

THE BOYLESS TOWN.

A cross old woman of long ago Declared that she hated noise; 'The town would be so pleasant, you know, if only there were no boys.'

THE TRAMP.

He was a real, bona fide tramp. His coat was a marvel of grease and tatters, on one foot he wore a tolerably respectable boot, while the toes of the other protruded through a very ragged shoe, and his hat would never have been recognized for that article of headgear if it had not been for his head.

through the flying rack. The tramp had reached the head of the gully. It was not very deep, but sufficient to cause a terrible disaster. The track sloped around a curve a few yards beyond and just here ran over a narrow bank of earth slanting abruptly down on either side.

The Samoan Situation.

What May Yet Come Out of the Present Difficulties—Some Facts About the People—The Conditions Existing in the Islands are Favorable to the Development of the Highest Civilization.—The English Language in Favor.

The houses require almost as little labor for their erection as the vegetation requires for the growth. In reality they are no more than huts, consisting simply of six upright posts thatched with leaves of sugar cane or cocconut and neatly paved below with gravel.

Emilio Aguinaldo.

In the nineteenth century there has not been a more unique figure among the native races of the earth than this Tagalo patriot—or rebel; call him what you will. Philosophers call silent men wise; superficial people call them ignorant.

About Amber.

Interesting Facts Concerning This Beautiful and Precious Metal. Although amber is not a precious stone, or anything of that sort, it is nevertheless a precious metal, one full of picturesque interest, and very beautiful to boot.