Democratic Matchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., May 24, 1912.

THE QUEST.

Anything that is homeless arouses one's sympathy and a homeless cow should naturally share in this outpouring of kindly emotion. But the night that the McLane's cow lost her happy home pobody in the summer community sat up and wept in tender commiseration.

Just why the cow should have chosen to wander from the comfortable, hay stuffed barn toward dusk when the McLanes' man had his back turned for a fatal instant is one of the mysteries of bovine phychology which nobody can figure out.

In something like a panic she lumbered along through the trees until she saw a light. "Aha!" said the cow. "home at last."

The light shone from the cottage occupied by Miss Atkinson, a maiden of a wide, elaborate molding or entablaa considerable number of years, who was entertaining at the moment three other staid and elderly women at bridge.

Just as one of the three had said disgustedly that she made it spades Miss Atkinson, who was facing the porch, gave a bloodcurdling shriek and her cards flew all over the room "A man!" she hissed. "There was

a man peering in through the porch screen door! He disappeared when I jumped!"

One of the bravest of the four ventured out to the porch and in a quav- ! :-ering voice demanded to know who was there, while the others supported her with the carving knife and the broom.

Nothing answered from the silence. which made it all the worse.

The guests put Miss Atkinson to b' with the hot water bag and the smelling salts and locked every window in the cottage. Then, shivering with fright, the three held hands and bolted for the hotel.

It was a little later that the Bundy cottage was upset. Mrs. Bundy had put the children to bed and was crocheting while her guest, Mrs. Hulton. was reading aloud a particularly grewsome detective story. Suddenly Mrs. Bundy made a startled clutch at Mrs. Huton's wrist and said: "Lis-s-ten!"

Mrs. Hulton heard it, too. "Th-ththere must be t-t-two of 'em!" stammered Mrs. Hulton. "I can hear four f-f-feet just as plain!"

ent footsteps outside the cottage- and disciplined into a well equipped scribing it for fevers and nervous comslow, careful footsteps. There was army of 30,000 soldiers. They formed plaints. It is sometimes mingled with also deep breathing. Then something part of the force that subdued the mu- the incense burned in churches and is blurred against the low diamond- tiny. The Hodson's horse troops, also put in certain kinds of wine to impaned window over the corner win- which helped capture Delhi, were com- prove the "bouquet." Mre Bundy w seat. Thereupon posed of Sikhs and nearly went over backward in her rocker. Holding the family revolver at arm's descendants are no less determined length and with her head turned the fighters and stanch soldiers .- New York other way, Mrs. Bundy sat down again Press. and they listened. There was nothing to be heard. They passed the rest of the night on guard. Farther down the lake shore, on the rustic seat facing the moon, Laura and we cannot doubt the effectiveness Spilger and her young man sat talking. Their absorption in each other was so great that they heard nothing until something strange was thrust and pour cold water over his head." over Laura's left shoulder. Young That ought to cure colic if only the Burmaster made a wild but futile grab | water is cold enough. Again, "When a man is bilious rub him with an onion at Laura as she leaped in the air. Landing on the extreme edge of the and let him drink nothing but water slippery terrace, she tumbled down and abstain from food altogether." The onion part is probably decorative. into the lapping waters with a gur-'At least it can do no harm, while the gling splash.

## THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE. KILLING A COBRA.

Presently a snake came out of the

out by the crow. It came from branch

Here the snake was at a great dis-

advantage, inasmuch as it could not

ed fully to appreciate the situation,

peck hard at the spine close to the tail

and then peck near the snake's neck.

just as soon as it evinced signs of

again attempting to escape the crow

would recommence its attacks with

AMBERGRIS.

Elegance In Its Architecture and In Its A Plucky Crow For Which the Big Appointments. Snake Had No Terrors.

twenty feet.

The president's office is an ellipse in If the testimony offered by an Engplan. A triple bay window forms one lish naturalist in Ceylon be given full end and at the other is an open firecredence, then the cobra is not so place. Four doors, opening inward. dangerous a snake as popular reputaare equally disposed, two on each side. tion makes it. In at least two inand are curved to conform with the stances, reports this naturalist, cobras curve of the wall. The tall windows were chased by large birds. In neither are hung with stately, heavy curtains case did the snake seem to have any and are flanked by bookcases set into hypnotic power, such as is generally the wall. credited to snakes in general.

