Courage in Warfare.

There can be little doubt but that There was one little incident in conflict.

The cours required to cooly work machine das amidst a hurricane of bullet or to dash across an uncov-er of tract of country where every inch conversation took place: ploughed with shot, and the mathenatical possibilities of escape are infinitesimal, is of a much higher type than that requisite in a hand-to-hand struggle with knife or spear, sword or

The first calls for moral courage, the secondly only animal courage. When the lust of fight and the heat of battle makes man's blood run riot, he will struggle with his fellow man with all the pluck that is in his nature. Two dogs will do virtually the same. bility is that he bolts.

A Bridge Kept in Repair by Mussels.

The Byssus, or silky beard, by which the mussel moors itself to the rocks. It is in its nature like the silk | the case." of the silk-worm and exudes in a glutinous thread from an organ at the base of the foot.

The following is an instance in which the mooring of the mussel was useful to effect a purpose which human skill junction with the Taw.

the bridge in repair by means of mor- by his first passenger. tar. The corporation therefore keeps boats employed in bringing mussels to it, and the interstices of the bridge

are filled by hand wit! "hese mussels. It is supported from being driven away by the tide entirely by the strong threads which these mussels fix to the stone work, and by an act or grant it is a crime liable to transportation for any person to remove the mussels unless in the presence and by the consent of the corporative trustees.

Insuring His Neighbors' Crops.

An interesting little story comes from North Carolina. Along the banks | wails the fact that the proportion is in of the Cape Fear river are lowlands, some places much greater than in sekind which lies a higher level, or others. more or less frequent overflow by what we all are coming to. Why freshets, which are destructive to crops | don't these people stop a moment and planted thereon. A number of years think that as long as there are young stamped him as a dealer in the black wasp, which built its home in the ground, built some years on the lowlends, and other years upon the highwhen the wasps built on the lowlands there were no freshets, and when they built on the higher ground, the lower would, some time during the season, be submerged. The man had simply noted an instance of that little understood prescience manifested by certain insects and animals, a better knowledge of which might even be of service to our national weather burevealed his secret.

Love Your Work.

lating than a genuine love for the pursuit in which one is engaged. dren especially. It possesses a large Each new method adopted, each new experiment tried, each new tool tested, flour made from the root is a grayish each new discovery made, is a means blue color, is slightly granulated, and of present delight and spur to future has a pleasant taste. In its native uninteresting succession of days, in but foreigners use it as they do corn which his work is only a compelled starch. It is considered much more

Fulton's First Zare and Passenger.

the character of modern warfare and Robert ralton's life about which few types of personal courage. The terrible destructiveness of the quick-fir Maxim guns, the long and desired the return trip of his famous boat's voyage by steam up the Hudson river. At the time all Albany flocked to the wharf, says Harper's Round Table, which relates the story, to see the strange craft, but so timorous were conflict. modern weapons develops the highest peor to know and which Fulton never they that few cared to board her. One gentleman, however, not only boarded her, but sought out Fulton, whom he

"This is Mr. Fulton, I presume?"

"Yes, sir." "Do you return to New York with this boat?"

"We shall try to get back, sir." "Have you any objection to my returning with you?"

"If you wish to take the chances with us, sir, I have no objection."

"What is the fare?" After a moment's hesitation, Fulton replied, "Six dollars." And when that amount was laid in his hand he gazed Seize one of the dogs, he will turn on at it a long time, and two big tears you pluckily. Stone him, the proba- rolled down his cheeks. Turning to the passenger, he said,-

"Excuse me, sir, but this is the first pecuniary reward I have received for all my exertion in adapting steam to navigation. I would gladly commemorate the occasion with a little dinner, but I am too poor now even for that. stone, is a familiar object of our sea If we meet again, I trust it will not be

As history relates the voyage terminated successfully. Four years later Fulton was sitting in the cabin of the Clermont, then called the North Kiver, when a gentleman entered. Fulton glanced at him, and then sprang up could not accomplish. A large bridge, and gladly shook his hand. It was his with twenty arches, in the town of first passenger, and over a pleasant Biddeford, in Devonshire, crosses the little dinner Fulton entertained his Torridge river near the spot of its guest with the history of his success, and ended with saying that the first The tide flows so very rapidly here actual recognition of his usefulness to that it was found impossible to keep his fellow-men was the \$6 paid to him

Frivolous Objections.

