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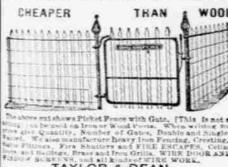


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### HOTEL SWINDLERS.

How They Ply Their Arts in London and Paris.

extraordinary Robberies Executed by Daring Adventurers of Both Sexes-The Champion Hotel Thief of the World.

them on to those who do not pay up.

Two well-dressed young fellows, apparently strangers to each other, were given rooms on the same floor of a certain hotel. A day or two later one of them said his trunk had been stolen, and made such an outery that, to get rid of him, the unsuspecting landlord paid him the value of his trunk and its contents, amounting to something like £11. The young man left and presntly the other gentleman paid his bill and also took his departure. But in some way the defrauded landlord learned later that when gentleman No. 2 left he took with him not only his own trunk but the one for which No. 1 had been paid, concealed inside it.

From Margate there comes a tale of a oold attempt by a "foreign countess" to get the better of a hotel manager. Aware that hotel keepers are liable for the property of guests up to a certain amount, irrespective of "negligence," the countess, when her bill was presented to her, declared that she had been robbed of a valuable silver belt, worth more than the amount of her bill. But while the manager was dubiously discussing the point there stepped forward the head chamberlain and quietly said that he had heard that dentical silver belt story twice preionsly-at Monte Carlo two years before, and at Scarborough last year. At both places she had happened to be serving as a housemaid. The countess

quickly paid her bill and departed.

The death was recently recorded of a remarkable seamp who must surely have been the champion hotel thief of the world. He rejoiced in the name of Col. William Addison, and is estimated to have in his lifetime departed from 5,000 hotels without leaving any money behind him. His mode of operation was peculiar and ingenious. He had devised contrivances for carrying on his nefarious career in the shape of an Addison collapsible trunk and an Addison balloon hand bag. The trunk appeared to be an expensive leather-covered affair of large size, which, when contracted, could be carried under the arm like an artists portfolio, while the hand bag could be diminished so as to go into a pocket. Selecting his hotelusually a high-priced one-the colonel would fill his trunk with bricks and blow out his hand bag with straw and proceed to take up his quarters. At the least indication of impatience on the art of the landlord for payment of his oill the colonel, announcing that he was going to the bank, would pack his trunk in his portfolio and put his bag in his pocket and depart for good. In this way he had lived in luxury for many cars, and, consistent to the end, he lied in a hotel and left no money behind him.-London Tit-Bits.

Severe Test on Complexions. the most severe test of woman's leveliaess. In reality, it is too stiff, too unvielding, to be quite suitable for tucking into the belt or for wearing in the corsage. But the form usually chosen for the lily as a personal decoration is to be seen in pictures, where fair young persons hold sprays of them. The ac peculiarly prone to this bit of posing And the effect is usually unsatisfying Possibly the cause lies in the formality of this flower; in the fact that it is not adaptable, and is stiff and uncompromising. But there is, perhaps, a deeper reason. The lily has come to symbolize for us the spiritual, and though this is but a convention, it yet influences us, as if it were really a belief. From this arises the effect of unsuitability felt when the stately white sprays are used | for personal adornment. It seems too frivolous a treatment of them, and, moreover, few are the faces in which spirituality is so predominant that the lily seems to belong to them.-Chicago

A Talking Machine.

The gramophone, a talking machine, much simpler and cheaper than the phonograph, invented by Dr. Berliner, the famous electrician, will soon be put upon the market. Its records of human speech and of music, it is said, are indestructible, and can be cheaply multiplied to an indefinite extent by simple mechanical means. What it has to say or sing can be heard all over an ordinary sized house. So devoid of complexity is its construction that the complete apparatus will cost only eighteen dollars, and a smaller edi-

