NOTHING LOST.

Not every glistening pearl of dew *Like rich set jewel, finds a rest Upon a rose, or nestling down Shrinks, modest, on its velvet breast, the most feared-fire! Women shrick-Not every songster's swelling throat

bless Our ears, but countless carols float Unheard in the deep wilderness.

Not every arrow finds its mark, But sped all eager from the bow. Too deftly feathered, floats too high, Too lightly driven, fails below, Not every effort finds success

But fails, as fails the archer's dart. Not every sunbeam gilds the gloom, Nor every song may reach the heart.

Yet, though I fail, mine effort lives, The glory of my striving is, For nothing fruitless, nothing lost That like a seed sown of the soul,

May fall and die in desert hot, But would have blossomed and borne fruit

If fallen in some fertile spot. bune.

A Sailor's Love

The Grey Eagle went on her course, ploy of a great English company, and can't we talk and work, too?" youth and beauty.

and beard and speaking gray eyes-a I thought." boy, but yet he dared to love the drove them aft. daughter of the East Indian millionaire, Arthur Vane.

her as we worship a star which is far we will fight the fire." reward enough for Will Clay,

and he had heard her say among her his eyes flashing fire. of girlhood, and yet he treasured it in chance?"

give a word of warning to the wheels- "Out of the way or I will crush you sion of frightful crashes, mixed up nan if it were needed, he never took his eyes from her long. "Mr. Ciay," said the man at the back, shot through the shoulder. The wheel, as he gave it a half turn and crowd recoiled before the determined

the steamer was full of smoke, and wild cries from the deck announced that the danger was known. They Unfortunate Experience of a Fat Man With a must face the most terrible situation known to the sea-the one or all others

ed and fainted, strong men trembled Pours forth its wealth of song to and could not move hand or foot, and the railroad offices in St. Charles, others ran wildly about the decks, rendering no assistance. Mabel Vane, house the other night that I think is utterly bewildered by the sudden hor- entitled to first money. One of our ror, felt a strong hand clutch her arm, lodgers is a very fat man, who has a and saw Will Clay, blackened by job as bookkeeper in a wholesale house smoke and singed by flame.

me, girl; I am your master now." She looked at him in mute wonder and obeyed him in silence. He sprang away and began to fight the fire as he man, with an engaging face.

seen my daughter?"

And I'll do it, too, because I love her." "Love her-you!"

"Just now you said I was a man." parting the waves of the Indian Ocean. said Will quietly, "Lay hold on that She was a packet steamer in the em- cask, you. What are you shirking for;

carried many passengers. Among A strange smile came oevr the face of these, standing on the promenade deck the old merchant, and they hurled the one of the apertures of the mousetrap, forward and looking out across the cask into the water, and assisted the and the thing snapped down on him broad expanse of water before her, man working at the fall in raising it. was a beautiful girl, in the flush of her "Don't think I'm a fool, Mr. Vane."

In the wheel-house stood a young and saw her every day. I wouldn't tell would feel yourself if you were prowlman, second mate of the ship, looking her as much as I've told you. And ing around in a dark room and some at Mabel Vane. He was young, with what's more, you wouldn't have heard unknown monster suddenly nailed you a bold, manly face, curling brown hair me say it if it had not come out before by the finger and hung on. I am free

man, in grace of person, manly beauty Mr. Vane said not a word, and Will just as loudly as the fat man did. He and pure heart-a man worthy of the Clay was silent. They worked hard to supposed, of course, that the thing name. He was only a sailor, and had save the steamer, but the flames that had hold of him was alive, and risen to his present rank from cabin gained upon them inch by inch, and

Will. "Get out the boats and provision He loved her and had no hope-loved them. Take time for all you want, and

beyond our reach. Nothing, was fur- The sailors worked with a will until ther from his thoughts than to insult they saw the boats drawing up to the her by telling her that he loved her; gangway, and the passengers taking but to be near her, to see her often. places, when they left their work, and perhaps to do some service which sprang for the boats. The passengers would win a smile from her-that was made a rush at the same moment, but things in such a short time is a mysas they neared the gangway they met tery, but you know how easy it is to She never dreamed of his adoration; Will Clay, a pistol in each hand, and bump into all the articles in a dark

friends that she liked him better than "Stand back, there," he cried. "Do stances, and a fat man with a mouseany other officer on board the Grey you call yourselves men? Do you want trap hanging to his finger would nat-Eagle. She said it in the careless way to swamp the boats, and spoil our only urally be a great deal more destruc-

the course of the ship and ready D tic Swede, raising his heavy hand. the next thing I heard was a successwith a single blow!