"I make a point of reading the varous articles written on the subject of marriage," said Minerva, "and they always set me wondering what manner of people they must be who look no further for their authority than the frivolous gossip of the day, who never take the trouble te go down into the heart of nature and the impulses that govern humanity, to find out why things are. Now somebody comes forward and publishes statistics of marriage in the various cities, and be-Then they sigh and mourn bench. The lowlands are subject to over it, and really fall to wondering age a farmer, resident in the vicinity, hearts, moonlight nights, shady cormades very comfortable sum of money | ners, and lovers' retreats, just so long by insuring his neighbors' crops will there be marriages, and plenty of against these freshets. His unvarying them? The prospect of a little home success as an insurer was for many of one's own is just as alluring as it years a profound mystery to the peo- ever was, and, everything taken into ple of the region. In earlier days his consideration, it is not much more difreading of the future would have ficult to maintain a family now than it used to be. There are always foes to set. Net his information came from fight, contingencies to provide against, no occult source. Observation had always chances of disappointments; shown him that a certain species of but in the main the sweet old story gets told with quite as much sentiment as ever, the good-bys are just as hard to say, the welcome just as warm, and er level. Experience taught him that it seems to me that people might be a great deal better employed than in worrying over the decadence of matri-

Tone of Hawaii Poi for Chicago.

Ten tons of poi are on the way to Chicago, and that city will be the distributing centre for a new food which reast. It was only at his death that he has just been imported from the Hawaiian Islands. This is the first shipment of the taro root to the United States for general use. Its introduction has caused no small interest. It Nothing is more healthfully stimu- has been prepared carefully, and is intended for the sick and young chil-Every gain in it is a fresh excitement. amount of nutrition. Poi has been used by two families in Chicago. The effort. But he who drags along an country it is eaten raw or with water, drudgery, is deprived alike of incentive | nourishing than the latter article of

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Pistols and Pestles.

The duelling pistol now occupies its proper place, in the museum of the collector of relics

of barbarism. The pistol ought to have beside

it the pestle that turned out pills like bullets.

to be shot like bullets at the target of the

liver. But the pestle is still in evidence, and

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ORIGIN OF FABRICS.

Many of Them Traceable to the Middle Ages.

from the East, and the orgin of differ- didn't know whether the boys would ent fabrics can be generally traced to care to buy chances, but he meant one of the great seats of trade and business and would work faithfully manufacture in the Middle Ages. The for the man who drew him. Tickets great intellectual awakening of the sold for good figures, but there were East, under the stimulus of Arabic two left, and he laughingly said that culture and luxuriance, was accomp- he would take a couple of shots at lished by a correspondent awakening himself. When the drawing came of in all branches of industry and trade. he held the lucky number. found in the cabin, and the following Bagdad, during the beneficent reign of Harun-ul-Rashid. became the seat | and went to making money hand over of luxury and the intellectual and lit- hand. He became one of the greatest erary capital both of Islam and of the rustlers in the West, paid off the world. Thence the industrial and fine mortgages, bought everything there arts were transferred by Saracen and was money in and is as rich now as Moor, and Osmanli to the extremities river-bottom farm. When he drew of Europe. When Moslem industries himself at the raffle he made up, his began to wane they were succeeded by mind that he was his own man again, those of Flanders, and the latter were, and besides he had agreed to do his in turn, succeeded by those of Northern | best for the winner. It was a strange Italy. These were the well-establish- case. - Detroit Free Press. ed centers of manufacture in mediaeval times. Other localities, such as many in France, Spain and England are well-known for their commercial activity, but they were not in a large sense origins of modern manufacture and trade. To the earliest of these industrial seats the Mohammedan empire, with Bagdad as the center, may be traced a large number of the fabries now in use. This city, as has been seen, soon became the mart of silk manufacturers. It also attracted the commerce of other cities and countries, and served as a perpetual bazar or fair for the interchanging of trade between the East and West.