### JIM FAIR'S PRESENCE OF MIND. Remarkable Story Told by the Son of the

California Millionaire. Charles Fair, the only male heir to the late James G. Fair, sat in the billiard

room of the Palace hotel talking to some pioneer friends of his father. "Do you know, Charley, that a book of reminiscences of your father would sell like hot cakes? You ought to put the data in the hands of some publisher and let him issue the volume. What do you think about it?" The son smiled and looked up at the

talker, as he replied: "Why don't you do it?" "Me do it!" exclaimed the man with

the publishing ideas. "I didn't know "Neither did I." answered Charles. "Nobody knew him, I don't think a man ever lived who enjoyed his confidence. I can assure you that he was

the same strange man to me that he

was to others, and his iron rule to keep

his own counsel was never broken. "Whenever he did fall into a confidential and chatty mood it was to jest about something or to theorize. I recall a story he once told Alfred E. Davis, his old partner. The story I have in mind was woven into a serious conversation, and he never cracked a smile over it. Before proceeding, however, I must tell you that in the Comstock mines a ladder goes down the side of each shaft, and every twelfth rung is iron, so as to give the whole additional strength. Well, father said

"'Davis, do you know I was almost killed once in the Crow Point mine?"

"'How was that, Jim?" "This way. I was looking down the shaft to see if everything was all right and lost my balance. Being unable to recover myself, I toppled over and fell-yes, Davis, fell. I must have gone about a hundred feet when it suddenly struck me that if I didn't begin doing something pretty quick I would go clear through to hades. So I reached out and grabbed a rung of the ladder. It broke and I grabbed the next. That broke, too, but I reached for the third, which also gave way, and the next, and the next, and so on, but it broke my fall, and in about five minutes I reached the bottom, a little iarred up, but perfectly sound '

"Davis looked at him out of the corners of his eyes a few seconds and said: "'What did you do, Jim, when you came to the twelfth rung? Did you grasp at that, too?"

"'Why, I missed it. Do you think I wanted to smash everything that was in the mine?" "

When Charles finished his story he was laughing more heartily than anyone else in the crowd, and could not be prevained upon to recall anything more that had come from the lips of his famous financial father. San Francisco Call.

Insect Ambrosia.

The timber beetles that inhabit orange trees in Florida are nourished in their youth with a peculiar kind of food, to which the name of "ambrosia" has been given. All young students of Greek know that ambrosia was the food of the mythological gods on Olympus, and it may be inferred that naturalists think the Florida beetles live like little six-legged pagan deities. The insects bore chambers and galleries in the trunks of the trees, and their young are hatched in these galleries. Where the pores of the wood intersect the passages the sap collects in the form of little white buttons and apparently undergoes a fermentation which changes it into the so-called ambrosia, on which the larvae feed. The buttons of ambrosia are ornamental as well as useful giving a fine tessellated finish to the galleries that are lined with them Sometimes the ambrosia collects so abundantly that, on becoming covered with a growth of minute fungus, it completely chokes up the passages and entrances of the galleries, turning them into suffocating dungeons from which the larvae are unable to escape.

-Youth's Companion. Queer Uses for Cards. In a strike among bricklayers and masons in Vienna Hungarian workmen were employed to take the places of native workmen, but great trouble was experienced owing to the absence of interpreters and the difficulty of giving orders to the foreigners. Finally recourse was had to a pack of eards, and as the workmen of every nationality understood these a system of signs and signals was established which answered every purpose. Criminals quite frequently convey information by means of cards. On one occasion a prisoner in Paris prayed to have a pack of cards lent to him. His request was refused, whereupon he obtained a sheet of paper, drew blood from his arm and made a fair imitation of a five of hearts. He was caught in the act and confessed that next visiting day he intended to have passed the five to a friend, and that every card in the pack had a distinct meaning.-Pearson's Weekly.

Fondness of Mice for Music. A nice little animal story is given in this month's Nature Notes, which raises the interesting question whether mice have a fondness for music. It is contributed by a musician, who says: "One evening I was somewhat startled at hearing my piano suddenly giving forth sweet sounds, apparently of its own accord. A mouse, so it proved, had got inside the instrument, and was making music on the wires. Whether this was intentional on mousie's part or not I cannot say; perhaps he was trying to make a nest for himself there. Some years ago, however, while a piano was being played in the dining-room of my old home, several mice came out upon the hearthrug and began to jump about, apparently with delight at the sound of the music, and one was either so absorbed or overcome by it that he allowed himself to be carried away in a tongs by the housemaid." After this, ladies ought to lose their antipathy to mice; indeed, we may soon expect some humanitarian dame to commence musical parties for their delectation. It would be amusing to see them dance, and would form a really humane method of catching them.-London News.