A PECULIAR MISHAP.

Mousetrap.

"Talk about your peculiar mishaps," said a young man employed in one of "something happened at our boardingnear the river. He is almost as tall "Go aft," he said, noarsely. "Stand lying down as he is standing up, and, on the port quarter and wait for me, with such a paunch, is rather slow in and I will save you or die trying. Obey getting around; but for all that he is a perfect bundle of nerves and the most excitable man I ever knew in my life, sportsmen. Well,e he has a room directly under mine, and lately we have all been And somewhere on a scroll engrossed and some few of the passengers who bothered more or less by mice. The carcass of a deer after it had killed kept their heads. Among these was landlady declared war on them, and Arthur Vane, a handsome old gentle- for light artillery she bought a lot "You are a man, William Clay," he shaped affairs with holes around the was no mystery, but no one spoke. Mr. Squeezed Out of the Sceds of a Tree That bulls that had wandered away from said, as the two hurled the contents of top for the beasts to stick their head a great water cask down the open into. The servant put one in each hatch. "If we ever escape, the com- room, and, a few evenings ago, when -J. W. Foley, Jr., in Bismarck Tri- pany shall know that they have got she was going around baiting the lot, a man in their employment. If we was careless enough to leave the fat don't, it is all the same. Have you man's standing on top of his dresser. He happened to be out attending a "I sent her aft just now, and told her singing society that night and didn't that I would save her or lose my life. get home untill about 1 A. M. His room was pitch dark, but he knew there were some matches on the dresser, and, moving cautiously across the floor, he began pawing around for the box. At about the first plunge he made he stuck his fat forefinger into

like the jaws of a bulldog. "Now imagine, if you can," consaid Will, "If I lived a thousand years, tinued the railroad clerk, "how you to say I would probably have howled when he tried to knock it off his hand encountered the corpses of two mice "Give it up, captain," whispered that had been caught in the other holes before he came in. The touch of their soft, furry bodies confirmed the idea that it was a living creature, and it was then, as he explained afterward, that he tried to escape to the hall and got tangled up with the furniture. How he came to demolish so many different room under the most ordinary circumtive. Anyhow it was that first bellow his heart. Standing there, watching "Get out of the way!" hissed a gigan- of mortal terror that awakened me, and mixed up with the noise of breaking glass, scuffling feet, torn cloth, falling furniture, and ten-ply profanity. I could have sworn that my neighbor was having a fight with at least eight burglars, and, needless to say, the young mate, "Pass along those ladies whole house was up in a moment. Of course nobody was anxious to go in The order was promptly obeyed, and and get murdered while that awful turesque ruin. Ever since then a des-"My daughter is not in the boats, perate argument has been in progress as to who is responsible for the damages. The landlady declares that the "Miss Vane," cried Will, "you can fat man will have to pay for the smashed furniture, and he swears by the nine gods he won't give up a cent. On the contrary, he wants remuneraboard, in the midst of the Indian followed. Then a panic seemed to tion for his lacerated finger, the shock Ocean, far from land, a fire was one seize them, and they pushed off, leav- of his nerves, and the suit of clothes of the most horrible things which ing the captain and mate upon the ruined in the battle. I wouldn't be doomed steamer, as long tongues of surprised if the case got into the "Go forward and investigate," he flame leaped out toward the boat, courts, with the mousetrap as 'exhibit

TOTES IN TIGER FASHION.

of a Deer He Has Killed.

tery-one that has puzzled him during British government as a means of de-Mountains. He made this announce memory of those killed in the Basuto ment to Deputy Game Commissioner | war of 1865-8,

"For years I have been bothered to know how a mountain lion carried the paused as if to allow Mr. Holland or any one else present to tell him that it Newton is the typical mountaineer. During this interval he held his big. round sombrero in his left hand and practical and have added much to the to reload decided to rope one. Shortly with the right stroked a few straggling | civilization of mankind by their habits | afterward I found myself with a big grayish locks that persisted in falling of industry, of which the method of job on my hands. over his uncommonly white forehead. obtaining vegetable tallow is an ex-He must wear his hat always when at ample. The Chinese pick the seeds around the old bull's horns. Now, when home, for his face under the line to of this tree in autumn and first place a buffalo makes up his mind to go which the hat reaches was as bronzed them in a wooden cylinder, open at anywhere in a rush he travels in a as an Indian's. He sat attentively the top and perforated at the bottom straight line. You may be able to waiting for a minute or two, then be After being steamed over a fire for ten turn him a little, but in the main he gan:

and what do you think? The lion was sembles coarse Indian meal,

of the attitude of the lion,

it did not trail on the ground.

