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bag was not mentioned.

wishing.

for it myself."

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wind rendered it useless to speal; in an

ordinary tone, muffled as we were and

She answered that she was where-

upon I told her to get as low down in

the sleigh as possible, which she did,

and I pulled the robes over her head,

Somehow this was not altogether

disagreeable, and in my imagination I

began to picture what my companion

The wind-swept stretch of road was

six miles long, and when we had gone

about a third of the distance the horses

Looking ahead I found that the drift

had deepened and that they were stan!-

ing in it up to their bodies. I urged

them a little, but soon saw that it was

of no use. They only plunged in a man-

ner to endanger themselves and the

There was but one thing to do-to

get out and break a road. Telling my

companion to crouch low in the sleigh.

I covered her well with the robes and

going in front of the horses began to

I worked with all my speed, yet it was

more than an hour, I judge, before !

When I returned to the sleigh I was

thoroughly heated and as wel from

perspiration as if I had plunged into

I knew I was running a fearful risk

in sitting down in that fearful wind,

but there seemed to be no alterna-

possible from the blast, which seemed

to grow in strength, I urged the horses

As they proceeded slowly my compan-

ion threw the covering from her head

"You must have got heated, working

as hard as you did, and you will take

cold unless you do something at once.

If you sit there till the cold strikes you,

"I do not think there is any danger,"

"But I know there is," answered she.

Then throwing down the robes she

stood up in the sleigh and added:

"Give me the reins. Get down there

At this moment a shudder passed

over me and I realized what truth

there might be in her words. She

divined the reason for my silence and

will you not do as I ask?"

"But you-"

cover me up.

she said.

of the sleigh.

gallop.

while."

"You know I am right. Oh, why

"Never mind me. I will be all right.

Besides, it will only be for a little

A second shudder, worse than the

first, roused me thoroughly to my dan-

ger, and protesting that it was only

for a minute or two that I would avail

myself of the shelter of the sleigh box,

I crosched down and allowed her to

I was soon shaking like one in an

ague fit, hot and cold by turns. How

moments in asking after my compan

ing unconscious at her feet.

reaction of her nervous power.

should like to have seen her."

"Katie!" was all I could say.

last, but I certainly was the first."

"And I did not know it."

you after you first spoke to me."

ring on the slim white fingers.

to share it with me."

and 4,988 druggists.

States, Lange

outstretched hand in hers.

of Kate McDonald.

and my savior!"

"Where is the lady now?" I asked.

"Aleck!" she replied, and took my

"Katie," I said, after a moment of

I looked at her hands. There was no

"Katic," I said, "they tell me you

saved my life; but you had better have

let me lose it unless you will promise

She did not speak, but the look in her

eyes was enough. - Waverley Magazine.

Physicians in Germany.

50,000,000, had 21,621 physicians in 1893,

against 20,500 in 1892; that is, an in-

crease of 1,521. That makes about 4.37

doctors for every 10,000 inhabitants,

but they are not equally divided

throughout the empire, for in some re-

gions there are not even two doctors

for every 10,000 inhabitants, while in

other districts there are thirty of them

for the same number of population.

Germany possesses also 915 dentists

-The senate being in session at the

time of his inauguration, President

Polk sent in his nominations for cabi-

Germany, whose population is about

but added: "Of course she is gone.

out of the wind and cover yourself up."

tive; so, protecting myself as well as

tramp down the snow.

had a track made for them.

she nestling very close to me.

not facing each other.

was like.

stopped.

sleigh.

water.

and said:

you will die."

I said.

After supper Florence carre up to

visit her, and Miss Thankful was

tempted to tell her all about it. But

she was full of her own plans, and the

"There is to be a party to-morrow

evening at Mary Moor's. It's the 14th,

you know," said Florence, happily. "I

am going, and wear my blue cloth

dress; I've worn it a lot, Miss Thank-

ful, but mother says I may have a new

sash that will freshen it up. But, oh!

