al; they started soon after breakfast and may return at any moment."
That fellow Perceval! Brute

wonder Joselyn did not put his foot

frowned and relapsed into gloomy si-"See that little cloud of dust. That is

Mrs. Tailyour pointed to the distant undulating line in the desert. "I dread this business! Poor little soul, she is not of the stuff for bearing trouble well. God knows how she may take

Some few minutes later the little cavalcade rode up, laughing and jok-ing, to the villa, all unconscious of,

the two people who awaited its arrival

in sorrowful silence, dreading the moment when their sad intelligence must

be made known. Mand Jocelyn sprang

from her horse and ran lightly up the steps toward them with a laugh on her

lipe-then something in the strange

ronted her from the words of merry

greeting on her tongue.
"Oh! dear! my dear!" Mrs. Tailyour

said pitifully, taking her by the hand

"Oh! what is it, Mrs. Tallyour? What has happened? Gerald!—is he ill—tell

me quickly; you have heard bad news,"

Maud stammered in terrified accents.

"Yes, dear child, there is bad news,

be brave!" and the older woman led

anguish. "Gerald, my love! Gerald!

Oh! I cannot bear it-it is not true!

Lying dead, while I rode laughing and

Then the thought of their last words

ogether flashed across her mind; she

seemed to see again the proud, hand-

some face, and hear again that pleading, earnest voice, "Can I trust you,

And she had spurned his warning; and refused his last request, and set

her whims in defiance of his feelings

and wishes. As she rode by the side of Lord Perceval that day on the banks

of the canal she had listened with

pleased vanity to his whispered words

of admiration; words which conveyed

to her mind the roue's worship of her

beauty, and at the same time insisted

that such beauty was wasted on the

grave and serious minded soldier, who

was engrossed, heart and soul, in his profession. She had listened without

protest to Lord Perceval's thinly-veiled

sneers at her absent husband; she had

been disloyal, a traitress in her passivity; false in word, if not in deed, to th

brave and tender heart which beat with such true and passionate love for her

station, a detachment of soldiers await-

ed, in melancholy silence, the coming

them the body of their dead officer and

comrade, whom them had all respected

and admired. Close by the gun car riage was standing on which Gerald

Jocelyn was to make his last journey

to the cemetery on the hillside a mile

away; and at a few yards' distance a

closed carriage was drawn up in which sat Mrs. Tailyour holding in mute sym-

pathy the hand of the girl widow, who

white and tearless, leaned back beside

her, immovable in calm despair. She

had scarcely spoken since she recov-

ered from the deep swoon into which

she had fallen after hearing of her nusband's death had only announced per determination to bid him a last

Captain Ferguson was standing near

he carriage, and whispered to Mrs. lailyour that the train was signalled;

the station. Puffing and panting, the

amazed surprise. Mrs. Tailyour press-

would the cirl face it? Was it possible

of mind and body for the horrible or-

Then Mrs. Tailyour saw Captain Fer-

guson emerged from the station wit

face, the result evidently of great and

a dazed look of consternation on his

"Has it not come?" she whispered to

"There has been a mistake," he mur-

mured in reply; and Maud-though ap-

parently unaware of what was pass-

ing around her-caught the words; her

face woke to animation, she leaned for-

"A mistake! He has not come! Oh

suspense-let me out-I must go to

She was struggling to open the door

quietly when some one put Captain

Ferguson quietly aside, and then with

a loud cry Maud sprang past Mrs. Tall

your, and fell sobbing on her husband's

Yes! there had been a mistake, Ger-

ald was alive, though not uninjured:

for he carried one arm in a sling, and

Two words omitted in the telegram that day explained the mystery of his

resurrection. "Accident, Jocelyn wounded: gunner killed," altered the

whole meaning of the message. Private

to him which had been prepared for

Major Joselyn's funeral, and Gerald

drove back to the villa with Mrs. Tail-

your and his unconscious wife. Joy never kills, they say; but Maud ap-

proached very nearly to the shadow

land of the Great Unknown. She came back from the borderland of Eternity

no longer a laughing, thoughtless child,

but a woman in mind and feeling. The

shock of a great sorrow, followed by

a great and overwhelming joy, had

brought to maturity the deeper and

possessed, but which, hitherto un-touched by the moulding hand of sor-

row, had lain quiescent in her and un-

Captain Ferguson averred that he

dured many terrible experiences, but

at no time in his life had he come so

mind as in that moment when his dear

friend. Gerald Jocelyn, stepped from

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near utterly losing his presence

awakened her sleeping soul,

finer traits of character which

"Accident,

Jocelyn

the startling pallor of his face.

came hurriedly toward them

deal which she had set herself?

overpowering emotion.

she failed to understand.

him as he approached.

ward crying.

breast

known.

arm .- St. Paul's.

arewell beside his grave.

That evening, outside

and drawing her away.

sting across the desert!

Maudie? Promise me!"

expression on the two faces that con-

there."

their party, no doubt,

Perceval! Brute! 1

Captain Ferguson

A Resurrection.

AN I trust you, Maudle?" Trust me! in what way, Gerald? I am afraid I have not been paying much attention to all that you were say.

She turned her beautiful flower-like face toward him with a mocking move, her blue eyes sparkling under their dark lashes with a mischievous light in their depths, and with a coquettish lifting of the finely eyebrows, which distracted and unnerved him from the task he had set himself. Would she ever be serious? ever see that life held deeper interests than the whims and amusements of the passing hour?

His wife-the bewitching, lovely, irresponsible being! He went over to where she was lying in a long chair in the shadlest, coolest corner of the veranda, and taking her two slim white hands in his strong brown ones, he knelt beside her and said: "Maudie, I have to leave you here with Mrs. Tailyour, and I want to feel sure that while am away from you, my dearest one, that you will be prudent, and do nothing foolish or unsuited to your position my wife, for which afterward you would be sorry or ashamed-

"Gerald!" she interrupted, with petulant indignation.

Yes, my darling, I must speak plain-You remember last winter, it was unintentional on your part, I know: but still, how unhappy you were made by all the wretched talk and gossip that followed!

'That was three months ago, Gerald, I am older now and more experienced. I am sure you need not remind me of that memorable affair; it is unkind of

She withdrew her hands from his clasp with a reproachful gesture, and added, pouting:

"But you will be careful, my darling; promise me-: this fellow Perceval-"Oh! now you are going to abuse Lord Perceval again, I suppose: I am so a word against him; Gerald; I have tend to give him up for any one, not even for you. Gerald-so there!"

She sprang to her feet and walked quickly to the edge of the veranda. where she leaned over the balustrade with her head averted from him in an attitude of mutinous defiance. small and childlike a creature, and yet of such potentialities to wound and hurt the man who loved her

strong and sensitive nature. Such a person who can help me," he cried. slim, fragile-looking being, and yet so powerful in wielding an influence over the hearts of those around her.

A look of helpless and baffled anxiety passed over Major Jocelyn's handsome, careworn face. Without glancing at him his wife continued, coldly: "I consider it very ungenerous of you to attack Lord Perceval in the way you have done lately, hinting at things against him: throwing out insinuations as to his character, but with nothing really definite that you can state against him. You know I like him, that he is my friend. I call it mean of

you, Gerald, positively mean!" "There are plenty of things I could state against him if I felt so inclined, but there is no need to particularize. It ought to be enough for you that I tell you I distrust and dislike the man. Lord Perceval has brought a slur in the names of too many women for any honest man to care for his wife to call

He spoke with angry emphasis, and afterward there was an ominous silence between them for some moments. It was at last broken by the girl saying, with passionate reproach:

"Oh! it is cruel of you, Gerald, to speak to me like this, to want to quarrel with me in these our last moments together; to leave me with angry words upon your lips, making me so unhappy." Her voice trembled and broke, and her hands went up to cover the tear-laden eyes. In a moment he was at her side, all the severity vanished from his face, and with his arms around her he was murmuring in pleading accents the words of penitence and love which made his peace for him before he left her.

