

It is Liable to Play Pranks With the Wash in Yellowstone Park.

Nature's gifts are widely and varlously distributed. In one place the clements of things are given, to be made available by labor: elsewhere use. To gain our bread the seed must be first sown and months afterward the grain harvested, thrashed and ground. But the native of the Pacific fales plucks his bread from the breadfruit tree. Perhaps nature foresaw the overworked and not overstrong housewife to whom "washing day" is a dread and burden when she established here and there natural washtubs and washing machines and in the magistrate over the citizen, the some places even provided ready made soap.

In the Yellowstone National park the family washing is easily disposed of. The soiled bedding and clothing are put into a stout bag, which is hung in one of the boiling springs and left there while the party wanders about sightseeing. When taken out the clothes are so clean and white that no rinsing is necessary.

On one occasion a party hung their bag of clothes in the basin of the geyser called "Old Giant" and, wandering off, were absent longer than they intended to be. While they were away the "Glant" spouted, and the garments were thrown high in the air, torn into shreds and scattered .-- Exchange.

#### CHINESE TREASURES.

"Rubbings" on Paper From Ancient Tablets and Monuments.

Chinese men of letters are exceedingly fond of ancient records in the shape of long scrolls of paper "rubbings" from famous stone tablets and monuments. The Lin Li Chang stationers of Peking are extensive traders in these. They send special agents on long trips to shrines or arrange with the local people at the place of a noted monument to take paper rubbings from it. The usual rubbing is a field of black where the face has been inked, the lettering cut into the marble remaining white on the paper rubblug

To the foreigner in China rubbings Nestorian Christians at Sianfu, in Shensi, about 600 A. D. and the Mohammedan tablet are especially interesting.

Those from the tablets at the temple of Confucius at his burial place. Chefor, in Shantung, are among the collections of the Chinese man of education. So many rubbings have been taken from several of the tablets which bear line portraits of Confucius that the lines and the letters on the stone have become so faint that the

#### THE GENTLEMAN. KANAA BURIAL GROUNDS.

ow of Death.

There is a valley in Bolivia, South

America, which might well be called

the Valley of the Shadow of Death. It

has been inhabited for an indefinite

period of years by the Kanaa Indians,

who are kindred to the various South

American tribes and number now only

That they were once a very powerful

tribe is indicated by the condition of

the land which they as a tribe still in-

habit. One cannot travel any distance through their land without coming

though Kanaa valley is just a little

below the plateau's height. A traveler

passing through that land at night and

by moonlight would be awe stricken at

the gloomy vision those graveyards

Won by His Wit.

till the small hours of the morning.

The company grew very weary, par-

ticularly a gentleman who had been

with Sir Herbert Tree in a good many

productions, but who had never at-

tained to more than a very tiny part.

When the time came to rehearse his

few lines he was so tired that his voice

"What's the matter, Mr. Z.?" ask-

ed Sir Herbert in his most sarcastic

"No, Sir Herbert." was the retort;

"I've never been able to save anything

Sir Herbert, an exceedingly witty

man himself, was so pleased with the refort that the salary of the small part

Opposed to Mourning Clothes.

skill and eminence urges that all out-

ward symbols of mourning should be

abandoned," says Munsey's. "For many

years he has expressed his views. He

has won over a large number of peo-

"A southern physician of recognized

man was raised .-- London M. A. P.

was anything but distinct.

On one occasion a dress rehearsal at

present.

a few hundred souls.

E. Lee's Definition of the Quali-Robert ties That Make Him.

Lee hated parade, display and ceremony, hated above all things being made an object of public gaze and adulation. His idea of high position was high responsibility, a superior was simply one who had larger duties, and the mark of a gentleman was a keen sense of the feelings and susceptibilishe provides things ready for man's ties of others. No one has ever expressed this attitude more delicately than he himself in this memorandum found among his papers after his death:

upon the old and forsaken burial "The forbearing use of power does grounds of the Kanaa dead. These not only form a touchstone, but the places cannot be called graveyards, for manner in which an individual enjoys the bodies are not buried, but rather certain advantages over others is a placed upon elevated platforms, wraptest of a true gentleman. The power ped in the garments of death and which the strong have over the weak, bound to the crossbeams that they may not be displaced. employer over the employed, the edu-In one of these burial grounds there cated over the unlettered, the experiwill be probably fifty high skeleton enced over the contiding, even the platforms, and on each will lie from clever over the silly-the forbearing or inoffensive use of all this power or authree to five of the Kanaa dead. The air in that part of Bolivia is very pure thority or a total abstinence from it and preservative, for it is one of the when the case admits it, will show the highest plateaus of the continent, al-

tleman does not needlessly and unnecessarily remind an offender of a wrong he may have committed against him. He cannot only forgive; he can forget. and he strives for that nobleness of self and mildness of character which impart sufficient strength to let the past be but the past. A true man of honor feels humbled himself when he cannot help humbling others."-Gamaliel Bradford, Jr., in Atlantic,

gentleman in a plain light. The gen-

SKIN OF A BADGER.

So Loose the Animal Can Almost Turn Around In It.

The pelt of an adult badger is extremely thick and difficult for a biting adversary to penetrate, writes a trapper in Fur News, and so loosely does the skin cover the body that the animal is able to turn almost around in its the rehearsal?" bide.

Should a dog acquire a hold on the throat the badger turns himself so that | under your management." the dog's grip is on the back of the badger's neck without having loosened his first hold. Then the badger secures a viselike grip upon some vulnerable portion of his enemy, and while his long tusks penetrate to the limit he

digs and scratches with his front feet, from the tablets the one left by the which are furnished with claws almost as formidable and deadly as might be expected from an anteater of the dark continent.

He who has removed the pelt of a badger and is at all observing does not ple who see no reason why the heart wonder at this animal being sharp bit- should advertise its sorrow by the ten and that he is able to hang with conspicuous insignia of gloom. There buildog tenacity when the formation are or have been peoples wiser in and adjustment of his jaws are noted. their generation. The Romans of the Neither is it so much of a mystery how days of the republic wore blue as a he manages to bore through the soil so sign of mourning. It is the proper rapidly that half a dozen men with thing in Asia Minor now. The Turk shovels cannot overtake him, for he is mourns in violet and the Persian in , government has prohibited further a mass of cords and muscles, partic- pale brown. Until a French queen rubbings being taken .- New York Sun. | ularly in the neck, chest and shoulders, | set the present fashion in the latter

When Ice Covered Europe.

this aided their glaciation, although it

does not fully account for it. But as

they became loaded with ice Europe

and America gradually and we may

venture to say contemporaneously

sank. This was inevitable. Owing to

Children's Prattle.

At times it cannot be denied the ques-

A Notable Exception.

ed."

ing?

Herakl.

that ruin us.-Franklin.

"All animal products, you know,"

"Yes, sir," cordially assented the

Ridiculous.

Why, that's simply ridiculous, my

dear! Mrs. Newlywed-That's what I

thought, Harold. But you said it was

all we could afford .- Atlanta Georgian.

Only Technically. "Is your child in bed by 8 every even-

"Technically, yes. We begin argu-

The eyes of other people are the eyes

ing about that time."-Washington

Newlywed-What. \$20 for a hat?

ing brushes.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla. Bolivia's Fearsome Valley of the Shad-

Could Hardly Hear

SENSES OF TASTE AND SMELL WERE ALSO GREATLY IMPAIRED.

ALSO GREATLY IMPAIRED. "I was afflicted with catarrh," writes Eugene Forbes, Lebanon, Kansas: "I took several different medicines, giving each a fair trial, but grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I was about to give up in despair, but concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking three bottles of this medicine I was cured. and have had no return of the disease." Hood's Sarsaparilla effects its wonder cures, not simply because it contains Sar-saparilla, but because it combines the ut-most remedial values of more than twenty different ingredients. There is no real substitute for it. Any preparation said to be "just as good" is inferior, costs less to make and yields the dealer a larger profit. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs. 56-42