I wish, I do wish I could have a party

bag that I saw down in Cooper's win-

dow. It was light blue, and lined with

pink-such a beauty! I wish you had

seen it. I can't have anything but the

sash, though, and so there is no use in

"I did see it," said Miss Thankful,

and it was pretty. I sorter wished

Florence langbed. "Oh, of course,

you would not want it, but if you had

seen it twenty years ago you might

have," she said, with the screne

"Mr. Jones has asked me to go to

"I think he is about the best-looking

young man here, don't you, Miss

Thankful? He never talks much, but

I suppose he thinks a great deal. I

used to think he disliked me, he stam-

mered so whenever I spoke to him; but

I guess it was just because he didn't feel acquainted." And then followed a

After she had gone Miss Thankful

sat for a long, long time in front of the

grate, with sad, dreamy eyes fixed on

the fire. She was going over in her

mind a time twenty-five years before.

"He was nothing like Mr. Jones,"

"He was good looking, and so tall:

but he was just as timid, and I acted as

careless and as indifferent as I knew.

how. Girls are foodish creatures. He

never got up courage to tell me. And

recital of Mr. Jones' sayings.

evening service twice lately," she went

thoughtleasness of youth.

Miss Thankful grew silent.

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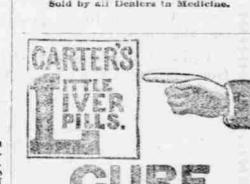
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The bells of memory chime. Three of us coming the lessons of life, Learning the wildom their nexting beach. Viewing earth's pleasure and struggle and An earnest man and a loving wife,

And a child with questioning speech. three in the shade of the blossoming trees, Watching the gladsome spring as she sets the robe of bray with anemones. nd delicate harcoells, awayed by the breeze That kisses the voiets.

Three where the souls of the weary find calm Lettled by the sound of some Heaventy hymn, Where harp notes wind thro' the groves of palm And angel voices blend in the paalm

From the choir of Scraphing Three in that land where the shadows of night Chill not the flowers, nor darken the trees, And where, far below to their widening signt For stars are spread out like islands of light That simular on tranquil seas.

Three where the roses and hyacinth bells Bend over streams that innaortal flow; Where the big its love in fragrance tells, nd the amaranth bows with the asphodels When celestial breezes blow,

Three where no grief the blest spirit annoys, Three on whose checks are traces of tears.
Who mourn midst their mirth, and lament midst their joys.
For the silken tressed girl and the beautiful Who left them in tender years.

Three in earth's varying gladue is and gloom, Torce in the bliss of the peaceful skies, Three planting flowers on a desolate tomb, And three in the bowers of unfading bloom In the valleys of Paradise.

Three midst the scenes of man's passion and Three with the scource of all light and love, three fourtly haplac through Him who diedwis, the trail I so, the Crucified-That there may be six whore.

### HIS LADY COMPANION.

Story of a Cold Ride and a Ro-

mantie Ending. I had just finished a hearty supper and had ordered my horse brought up to the door when the landlord of the country inn entered the room, rubbing his hands in an awkward manner, as if e did not know just what to say Still continuing his rubbing, a thing which always exasperated me, he re-

olied to my exclamation by saying: "It is an odd request I have to make, sir, considering the state of the roads,

"Say on-what is it?" "There is a lady here to-night who is desperately auxious to get to Brenton by to-morrow morning."

"Why doesn't she go?" "That's the point, sir; she can't. All my horses are storm-staid somewhere in the country, and you can't hire a team hereabouts, as you may know." "How did the lady get here, in Heaven's name?" "She came just before you did, sir,

with one horse." "Driving, herself?" "No; a young fellow drove for her-a silly-looking chap."

"As he brought her here it seems to me he might drive her there-eh?" "Well, so he might, sir, but he's almost killed the horse, and it would finish it for certain to send it out again on these roads. It wouldn't be human, would it?"

I am not naturally disobliging, but to be asked to take a lady in your sleigh when the snow is deep and likely to be drifted is not pleasant, and : woman is apt to be a burden in case of

any difficulty on the way. Moreover, since Kate McDonald and I had quarreled over the attentions paid her by her handsome, rich consin which she either could not or would not explain, I never cared for woman's

society. Where was Kate now, I often won dered. At her home in Kentucky, percaps, and married to the rich cousin.