A week had passed since Gerald Jocelyn had bade farewell to his young am pretty, and I cannot help it if your friends will admire me and pay me in advance. The still blue hear of attention." Egyptian day brooded over the quiet sound of life seemed to be prolonging its midday slesta into the evening hours. The clatter of hoofs outside tired of that topic: I shall not listen to aroused the attention of the solitary inhabitant of the veranda, a middle-aged known him all my life; he is my oldest woman, whose strongly marked featilized her, you know that, Mrs. Talland greatest friend, and I do not in- tures and keen dark eyes proclaimed your. A brainless, selfish coquette her a person of intelligence and de- without a spark of real feeling for any cided character. She threw aside the one but herself. I am sure I pitied book she was reading, and advanced poor Jocelyn for the life she led him toward the flight of steps where the last winter at Cairb, flirting with every rider, an artillery officer, was already man she met! And then that poor fel-dismounting from his horse. As he low Cummings shooting himself, that caught sight of her, the dark cloud was a horrid business. However, this

with all the passionate intensity of his | thankful to see you! You are the ver "Anything wrong, Captain Fergu-

son?" she asked eagerly, as he joined her in the shade. Then taking in the details of his horse's heaving sides, and his own heated and worn appearance she added with increased apprehension, "You have ridden fast-no bad news I

trust? 'Yes, very bad news; the worst, as far as I am concerned! Poor Jocelynmy greatest friend, as you know-such a good sort he was. I never was so cut up about anything in my whole life." He sank beside her on a seat with

an air of dejected melancholy, and passed his hand wearily across his "Has there been a skirmish already?" the girl quickly away to her own room. There, later, a voice wailed forth in Mrs. Tailyour asked, breathlessly. did not know any fighting was expected

yet; the colonel reported all quiet in his last; is poor Major Jocelyn wounded? "He is dead, poor fellow! There has been no fighting; it was an accidentwith one of the guns, I imagine, but the telegram only said: "Accident,

That is all I know.' "God God!" Mrs. Tailyour exclaimed. 'Gerald Jocelyn killed! How shocking! I am terribly grieved. His poor young wife! only married six months!

Jocelyn killed; meet train tonight.

The tears rose in her eyes as she spoke "Yes, his wife," Captain Ferguson answered anxiously. "I rode out at once hoping to find you here and that you would kindly break the news to Mrs. Jocelyn and relieve me of the painful responsibility. I have not the courage to do it, though I don't suppose she will feel it much."

He spoke with some bitterness, and Mrs. Tailyour answered him quickly: "You misunderstand her-indeed you do. Captain Ferguson. Poor child! poor pretty child! she is but a child, after all. The shock will be enough to kill her; a thoughtless, frivolous creature she may be, but I believe her love villa, which from its lack of sign or | for Gerald is genuine and far deeper than any one suspected, deeper than she herself is aware."

"She has a curious way of showing it, then, I must confess." Captain Ferguson replied with acerbity. of sorrowful anxiety which hung over will sober her if anything will. Where his countenance was visibly lightened. | is she now?"

"Ah, Mrs. Tallyour, I am indeed! "She is out riding with Lord Perce-

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become negligent and dilatory regarding the kindly little offices which go so far toward making this life a "little heaven here below." We fully intend to write the little note of congratulation to some dear friend some special happiness has come; but we are so busy we put it off for a day or two. We are going to call on the new comer in the neighborhood who knows no one and looks lonesome but not today. We nean to send a glass of jelly or a violets to the young man in the hospital, whose people are so far away that they can't get to him, but tomorrow will do. Some day, before long, we will write that letter to the dear old people 'up the state" that they are always looking for. As soon as we get a little more time we will look over our harrels and boxes and see what we can spare to give Jane, the washerwoman, to make over for little Jennie and the bals Meanwhile, opportunities pass by. The little flush of happiness is never written; the new neighbor has shut her heart against the neople on the street-teeling that they think themselves exclusive. The young man in the hospital dies, the old people eat their hearts om come and Jennie and the baby lack the comfortable garments that we could so read-ily have supplied. "A long delay in kind-uess takes the kindness all away."