Musliu is a word that we get through the French "mousseline," which incates that the fabric was first made in Mosul, a city on the Tigris, not far from Bagdad; while "bandekin," the rich embroidered silk that was once used by kings and bishops, came from the royal city of califs itself. Gauze is supposed to have come from Gaza, and "sarcenet" clearly shows by its name that it was brought into Europe by the Saracenic invaders of Spain and Sicily. Cashmere, as it is called when worn by the ladies, or exssimere, as it is known when worn Nauking, the southern capital of China. Calico first came from Cali- ery will be." cut, although it is now sold there by the enterprising British mills. The

IN BED THIRTY-NINE YEARS.

Made in 1858.

"This bed as the most comfortable place in the world," remarked an Englishwoman in 1858. "I shall stay here the rest of my natural like."

The woman who made this wemarkshe lived at Teignmouth, in Devonshire, England. She kept her word, and for nearly forty years she stayed in bed. She was thirty-eight years old when she made the assertion.

She had retired to bed the night before in the best of health and there was no seeming reason why she should not have arises the next morning. But she concluded that she would remain where she was, and her relatives concluded that it would be best to tinually sown to insure a constant kumor her whim. So she staved in bed and her meals were taken to her. The bed she occupied was in a room upstairs, and for two years she staved there. Then she was removed to a room on a lower floor, where she could watch the front door and the yard. She had a series of mirrors arranged so that she could see the entrance to the house and the entire or shaded by boards for a few days and vard, and she was thus able to know what was going on. Her hearing became abnormally acute, and she could to germinate in the open air even in hear noises that were inaudible to other residents of the house.

still remained in bed. She became owner of the small estate, and she managed it with skill and judgment, but she adhered to her determination stead of heading, is strong-Boston of remaining in bed. She died last Transcript. week at the age of seventy-seven. The doctors who held the autopsy said that her lungs and heart were sound, and that had she lived the usual life and coffee to children we cannot speak she would have been good for ten or too strongly. Childhood is the period fifteen years longer. She ate usual when the nervous activity is at its meals all of the forty years, took no greatest. The brain is ever busy remedicine, and there was no apparent ceiving new impressions. Reflex acchange in her constitution until a few months before her death.—New York special senses are under a special World.

He Drew the Prize.

"I encountered the strangest man I ever saw while I was doing some government work in Missouri," said the railroad contractor. "He was smart enough-so jolly that every one liked him, and apparently in the best of health. But he made a few bad deals -had to mortgage some of his property, and seemed to throw up his hands. He vowed that he had ceased to be his own man, and would drift along till he found out what the world wanted to do with him.

"He never tried to dispose of any of his possessions by auction or private sale, but nearly every day held a raffle at which the chief attractions dollar, and in a year or so it was horse up tight.

thought that he had gone to the end of his string.

"When he disposed of the family clock, and there seemed to be nothing left, he coolly announced the next Like civilization industries came day he would raffle himself. He

"Well, sir, the fellow turned loose

An Odd Bridal Tour. The story of one of the strangest bridal tours ever taken is told by the St. Paul Globe. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berry started for Alaska immediately after their marriage, and have spent the last eighteen months in the inhospitable region, searching for gold. They were unsuccesful at first, but afterward hearing of gold in Klondyke, they went there, and have now returned to St. Paul rich. Mrs. Berry herself picked up \$10,000 during the the season. She is in excellent health, weighing twenty-two pounds more than when she left, although she has endured many hardships.

"I would advise all women who contemplate going to the Klondyke, Mrs. Berry said, "to provide themselves with the warmest clothing possible. I carried with me four suits of extra heavy flannel underclothing and stockings. It is essential that one's footwear be near perfection as possible. I wore heavy woolen stockings all winter, and my other dress was in keeping. I would not advise any one to take the journey this fall. There will unquestionably be great suffering cassimere, as it is known when worn among the miners already there, and by men, was brought from the valley if a thousand more prospectors go in of Kashmir, and nankeen came from there is no telling how great the mis-

