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RATIS OF ADVERTISING

ly in London workhouses.

Life insurance companies are becoming the holders of enormous masses of capital.

Paris statistics show that out of every thousand bachelors forty are criminals, and out of every thousand married men only eight. This gives a ratio of crime five times as high with unmarried men.

Between 2000 and 2500 convicts from English prisons are annually discharged on ticket-of-leave, and of these over seven hundred are apprehended for fresh offenses and 120 for failing to report themselves.

The City of London is sacred from intrusion by the Royal troops, and only two regiments in the British service have the right to march through it in martial array, with bands playing, bayonets fixed and colors displayed.

The thoroughfares of Rio de Janeiro are so narrow that people can lean out of windows and shake hands across the street. Events, however, remarks the Washington Star, do not indicate that they feel like doing this very often.

Theodore Roosevelt thinks that the day is not far distant when the lake country of Wisconsin and Minnesota will be famous as the summer resort of both the Eastern and Western States, and that a trip thither will be as popular as one to Newport or Saratoga

The New York News boasts that "from the figures furnished by the State Board of Equalization it appears that the apparent value of real estate, plus the assessed value of personal property, make an aggregate of nearly six billion dollars. This is equivalent to about one thousand dollars for every man, woman and child in the State, or five thousand dollars for an average

The London Standard correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that Viceroy Chang, notorious for his hatred of foreigners and for encouraging natives in the barbarous treatment of Europeans, is reported to have addressed a petition to the throne openly advocating the extermination of foreigners in China, and especially English, in order to prevent the eventual partition of China among European powers. The hostility to foreigners in the provinces is unabated.

Statistics are said to show that young men do not, on the average, attain full physical maturity until they arrive at the age of twenty-eight years. Professor Scheiller, of Harvard, asserts, as the result of his observations, that young men do not attain to the full measure of their mental faculties before twenty-five years of age. A shrewd observer has said that "most men are boys until they are thirty, and little boys until they are twenty-five;" and this accords with the standard of manhood which was fixed at thirty among the ancient Hebrews and other races.

The stocking of Alaska with reindeer is a pronounced success according to the Rev. Doctor Sheldon Jackson, United States General Agent of Education in Alaska. Of 170 reindeer brought to Alaska from Siberia last year but eleven died, while eightyeight fawns were born, of which seventy-nine were living three weeks ago. The revenue steamer Bear made several trips across the straits this summer and transported thirty-seven more reindeer to Alaska. The purpose of the scheme is to furnish a reliable supply of food for the natives and also to establish the use of the deer for work purposes.

A Peruvian inventor has endeavored to provide against the danger to which vessels are exposed when in the vicinity of icebergs or other impending sollisions by designing a means of stopping the vessel suddenly. A vertically sliding frame on a post at the bow of the vessel has on its sides pivoted wings which will expend transversely when required. The wings are held in their normal position by means of chains attached to a forward projection | meet. of the frame, and other chains connecting the free ends of wings with the sides of the vessel. A winch, the mechanism of which is under the control of the officers in charge, is placed on deck, and hold the chains or ropes which actuate the wings. As soon as danger approaches a few turns of the winch will throw open the wings and a resistance will thus be offered to the forward motion of the ship which will

You come to a country rich with corn,

The young birds pipe in the fields per

October!

October ! Straw and chaff are thick at the door, October!

And merrily, merrily whiris the mill, October!

October! A garland of wild flowers is round your

October!

And the lamps of the forest light your feet, October!

Drink of your presses, that laugh as they October!

To rifle your kingdom and lay you low,

-Dora R. Goodale in Harper's Young People.

WHAT SHE SAW.

when told all am. been here with away quickly and far.

owned two summer cottages elsewhere, but who so greatly preferred this big, jolly, lovely hotel on Cliff Isle that she had come hither for two entire seasons, bringing her favorite niece with her. And this summer her favorite niece had met Stanley Mayhew, been loved by him, loved him and promised to be his wife.

soft sofa in the long parlor, thinking her happy thoughts. Only three months! but how well they knew each other now!