carate or water bottle from flying particles of dust is to twist a white fringed unpain into a cone, tacking the point into the neck of the bottle and having the fringe in a

prising to know how many old things can be utilized and made over, if one only knows how. Don't be alraid to use good scap and water in abundance and for el-most everything. A summer silk or foulard comes out as good as new if ripped up and put right in a tub and washed. medium hot iron while still dame, using a layer of cambrie, white or black, between the material and the iron. Black silk tringe and galloons may be soaked in soap-sids. rubbed, rinsed, well shaken and then pinned along the edge of a shelf or ironing board to dry. When nearly dry, comb out with a coarse comb. Artificial flowers may be ened into shape. Lace figures from the old escurial and Spanish laces may be out out and appliqued on to silk or veivet for hats, neck bands or vest effects. White laces and ribbons too delicate to stand rubbing may be soaked in strong soup-suds for three or four days, then squeezed out, rinsed and pinned out to dry. Black and colored ribbons may be soaked for an hour in good coup-sude, rinsed, then wrapped smoothly around a large glass fruit jar or bottle, smoothing out all creases. Pin carefully and set in the air or a rather cool oven to dry. Buttons and buckles may be polished to look like new. Feathers can be steamed and curled and black straw hats, shopping bags, or even frayed seams made to appear emi-nently respectable by a judicious application of shoe polish.

Walnut is again in tashion for bedroom suites, and possessors of old-time pieces of furniture may feel thankful. If the wood made at home of a pound of melted wax, a pint of turpentine and a gill of alcohol. Melt the wax, then remove from the fire and beat in the turpentine and alcohol. Apply with a soft cloth, leave for a half hour, then rub brickly with an old silk handkerchief or soft

White stains on furniture can be removed

Kerosene, by the way, is one of the mest valuable of our kitchen familiars, not only as a dirt solvent, but as an insect exterminator flech wiped over occasionally with kerosene cannot hatbor bugs. Poured over aut-hills or

Menu for Sunday, April 20.

BREAKFAST. Baked Rhubarb. Oatflakes.
Corn Beef Hash.
Posched Eggs on Torst.
Coffee.

Vegetable Soup.
Rachshes. Ripe Olives.
Chicken Pot Pic.
Mashed Potatoes. Rice Croquettes.
Pickled Beets. Water Wafers.
Pincapple Charloite.
Black Ceffee.

SUPPER.

Baked Bean Salad, Lettuce Sandwiches, Cold Sliced Ham, Baked Custad, Sponge Cake, Tea,

along the toute thosen by the little pests routed and put to Hight. Cockroaches turn their backs to a kitchen whose walls are frequently wined down with the pervasive oil, and mosquitoes leave their chosen breeding places if a little oil is poured over the surface of the barrel or standing pool.

While maple sugar is still plentiful, fresh and pure, serve often with warm tea bis cuit, or try this plan of putting a few bits of the sugar with the biscuit. Make a light baking powder dough and roll into it withshing bits of the sugar. Cut mall biscuits with a sharp cutter, taking pains to see that each biscuit has at two bits of sugar. Bake in a very hot oven so that they will rise quickly, and serve very hot with tea or chocolate.

Although the pineapple is considered the least wholesome of all the edible tropical fruits its sub-acid flavor makes it—anen properly entreated—a most welcome addition to our spring menus. It should never be eaten on an empty stomach as a first course at breakfast, nor when green, juice of the green and growing pineapple is believed throughout the East to be a deadly blood poison. It is said that the Jan blood poison. It is said that the sapaness women used to cultivate a nail on each land to a long sharp point. These they dipped in the juice, and thus armed the slightes-scratch was sufficient to cause the death of

The natives of the West Indies and our own southern States use the clear juice as a remedy in diphtheria. From them the British military surgeons adopted the practice, and now prescribes it in general practice.