The fireplace is incased in fine marble, and fluted ionic columns support the mantel, on which stands a bell glass covered clock, flanked by candelabra. In the fireplace are complete hard at the nest, cawing loudly all the preparations for a wood fire. Even the paper is placed under the logs. above ground. ready to ignite. nest and started to descend, with the

The style of the room is classic colonial, and the woodwork is painted crow in hot pursuit, pecking at the coa creamy white with blue white embra continually. The snake took refuge bellishment. Each of the four large about ten feet down in a clump of ornate door frames is surmounted by dead ferns, from which it was chased a rich pediment. The wall is covered by a warm olive green burlap, which extends up from a paneled wainscot to zontal limb, which stretched out about ture of plain plaster. A flat dome of this virgin plaster surmounts the room and gathers in its shallow, inverted turn upon the crow. The latter seembasin the light from the bay window and gives play to every tint and shade and its tactics were excellent. It would of gray.

Pendent from the middle is a chandeller of electric candles, and triple At each peck pieces of the snake's groups of the same adorn the wall be- skin were torn out, whereupon the tween the doors and windows .- William S. Nortenheim in National Magazine.

# SIKH SOLDIERS.

fifteen minutes the cobra was dead .-An Interesting Division of the British Harper's. Army In India.

In the English papers one may frequently see pictures of tiny soldiers, about seven or eight years of age, The Part it Plays in the Production of

gravely saluting elderly officers. These infants at arms are boy recruits holding regular and dignified places in the secretion of the liver of the spermaceti Indian army. Each Sikh regiment is whale, found floating or washed ashore. allowed twelve of these little chaps, It is a little lighter than water and who are trained almost from babyhood. | might easily be taken for a piece of the They are paid each 3 rupees and 8 an- bark of a tree. On examination, how nas a month and at the age of sixteen enter the regular army.

The Sikh soldiers are an interesting black and emitting a peculiar aromatic and remarkable part of the British odor. It fuses at 140 to 150 degrees F. army in India. Their conduct in fron- and at a higher temperature gives out tier engagements has distinguished a white smoke, which condenses into a them as brave, steady and devoted to crystalline fatty matter. their English officers. Yet about fifty years ago these well ordered soldiers were fanatical savages who in their mad uprisings shook the power of found in whales. Great Britain. Once conquered, they There certainly were several differ- accepted British rule and were trained early period, some pharmacopoeias pre-

Assyrian Healing.

gestive of faith healing.

Primrose Day. Primrose day in England, the anni-

versary of the death of Benjamin Dis-

raeli, Lord Beaconsfield, had its origin

roses, sent by Queen Victoria for the

funeral of Beaconsfield. The general

impression that the primrose was Bea-

consfield's favorite flower came from a

misunderstanding of the words at-

tached to the queen's tribute-"F. Vic-

toria. His favorite flower." The pub-

lic thought the queen meant that the

primrose was Beaconsfield's favorite

flower when in truth she meant that it

was the favorite flower of the prince

"Swallowed a Word."

Little Mary was telling what she

"Why, child, what is the matter?"

The Main Thing.

Good Substitute.

Edna-Did Mabel get that six shooter

she spoke of providing herself with as

a protection against burglars? Eva-

There are persons who are not ac-

tors, not speakers, but influences .-

No. She got a sta Soter.-Judge.

consort.-New York American.

completing the sentence

her mother asked.

dianapolis News.

and-

Transcript.

in the tribute, a modest wreath of prim-

But the great u

Things China Knew Long Ago. There is a distinct tradition of flying

machines at a very remote date in China, according to the author of "The Civilization of China," and rough woodcuts of such cars have been handed down for many centuries. There are even hints of the X ray, there being a record of a physician of the fifth century B. C. who was able to see into the viscera of his patients, while another physician, who lived about 1.800 years ago. was accustomed to use an anaesthetic and operated upon the bowels

and offered to cure the headaches of a military commander of his day by A crow was seen fighting an intruder into its nest situated at the opening his head. Hypnotism has been used for hundreds of years, but is forvery top of a tree. The crow was circling at close quarters and pecking bidden by law. The ranks of the Boxers were largely recruited from the sotime. The nest was some forty feet ciety of the vegetarians, who neither eat meat, smoke nor drink.

The Office Boy's Windfall, It takes little to encourage a poet. A typographical error, says the Washington Star, fanned the flame of hope in the breasts of the Crestville versifiers. The local editor had written this notice to branch until it reached a large horifor the head of the editorial page: "Poultry taken in exchange for sub-

scriptions and advertising." But in the paper the note appeared as "Poetry taken in exchange."

However, the only person who profit ed by this error was the office boy, for the next fortnight he sold to the junkman a quarter's worth of paper from the wastebasket every day .-Youth's Companion.

# Womanly Intuition.

cobra would lie quite motionless. But Mrs. Flatleigh-The new family upstairs have a lot of money, but they used to be very poor and ordinary. Mr. Flatleigh-How do you know? extraordinary surety of aim. After Have you called on them? Mrs. Flatleigh-No. but there was a half eaten broiled lobster and a whole Camembert cheese in their garbage can on the dumb waiter this morning .- Judge.