-Briggs-"I see you are calling on the daughter of the head of your firm now." Griggs-"Yes, she is the only girl I know of whose father has to work nights."-Harlem Life.

### FASHIONABLE FOOTWEAR. More Attention Paid to Comfort and Con-

venience Than Formerly. "Of course, for carriage wear, house wear, evening wear, the Louis Ouinze heel is all the go-although I do not advocate women moving about all day in the house, for instance, with their feet at the angle those heels enforce, Whether a woman is walking on the street or walking in the house her foot should be properly poised. The low

exaggerated as last season.

"In regard to leggings, a subject so important to the tuniced and gaited Rosalinds who flit through our parks and along our boulevards, it is revealed that shapely and satisfactory accessories of the kind are being made of black leather and pigskin. The majority are buttoned for convenience in getting into them, but the more expensive are laced with delicate preci-

sion and fit like wax. feet. The shoes are made similar, but

Tribune. An Irishman's Brilliant Idea.

One Way of Finding a Scotsman. men in his hour of need .- Tit-Bits.

### THE WORLD'S CHRONOLOGIES.

THE "Era of Abraham" began October 1, B. C. 2016. THE Chaldean monarchy is believed to date from 2286 B. C.

THE Hebrew figures place the date of The Olympiads consisted alternately

THE ancient Mexicans had a year of eighteen months, of twenty days each. CAESAR'S reformation of the calendar was really made by Sosigenes, B. C. 46. THE exact length of our year is 365 days, 6 hours, 13 minutes and 48.6 sec-

6157 B. C. UNTIL B. C. 432 the Greeks began the year at the winter solstice; after that, at the summer.

THE orthodox Jews date from the creation, which event they place in the year B. C. 3760. According to the computation of the Russian chronologists, the creation

for the beginning of the year.

THE exodus from Egypt, according to reliable chronology, took place 440 years after the migration of Abraham.

### PHOSPHATE MINING.

The Large Industry That Has Sprung Up in Florida.

A New City Has Been Created by the Growing Business in the Peninsula State-Marketing of the Material.

few persons not engaged in the sale

of fertilizing materials have much

knowledge of the large industry which

has sprung up in the peninsular state.

Ocata, which had a population of but

a few hundred in 1870, but is now a

thriving business center with modern

improvements, banking facilities and

ample railway and transportation fa-

cilities. Engineering, the leading en-

gineering journal, makes the following

tatements concerning the region,

which are of considerable interest as

coming from an unbiased source:

There is no phosphate region in the

world known to-day that possesses so

many advantages for successful min-

ing as the Florida deposits. The grade

of material is the highest average that

is being worked anywhere. The facil-

ties for moving the products to points

for distribution are good. The aver-

age distance from mines to ports for

shipment is about 150 miles. The dis-

tributing stations for the hard rock

districts are Port Tampa, Fernandina,

Brunswick and Savannah, the largest

tonnage being moved from Fernan-

dina, where storage bins are located

and loading facilities are good. Port

Tampa, the terminus of the Plant sys-

tem of railroads, is constantly adding

facilities for prompt handling of car-

goes of phosphate, and at present very

nearly equals Fernandina in the

amount of its shipments. Railroads

are numerous and cheaply constructed

when necessary to extend them into

new sections. The machinery needed

to mine and prepare the material is

simple and inexpensive compared with

that generally used in other mining

operations, and the cost of a plant

with sufficient land to work upon is

within the reach of small investors

The working days at the mines are

about 280 during the year. The climate

is healthful, laborers readily obtained

at a fair compensation and skilled oper-

atives are at hand who are becoming

familiar with the business. The min-

ing camps are generally well regulated,

and proprietors and employes can re-

side at the mines with safety and with

little inconvenience, as supplies of all

kinds can be readily obtained at the

towns located in the near vicinity of all the large mining fields. Telegraph

and mail facilities are within easy ac-

cess of nearly every mining camp in

the state. Florida phosphates are

mostly shipped to European ports,

and are manufactured into fertilizers

in England, Ireland, Germany France,

and quite recently shipments have

been made to the Sandwich islands.

Foreign agents of consumers and

dealers in phosphates have their offices

near the center of production, and

contracts for delivery and prices are

commonly fixed at points of shipment,

the material being sold at a price per

unit of its contents of phosphate of

lime. The Florida phosphates are all

used in the manufacture of commercial

fertilizers and superphosphate."-Bos-

How to Use the Spoon.