Those who have eaten the pireapule in perfection in its native country say that the pulp can be caten from the rine with a teaspoon just as we cat an orange. An authority on the serving of the fruit in this country says that there is but one proper way to deal with the pine, and this is it; Select a medium sized melon which has both stem and crown. Remove the stem and close card, but save the crown. In the shallow pit from which it has been wrested drive two strong skewers down through the central core until they come through at the bostom Then pull the skewers spart, splitting the pine asunder from stem to crown. Then it is a simple matter to split the core so as to divide again each half of the fruit. It is then eaten by separating each of the little-squares of the rine from the rect and ripping ficsh to the core. The rind and eye may utilized as handles for conveying the fruit to the lips, thus losing no juice. When the pineapple is to be used as a decoration the four long pieces of the split pine are put together, tied in place with a narrow ribbon, and the cower festered in its reverse place. and the crown fastened in its proper place. Those who are initiated claim the crown as

The ordinary way of serving pincapoles + for breakfast or desert is to shred it with call the companion's hand tighter, the sliver fask. First peel and remove the terrible moment had arrived—how eyes, then beginning at the top pick apart. If fully ripe it needs no sugar, but ordi-narily it is improved by covering with pow-dered sugar and standing on the Ice for two or three hours before serving,

The pineapple is an excellent appetizer, as a first course where a hearty meal is to

When sausage is served for breakfast fried mush makes an excellent accompaniment.

The next time the small daughter of the household asks to be allowed to make a cake to ber dell's ten party or her own bunch dell's ten party or her basket, let her try this cooking school te-cipe for a ginger cake. Mix together one dessert spoonful molasses, one dessert spoon-iul soft butter, two dessert spoonfuls of milk. Add a tiny speck each of ginger, cinnamon and cloves, a teaspoonful of beaten egg and two level tablespoonfuls of flour, into which a saltspoon of baking powder has been sitted.

A lamp wick should never be allowed to crowd the tube. If tight pull out two or three threads lengthwise.

the winter, a few pieces of white beeswax folded in cotton cloth and piaced among the goods, which should then be wrapped in dark blue paper, will prevent discoloration.

When a bit of shad roe is left over from breakfast, oux it with better and a little lemon juice or chopped pickle for a sand-wich filling for the children's lunch box.

The crumb pan and brush has fallen into disuse, a plate and silver knife or spoon taking their place. In New England the spoon has the preference, but in the middle

At a course dinner the liqueur or cordiatis passed with the coffee, and may be taken & or refused, as preferred.

An obstinate grease spot on the kitchen floor may be removed by spreading on the boards a hot solution of Fuller's earth and soda. Allow it to stand for some hours, that theorption may take place. If as soon at hot grease is spilled on the floor cold it to congest it quickly, it can nearly all be removed by scraping

making estimates for serving a run ber of guests, a catever calculates that stant bayes of bread and two nounds of butter will make sandwiches for fifty guests. One medium-sized far of anchovy, one of part-tidge paste, with truffles and one of mines? ham will serve as illing. Five quarts of chicken salad, requiring five tour-pound fewls, will serve the same number. Three packages of gelatine will make enough lemon ielly, and nine quarts of ice errors will leave a margin. Three layer cakes and four dozen small cakes will be enough and to space, while three-quarters of a pound of chocolate or two pounds of finely ground coffee will make fourteen quarts of the ac-

Bouillon is never served in some plates, acking bouillon cups, small teacupe will an-Lacking bouillon cups, small teacupe will answer very well. Fifteen pounds of lean beef will make bout you enough to serve lifty guests with a half pint each.

Carrots should always be scraped, never pared. In preparing old carrots for cooking, even the economical Fresch housewife throws away the pithy heart, but is careful to retain every bit of the dark, rich outer portion.