whelps.

places. But the woven-wire fence was phia Record, built through a thickly wooded part.

four hotels and the Bloemfontein Club, The place is situated upon a plain, How the Mountain Lion Carries the Carcas surrounded by low hills, none rising to A Texas Cowboy's Most Brilliant Feat of a higher elevation than two hundred feet. On one of these kopjes to the George F. Newton has solved a mys- south is a small fort, erected by the

dent of Glen Beulah Park, a game pre- fontein consists of a market square County, about eighteen miles north- directions. The habitations are rather west of DeBeque, which is leased from pretty as a rule, for Bloemfontein is the State by the Glen Beulah Park As. (or was) the seat of both the Anglican sociation, in which are several Denver and Roman Catholic bishoprics, as well as being the centre of Wesleyan activity. And of course civilization has followed in the footsteps of the churches. -Edgar Mels, in Harper's Weekl

VEGETABLE TALLOW.

Grows In China.

When I was up near Rim Rock, near They are then thrown on a stove, heat

his shoulders. He held to the back tween circles of twisted straw and my trouble was to cut my rope and of the deer with his jaws, turning his these placed in a press, by which the let the bull carry it off. head to one side, like that." Mr. New- tallow is forced out and falls into u ton turned his own head in imitation tub. Freed from all impurities, it is places, while at no great distance away then a semifluid of a beautiful white will be found pools four and five feet "As he trotted along, the feet of the color. Candles made of it easily melt deep and from twenty-five to forty feet deer treaked in the snow, forming the in hot weather, and on this account wide. The bull rushed headlong into queer tracks that have so long puzzled they are dipped in melted wax of vari one of these pools. The opposite bank me. I knew always what the traks ous colors red, green or yellow-and was perpendicular and about a foot were, but I could never make out how are exposed for sale by tallow chan. and a half above the water. Taking in that deer was carried so that more of dlers and other shopkeepers. This re the situation quickly, I saw that I markable tree is found on the banks could run out my rope far enough "When the lion caught sight of me of the Min, in Szechuen. It is a tree to enable my horse to cross at a narit dropped the deer and slunk off into with shining green leaves and small row, shallow place. He jumped across the sage brush-they are cowardly yellow flowers at the end of the in fact ahead to keep going and jerked branches. They are succeeded by dark. the rope taut just as the bull started During last summer I discovered no colored seeds and vessels containing to climb the bank. The jerk pulled less than thirty carcasses of deer that delicate white seeds. In late autumn the bull's nose into the water and his had been killed by lions and bears. on the banks of the Tsein-Tang River, shaggy head against the perpendicular These brutes have a way of getting in Chokiang, south of Hangchow, this bank. He made a great uproar, but into the park that would surprise you. tree is a striking object. The leaves my horse held him there as in a vise. The south end of the park, you know, are then of a blood-red color instead Strange as it may seem, I succeeded is fenced, purposely to keep them out, of light green. When the fallow has in keeping that bull's nose under waand they can't get in over the Flat been squeezed out of the seeds the re ter until he drowned. I always, re-Tops, where the granite walls are pre- mainder is preserved to be used as garded this as my most brilliant feat cipitate for fifty to seventy-five feet in fuel or to enrich the land,-Philadel in roping."

HOW THE BUFFALO WAS DROWNED.

Ropiug.