A lot of things may happen in two The drive I was now taking was or pecial business for my head contractor, who said that certain papers just received from England must reach his

partner, a confirmed invalid living near the little town of Brenton, by a certain "She really seems to be in great

rouble, sir, because she can't get on,' said the landlord as I paused to consider. "Well, tell her to get ready. I sup-

pose I must say yes." "By the way, sir, if you have not been over the road before you want when you get near the burned land, ten miles from here, to keep a sharp lookout to the right for a road that turns off there: take that. The straight road leads to Brenton, but nobody lives

"All right. But tell the lady to hurry; the horses are coming."

When I had donned my overcoat, fur cap and conforter I caught a glimpse of myself in the glass, and laughed at the thought that my intending passenger would not be able to tell whether she had a young man or an old one for a companion-scarcely, indeed, whether I was a black or a white

Going out to the sleigh I arranged the robes to my liking, and was just beginning to get impatient to go when an animated bundle of clothes, with a aggestion of femininity about it, came ut, followed by the landlord.

The lady took her place in the sleigh; I sprang in beside her, the landlord and the hostler tucked in the robes, bade us good night, and we were off under the shining stars with much tinkling of bells, the sleigh runners singing over the frosty snow. It was twenty-four niles to Brenton and the loneliest road the state.

The going was heavy, but not especially so, for the way lay through the forest and was not drifted. It soon appeared that the road was a succession of drifts, not deep, but solid, and that if any teams had been over it during the day their tracks had long since been filled in.

The horses could no longer trot, but settled down to a walk, the wind whistling through their harness and blowing their manes and tails till they projected

almost horizontally. How gold it was! The bright disk of Venus shone with wonderful splendor and the pitiless wind seemed to come straight from that star. There seemed to be a merciless glare in the splendid planet, and I longed for a cloud to cover it from sight.

"Are you cold?" I shouted, for the

nens juinel carril

#### HUNGRY BEARS.

#### An Interesting Study in Their Way e Feeding.

The black bear and the grizzly must be closely alike in their manner of feeding, according to the descriptions given by Mr. Roosevelt in his book, 'The Wilderness Hunter." He once watched a black bear for half an hour. At first, he says, the fellow was "shuffling along and rooting in the ground, so that he looked like a great pig. Then he began to turn over logs and stones to hunt for insects, small reptiles and the like. A moderate sized stone he would turn over with a single clap of his paw and then plunge his nose into the hollow to gobble up the

small creatures beneath. "Big logs and rocks he would tug and worry at with both paws. Once, overexerting his clumsy strength, he lost his grip and rolled clean on his back. Under some of the logs he evidently found mice and chipmunks; then, as soon as the log was overturned, he would be seen jumping about with grotesque agility and making quick dabs here and there, as the scurrying little rodent turned and twisted, until at last he put his paw on it and

scooped it into his mouth. "Sometimes-probably when he smelt the mice underneath-he would cautionsly turn the log over with one paw, holding the other lifted and ready to

strike. The grizzly, too, Mr. Roosevelt says, is at most times "a grubber in the ground, an eater of insects, roots, nuts and berries. Its dangerous fore claws are nominally used to overturn stones and knock rotten logs to pieces, that it may lap up the small tribes of darkness which swarm under the one and in the other.

"It digs up the camas roots, wild onions and an occasional luckless woodchuck or gopher. When food is plentiful bears are lazy, but commonly they are obliged to be very industrious, since it is no light task to gather enough ants, beetles, crickets, tumble bugs, roots and nuts to satisfy the

cravings of so huge a bulk. "The true time of plenty for bears is the berry season. Then they feast ravenously on huckleberries, blueberries, kinnikinic berries, buffalo berries, wild plums, elderberries and scores of other fruits. They often smash all the bushes in a berry patch, gathering the fruit with half-luxurious, half-laborious greed, sitting on their haunches and sweeping the berries into their mouths with dexterous

"So absorbed do they become in their feasts that they grow reckless and feed in broad daylight, while in some of the thickets, especially those of the mountain haws they make so much noise in smashing the branches that it is a comparatively easy matter to approach them unheard."