Emma Paddock Telford.

iterary

ers," began his career as a newspaper reporter in New York city, one of his first assignments was to interview Madame Sarah Bernhardt. It was at a time when the newspapers were striving to outdo one another in gathering the opinions of famous folk on every conceivable topic. This particular assignment was to procure from a number of notables their opinions as to what should constitute an Eleventh Command then he withdrew from her sight inside eason for their belief. Madaine Bernhardt, chaimingly gowned, was at

train swept in; there was a strange sia late breakfast in her apartme lence for a few seconds followed by a muffled murmur of voices, the soldiers bent forward down their line from one to another, accompanied by looks of lish and Mr. Shackleton was rather shy on French. On the table was a loaf of French bread, but they got on very well together.
"An Eleventh Commandment!" And the great ed her companion's hand tighter, the

actress raised her hands and evebrows deprecat On being assured that that was exactly what

that she possessed sufficient strength was expected of her she looked puzzled for a mo-ment, and then with an archly humorous smile

say that there is no need for an Eleventh Co

The new Carnegie Free Library at Atlanta cor making signs to Mrs. Tailyour, which ains a children's room which has a unique fire place. At the south end of the room is a mag nificent mantel, with tiles which illustrate certain of the scenes in D. Appleton and company's ediof the scenes in D. Appleton and company's edi-tion of Joel Chandler Harris's "Uncle Remus," illustrated by A. B. Frost. Very naturally, when the trustees considered the decorations of the su-perb new library to which Andrew Carnegie gave 8125,000, they desired to recognize the most faneus book of the most widely known outhor, and a request was preferred to D. Apple ton and company for the reproduction of some of Mr. Frost's copyrighted drawings. With their tell me quickly. I can bear it, he is not dead, he is alive-I see it on your constant recognition of the value of the public face, for pity's sake don't keep me in service done by libraries, the Messrs. Appleton co-operated with the library authorities, and the result is this magnificent group of tiles repro-ducing some of the Frost drawings, each with its copyright notice—a group which forms a distinctive a feature in its way as the bronze doors of the Congressional Library. The fiteplace repre-sents a just tribute to Atlanta's famous author and a recognition of the book which dominate his literary work, and maintains its exceptional popularity, "Uncle Remus, His Songs and Say ngs," was accepted by D. Appleton and company some twenty years ago, when the author was un kucwn, and it represents one of the many in-stances of this house's promptness to recognize a bandage round his head accentuated

A topic of much vital bearing upon the duty of the public library toward its readers, that is being threshed out with some vigor, is that which in volves the admission of fiction to the public shelves. There are some who maintain that cur-rent fiction has no place in a public library; others desire to include in the catalogues of availtest of three years of life. To our mind, neither proposition is a good one. If fiction be excluded, then much that is helpful and inspirational to further reading is withheld from a public that not infrequently needs to be spurred on to books. How many readers of the solider works of the various epochs of French history, for instance, have found torical novels of Dumas! How many young minds have there been whose impulse to go more deeply into the dry recitals of the historians of the United States has grown out of the fictions of a Fenimore Cooper, or even of those of our own latter-day writers, which vitalize and humanize great historical figures who in the historics them-selves are mere figures of bronze or of marble No boy ever was harmed by coming closer to the of his character than was possible in the pages of his school book. And so we think it is true of the emotions as of personages. A good work of fiction, presenting some great phase of human nature, laying before us the full significance of the deeper emotions, familiarizes us with them, and humanizes them just as the good historical and minimizes them just as the good instorced romance familiarizes us with the hazy figures of the bygone makers of the world's history. An honest and useful purpose is thus served by the work of fiction, and we should not care to accept as our own the responsibility of that men whe says that this honest and useful purpose should be impeded in its fullest fulfillment by an arbitrury act of exclusion.-Harper's Weekly, A number of newspaper men, including Robert

Shackleton, were engaged in awarping stories at a dinner party recently when the conversation turned on the question of the genius for meeting emergencies. Mr. Shackleton related that when he was a reporter on a New York daily he was sent to "cover" a visit of the late President Meeasy. It is a certain cure for sweating callous and hot, tired, aching teet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shor stores. Bon't accept any substitute. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted. Le Roy, N. Y. Kinley on one of his last risits to the metropo The visit was several days in duration and one afternoon the presidential party planned to take a trip up the Hudson on a government boat. Newspaper men were excluded in order that the SPRING AND SUMMER RESORTS.