There are a thousand ways by which

a housemistress may prove the homely

old saying that a woman can throw

out with a spoon faster than a man

can throw in with a shovel, and a

thousand other ways by which she can

prove herself able to use her meta-

phorical spoon to greater advantage.

The first type of woman leaves the

draughts of her kitchen stove open

and keeps the fire going at full blast

when there is no need of it; the second

closes the draughts and dampers

and plans to make the fire do as

much as possible at one time. The

first throws away what with a little

trouble could be made into "drippings"

which would serve in cooking as well,

and often better, than butter; the sec-

ond not only makes the drippings, but

turns her sheets and table cloths as

soon as they begin to grow thin in the

middle and cuts up still older table

clothes into every-day napkins. The

first woman uses one broom for the par-

lor carpet, the cellar and the sidewalk;

the second has three grades of brooms

and greatly prolongs the term of serv-

ice of each thereby. And the same

rule applies to her own gloves, boots

and general wearing apparel.-St.

A Man with Hopes.

Near midnight the other evening I

sat down on one of the seats of the

Louis Republic.

ton Transcript.

It has practically created a new city,

"And about the picadilly toes-are

"Buckles have little to do with the want to show you these cut-steel buckles on the patent-leather slippers." and he took from the show window a variety of Cinderella-like footgear strapped and buckled in novel and dainty designs. They were pretty

enough for the roseleaf feet of fairies.

Some Irishmen are naturally stupid, but their mistakes at times are so humorous as to provoke a laugh, which makes one forget the more serious part of the error. Recently a son of Ireland went out rowing on the lake at a famous summer resort. A stiff northwest wind came up, and, not being skillful with the oars, in a short time his boat shipped considerable water. A brilliant idea then seized him, and, taking the butt end of the oar, he battered away at the planks in the bottom of the boat, finally knocking a hole in them. Fortunately for him a steam launch with a pleasure party aboard came along and rescued him as his boat sank. Upon being asked why on earth he drove a hole through the boat he replied: "An phwat else would yez do? Sure the boat was half full of water, an' so I knocked a hole in the bottom to let it out; but, yez see, there was so much more water in the lake that the little bit of a stream in my boat had no

once, he lost his way. For a considerable time he wandered about trying to get back to his hotel. The hours went by. He never could speak French, and his Glasgow English only brought a smile and a shake of the head. "Oh for a body wi' a guid Scotch tongue in his head!" he sighed. Then came a happy thought. By signs he bought a basket, measure and berries of a trim Frenchwoman, and, shouldering his stock, went along the street shouting: "Fine grossets, a bawbee the pine; fine grossets, a bawbee the pine." The crowd laughed at the mad Briton, but the familiar cry soon brought some Scotsmen on the scene, and the merchant was able to retire from business and smoke his pipe in the bosom of his family, thankful that he had found real Scots-

Thames embankment when a ragamuffin began pestering me for a penny. After I had given him sixpence I said: "You must go hungry for a long time?" "Yes, sir." "And you seldom sleep in a bed?" "Very seldom." "And your clothes are badly out at

the elbows?" "I need a new suit, sir."

"On the whole, you haven't much to live for, I take it?" "Not very much, sir, and if it wasn't

for my hopes I'd take a header into the river." "What hopes have you?" "Well, sir, I'll put your tenner with nine bob more on the races to-morrow. and if I win I'll sit down to a cham-

pagne supper and buy myself a box of Havana cigars. That's what I hope for, sir, and I thank you and good night." I shouted at him to come back with my coin, but he vanished in the gloom in the direction of Blackfriars bridge,-

Lemon Juice as Polish.

Lemon juice applied to cast iron articles gives an excellent finish to the surface of the metal. It turns the portion of polished east iron to which it is applied to a bronze black, and when touched over with shellac varnish will absorb a sufficient amount of the varnish to preserve it. To many lemon juice would seem to be a weak and ineffective acid for metal, but everyone knows how quickly a knife blade of steel will blacken when used to cut a lemon, and the darkening of polished iron by the acid is very beautiful.