# The Star of Brazil.

The most important cut stone of Brazil is that called the "Star of the South," which was found by a negro woman in 1853. It was appropriated by the mine owner who gave her in return a pension for life. The stone was sold for \$15,000, the new owner depositing it in the Bank of Rio Ja neiro and receiving on this security a loan many times greater than the value paid for the gem. The diamond was at length sold for ten times the amount paid. It was finally acquired by a syndicate and cut in oval form at a cost of \$2,600 by a firm in Am It is found in all sizes, from a pound up to twenty or thirty, but occasionally sterdam. An Indian rajah offered more pieces weighing 100 or 200 pounds are than \$500.000 for it, but was refused

A little later it was bought for the Ambergris has been known from an gaekwar of Baroda.

Clothing.



A ten-pound bite requires a 40-pound contraction of the human jaw muscles. That is because our jaws are built on the ences. You are not content to just read same principle as a pair of tongs. In order to ascertain the strength of the ordinary jaw, an instrument was recently devised, with a name that would put the the care of a medicine should you not avarage jaw to a severe test, viz., the gnathodynamometer. With this weird instrument about 50 experiments were ferent matter. The closest scrutiny of tried on all classes of folks, the full reg- the claims of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical ister of the gnatho., etc., being repre-sented by 275 pounds, says London Answers.

A working butcher may fairly be enrich and purify the blood and make new life by making new blood? Hundreds taken as quite a strong man, but his bite only registered a power of 165 pounds. In the life by making new blood? Hundreds of thousands of people testify that it does. The man with the highest record was a printer, who registered 270 pounds. er you can afford to be sick with such a Among the women the highest was 160 remedy within reach. pounds

In selecting meats for the teeth-testing experiments, it was found that the tenderest meat was hot boiled tongue, the central part of which only offered a resis-

tance of from 3 to 4 pounds. In order to crush the loin pork chops a force of 20 pounds to 25 pounds was re-quired, while mutton chops demanded from 30 pounds to 40 pounds. Round of beef took 40 pounds to 50 pounds, and beef-steak, well done, 60 pounds to 80 pounds.

One baby in arms, a couple of others tugging at her skirts as she moves about the house, no help, and yet this woman manages to sweep and cook and sew. Is it any wonder that she wears out fast? is it any wonder that her nerves are racked? Hardly a woman is exempt from "female trouble" in some form. It is upon the woman of many cares, the woman who cannot rest, that the disease falls the hardest. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes to every weary, working woman, vexed by woman's ills, as a boon and a blcssing. It heals ulceration and inflammation. It dries the drains that sap the strength. It cures female trouble strengthens the nerves, and makes weak vomen strong and sick women well. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine nor other narcotic. It cannot injure the most delicate wom

-Soils that are heavily manured for cabbage, lettuce, celery and other crops will not need very much manure the following year, when planted with tomatoes, peppers and root crops, especially if a fair amount of commercial fertilizer is used.

----Preacher-Here, stop fighting, little

Little Boy-What, stop, and my girl standing on the corner eyeing me! Not on your life! She'd think I was a quitter.

-Alfalfa is a lime plant, and a dressing of 60 bushels of slacked oyster shells or 50 bushels of slacked stone lime to the acre should be given.

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they say. You inquire into their genuine

exercise equal care? Anybody can claim

cures for a medicine. But proof is a dif-

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sluggish liver, worn out nerves? Does it

Medical.

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lished about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it. James H. Rine, 239 W. High St., Belle-fonte, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly a wonderful kidney remedy. Ten years ago I first used them and at that time I told a public statement of the benefit I had received, That statement still holds good. I have often urged my friends to try Doan's Kidney Pills and in every case where my advice has been followed relief has been received from kid-ney trouble. Whenever I hear anyone complaining of kidney disorders, I advise a trial of Doan's Kidney Pills knowing that they will bare a good effect." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.

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Then as young Burmaster, too. sensed the presence of something weird and inexplicable he felt his scalp twitch in freezing horror, and leaped after Laura. Hand in hand they arose, dripping, and stood affrighted in the two feet of water at the shore's

From the Spilger's cottage came questioning rumblings. Laura's father was demanding to know the reason for all that uproar. Getting no answer, because the two in the lake were still paralyzed vocally, he came forth to investigate.

"What do you want?" he roared at something creeping by. "I'll teach you to prowl around my house, consarn you!" Presently there was the spiteful pop of the little Spilger boy's air-

Nothing happened. The Spilgers and young Burmaster sat up very late discussing the mystery. It was discouraging to the Spilgers to find that their peaceful summer home was getting just like every other place, and one had to lock and bar doors and windows and take in the washing at night.

The Doggetts were roused from slumber by some one fumbling at the kitchen window. At the Plunketts' some one was distinctly heard at the chicken house. Mrs. Pilkins said she heard footsteps on the Pilkins' front porch that night and the Pikes reported that their mignonette bed had been trampled.