A group of cattlemen at the Live Stock Convention at El Reno were talkall the many years he has been a dwell- fence against the Basutos. Near by is ing about the skill of the Oklahoma er in the wildest districts of the Rocky a simple monument to keep green the cowboys in throwing the lariat, when R. E. Word, Sr., whose home is ht Higgins, Texas, but whose cattle are Holland, Mr. Newton is superinten- Like all South African towns, Bloem- mostly in Oklahoma, said: "I had an experience roping when I was a young serve of 900 acres, situated in Mesa with streets and houses radiating in all man which put me through a lively gait. As a Texan who had followed the range all his life. I felt that there was not a bronco on top of the ground that could throw me, and nothing on four legs that I couldn't rope and tie. In the summer of 1871 I was on the Little Arkansas River, five miles south of Wichita, Kan. I had a splendid horse, trained for the range and almost as intelligent as a man. One afternoon I came suddenly upon five big buffalo the main herd. I pulled my pistol, The people of China are eminently killed one of them, and not having time

"At the first throw my rope dropped or fifteen minutes the tallow is soft will keep his course. That was what "But I learned all about it just a day ened and is then more readily sepa this bull did. He headed toward the or two before I left home. I had been rated. The seeds are transferred from Little Arkansas, with the evident inup on the trial leading to the Flat the steaming cylinder to a stone mor. tention of crossing it. My horse, al-Tops; you know the trail, Holland. tar, in which they are gently beaten ways fearless when handling cattle, was timid when in close quarters with the end of our fence, I saw a moun- ed over the fire and sifted, by which a buffalo, and I was unable to check tain lion in the trail in front of me, process the tailow is separated and re. the bull, who soon had me going south at a lively clip. I was becoming of carrying a fine young buck, slung over In this State the tallow is put be the opinion that the sony way out of

"The Little Arkansas is narrow in

Above Prejudice.

The story of the honest Swiss, who

was too busy to leave his farm, and

begged the neighbor who was bring-

ing suit against him kindly to plead

allel in the judicial history of Connec-

ticut.

"It comes from the galley." "Perhaps so, but what are they burning rosin in the galley for?"

quickly and snuffing the air. He keep it quiet."

haste, and yet with a terrible fear tug- place by his side. ging at his heart. He caught sight of the captain coming out of the gentle- young man," said Arthur Vane, men's cabin and hurried up to him.

"There is something wrong," he whispered. "Don't you smell burning come now." rosin, captain?"

of horror. With fifty passenger on to the boat and the last of the crew could come upon a ship.

said, in a low tone. "If you find that Through this fiery barrier the two men A." - 'New Orleans Times-Democrat. it is a fire, you will know what to do. dashed and were seen striking out for How are the boats?"

them."

They had good cause for fear. The hurled him back.

"Get back, you fools!" he cried. "Where are you running to?"

ly. "Fire in the forehold!" rush on deck and alarm the passengers, Mabel, for Arthur Vane, having "found gregate. "Put anything away for sevor get buckets and try to put out the a man," knew how to make him all his en years and it will be sure to come against time. He doesn't mean a word fire? Back, there, all of you, for I own. will brain the man who dares to flinch

a hair now! Stand back, I say!" The men cowed before his superior In China there is no fixed nomencla-

something to save the steamer. that no one could come down, and the source of difficulty. Of personal inforscuttle which led into the forehold was mation from natives there was none opened. No sooner was this done than obtainable on which any credence a dense volume of black smoke rolled could be placed. A Chinaman, unless out, and the scuttle was closed again, he be a porter coolle or a boatman, done in that way. The men ran for- more than a few miles in any direction ward with axes, but had scarcely gone from the place where he was born. tremble under their feet, and saw concerning the immediate locality it small jets of flame shooting up through | was no uncommon thing to have a nathe planks. A moment more and tive, and even sometimes men of local there was a sort of explosion, and the position, say, "Oh, I have never been red flame leaped up suddenly and so far away as that;" or, "I have never caught the planks above.

danger from the passengers now, for | Weekly.

A pistol cracked and the man fell rested there, "don't you smell smoke?" goung man, for even in an hour like this men fear sudden death.

"Keep back, I say!" repeated the "Rosin," cried Will, raising his head first, for they go in the first boat."

caught the peculiar smell himself and then six of the crew, called out by row was in progress, but presently it leaped down from the wheel-house. name, went into the boat and pulled it died down, and when we pushed open "Keep steady," he whispered to the away from the gangway, under com- the door we found the bookkeeper sitman at the wheel. "There may be dan- mand of the first mate. Boat after ting in the middle of the room, totally ger, but if there is, for God's sake, boat pulled up to the gangway. re- collapsed, with the mousetrap still ceived its load and pulled away. There hanging to his finger and the floor lit-The man nodded quietly and took a was no more rushing, for there was tered with the wreck of all his befirmer hold on the wheel. Will Clay death in the eyes of the young mate longings. A fifty-pound lyddite shell crossed the deck without aparent and the captain, who had taken his couldn't have produced a more pic-

hoarsely.