### KNOWN OF ALL OBSERVERS.

The Bride and Groom Unable to Say Why slow we seemed to be going! Two or They Attracted So Much Attention. three times I tried to rise and take the One stormy day recently a handsome reins, but was quite unable, and my carriage came dashing down Fifth avecompanion assured me each time that nue, New York, with a yard of white she was not cold, and was doing faribbon flying at the pole, says a cormously-the excitement kept her warm, respondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch. I did not believe her then and I Everybody paused long enough to take a second look at it, and everybody who know now that what she said was not did saw more white ribbon tied in the true-that she suffered terribly. But door handles. As it went by the cab-I did not know, until they told me two men congregated in front of the Fifth weeks afterward at the hotel in Bren-Avenue hotel turned and stared, and ton that she took off her own wraps the gentlemen loungers within rubbed to make my covering heavier, for I was their noses against the plate glass at insensible when they lifted me out the curious sight. Behind the carriage and pendant from the axle swung a When, three weeks later, weak from dainty white kid slipper by a white fever, I employed my first conscions ribbon. And the wind blew and the snow and rain swept by in vicious ion, the nurse told me that she had gusts, and the mud and water splashed driven the horses into Brenton at a the white ribbon and fleeked the delicate little slipper; but the bright Not knowing about the roads she had naturally enough followed the young couple, snugly wrapped to the chin on the back seat, were blissfully straight one, and for fourteen miles had unconscious of all. It is possible they driven through the forest, with me lymay have wondered how everybody seemed to know that they were just They carried me in and put me to married and on the way to the railway bed, while the lady fell before the fire station for the happy wedding tour. in a faint, caused by weariness and the Perhaps they marveled that one carriage on Fifth avenue among so many Strange to say, she was really not should attract so much attention and very much the worse for her terrible why everybody smiled and beckoned experience, but I had waked up in a to his fellow and smiled again. "We're fever, and for three weeks had been demarried," was thus flaunted in the face of all New York. The street urchins shouted a wild approval as the carriage passed, and some of them yelled: "Git on to the bride!" "Baby mine!" The nurse stepped aside without re-"Oh, my eyes!" "Good-by, darling!" plying. I looked up for an explanaand so on, after the fashion of the tion, when my eyes rested on the face gamin world, while the big black coachman on the box grinned from behind his rich astrachan livery and was the envied of his kind. If that young couple entertained any doubts as to the reason for all these unexpected happiness too deep for words, "is it demonstrations they were probably possible that you were my companion duly enlightened when they reached the station. Their friends who sent "I do not know about my being the them thus gayly heralded on their wedding journey possibly enjoyed the joke better than the newly made bride "But I did," she said with her merry laugh. "And what is more, I knew and groom.

## SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

NATURALISTS assert that a healthy swallow will devour six thousand flies every day.

DR. FAIRFAX IRWIN, United States marine hospital service, has gone to St. Petersburg to investigate Russian cholera. A concession has been secured by an

American for the construction of an electric railway between Tokio and Yokohama, a distance of about thirty miles. Two American engineers are said to be now on their way to Japan in connection with the matter. EXCAVATIONS in Oisseau la Petit, de-

partment of the Sarthe, France, have revealed a Gallo-Roman city, which appears to have been destroyed by an earthquake. The city probably contained some 30,000 inhabitants, but its name is not known in French history. The ruins include a great temple, part of which is still standing, also a theater and monuments.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

net officers as follows: James Buchan--"Paw, is there any difference bean, of Pennsylvania, to be secretary of ween a cold and a influenzy?" "if the state: Robert J. walker, of Mississippi, doctor calls it a cold the bill is about secretary of the treasury; William L. four dollars. If he calls it influenza it's Marcy, of New York, secretary of war; about eighteen dollars. The difference George Bancroft, of Massachusetts, secis fourteen dollars, my son." retary of the navy; Cave Johnson, of

Tennessee, postmaster general, and -Her Kindness - Father-"Why do John Y. Mason, of Virginia, attorney you let that young man pay you such general. With these constitutional adlong calls?" Daughter - "Because, visers President Polk entered upon his papa, everybody says he can't pay anyimportant duties at a critical period in thing else, and I want to encourage the foreign relations of the United him."-Detroit Free Press.

