This was the first time I had seen Mr. Lincoln, and my first impression was that he and Mr. Nicolay were the two horneffest men I had ever seen in one nom at the same time. The president it first appeared to be all angles. His wight was great, his shoulders broad and square, his legs, arms, body, foreand, nose, chin, seemd angular. He was dressed in an old fashioned black suit, well worn dress coat, sain vest, at very low in front, displaying a large amount of shirt bosom. The shirt was eropulously clean, but it had been so often washed and ironed that the edges were thereby well worn, and covered with a kind of stiff bristling fringe. The buttons were few in front, and as Mr. Lincoln seated himself in a very low chair, he disclosed a strong, powerful chest covered with hair like a bison, His face was covered with a stubby heard of a few weeks' growth, which ! he explained by saying that he was growing whiskers to improve the beauty of his appearance. His bair was long, thick, sprinkled with gray, and thrown ack from a high, broad, retreating foreead. The perceptive faculties were nusually prominent, the eyebrows all longly marked and shaggy. The skin of his face was brown, coarse, covered with furrows and deep lines; mouth large, eyes sparkling, brilliant and vigor, cures dyspepsia, impotence, sexual debility thoughtful; handsjand feet enormous, and when seated his legs from the knees | paths, sprains, headastie, neuralgo own appared out of all proportion in ength to the rest of his person. He | If you are folding, broken, worn out and nervous seld in his hands a pair of heavy, old inshipted, silver bowed spectacles, Altogether, his person and manner

was that of an extremely awkward, un gainly man dressed in country fashion in his Sunday clothes, visiting away and from his daily work and anxious to get Ladre who would retain freshness and vivarit, back to his ordinary occupation and don't last to ity "Well's stouth Economer." working garments. His face in respose | - Rough on was that of a vigorous, original, intellectual thinker, but clouded with a pecultar gravity as near to metancholy as it can be described. When he began to atk the whole countenance lightned, he eyes trinkled with fun or shone with beisterous, boy like and genuine that it st was positively infections.

How the Monkey Stole the Money.

In a house on the Boulevard Napolson, of Toulouse, a women locked up money in a desk and went out shopping: on her return she missed three napolcons. a gold 5 franc piece, and a franc in silver. There was no trace of the burglary. Very much bewildered by these losses the good woman was deep in reflection over the matter when she heard a roar of laughter from her neighbor's garden. "Oh, the thief !" cried several persons at once. "Where has he stolen this ? " The dame descended instantly, ran out and said: "Oh! my monkey, messionrs; where is the thief ?" " He is up a tree, madame, " pointing up to a monkey in a high branch above them, "but here is the money !" The monkey who certainly would be an invaluable assistant to a burglar, had been seen to climb into the window of one of the good lady's rooms, had unlocked a drawer, found the money, and concealing it in his jowl had brought it to his master. I find it that no less an authority than Buffon declares that a female chimpanzee who went out to service at Loango made the beds, swept the house, and so far assisted in cooking as to turn the spit. M. de Grandpre, an officer of the French navy, tells of another chimpanzee, on board a French man-of-war, which assists the cook and turns the capstan and furls sail as well as any of the sailors. In China monkeys bein in the tea picking, and Lord Monboddo used to gravely contend that apes could talk readily enough, but that their superior cunning told them to hold their tongues least they should be put to hard work.

The "Great Eastern."

The huge stramship, which might have been christened "Brunel's folly," is at last going to be put to the work for which she was originally intended-namely, the Australian trade : but not before she has undergone an important metamorphosis. She is to have ber paddles removed and to trust to her screw propeller alone. She is, moreover, to have her engine power enormously increased, so as to be able to do twenty knots an hour. There is no reason why she should not do this, In spine of her enormous bulk she is a vessel of beautiful lines, and to the day of his death was the pride of her designer, Mr. Scott Russell, Only a short time before his death I heard Mr. Scott Russell express his confidence in the future of the great ship which had been conceived by Brunel and executed by bimself, notwithstanding that she had then for nearly twenty years been montestal fallings. The "Great Eastern" will probably eccupy a permanent place in the world's history as the biggest ship ever built, but some of the larger Atlantic liners do not fall so very far