Mabel, who had been standing apart. The old sea captain suppressed a cry hurried forward. Mr. Vane stepped in-

the boat. "All right, sir; you may trust to "Stop!" cried Mr. Vane. "You have

left the captain and Mr. Clay." The men looked at him fiercely, but entire forehold was filled with rosin, in the steady eye of the old man awed ture which astonish their intimate boxes and casks, and if a fire started them, and the two were helped into the friends. There is a woman who never there it might as well be in a nest of fat boat, the captain supported by the or seldom buys basting cotton, but pine. Will ran down to the lower deck, strong arm of his gallant mate. The uses odd lengths of thread left over or where he was met by a crowd of ex- boats pulled away together, while the pulled out. Another saves burned cited firemen and coal-passers, who columns of flame which shot into the matches and strips of paper to light were rushing madly on deck. Quick as air announced the fate of the Grey thought he seized the foremost and Eagle. They reached the islands safe- about once in a lifetime, berrowing ly after a week had passed.

There is a young man who sails a "Fire!" whispered the man, hoarse- steamer from London to Alexandria, whose name is Will Clay, and he is "Suppose there is. Is it your duty to married. The name of his wife is

Chinese Names.

will and saw that they might yet do ture-even the country itself is without a name-and this lack or distinct and A guard was placed at the hatch, so recognized appellations was a frequent for Will saw that nothing could be rarely travels or gets during his life people never saw it at all, but exchanga dozen steps when they felt the deck When trying to procure information so benighted that they never have light

been across that hill, and so do not

Some Pet Economies.

Many otherwise generous people are fond of small actions of a miserly nalamps with, and a third only buys pins from her friends in between times. A certain man saves rubber bands and scraps of letter paper.

Our grandmothers were famous savers, as can be seen by a peep into old want my wife to be busy about anyattics, where chests and bundles coninto style again," was a popular proverb. Some women are using old he is the first man who would be bored fringes, flowers, ribbons and muslins to death by such a girl. This young that have been lying in boxes three times seven years. But these antique

already frail and thin. These small habits are survivals of which the girlhood of to-day is re-

when money was so scarce that some ed farm produce and daily labor and live stock. There are stil some persons | -Philadelphia Inquirer. except in kitchen and library, but these often have to pay a surgeon's bill as a result of near sighted mistakes.

The bicycle built for two may be a There was no hope of concealing the know what is beyond."-Harper's thing of the past, but the hammock be inclined to do so, of two daily and London journals have tried the plan face. holds its own.

and in places large trees were taken advantage of as posts. The lions and bears climb one side of the tree, until they are above the fence, then let themselves down on the other side."-Denver Republican.

Singular Bicycle Accident.

That cycling, when indulged in as an indoor amusement, may be of dangerous pastime a lady here has just found to her cost. She is not a very experienced rider, and only ventures out of doors accompanied by her husband. The latter being away. the lady thought she would practice at home in her flat. At first all went smoothly, and she rode carefully and safely round her drawing room. Emboldened by success the fair cyclist put on pace and came to grief. Turning in the comparatively narrow proportions of their drawing room proved too much for her novitiate skill, and she ran into the wall. Though a beginner. the lady seems to be a fairly fast rider, however. Her pace, aded to her own avoirdupols, apears to have produced considerable momentum, for she ran not only into, but through the

wall. She landed somewhat bruised and startled in the flat occupied by a badly knocked about, the bicycle was smashed, but the landlord has proved pitiless, and is now suing his tenant for damage to his property by illegitimate use of the same, alleging that apartments are not built as cycling paths. Surely, however, the lady will partitions in whose houses are of so fragile a description.

He Doesn't Mean It.

When you hear a young man say: "I don't believe in a woman having anything to do but sit and read, or manicure her finger nails all day, I don't thing." why, of course, you know that the young man is simply talking

he says, and it is safe to warrant that man may like to fancy that he is a believer in such false sentiments, and of dead people are said to soon fall in. the moment of saying. But this may protesting against the wave of energy early Puritan, pioneer or peasant days, sponding to, out of which perhaps may come salvation even to man. Or else, possibly, there is nothing more than sly method in his old school assertion.

Bloemfontein As It Is.