A Million People are Blind. saracenic torch-bearers of science and It is stated that there are 1,000,000 the arts brought with them-from Fos- blind persons in the world, or I to tat, the old name of Cairo, and now a every 1,500 inhabitants. Latest resuburb of that city, the famous fus- ports show 23,000 blind persons in tien that has played such a conspicu- England, or 870 fee each million inous part in the lestory of textile fab- | habitants. Blind infants of less than rics and in the language of metaphor. five years, 166 for each milion; be The Saracens also invented jeens, so tween five and tifteen, 288; between the Moorish capitals in Spain. They 1,625: and above 65 years, ',000 for also devised the glories of Cordovan each million. Russia and Egypt are leather, in which Miles Standish and the countries where the blind constia thousand other buckram warriors into the largest swoportionate number of total population; in Russia, on account of the lack of experienced medical attention, and in Egypt because of ophthalmia due to irritation caused by movements of the sand by the wind A Healthy Woman's Strange Resolution. There are nearly 200,000 blind persons in European Russia, the larger number being in Finland and the northern provinces. This is ascribed to the flat country and imperfect ventilation in huts of the peasantry. Though more than half of the blind able statement was a spinster and population of Europe is found in Russia, there are only twenty-five asylums for the blind in the empire, one-tenth of the total number in Europe-London Mail.

A Constant Crop of Lettuce

There is always something which may be planted or sown in the garden to good profit. Beets and carrots sown now will make a good fall and winter crop. Lettuce must be consupply of good heads. As the weather gets warmer it becomes more difficult to start it out of doors, and many people resort to boxes in the cellar windows or other cooler atmospheres favorable to this moisture-loving plant, By watering the earth thoroughly, however, about twenty-four hours beforehand, and keeping the row covered consequently delaying the drying out process, fresh seed can often be made very hot weather, and these plants, if left undisturbed, except for thinning, Her mother and father died and she will give a better percentage of heads than those which are transplanted during the heated months, in which the tendency to run up to seed, in-

Tea and Coffee to Children.

Against the practice of giving tea course of training. The nervous system is pushed to its utmost capacity, and long is the list of victims that follow its over-stimulation. In these little people nothing but harm can come from the use of such cerebral stimulants as tea or coffee. Bad, then, as this practice is, let us as physicians be aggressive in its prohibition. Do not be satisfied by answering, "No," when asked as to its use, but let us teach the families with whom we come in contact that such practice is evil. We speak emphatically, because not only among the poor and uneducated, but among the rich, who should know better, this practice is marvelously prevalent, -The Home Doctor.

Horsesthat have to pull heavy loads were his jokes and odd sayings. All should have perfect freedom of their this time he was not trying to earn a heads. It is cruel to rein a pulling The Boats That Catch Herring.

The fleets of herring-fishing boats sailing out of the ports of Great Britain are grand sea-going craft, strong and swift and able to stand the stormiest weather. They are usually rigged with two stumpy masts and carry enormous square lugsails, which have to be lowered and raised every time the boats "come about." In Scotland and the English and Irish ports they are called luggers, but in the Isle of Man have the local name of "nickies."

In many cases the crews own the boats, each man having a share; but in any case the fishermen have an interest in the amount of fish sold and are paid according to the results. It is a glorious sight to see these boats racing home after a good haul, the first boat in having the best market for the fish.
It is not uncommon at Tarbot, the

headquarters of the Loch Frone boats, Peel, in these Isle of Man, Penzance, in Cornwall, and at some Irish ports to see the fish taken away by cartloads to be used by the farmers for manure at times when an unusually big catch has over-supplied the market.

In many cases the crews own the boats, are races organized by the townspeople and visitors for these luggers, and the interest in the events is far more keen than in the finest WARRANTED. PRICE 50 cts. yachtraces. Only recently a Penzance lugger was sailed by her crew to Australia and made the passage in wonderfully quick time. The large boats are manned by from twenty to thirty men, the weight of the lugsails making a big crew a necessity. In most cases the sails are stained a reddish brown, and distinguishing letters and numbers on the sail tell to what port the craft belongs.

Keep Your Mouth Shut.

A New York doctor attributes the violent thirst which afflicts the majority of riders to the habit of breathing through the mouth while riding. The vigorous exercise causes all beginners and many old riders to breathe through the mouth, with the result that the lips and throat become dry and parched. The remedy, of course, is to keep the mouth shut.

The apex was a tall conical cap worn by the Homan priests as a part of their official

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