### LET LOOSE HIS LATIN.

It Was a Little Rich for the Object o His Remarks But It Won. A servant girl was washing the front windows and steps of a house on High

street west the other afternoon when she suddenly heard a voice at her elbow saving: "Juliet didn't clean windows, but she youldn't have been any the less a lady for so doing. A lady to the manor born

inder all circumstances." She looked at him as she wrung out the cloth in a pail of clean water, but

-m-a-n-o-r, if you please is a lady

made no reply. "Seedy genteel is the verdict, my Desdemona, and it exactly hits the ease That's me. Been traveling on my up pers of late, you know. N. C. in capita etters, which means no cash. cash—no banker—no diamond-set prospects ahead. All I have is my character for industry, integrity and love for the human race. Savey, my princess?"

She rubbed up and down and crosswise with her cloth, but did not even look at him. "Case is just this," he continued, as he sat down on the railing and removed his hat to wipe his brow. "I struck Chi-

cago a year ago from St. Louis. Expected to find something soothing here something to sort o' lull my weary soul into a state of calm repose. Ever been in Chicago?" She was ready to wring out the cloth

again, and she soused it up and down in the water and had no word of reply.

"Beautiful city," he went on, "but the inhabitants thereof are inclined to be over-particular with strangers. Couldn't strike a job there to save my life, and cheek finally played out. Chief of police asked me as a personal favor to disappear, and I always oblige the police when it doesn't cost you a red to do so, Presto! change! Which in the Grecian language signifies: 'From Chicago to Detroit on the bumpers.' Do you follow me, Beatrice?" She changed over to the other win-

dow and went rub! rub! rub! and gave him not the least attention.

"Like the town first rate as far as I have peregrinated around," he went on, using the lining of his hat to wipe his nose. "Does peregrinated strike you as too rich for the season? No. Well, then, let me further state that I feel en rapport with Detroit. Felt sort o' nil lesperandum when I first got in, but I'm O. K. now. Up on French and Latin, my queen of the May? 'Scuse me, if I have seemed to convey the impression that you don't know Virgil from Webster's unabridged. Old Virge used to be a particular pet of mine. Did I hear a motion to adjourn?"

He probably didn't, as her cloth went wipe! wipe! and her back was

"But delenda est Carthago, as I used to remark in St. Louis. To come to the point at once to secure a clearer and more satisfactory understanding between us, let me assume the interrogatory. May be a little rich for this loeality, but I have always been noted for liberality. Now, then, dum vivimus vivamus, which shoots straight out from the shoulder, and means: "Got any grub in the kitchen for a traveler o'er he long highway of life?"

She rose up and dropped the wet loth into the pail with a "spat!" gave her hands a wipe on her apron and disappeared into the basement. Two minutes later she returned with a goodsized sandwich and a couple of pickles and handed them to him without so much as a look; she soused the cloth in the pail and went on with her window.

"Alterum alterius auxilo eget," sa luted the man as he lifted his hat. "In other words: Just my fit. You have proved yourself an oasis in the sandy waste of life, and allow me to return my varmest thanks and to hope that your future may be ne quid nimis, which, I will take the liberty to explain, signifies: 'Bully for you, old gal,' and may you never know what it is to want for some spot on earth where your weary soul can be fulled to forgetfulness of the tact that you are dead broke and still slipping." "—Detroit Free Press.

### ARMY NOTES.

MILITARY authorities estimate that n times of public danger we could put into the field a force of 2,500,000 or 3,-THE colonels of our army have each

salary of \$4,500, while the lieutenant colonels receive \$4,000; the majors \$3, THE age for the admission of cadets to the military academy at West Point is between seventeen and twenty-two

At the present time the United States has one hundred and forty-four garrisoned forts, arsenals or military posts

occupied by its troops. EVERY West Point cadet signs an obigation to serve four years in the academy and four years in the army after graduation.

from \$13 to \$18 a month, according to length of service, with rations and Or the West Point graduates who

THE pay of a private in the army is

served in the federal army during the civil war, one-fifth were killed in action. one-half were wounded. OUR war department cost last year, 1894, \$54,567,930. Our army is the most expensive, proportioned to its numbers.

in the world. OUR soldiers, considering the fact that their clothing, rations and quarters are furnished, are better paid than the laboring men of most European

One of the duties of the secretary of war is to cause all captured flags. standards and banners to be brought to Washington, where they are careful-

ly preserved. Pasteur's Carefulness.

