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Durndest fool.

"About a week afterwards I seen that we had jumped the claim of an old grizzly. First I noticed where he had wallered and then rubbed up against a mapike and slashed it with his claws —settin' his trademark on it and stakin' out his claim to that range. I didn't say nothin', but at last the dude seen it himself, and blame me if he didn't know what it meant—never was so surprised in my life. He got interested at once, buzzin' around here and there like a fly on a free lunch. Said he wanted to take a pictur of him with the little box he had packed on his back, wanted to foller him up and take his fotygraf at clus range. I told him nothin' would, make me more happier; that I dearly loved to set down beside a grizzly and swap news with him—kind of a fad of mine—but that I always waited until a circus come along before gratifyin' my hankerin'. circus come along before gratifyin' my nankerin'.

ne answered. dangerous.'
'That's all right, too, but suppose he

ain't dangerous."

"That's all right, too, but suppose he happens to be a gum chune bear?' I asked.

"A what?' says he.

"A gum chune bear. Never heard of one? I am surprised that you didn't read about them in your jography. A gum chune bear is a grouchy old bach, or maybe a dissipinted old maid, what gits down on sassiety and longs to wipe it out. He noses around until he gets a big wad of spruce gum and he chaws on that day after day to strengthen his jaws. When he gets so he can chaw a crow-bar off first shot out of the box, then he goes a-wooin' trouble. Better go a little careful with this bear, pard; he might be a gum chune."

"Well, instead of scarin' the little skeeter, that only made him more anxious to spy the brute. I should dearly love ter see a gum chune that I might be a gum chune that I m

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"Well, instead of scarin' the little skeeter, that only made him more any and the street, that only made him more any on a log and weeped.

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Sogney of Fit Cure Rest to any sufferer who was using level to see a gum chune that I might be gullery or Fit Cure Rest to any sufferer who was using level to see a gum chune that I might be or try it yourself, it will surely be the shoulders, which add to the bust fullers and the blouse effect. The little skeeter, but I thought if a little, half-growed son of a microbe like him dast as the possible of the shoulders, which add to the bust fullers and the shoulders, which add to the bust fullers and the shoulders, which add to the bust fullers and the developed his pictur and the next day showed it to me. It was the most hair-raisin' fotygraf of a grizzly comit have ever took by a human bein'. That will tickle Dr. Dodo most to death, says the little bear and the street will be any on the same to the shoulders, which add to the bust fullers and the developed his pictur and the next day showed it to me. It was the most hair-raisin' fotygraf of a grizzly and on that was ever took by a full-growed son of a microbe like him dast as the comit have ever the might be a gum chune that I might he developed his pictur and the next day showed it to me. It was the most hair-raisin' fotygraf of a grizzly and on that was ever took by a full that a grizzly and the same ever took by a full that a grizzly and the same ever took by a full growed son of a microbe like him dast as the comit have treated any showed it to me. It was the most hair-raisin' fotygraf of a grizzly and the developed his pictur and the developed his pictur and the most of the shoulders, which and the third was ever took by a full that a grizzly and the same ever took of the first. The most hair-raisin' fotygraf of a grizzly and the same ever took of the first. The most hair-raisin'

to, but when I fold min I had rounded up his game he dropped the inseck sudden. 'Where is he?' asks the little man. "'About half a mile up the gully yonder. Better straddle along right peart, because I didn't tie him none too fast,'

because I didn't tein him none too fast, says I.

"Greating to be sure. Had I best take my weeppin? he says.

"As you please,'s says I. But I wouldn't advise you to peck at him overmuch with it. If you ever hit a pore wouldn't be enough left of him to pick you have the wouldn't be enough left of him to pick you not be enough left of him to pick you not be enough left of him to pick you not be enough left of him to pick you not be enough left of him to pick you not be enough left of him to pick you not be enough left of him to pick you not be enough left of him to pick you not be enough left of him to pick you not be enough left of him to pick you not be enough left of him to pick you not be enough left of him to pick you not be enough left of him to pick you not have the worldn't have were about the size of yourn." But he fetches it along, just the same, and purty soon we come to the tracks, which same were about the size of a wash-tub. The perfesser takes off his plases and polishes them a bit, then cinches up his leather and takes to the trail. Here, you galout? I yells. It don't make no difference to me which way we go, but if you foller them that way way long enough you will come to the place where your bear was borned. You have got the back tracks, pardner."

"Ah, I see,' says the min none to the philippines Islands 800 American of the population of the Philippines, nearly \$60,000 pupils of all ages.