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president might have a few bouts rest away from smiling farewell as the boat moved away from the

Mr. Shackleton had a photographer with as on other days and had made up his mind on this occasion to secure a picture out of the ordinary. He accordingly led the camera man out to the very end of the pier where the boat, in backing out, would swing to within a few feet. The president in the meantime had gone below and removing his high hat donned a yachting cap, which gave him a distinctly jaunty air. Stand-ing under an awning in a decided shadow be smilled amusedly as he was the camera pointed at him. He shook his head and laughed, indicating

him in that shaded place.

At the newspaper office the negative was developed. The figure of the president, the overhanging awning and even the jaunty cap, were all there; but as for his face—it was an abso-lute blank. The president's smile of triumph evidently had been justified.

But "he laughs best who laughs last," In the newspaper office were many good pictures of the president and selecting the best of these, the most skilful artist of the staff was commissioned to draw the face beneath the yachting cap; and when in the next morning's issue the ploture appeared, no one could possibly have guessed that

The climas was reached when Mr. Shacketon called at the hotel late in the day and was met by Secretary Cortelyou, who, with beaming face congratulated him, saying, "Mr. McKinley asked me particularly to tell you how much he aporeciates the splendid photograph you published this morning, and Mrs. McKinley desired me to say the same and to add, that she really thinks it makes the president look ten years younger!"

While in her junior year at the Manitoba Uniis primarily due her entrance into the literary field. Her future, at the time, seemed extremely unpromising, and, in fact, the prospects of tenewed health were very dark. With a hope that it would lead to some beneficial results, if not to actual recovery, she was sent to spend the Setkirks. There, in the bright fresh life of the mountaineer, Miss Laut rode gradually back to life and health. Close to an Indian reservation, in her rides, she gathered much of the material used in her first novel, "Lords of the North."

Encouraged by the success which met her first efforts, Miss Laut was attracted to the journalistic efforts, Miss Laut was attracted to the journalistic field. While engaged with the Winnipeg Free Press, she wrote some political editorials which attracted much attention and were widely copied, although neither the sex nor the name of the author was known. It was quite a triumph for one who believes that work should win upon its own merit, not bissed by being judged as work or woman's work

Some two and a half years ago Miss Laut left the Free Press to go to New York, where she was engaged to do special correspondence for some of the larger papers of the metropolis. Her work since then has been largely sketch work and as ticle descriptive of Canadian scenery and travel. Her winters have been mostly spent in New York, while the summers have seen her engaged outdoors gaining material for her articles. Eight weeks were spent in cruising along the coast northward from St. Johns in a government mailboat. Last summer, in company with two other women, and taking with them fourteen packho-ses

me particularly to tell you how much be appreciates the splendid photograph you published this morning, and Mrs. McKinley desired me to say the same and to add, that she really thinks it makes the president look ten years younger!"

Miss Agnes C. Laut, author of "Herald's of Empire," just published by D. Appleton and company, is a most interesting young woman, and taking with them fourteen packhorses with provisions, a boy and guides. Miss Laut spent some months in the glacier tegions of the sellirks, many miles from the railway.

"Heralds of Empire," her latest work, is a story of the explorer Radisson, who jughted with empire, and who changed a legiance of Puritan ism and witchcraft. It is to'd in the quaint English of the period, and is all the more charming has won her place in literature through sheer pluck and ability. At present she resides in Ottawa, Canada, but is a native of Winnipeg.