Once when Pasteur was dining with his daughter and her family at her home in Burgundy he took care to dip in a glass of water the cherries that were served for dessert and then to wipe them earefully with his napkin before putting them in his mouth. His fastidiousness amused the people at table, but the scientist rebuked them for their levity and discoursed at length on the dangers in microbes and animaculae. A few minutes later, in a fit of abstraction, he suddenly seized the glass in which he had washed the cherries and drank the water, microbes and all, at a single draught.

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The most durable carpet ever woven was undoubtedly the old rag carpet made of home-spun rags dyed with vegetable dyes made from native barks and roots. The hit and miss effect of these carpets was often a complete success, and far prettier that the showy tapestry Brussels that succeeded. It was also much more durable. It was not necessary to shut out the sun from the room carpeted with the rag carpet, because its colors were of honest dve and did not fade in the light. This old-time floor covering is nearly gone. There are only a few housekeepers in these days, in spite of modern inventions and labor-saying devices, who have time to sew and dve rags for carpets, so the choice of even the old-time farmhouse must fall upon a purchased article. When a room is dull and dreary looking there is a temptation to buy a bright-colored corner, but it is one that ought to be resisted. Nothing palls upon the taste so soon as a carpet of staring pattern, whose flowers "rise up" to meet your footsteps over it. It is always a safe rule to choose a carnet of medium shade, decidedly darker than the wall paper. A conventionalized pattern wears much better than a realistic pattern of flowers and leaves. In order to be durable, let the pattern cover the ground of carpet thoroughly. A wool ingrain carpet of the best quality is a far better, more satisfactory choice than a cheap tapestry, which is sold at the same price. The old-fashioned three-ply carpet is no longer made. The beavy ingrain, which takes its place, is more durable because it remains in good condition as long as it lasts, while the upper surface of the three-ply wears off, leaving the carpet shabby, though it be still whole. The next choice to an ingrain is a first quality American Brussels. Choose a carpet of heavy surface, but one woven through to the back. Of late years some manufacturers of tapestry have dyed their carpets on the back so as to make the superficial observer believe they are woven through, but such a shallow device should deceive no one. It must be said that there has been a marked improvement in the manufacare of velvet carpets in recent years, that some of these are almost as durable as inferior Wiltons. The velvet carpet, it should be remembered. is a tapestry carpet, woven in heavy frame, and the loops of the surface are cut to produce the velvet surface. A Wilton carpet is heavy Brussels, in

### TRANSPORTATION INTERESTS. TEXAS employs its convicts in build-

which the loops of the surface are cut.

The moquette carpet has a heavy plush-

like surface, but it is not as durable

than a Wilton - N Y Tribune.

as Wilton or velvet, though it is cheaper

ing railroads. THEY are laying railway tracks in Texas by machinery.

At the recent meeting of railway presidents at Coney Island two thousand million dollars of capital was represented. A VETERAN railroad man, Jonas

Wilder, of Bristol, Tenn., who is now eighty-two years of age, invented the refrigerator car and the coupon ticket and patented neither of them. The Denver & Rio Grande railway placed its insurance contract recently

with a Denver brokerage firm. The amount involved was four million dollars, but the terms are kept secret. THE horseless vehicle has appeared in Chicago in the shape of a light wag-

on propelled by an electric motor working a gearing on the rear axle and running over the crowded streets with apnarent ease. JUDGMENT for one thousand dollars has been awarded at Barboursville, Ky.,

against the Louisville & Nashville company as damages to one W. H. McDonald, because he was forced to ride in the "Jim Crow car" while taking a colored lunatic to an asylum. A currous freight which is shipped exclusively from San Francisco to China is "fish bone," which pays twen-

ty dollars a ton, says the Chicago Record. It is sent in large boxes, consigned to the Tung Wah hospital at Hong Kong, but the contents of the boxes are really the bodies of dead Chinamen sent home for burial.

### WOMAN'S WAYS.

A DOMESTIC wife is a blessing, but not if she is too domestic.