In the Philippines Islands 800 American and faces of the teachers are busy and the top of the population of the Philippines is an adject. The coolest place of retirement this weather in New York City is the Tombs, "Well, my lad," rich, tier," was the lad's reply, as determined the weeth that weether are two hundred and nime teen summer guests, twenty of them being accused of murder and the remainder for the population of the Philippines, nearly \$60,000.

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the critter we were a-peekin' for. His GRIZZLY

ARRY IRVING GREENE.

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The critter we were a-peekin for. His nose was p'inted towards us, his head hangin' low and swingin', and his mouth full of the prettiest teeth ever I looked at. The fool buggist was bendin' over the trail, and I reckon he would have run plumb into t'other's mouth and disappeared forevermore if I hadn't ketched him by the part that was handlest and the properties of the propertie

Hank, the guide, peeped into the coffee pot and then sat down on a log to await the boiling.

"The queerest reptyle ever I met," he said, "was up in Utah. Drifted into Whisky Ike's parlor one evenin', and feelin' pretty good, shot a few holes through the ceilin', not meanin' no harm. Bimeby down comes a little feller with nothin' on but his pants, shirt and spectickles and looks—me over. He was a funny lookin' critter, cock-eyed, long body and short legs, like one of themwhat do you call them dogs, Clawed, what they bring up under a bureau so their legs can't grow?"

"Yes, I reckon them's it. His legs was so short that when he stood up his feet just touched the floor and that's all. Pretty soon he says, I must insist that you cease shootin' through my bedroom. It is very annoyin', and if you do so any more I will be compelled to take the law into my own hands."

"How so?' I asks, curious enough. Well, he goes down in his pocket and fishes around for a spell like he had lost somethin', and finally digs up a little peewee, putty shootin' weppin about the size of a cigarette and holds it out in front of him like a woman h'ists up a dead rat by the tail. I shall shoot back,' says he, frownin'.

"For a minnut I was knocked speechless, then I come to slowly. 'Of all the sawed-off, hammered-down, nail-bitin' danth historitin', regrin' versity.' Actain' the just lovely? 'Mangificent. The Ursus horitins in his native wild. What a pictur to the show Dr. Dodo down east! says the perfesser. He uncinched his camery and commenced to sneak up closer, sayin' show Dr. Dodo down east! says the perfesser. He uncinched his camery and commenced to sneak up closer, sayin' soothin' like, 'So bear, good bear, as he perceeded. Pretty quick old Eph skinned his lip and commenced to cuss and rum-bis in the pretty sole bear, as he perceeded. Pretty quick old Eph skinned his lip and commenced to cuss and rum-bis down in his insides, and I let out a holler: 'Better take your fotygraf and back water strong, 'cause there's gon' but be down in

"I yanked out my .44 army as the bear

ircus come along before gratifyin' my ankerin'.

"Oh, sugar! They won't hurt you,' ie answered. 'Don't be afraid. I have lead all about bears in books, and they in't dangerous.'

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Educating the Filipinos

FADS AND FANCIES.

BY MINNA SCHATT CRAWFORD

Hank, the guide, peeped into the cofee pot and then sat down on a log to wait the boiling.

"The queerest reptyle ever I met," he id, "was up in Utah. Drifted into the complex of the content of the con of Paris and London have brought over some very practical new ideas in semifitting short and long coats that will be
hailed as a welcome departure from the
tight-fitting styles of the past two years.
The return of the gored flare skirt,
which fits smoothly at hip and waist
and falls into voluminous folds at foot,
is also greeted with enthusiasm. The
circular skirt is very pretty in theory,
but its tendency to drag and dip at the
sides makes it ungraceful. In the new
skirts this sagging tendency is corrected
by means of gores and plaits which give by means of gores and plaits which give the new skirt the effect of being em-panelled. Its numerous seams enable the dressmaker to utilize narrow fa-brics and secure the full effect of the circular skirt without disfiguring criss-Folds continue to be the favorite gar-

niture for skirts. These may be cut the exact shape of the skirt or made o bias material, and are usually lined with crinoline. Great care must be exercised to cut the crinoline on a true bias, other-wise dampness will cause it to "pull" and spoil the shape of the folds.



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Size 8 requires 3½ yards of 42 inch material. Price 15 cents.

The Fifth Avenue shops are making a brave display of soft flannel waists in dainty shades of pink, pale blue and delicately tinted gray stripes and mixtures. All show the turnover collars and cuffs that the "Peter Pan" waists have endeared to us. The waists are more dressy and shapely than the "Peter Pan," inasmuch as nearly all of them have tucks or plaits of some sort over

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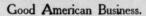
The ladies' street costume here illus

New York being an alleyless city, its streets are too often marred by long arrays of ash and garbage cans. Along ten Harlem blocks 322 of these iron-clad decorations (?) were counted yesterday morning.