# A BLUE SILK PARTY BAG.

#### How Miss Thankful Hope Figured in a Romance.

It seemed to be one of the ironies of fate that her name should have been Miss Thankful Hope, Strangers smiled instinctively at the name when they first met her. For to them there was so little in her narrow life to be thankful for, and nothing to hope for. And yet to those of the limited number who grew to know Miss Thankful, the name was after all quite appropriate.

At number 404 Summerset avenue, the second-rate boarding-house, where she lived in room 14, second floor back, Miss Thankful was accepted year after year as one of the belongings of the place; much as the hot water bags, for extra cold nights, and the dessert every Wednesday and Sunday were accepted. Settled facts of the house of so long standing that they were never questioned. She was a faded looking little woman

of forty-five, whose plain face was only redeemed by a pair of smiling brown eyes. She was a day seamstress, and made enough to pay her board, and usually to keep herself suitably clothed. It was a standing joke among the other boarders that no matter how disagreeable the day, Miss Thankful could always find something pleasant to be said about it. And no matter

boarder, Miss Thankful's kind heart was sure to discover some excuse. Other boarders came and went-"transients," Mrs. Simmons called them-but Miss Thankful stayed on. For thirteen years she had been an inmate of the house, until now she felt that no place would be home to her but the tiny twelve by twelve room,

where she had spent her evenings and

how unprepossessing the last new

her Sunday afternoons for so many She had watched Florence, Mrs. Simmon's young daughter, grow up into womanhood; and had shared her timid confidences and opinions about the different young men of the house. Confidences which Florence would never have thought of telling her practical mother. There was something about Miss Thankful which invited confidence, and the two were warm friends. It was a dull February evening; a slight snow was falling, and Miss Thankful hurried along toward home in the early dusk. The windows were lighted up, and presented a tempting array of millinery, dry goods, flowers

and confectionery But Miss Thankful did not notice any of them until she turned into Bond street, and there she walked slower, coming to a standstill at last in front of Cooper & Cooper's large dry-goods

She smiled as she looked in at the window. "Yes," she said, softly, "it's there yet; I made sure it would be sold. So cheap, too; only a dorlar and a half." She was gazing at a blue satin party bag, lined with delicate pink, One of those dainty French affairs which always catch a woman's eye, if she has any soul for pleasing effects. "I can't afford a new dress this year, That three weeks I was sick last month put that out of the question, and so it does seem as if I could buy

that bag if I want to. Only it would be silly-downright silly!" and she "I never had anything as pretty as that. Maybe that's why I seem to have so set my heart on it. Even my dresses have always been brown or

black; they last better." "I've had a kind of a brown and black life, anyway. But there now, that sounds complainin', and I've no cause to complain. The Lord's been good to me and prospered me right along." "Good evening, Miss Thankful," said

a cheerful voice at her side. "Right nice window. Our trimmer beats any in town. Lots of pretty things, too,' he added, with the pardonable pride of a head clerk. "Good evening, Mr. Jones," answered Miss Thankful. "Yes, I was just looking in at all the goods. I"-she hesi-

tated-"was just noticing that blue satin bag, over there in the corner-"Oh, yes, that party bag; pretty thing, and cheap, too. I know a good piece of satin when I see it. Funny it was not sold to-day -will be to-mor-

row, likely." Miss Thankful felt her desire to possess the bag increasing. "On your way home? Let me take

your umbrella," and they walked on together. Miss Thankful had a decided liking for this one of the boarders. Partly because he never forgot to show her the same courtesy that he would show to Florence or any younger woman. And this is very gratifying to a woman who

has no claim to youth or beauty. He was a timid young man, with a colorless mustache and drab hair, who talked with a jerk, but Miss Thankful

always liked him. When they reached the boardinghouse, she went very thoughtfully up to her room. Mr. Jones had discoursed most of the way upon the amiable qualities Florence possessed, all of which remarks she had heartily seconded. When she had lighted the gas she sat down with the thoughtful ex-

pression still on her face. "I wonder," she said. "I do just wonder. But he would never under the shining sun have the courage to tell her," and she smiled. "Mr. Jones; a name I do abominate!

and Florence so pretty-and him with

those colorless eyes, and that washed out hair! But then, he is just as kind as he can be, and I make no doubt would be a good provider." The next night when Miss Thankful came into her room, she turned on both the gas jets-an unheard-of extravagance; she carried a small parcel done

up in tissue paper, and before she

stopped to take off her bonnet, she

went over to the bed and untied the

package. It was the blue satin party

"It's a lot prettier than it was at the store," she said, smiling at it where it lav spread out on the white cover, in all the arrogance of assured beauty.