A WIFE is willing to be obedient, but she hates to be considered a slave. When a woman says no she wants you to insist upon her saying yes. A MAN will always respect a woman

f he sees that she respects herself. With a woman, her soul should always be at least as well clad as her body. If a married woman commences as a

slave she will never regain her free-VERY few married women sin even in thought when they have good hus-

bands.

A GREAT many women transfer to their baby the love they once had for their husband. Even when a woman is in love she

never forgets to see that her hat is on straight. A woman should not be afraid to die. Why, just think! It relieves her of the

marriage tie. THE woman who is a good cook can

lways retain the respect of her husband, if not his love. A woman should be chary with her kisses and caresses even to her husband. We get tired even of canvas-

back duck if we have it every day .-Florida-Times-Union. "James," said the good wife, severe-"trere you intoxicated when you

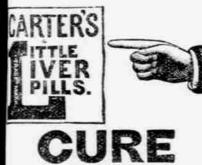
came home Sunday night?" "No, I was not, Maria. I had not drank a drop.' "But, James, when you came

through the hall you were staggering so you could hardly keep your feet." "Maria," replied James, with an injured air, "you should read the newspapers. If you had tooked at the morning Express you would have seen that just at the hour that I came home there was an earthquake. It was that which made me look as if I was staggering. Don't be so hasty in

your conclusions another time, please."

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Hotel-keepers are peculiarly liable to be swindled. So many people of all sorts are constantly coming and going in the busy season that it is next to mpossible for the most careful man to be sure beforehand that his guests are all honest and straightforward, and will not be found to have skedaddled when the time comes for the little bill to be collected, after they have fared sumptuously for many days. The best the sorely tried landlord can do is to steer, as well as he may, the happy middle course, without offending the solvent by raising suspicions of their solveney beforehand, and watching the doubtful lest they suddenly disappear in the night. And he may be trusted to be pretty sure on the average to make up for his losses by sticking

One of the most extraordinary robberies recorded is the one which was effected a short time ago at a hotel in the Rue Sophie Germain, Paris. One afternoon a well-dressed man and woman arrived at the hotel in question and ook the best bedroom in the house for one night, paying for it in advance and requesting the waiter to call them at four o'clock the next morning. He did so, and they left at five o'clock. But when the chambermaid went to put the room in order she met with an astounding sight. The place was nearly bare, and, in fact, every movable article of furniture had disappeared. The visitors, with the aid of accomplices in the

streets, had managed to lower all through the window without being per-

Among flowers the lily seems to be nowledged beauty and the actress are

tion, intended for the use of children. will be sold for five dollars.

The Florida phosphate deposits are of great importance, yet their existheel and pointed toe, even an extremely ence was discovered so recently, and pointed toe, are to be preferred to the their extent is still so uncertain that broad toe and high heel which prevailed

a dozen or so years ago." they vanishing?"
"A rounded foe, neither pointed nor square, is what we are making now for walking boots, but slippers still terminate in a sharp point, perhaps not as anatomy of the foot," he added, "but I

"Undoubtedly people pay much more attention to their feet, take better care of them and think more of their comfort now than they ever did. And well they need to do so," quoth the shoemaker, emphatically. "Many people are one-sided and their bodies thrown clear out of plumb simply from always having balanced themselves on absurd heels and having worn the wrong shape of shoe. I know personally an apparently sensible woman who weighed two hundred and twenty-five pounds and who wore habitually a one and onehalf shoe with a heel three inches high. She fell once or twice and hurt herself, but the fall was never attributed to the shoes. I have another customer, a finelooking girl of noble proportions, who invariably orders an 'A' last. It is entirely too narrow for her. Among the people who come to us to be fitted are a great many whose feet are totally unlike. They have a corn, perhaps, on one foot, and habitually walk in such a way as to ease that foot; that is, throw the pressure off the corn. A different set of muscles is used and the foot enlarges in a different way from its companion root. People invariably Tavor one member of the body more than the other; in measuring for leggings one leg is often found much larger than the other, and the same is true in regard to

the feet are distinctly different."-N. Y.

chance to get out."-Harper's Round It is related of a successful Glasgow merchant that, sight seeing in Paris

the flood at B. C. 2340. of forty-nine and fifty months.

THE Hindoo chronology extends to 6174 B. C.: Babylon, 6158 B. C.; China,

took place B. C. 5508. Among the Latin Christians there have been seven different dates fixed