At an impromptu mass meeting a the next morning the cottagers voted to spend \$50 a month for a watchman. Then they took naps all the rest of the day to make up for their wakeful night.

But early that same morning weary and homesick cow had broken into a gallop as she spied the Mc-Lanes' barn and in two minutes more she was munching her feed and switching flies.

-For high class Job Work come to the WATCHMAN Office.

whose devoted service gave a cheep like a strangled chicken to their leader made them famous. the manufacture of perfumery-not Their scarlet sashes and turbans gained that its fragrance is either very powthem the name of "Flamingoes." Their erful or pleasing, but it possesses the peculiar property of causing other ingredients to throw out their odors. making them more specific and dura

> In this respect it bears a resemblance Some of the medical treatises of anto the use of mordants in dyeing, withcient Assyria are models of simplicity. out which the colors would fail to become permanent; hence all the best of their prescriptions. Thus we are perfumes contain ambergris, which is told that if a man has colic we should one reason of their costliness, and "make him crouch down on his heels hence also the fact that "homemade" cologne, for instance. smells only of alcohol.-Exchange.

# The Bloodhound.

The bloodhound is sometimes called the sleuthhound, and it is the largest variety which hunts the scent. The male weighs from 85 to 100 pounds abstention from food is salutary in the and the female from 95 to 110 pounds. extreme, even for those who are not They vary in height from twenty-three very bilious. But if a man is in "a to twenty-seven inches measured at weak state" why should it benefit him the shoulder. The color of these dogs to "strike him on the head fourteep is black and tan, brown or liver coltimes with your thumb?" This is sugored and sometimes tan flecked with white or badger colored hairs. It is a popular impression that the bloodhound is ferocious and savage. He

probably owes this reputation to his having been used to bunt men. A pure bloodhound when he has caught the man does not worry him to death, but runs up to him to be fondled or bays at him-that is, stands and barks. This is the statement of an authority on the bloodhound .- New York Sun.

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Progressive Courtship. "No, Annabel Green. I cannot marry you. My rich bachelor uncle declares he will cut me off with a nickel if I wed without his approval." And the young man with the weak chin signed forlornly.

"Very well," replied the determined girl; "I will go to your uncle. What is his address?

"Don't go, Annabel!" cried the youth. "It would only prejudice him still more against me."

Proons," said the girl. "If I can't marry you I will marry your uncle."-

# Why Certainly.

May-Girls, what do the papers mean when they talk about the seat of war? 'Aged Suitor-It is true that I am Ella-I don't know. any more than 1 considerable older than you, but a man do what a standing army is for. Bell is as young as he feels, you know. -How ignorant you are. dears! The Miss Pert-Oh, that doesn't seat of war is for the standing army to matter! What I want to know is if sit on when it gets tired .- London Tityou are as rich as you look.-Boston Bits.

# Easily Got Over.

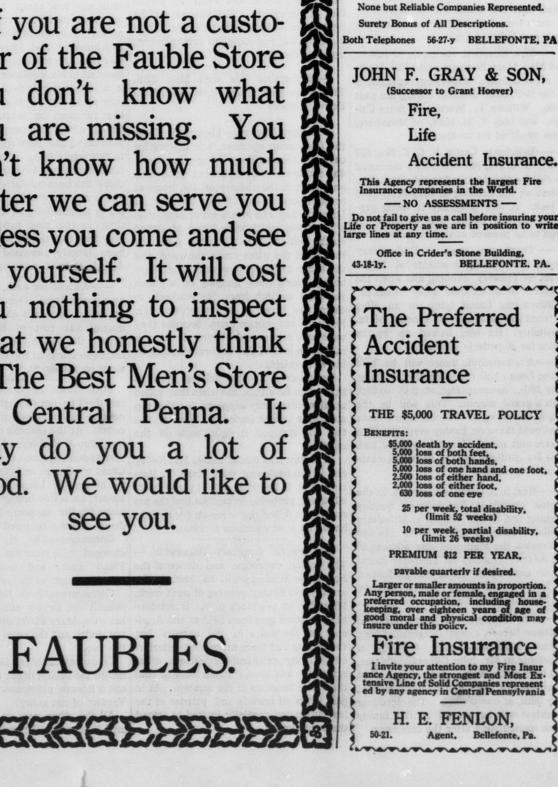
Papa-I'm ruined, completely wiped out in the stock market. Daughter-Oh, well, what's the difference? I will simply marry Fred instead of Jack .-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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thought was an exciting story about a dream. She stuttered in her effort, gulped and paused hopelessly without "You mistake my meaning, Clarence The little girl smiled ruefully and Buffalo Express. replied, "I swallowed a word."-In-