Next to Pretoria, Bloemfontein is the prettiest settlement of any size in South Africa. Inhabited by four thou- rlage is in delivering newspapers in sand whites and as many natives-in long, straggling country districs, where day comes around, but that doesn't time of peace-it can boast, if it should it has proved invaluable. Two of the keep the wrinkles from coming in her two weekly papers, to say nothing of with great success.

Chinese Arithmetic.

The Chinese rejoice in a wonderful talent for inaccuracy in every detail For instance, a pound or a plnt varies as it suits the merchant's fancy. In for both parties, has an amusing parsome parts you get half or a quarter as much as you do in others for the same price and measure. Then again their way of calculating distance does not at all tally with Euclid. For instane, you are told from A. to B is four miles, but from B to A is eight miles If you ask how this is possible you are told it depends from which end yot start, if you start from A it is down hill, so much easier to walk; whereas starting from B, you have to walk up hill, which is much more exerting and fatiguing-in fact, it is the same as walking a longer distance on ever ground. This form of argument al ways amused me nearly as much as the way the Chinese have of counting a person's age by tens. "My mother." they will tell you "is thirty" (or forty). When she leaves thirty she is getting near forty. Should we all like to be told that, I wonder?-Leslie's Weekly

Youthful Classification.

In this household the true and only Vermont maple syrup has never lost gentleman next door. The lady was its sweetness, and several times a week fore," he added, gracefully, "render from the head of the table paterfami lias pours out indiciously measured quantities of it on the plates of his children. To give piquancy to the ceremony, he always explains that this time he is going to give Bob an ostrict to the Supreme Court, it was unanland Mazie an antelope, with something have a case against the landlord, the else from the nursery books for Ted dy. One day the latter small philoso pher was seen to regard the various plates for a considerable space of time in silence. "What is it, Edward?" his mother asked.

"Muffin," replied the hopeful. was just finkin' that me an' Bob' Mazie allus seems to get birds an' snakes an fings wiv skinny legs, but pop he gen erally gets a el'phant or a hipperpotamus."-New York Commercial Advertiser.

Friends of the Birds.

The Illinois Audubon Society, now | When a young man goes formally to three years old, is the youngest but ask a wife he brings with him a friend, largest State association of the kind whose duty it is to bargain for the things wear poorly, just as the clothes perhaps he does believe in them for It has nearly ten thousand enrolled fortune with father and mother, while members. Nearly all are children he courts the daughter Though a hard to holes, because, doubtless, they are more than likely be only his way of there being about 800 adults, most of enough bargain is driven, it is not alwhom are residents of Chicago. A ways done in the spirit of old Tamnew Illinois statute makes it a misde mas Conaghan, who warned his con's meanor, punishable by fine or impris | friend (when seeing them off to make onment, for any person to have in his the match): "If she's a very good girl possession the body, living or dead of Conal, an' very respectable, an' likely any wind bird--the English sparrow, to be well-doin' an' wise, why"--in a the crow and the chicken excepted.

Latest Use of Automobiles.

An interesting use of the motor car-

A certain justice of the peace, wishing to bring suit against a citizen, consulted the statutes and found that suits of such a character might be brought before any justice of the peace. "Well, then," thought he, "I'll just try the case myself." Straightway he made out a writ against his adversary and signed it. On the day set for trial, the defendant appeared with counsel. Both gentlemen, not unnaturally, objected to the constitution of the court.

"Why," demanded the justice, "do you deny that I am a justice of the peace?"

The lawyer would not contend this point, but argued that such a construction of the law was against all sense and reason.

A vigorous altercation ensued, and then the judge remarked that not for the world would he have two gentlemen suppose him governed by any personal considerations. "I will, therejudgment against myself, and then appeal to the Supreme Court."

"But the mischief of it was," said fae justice, relating the story afterward, "that when my judgment got mously reaffirmed."

Irish Marriages.

For those who do not leave Ireland, twenty-three, twenty-four and twentyfive are the marrying ages. To very many of them their fathers can afford no dowry. In cases where it can be afforded \$100 to \$200 is considered a fair fortune. Sometimes the fortune is paid in kind-cattle and furnishing, or a plece of land. Often the girl fortunes herself by the industry of her fingers, investing as she goes along in sheep, a heifer, a cow.

spasm of heroic generosity-"don't br'ak off the bargain for a difference of thirty shillin's (\$6) or so!"-Seumas MacManus, in Washington Star,

A woman may forget when her birth-