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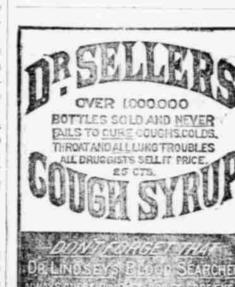
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out of his salary, but \$300,000. Adams was poor, but by his wise, able management be never suffered

As he had no children Mrs Polk received it all. Fillmore left the White House a poor man, but by a second marriage became

James K. Polk left about \$150,600.

wealthy. Pierce did not do so well. Fifty thousand dollars was his limit, with no one to inherit it.

Of the earlier Presidents, Washington was the wealthiest. At his death his estate was valued at \$300,000. When Jefferson entered the White

House be was a wealthy man, but he lost his property and died insolvent. John Tyler went to the White House a poor man, but managed to save enough out of his salary to live in com-

President Arthur was a very high feeder. He spent a great deal of money on his table, and managed to save noth-

President Cleveland will probably not be able to save more than \$100,000 out his whole term, if he saves that much. Andrew Jackson was counted a rich man in his day. The Hermitage, which he left to his adopted son, is now the property of the State.

Mrs. Hayes ran the financial end of the house during Hayes' administration, and that she is a financier is proved by the amount saved of his salary. Garfield was not in office long enough

to save much money. He left about \$40,000, and the gifts Mrs. Garfield has received have made her a wealthy Madison was wealthy when he became

President, and left a handsome estate. which Mrs. Madison's son, Bayne Todd, squandered, and left her a poor women.

Grant never saved much of his salary but the generous gifts of his friends made him independent. He lost his all in the Grant-Ward failure. The sale of his book has placed his wife in an affluent position.

A Partial Success.

There is a waman living down Howard street who reads the newspapers. She read in a newspaper the other day that a Boston woman cured her husband of running out nights by making him ealous. The idea was a good one She let her sister into the plot, and the sister's husband might have been seen! Agents Wanted Everywhere, sneaking into and ont of the house at a late evening hour. Some of the neighbors got hold of it, and some one wrote to the husband :

"Beware! As a friend I would advise you to watch your wife ! "

His wife saw the bud of suspicion in is eye, and was hugely pleased. She told her sister, and there was a great cackling. Sister told her husband, and he slapped his leg and exclaimed :

"Ha! ha! ha! We've got him on the

The other night the Howard street man went out as usual. The brother in-law disguised himself and went over to the house, taking care to be seen, He was just mounting the steps when a horsewhip began to play over and around him, and as he started to run he was knocked down and stepped on and walked over until he scarcely had the strength left to climb out of the yard in front of a No. 9 boot. The injured husband then entered the house and broke up \$500 worth of funiture, and destroyed jewelry and dresses costing as much more. His wife had to explain the plot in order to save her life, but that didn't restore the goods nor heal the brotherin-law's bruisss.

It is very quiet down there now, The husband goes out o'nights as usual, and the Boston idea has been coated with tar and buried in the back yard until wanted.

She Cured Him.

There is a young married man living in Minneapolis who is a very good fellow, but he has fallen into the habit of using profanity almost constantly. His charming wife tried a dozen ways to break him of the habit without success. Finally she decided upon a plan. He came home the other evening and remarked: "It's been a h--of a day, hasn's it ?" "What in h-has been the matter with it ?" asked the wife cooly. He looked as if he had been struck by a cyclone. It required two days to break the young man of the habit, for his wife reapeated every "swear-word" he used in her presence. Now he doesn't swear even when he misses a nail and strikes his finger with the hammer.

A Plague of Wild Cats.

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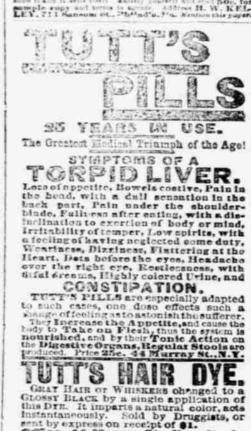
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Invasion of the Sea.

