroit Free Press.

# in a Harry.

He (anxiously) What did your fa-

ther say? She (sweetly)-Nothing, except that

he would look you up and see if you had enough to support a wife. He-Um-my dear, hadn't we better

elope tonight !- New York Weekly.

A cat at Montreux which can open doors heard another cat outside mew ing to get in. No one auswering the aqueduct sixty miles long from the request, it rose from the chair on which Lake district. - New York Evening it was sleeping, walked across the room Sun. to the door, opened it, and let its friend in.

distilling petroleum from mineral sub- and ready response. - New York Trib stances which cannot be distinguished from the natural product. This re-vives faith in the belief that petroleum is of mineral origin.

An American named Edwards about is none in the city. tour years ago at New York was seo teneed to death for the sixth thme. (m of trade (proudly). Come along. It's each of the five previous occasions he in session. It will do just as well -had escaped the capital punishment.

chalk is formed by sea weeds. He par- of the aquarium. After him went the ticularly studied the lithotamnia of pursuers helter skelter, and while the the Bay of Naples, which grow at pursued resorted to dodging tactics depths of from 100 to 300 feet, a class that would be admired by a football of alge remarkably poor in organic rusher, the pursuers separated and matter, but rich in mineral constitu- closed in around the doomed creature. ents, among which carbonate of lime is It is by a curious instinct that the preponderant. They grow to be about pursuit is made in the night, because it as large as the hand, and then die is evidently to the advantage of the without suffering change of form by pursuer, on the principle in war that finds; at one place more than 1,500 decomposition. Living plants attach night attacks are more successful than themselves to dead ones, and thus ex- those by daylight. tensive deposits are formed. Beds of Marks of these midnight forays were

pure, uncrystalized chalk remain after to be found in the morning in the fragthe gradual disappearance of the or- ments of shells. The result of canniganie matter, the vacancies left by balism among the young lobsters is called "well bred," and returned home, which are gradually filled with cal- that out of a hundred about twenty careous substance. Beds of chalk thus five survive, a demonstration of the formed may, under some conditions, Darwinian law of the survival of the attain great thickness. - Journal of fittest. Health.

In the cannibal stage of their existence they are about three-quarters of an inch in length, and when the sur Rev. Joseph Doderidge, in his "Notes vivors grow to be two and a half inches of the Settlement and Indian Wars in in length from the tail to the tip of the

claws they have outgrown their blood thirsty instincts .- New York Herald.

The diseases of children supposed Sleeping on a Cobra. to be inflicted by witchcraft were those An old gentleman living in India said

"My dear, I have had a very strange be accounted for nor cured, conse- dream. I dreamed I was sleeping on a quently they were ascribed to some su- cobra. pernatural agency. For the cure of "What nonsense!" was her retort. diseases inflicted by witches, the picture "How could that be?" of the supposed witch was drawn on a 'Well, my dear," he responded meekstump or piece of board and shot at 1y, "I did dream it, and I only hope it with a bullet containing a little bit of wasn't true." silver. This silver bullet transferred a The next night he had the same

painful and sometimes mortal spell on dream, and in the morning announced that part of the witch corresponding the fact, only to encounter his wife's and their ways than he is himself .with the part of the picture struck by ridicule on the score of his weak nerves. Nevertheless he had the same dream once more.

Ice on Still Waters.

The New Discovery.

about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever atter holds a place in the house.

If you have never used it and should

be afflicted with a cough, cold or any

throat, lung or chest trouble, secure

bottle at once and give it a fair

Some Modern Aqueducts. Thereupon the mattress was ripped It is nearly 300 years since London open, and there, snugly colled in its drew her first gallon of drinking water middle, was a cobra. He had entered from New River. Almost 200 years one day through a rip in the cover

have elapsed since Marseilles built her while the mattress was lying in the garaqueduct sixty miles long, delivering den to air. Probably his luxurious water to the city at the rate of 198,000 writhings beneath the sleeper had given gallons per minute. rise to the dream. - Youth's Companion. Within the present generation Glas-

gow has tapped the almost chemically pure water of Loch Katrine, and Man-You would naturally suppose that chester has abandoned her earlier sysice would be thicker on still water-a tems of water works to construct a new lake or reservoir, for example-than if river. But it is not. According to observations made by the Davenport (Ia.)

# She Was Taking a Bath.

Academy of Sciences, when ice is nine inches thick on the lakes the channel In a pretty house up town a newly ar-The small, round black seeds of Can- rived Hibernian was installed as parlor ice is eighteen inches thick on the Misna indica are used by the Burmese for maid. "Is Mrs. 8- at home?" asked sistippi river.-St. Louis Republic. sacred beads and by the Hindoos for a gentleman whose ring at the door she necklaces. They are called in Guiana buckshot, for the matives use them as shot in their blowpipes. had answered. "Shure, an it's out the mistress is," said Biddy. "And Miss S—, is she out also?" asked the You have heard your friends and neighbors talk about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you tave ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is that what wonderful thing visitor. "No, sor; but she's in the tub Professor Mondeleff has succeeded in eraning herself," was the unexpected une.

> Would Do Just as Well. Visitor-I have often wanted to visit a lunatic asylum, but I suppose there

Resident-No, but we've got a board Chicago Tribuge.

trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottle free at Fry's drugstore, 225 Com'l St.

Stone Forests.

Stone forests are found in various parts of the world. In many cases they are hardened by some peculiarity of the atmosphere, and are found standing just as they were when clothed with green foliage thousands of years ago. The Little Colorado river, in Arizona, has cords of solid stone tree trunks, sections, limbs and logs were found by the government surveyors. Most of them were silicified; many 7 to 10 feet in diameter and from 20 to 80 feet in height. Geologists say that the petrified trees of the Little Colorado were once covered with marl over 1,000 feet in depth. Some of the trees have been changed to jasper, and have assumed various hues; others resemble apal, and, when broken open, the core is often found lined with crystals of the most beautiful tints.-St. Louis Republic.

Effect of Electrical Light on Fish. A correspondent states that fishing all along by Totland bay, Isle of Wight, was very poor, and that since the setting up of the search light for the forts it bad become worse. He also heard that there used to be a very good place for fish near the lighthouse at St. Catherine's point, but that the electric light had driven them all away, and now it was quite useless putting out nets in a spot where, a few years since, a decent haul was looked on as a certainty. He solicits opinions on this matter from those who are more versed in sea fish Electrical Review.

Took a Hint at Last.

It was the time of night when bored belles yawn and beaux linger. Hints innumerable had been sown on barren ground. Georgie Deadgone would stay. Finally Miss Nosnooze excused herself for a few moments. A minute later the cook, in full regalia, entered the parlor, and, walking up to Georgia Deadgone, asked:

"What would you like to have for breakfast, sir?" And then Georgie Deadgone, noticing

that Miss Nosnooze had gone, went would be in the midchannel of a swift New York Herald.

> A Bural Experience. "What kind of seeds ought I to plant, Uncle Si, to get a good squash crop?" "Squash, o' course. What did yer suppose-filocks?"-New York Epoch.

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