Reciprocity.

One day a learned professor was acosted by a very dirty little bootblack "Shine your shoes, sir."

"I don't want a shine, my lad," said he, "but if you'll go and wash your face I'll give you a sixpence."
"A' richt, sir," was the lad's reply, as



In the United States during the first of this year \$260,000,000 was spent the corresponding time last year house, \$13,000,000 more than was spent during the corresponding time last year in twenty-four cities. Of the \$13,000,000 increase, \$8,000,000 was in Greater New York, whose total was \$88,000,000. Los Angeles spent \$10,000,000 during the six months, an increase of \$2,000,000. onths, an increase of \$2,400,000.

In the fiscal year just closed Puget Sound sent abroad \$17,000,000 worth of grain and flour, an increase of \$12,700,oo over the last fiscal year.

June is never supposed to be a strenu-ous business month; yet railroad earn-ings last month went on increasing right ings last month went on increasing right along over the same weeks of June, 1905. Some of the items for the fourth week in this June are as follows: Wabash \$116,000; Missouri Pacific, \$175,000; Louisville & Nashville, \$128,000, and Missouri, Kansas & Texas, \$129,500. That is why railroad reports from Chicago say: "Despite all reports to the contrary, there has not been a summer in a good many years when everything looked as bright and prosperous as at present." Here are some of the gross increases for June: Vanderbilt system, \$1,850,000; Illinois Central, \$228,000; Yazoo and Mississippi Valley, \$156,000. The Burlington's annual report, to be issued in August, will show \$7,000,000 increase in gross earnings. handkerchief pocket is another bit of co-quetry that lends a perky, jaunty air to these practical waists. The style here increase in gross earnings.

pictured, Pattern No. 2137, is cut in sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price 15 cents. Thirty-four million barrels of Portland cement were made in this country last year, an eight hundredfold increase in twenty-five years. The value was \$32,000,000, an increase of \$31,874.

In the five years from 1900 to 1905 capital invested in American manufacturing has grown from \$,9800,000,000 to \$14,000,000,000, and the annual product from \$13,000,000,000 to \$17,500,000,000.

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At Seattle in June sixty-four deep sea vessels arrived and seventy-eight departed; passengers inbound, 58,003, and outbound, 59,259. Imports, \$1,449,780, and exports, \$1,357,902, a total foreign commerce for the month of more than \$2,800,000. This business was done with the Orient (mainly), England, British Columbia, South America, Siberia, Germany and South Africa. In addition, the total value of domestic water shipments was \$5,643,284, making a total wa-

the total value of domestic water shipments was \$5,643,284, making a total water commerce for June of \$8,500,000.

Southern California reports some big crude oil contracts: 20,000,000 barrels for several private firms in Japan; 20,000 barrels deliverable daily by one company in the Los Alamos field; another company has agreed to deliver 10,000,000 barrels in Chile; still another company is buying three new tank steamers to carry California oil to Hawaii and Central and South America; yet another California company has almost completed its pipe line across the Isthmus of Panama. There will soon be an American Panama Canal of American oil, with eight big receiving tanks, four at each end of the Isthmus, holding 200,000 barrels of oil. the ladies street costume here illustrated is one of the smartest shown for the coming season. The jacket is one of the new semi-fitted models with an under-arm gore. It has a stylish, notched collar and a two-piece coat-

under-arm gore. It has a stylish, notched collar and a two-piece coatrisleeve. The under-arm gore has a cross-wise trimming of three tailor stitched bands, an entirely new idea that is seen on quite a number of imported models. It is a very simple jacket to make, and would be very effective for wear as a separate coat or as part of a costume. The Jacket Pattern No. 2157 is cut in sizes 32, 36, 40 and 44 inches bust measure. Price 15 cents.

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Good American business is again re flected in the total money circulation on June 30 of \$2,744.483,830, being nearly \$108,000,000 more than on June 30, 1905, and \$1,928,000,000 more than on Januand \$1,925,000,000 more than on January 1, 1879, the day on which Uncle Sam resumed doing business for cash. The present circulation is part of the general stock of money in the United States which amounts to \$3,069,000,000, an increase of \$12,000,000 in the month of June. The circulation is equal to \$32.42 per capita of \$3.66,000 population.

pune. The circulation is equal to \$32.42 per capita of \$4,662,000 population.
Grain receipts from January to May, inclusive, of this year, at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New Orleans, amounted to \$132,627,667 bushels, an increase of 41,000,000 bushels over the corresponding months of ls over the corresponding months 905 and 57,000,000 over the same period

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