There are portions of the land along the sea coast where the waves are always fighting for dominion. The wearing away of the earth is very rapid unless these places are protected by artificial dykes or by natural embankments of sand. On the east coast of England great changes have been wrought within a few hundred years. Where the old maps of that cost appear incorrect, showing capes where there are now bays, the want of accuracy to-day is not due to any fault of the maps. The shore line has greatly changed, and villages and churches have disappeared or now to be seen under the

The most wonderful thing about all is the slender means by which the power of the sea is resisted. A layer of sand of only a few inches thickness, washed upon the edge of a marsh, will bear all the pounding and beating of the sea in a storm, and be made all the firmer by what it has to endure. And yet the same sand when it is dry, will seem as poorly fitted for a breakwater as would a snow bank.

All along our Atlantic coast are to be found beaches like those on the east coast of England, which rest upon soft mud. The means of preserving these CARRIAGES, WAGONS & SLEIGHS are as simple as the nature of the beaches themselves. Grasses that will grow in the sand, and will grow nowhere else, give the only protection that can be found, and, in most instances, all the protection that is needed. The variety grown is called marum grass in England. The name evidently means sea

This grass was constantly sown by the Dutch on the sand hills which line their sea shore; and it is altogether likely that the practice of sowing it was | Carriage Making in all its Branches introduced into England from Holland in very early times.

Russia's Czar a Hopeless Sot.

This, however, the czar of Russia is a hopeless and ofttimes helpless sot. Among those nearest to him it is well known, but never mentioned except in whispers, that he has several times suffered from that most frightful of all species of insanity, delirium tremens, and, the narrator alleges, his cruelty to those who were so unfortunate as to come under his hand upon these occasions would have appealed to the finer sensibilities of the king of Dahomey and caused that fiendish monarch to shed tears of compassion. In his lucid intervals he'is reasonable, and even sagaciousbut when under the influence of champagne or brandy, which two liquors are most delightful to the imperial palate, not even his ministers, and, least of all, his wife and children, can restrain his tend, ency to imperil his personal safety by exposing himself to the attacks of secret foes in his ungovernable recklessness. for the Scholastic Year, \$200. It is told of this imperial maniac that, on one occasion, M. de Giers was driven from the czar's presence with language unfit to be heard in the lowest haunts of infamy after having been summoned by his sovereign to report upon some matter affecting Russia's foreign policy, and that the czar's conduct so outraged him that he was only induced to retain his office at the earnest entreaty of friends and upon the czar's subsequent apology.

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Cox, threshing machines in India; as among the Jews in the days of the Old at this establishment. Testament, the corn is trodden out by oxen. This practice largely accounts for the dirty condition in which Indian wheat arrives in England. The method day, when thirteen wee bunnies were Important to Canvassers, of winnowing employed in India has also the merits of simplicity and antiquity. Choosing a windy day, the cultivator or one of his family, or a laborer, The scarcity of pure and reliable wines as kept them out of the reach of those in moderate circumstances. Mr. Alfred Speer, FOX SAD IRON CO. 35 Reade St., N. Y.

The scarcity of pure and reliable wines as leaded lamp. DOEs takes a quantity of unwinnowed corn into a basket specially made for the purpose, and, lifting it up, lets the corn gradually fall to the ground, the wind blowing the chaff away. An exactly similar method is employed in Italy and parts of France, and perhaps is still known in parts of England. For cleaning the wheat before grinding the same method is employed, another man sometimes standing by another basket, fanning the wheat as it fails, in order to more effectually blow off the dirt.