"Those pink rosettes are lovely; I'm silly as I can be, I know that well enough! That's why I asked Mr. Jones not to speak of my getting it. Maybe next summer I can have a lawn with a little blue sprig in it. This would go beautifully with that. I don't think I'm too old for a lawn on a hot day; and

#### I'm just glad I got it-so there!" Then she wrapped up the bag and put it away in her trunk.

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product of the world is fully 7,300,000

the United States approximates \$100 per minute. Australia is the only country in the

world in which no native pipes have been found.

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a shower of black beetles. New York city, with its 200,000 Hebrews, may properly be said to contain more Israelites than all Palestine.

ing back to 1783. immense mass of landened lava that

looks exactly like an inverted cup in an enormous saucer. On the night of the 11th of June. 1852, there were heavy frosts all over New England, and in Livingstone

dinner of meat, bread and vegetables, their supper of bread, melasses and coffee.

Circago has an estimated population of 1,200,000 and 2,080 police. In 1872 there were 4.689,860 duty calls, of 479 St. StR. arrests.

classification of measurements. then we moved away, and that was all Ox holidays Ellinois convicts have No other man ever looked at me, and I can't say as I wanted them to." She undressed slowly. She felt old. This looking back at one's youth has a tendency to make one feel old, if it lies

When she was all ready for bed she opened the trunk and took out the par-

ty bug. She opened the door and listened. Everything was still in the dim hall Florence's room was only a few doors away. Miss Thankful slipped noiselessly atong, and when she reached the door she hung the ribbon over the knot, and as softly stole back. She had put no card in the hag-

there was no need. Florence would know who sent it. And then she went to bed and to sleep. The next morning Florence knocked at the door, almost before Miss Thankful was dressed, and came in with a flushed, happy face.

"O Miss Thankful!" she cried, "I have had the loveliest gift; what do you think, that blue satin party bag!" "Of course Mr. Jones sent it. I asked bim last night if it was sold yet and he grew just as red and stammered so I know why now. Mother says 1 may keep it and I wrote him a letter of thanks this morning and put it under his plate. That was the ensiest way of hanking him. He is having an early breakfast now, so I thought I would svalt and go down with you this time.

And she fluttered about the room in suppy excitement. Meanwhile Mr. Jones was in a very ancertain and puzzled state of bliss. The note had thanked him for his beautiful gift, but neglected to tell what the gift was.

He left the house without being able to get a glimpse of Florence. At noon there was another tiny white missive under his door. But this, much to his disappointment, proved to be from Miss Thankful. "Duan Mn. Joses. Plerence thinks you

sont that satin buy; it would be decaded for bur to know differently, after thanking you for For her sake, please do not ever tell her that you did not. Your friend. "THANKPUL HOPE " Mr. Jones studied this note with smiling eyes. "For her sake," that clause gave him

a quick thrill of pleasure. She would be sorry to find out then that it was not his gift. He must answer Florence's note, and this was the result of half a dozen at-

"DEAR MISS FROHENCE: That has could not hold the valentine I would like to give yo-"It is the biggest and homeliest valentine;

poung lady ever got. If you care to have me tell you about it, please carry the blue satis bar when you come down to dinner He could hear Florence singing in her room, and he called the bell boy,

"There now," he said, when this had been accomplished; "if it had not been for Miss Thankful, I would never have had the grit to have sent that. And what's more, I believe Miss Thankful knew it. Bless her!

and sent the note to her.