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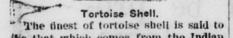
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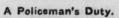
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Man More Liquid Than Solid. Every fiber and every cell that enters into the formation of a living body is bathed in moisture, by which means alone these ultimate elements are kept alive and are enabled to carry out their duties. Even the bones, which appear to be the most solid of all, owe more than half their weight to the presence of fluid. That our bodies contain a large amount of fluid is proved in a striking manner by the blisters which rise after the infliction of a burn. Water, in fact, plays a very important part in the human anatomy, for it is through its agency that the vital processes of digestion, absorption and the excretion of waste products are carried out. To reduce the whole matter to figures and taking 154 pounds to be the total weight of an average full grown man, it is said that water alone accounts for 109 pounds of the whole.



tually bulges in or out with a very 'be that which comes from the Indian slight increase or decrease of the load archipelage, although much of that upon it. obtained on the Florida coast is of the very best quality, says the Scientific American. There are three rows of plates on the back of the animal called tions of children become irksome, but "blades" by the fishermen. In the who would wish a child to ask no quescentral row are five plates and in each tions? Julius Sturm tells in one of his of the others four plates, the latter pretty fairy tales how a grandfather. containing the best material. Besides driven into impatience by the constant these, there are twenty-five small questionings of his grandchild, explates around the edges of the shell, claimed, "I wish your tongue were out known as "feet" or "noses." The big- of joint!" But when unexpectedly his wish was fulfilled and the child became gest turtle does not furnish more than sixteen pounds of shell. Formerly the dumb how he joyfully exchanged one undershell was discarded as worthless. of the two years which an angel had but now it is much esteemed for its prophesied he was yet to live for the delicacy of coloring. Sometimes imi-tation of tortoise shell is made of the prattle again!-Exchange. horns of cows.



Some of the answers given by can- said the teacher, "are perishable and didates for the Chicago police force at soon decay if not artificially preserva recent examination were:

"The dutics of a policeman are to guard the peace and limb of the city." solemn young man with the wicked "If I found a man on my beat suf- eye, "especially elephants' ivory."fering with a broken leg I would ask 'Chicago Tribune. him his name, address, age, occupation, married or single, and would then see if he would rather go home or to a hospital."

"Burglary is a crime where you crawl in a man's house with the intention of intimidating to steal."--Chicago Tribune

His System. "Do you count your chickens before they are hatched?" asked the visitor. "You bet I do!" says the dealer in mining stocks and promoter of town sites. "I not only count 'em before they are hatched, but sell 'em before the eggs are laid."-Judge's Library.

very similar in physical construction to half of the fiftcenth century white was the ground mole. the color of grief in Europe, as it is A badger is chiefly valuable when it now in China." has a long coat, so that the guard hairs can be plucked and used to make shav-

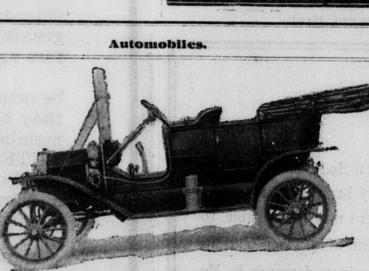
A Generous Actor. I remember when Toole was playing an exceptionally fine engagement with us that he said laughingly: "Oh, by During the long tertiary epoch, when the way. Calvert. if my wife comes opossums disported themselves on the down next week don't say anything site of Paris and mastodons tramped about the big receipts. You see, I've along the valley of the Thames, the a lot of nephews and nieces, and they earth was in the throes of mountain all expect tips from Uncle Johnnie. making. The Alps, the Himalayas. Last year they had over £400 from me, the Alleghenies, the Andes, attest the and my wife thinks 1 rather overdo power of her activity in those days. At it."-"Sixty-eight Years on the Stage," their termination our continents stood by Mrs. Charles Calvert. greatly higher than they do now, and

> Quite Different. "I suppose his wife is the most careless housekeeper in town." "Poor fellow! "And she has half a million in her own right."

the extreme heat and pressure prevail-"Ab, that's different." -- Cleveland ing in its interior the earth is an em- Plain Dealer. inently elastic body. Its surface ac-

> Gossip. "I wonder why gossip travels so fast."

"Because the tongues which carry it are always on the rail."-Baltimo American.



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