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stagnates, and they are said to be Iron. bitten. I know a man who, while on a drunken spree, lay out in the woods and had his toes frozen off. But to proceed The influence of cold being extended and still further protracted there begreat drowsiness, with lassitude and extreme dislike to muscular exertion. 19 succumb to the feeling of drowerses and sleep you drop into the hieray death. You would first suffer interes pain, afterward you would experiences benumbing effect, and if walking jugs steps would become uncertain and totering. Your utterance would become indistinct and an irresistible drowsiness would seize you. You would drop into sleep from which it would be impossible to arouse you, and death would speed in

follow.32 "If you should happen along to the nick of time and flud a man at the point of freezing to death what would you

"The first thing to do is to restore warmth, but it must be restored grade, ally. It has been found that in case of insensibility from cold the sudden exposure of the body to an elevated temper. ature is certainly fatal. If reaction takes place, it is short and violent, and the patient soon dies, not unfrequently in a state of delirum. In order to avoid this danger the man should be first rule bed with snow if at hand, which though in itself is, cold, when near the metting point, much warmer than the frozen body; or the patient should be immersed in a bath of very cold water If your dealer has none of our made gradually less and less cold until goods on hand, send your orders | the tempetature is raised to the natural standard. As soon as the muscles and Send your orders in early and you other soft parts are sufficiently relaxed to admit of easy motion, artificial resbe done by throwing cold water upon the face or dashing it upon the should-

ers. The sudden impression of said upon the surface is a powerful stimular to the respiratory process. When blowing into the mouth is resorted to, it is best to breathe two or three times deeply, so as to give the patient a better quality of air." "Is cold injurious to one's system?"

"Yes; upon the weak and exhausted cold acts as a permanent debility. There is not indeed a more frequent exciter of disease than cold, when applied to the body under certain circumstances. A short exposure will, of course do littie harm, but should a person be out long in it-say for instance he should lose his way on a winter night-the result would be dangerous. It is exceedingly dangerous also to go from a heated room into the cold air. The fair votaries of pleasure and discipation often fall a sacrafice to the pursuit on this account, and many a young dancer bus found in the chilling blast the call to an early tomb.

Small Beginnings.

Great results frequently spring from small and even insignificant beginnings. A tiny spark may kindle a vast fire. That powerful oak which stands like a prissant monarch in the forest was once an aroin dropped perhaps by a sacred pigeon. The mighty Mississippi river, sweeping so majestically onward to the gulf of Mexico, is but a little crystal rill at its source, oozing out of a few rocks on a hillside. A solitary fort to repel the attacks of the savage aborigines, first marked the site where a

ed walls. One little word! Did you ever estimate its power for good or evil? It has been productive of a life-long misery; or perhaps it has laid the cornerstone of a lifetime of happiness. One word may have severed the strongest ties of friendship, or else counted heart-cords in the most undying

affection. Even a wink or a smile, a significant look or a meaning gesture of the hand, has been a signal of life or death to

many an individual. In like manner, the moral character, a life of happiness and usefulness, or an existence of darkest misery and woe to multitudes of men and women, has been the results of good or evil indulged in. Many hundreds of unfortunate people have looked back from the depths of shame and degradation at the one little act or deviation from the right which paved the way to ruin or downfall. As they had sown, so they were obliged to resp.

Keep an eye on the small begin-

Fertilizing with Clover.

As regards keeping up the fertility

of the farm, bought manures are too

expensive and it is hardly possible to make a sufficiency of home-made manures; we then must resort to sowing clover, rotating crops and resting part of the farm. Sowing clover is our cheapest and surest way of fertilisms, for when growing on the land, we can graze it or mow it for forage and us effects as a fertilizer last for several years. Waldo F. Brown, of Ohio, one of the most intelligent and successful farmers of the West, says this of clover : "With thirty-five years of careful observation of the effects of clover, I have each year valued it higher than I and and state salary wants and state salary wants and and state salary wants and and state salary wants and the previous year; a crop of clover cannot be grown on my soil without benefiting it; no matter what use it is put to-whether pasture, cut for hay. allowed to mature a crop of seed, plowed under, or burned off, and each farmer who grows clover can determine for himself what is the best use he can put it to; the roots of clover are the most important factor in the fertilizing value of the soil, because their dried weight considerably exceeds that of the dried weight of the top; and also because they are richer in food elements than the tops.