"If Florence does have that blue thing on her arm, I'll give Miss Thankful the very best black cloth dress that Cooper & Cooper have in the store." And Miss Thankful got the dress -

#### Anna D. Gray, in Interior. A CORNER ON JOKES.

"Was it comic opera that you heard last night?" "Pooh, no: I couldn't hear half that was said by the people in the next box." "Has Dr. Bitterpill had a great practice here?" "Well, I should say so:

the cemetery has had to be enlarged

twice inside of a year." "What is Hopper wearing ear mufffor? Is-" "On account of the mild weather." "Great Casar! why?" "The girls next door can keep their windows open when they practice, now." "Glorious! old fellow; so her father said yes when you asked him?" "How did you put the question?"

"Asked him if he had any objection to

#### me."-Inter Ocean. A Remarkable Cactus. A flower has been discovered in South

America which is only visible when the wind blows. The shrub belongs to the cactus family, and is about three feet high. The stem is covered with dead, watery-looking lumps in calm weather: these lumps, however, need but a slight breeze to make them unfold large flowers of a creamy white. which close and appear dead as soon as the wind subsides.

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### CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

NORTH CAROLINA convicts make their breakfast of meat and coffees their

wagon calls, 2,639 ambulance calls and The Bertillon system is in use in Joliet, and of 1,400 photographs now classified and filed there any one can be found in a moment's time from the

roast turkey and roast plat examberry or apple sauce, mashed pointoes, sweet potatoes, fried onions, pickled cusumhers, nuts, biscuits, giuger cakes, up-Ow 205 prisoners in Arizona thirte-

one were committed for murder in the

sixty-five for manslaughter, forty-

first degree, thirty-live in the second

#### eight for murderous assault, ten for bodily assault and twenty for assault with deadly weapons.

WAGES IN FOREIGN LANDS. A Penstan cook can corn \$2.32 a

per week. A WEAVER in Germany receives 60 cents a day. A NATIVE painter in India caras to cents a day.

A Boss mason in Ceylon can carn \$3.20

Fans laborers in Belgium receive 46 cents a day. A RAILBOAD conductor in Turkey gets \$27 a month. A MULE driver in Morocco carns 10

cents a day.

A THEASURE in Turkey can command 40 cents a day. A MEXICAN mason earns from 75 cents to St a day. Music teachers in Hamburg are paid

I cents an hour. Ax engraver in Rio de Janeiro can make \$12 per week.

### A BLACKSMITH in Jerusalem can make

and a ruby valued at \$400,000.

\$1.92 per week. RARE GEMS. The diadem of the Russian Empress . Anna contains 2,536 large diamonds

THERE is a twin crystal of emerald in St. Petersburg seven inches long, four brond and weighing four and a half THE cutting of the Kohingor over pied thirty-eight days with steam

power and cost \$40,000. The Regent

required two years and cost \$25,000.

AFTER the discovery of the Brazilian liamond mines 1,146 onness of diamonds were shipped to Portugal insome year, and the price fell to five dollars a THE sultan of Turkey has an emerald

#### of three hundred carmts set in the handle of a dagger. He has the richest collection of gems and regalia in the

MISSING LINKS. THE Chinese language is spoken, by the greatest number of people, over

400,000,000. THE deepest coal shaft in America is at Pottsville. Pa. In 1885 it had reached 1,576 feet. Time longest wire span is a telegraph

wire over the river Ristuah, in India. It is over 6,000 feet. THE swiftest bird is the kestrel, or sparrow hawk. It has been known to make 100 miles an hour.

In 1720 the world's commerce was estimated at £88,000,000; in 1880 it was estimated at £3,377,000,000. THERE are 1,200 Cherokee Indians in North Carolina. They own 74,000

acres of land and have four govern-COMING SPHING FASHIONS. PICTURE hats much as last year's

BLOUSES and silk waists not unlike last year's. Long coats and pelisses of cloth reaching to the ground. Much use of gold embroidery, gold fretwork, gold passementerie.

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ber of materials.

INCREASING use of sprigged and figured silks as the season advances. Shapes of brown and tan and all the warm reddish tones for early spring Much use of white and light lace in combination with even the most spm-

For evening use pink in the paier tints, in harmony with the brown tones or in contrast with greens and grays.-Ellen Osborn. -Mrs Artlayer-"So her marriage turned out to be a happy one after ali?"

-No man can do good as he has op-

Mrs. Stayson-"Yes, indeed. She got

all the alimony she asked for."-Modern

portunity without enjoying the occupation.