Stanley came down from the city light strolls on the sandy shore; of all about Leonard? Talked to you quiet hours on a rustic bench on the about him for hours, I suppose?" hill; of crabbing and fishing in his and friendly at first, then something and you such chums!

more; of the moment when he had "Well, I've told you about Leonspoke, and she had yielded her full ard, you know—my nextolder brother

ship, and of Stanley's frank admira-tion of Eleanor? Was it because of "Well, they had been regularly en-

that enough for her? Did it not seem | tographs and tin types and presents. to fill her world with radience?

She rose, smiling and flushing, and went tripping down the long room,

A huge, gilt-framed mirror was at the end of it. She stopped suddenly, in the act of passing it.

Eleanor Wells was with him.

The moment she stood there seem to her an eternity. Her smile faded, ok on a marble coldness; for she had seen Stanley Mayhew stoop over Elea-

Herself they had not seen. Poor Nettie! She turned away. Her match for his cigar, and playfully held trembling hands were clasped so tight- it to her face. "Nettie, what - is any-Nettie! She turned away. ly that it hurt her; her breath came in thinglittle, miserable gasps.

She hardly knew what she was doing, when she passed out across the broad piazza, and, barcheaded, went her?" she queried. gropingly out into the thickening

To be alone -to get away from everybody and everything—that was her be wildered longing.

have a material effect in bringing it to o'clock boat," she said to herself, mechanically, again and again.

And that was at bret as in a lar as het thoughts would go; for she could not arms might do their duty.

"I—I've wronged you," she sobbed.

"No, no!" she whispered, wringing her hands. "It wasn't Stanley. No, me again if you knew!"
no!" as though every feature of his,
every look, were not familiar and dear
and he only laughed and drew her

She found herself mounting the hill where they had sat together so often. And there she pressed her face on the rough wood and tried to think.

Think? She could not. One thing blinded her to all besides and stifled had trusted tenderly, bending to you?" caress another woman

He did not love her, then. She was a plaything merely-a source of whimsical amusement for him during the Your cheek how bonny, your breath how idle hours of the summer. He had not cared for her-he had not been serious. He had meant to make love to her while the mood was upon him, and to break the bond when he should tire of it. Else could be be making love to another woman? And she had cared for him so deeply

-her faith in him had been so entire! And her love for him had so filled her heart and her life! Oh, it had been no light matter to her.

And now-what? She could not

find relief in tears, as she asked herself that wrenching question. She felt frozen, benumbed. She sat motionless, and stared up at the

first faint star in the gray skin. "Nettie!" a voice called, impera Never had Net- tively and half impatiently.

"Mrs. Loney told me she saw you incredible.

Would her worker think it too sudden?

No, no; not before I thought I should, and here I worker sold all

about it. It He threw himself down beside her. had been three a shedowy form in the dimness, and long months patted her hand by way of greeting; that she had nor did he notice that she drew it

> He was laughing, and when he had paused a moment to get his breath, he began to explain why.

"Well, they're engaged!" said her lover, with an air of triumph. What did he mean? she wondered. But she did not care. What difference

did it make what he meant? What difference could anything make now? "They're engaged," he repeated. The trouble is over, the storm is every night, and every Sunday for all ended, and they've got into smooth day, and how her contented mind waters, with the matrimonial port in ned with sweet memories-of moon- plain sight. Of course she's told you

"No?" he went on, though Nettie little skiff; of long talks, only bright had not spoken. "I can't believe it!

rust to him; of the blessed two weeks who went to California in April to manage a mining syndicate-the clev-

larking little doubtfulness that gaged for a year or so, when lo, and behold! early this spring they had a tiff.

"It was all about a young Spaniard that Eleanor didn't care any more clever, charming girl. He himself about than she does about me; but had introduced them, and wanted the spat grew into a quarrel, and the them to be friends, as they were. It quarrel ended in Eleanor's sending was herself whom he loved. Was not back poor Len's ring and all his pho-

of fill her world with radience? "1 believe there was a packing box She would go and find Eleanor this full of them, and Fred and I arranged minute and tell her. She would tell them in his room, and put crape over how she almost wondered that he had the door. But we were really broken not chosen her instead; and they up about it, all of us. Mother was would laugh together-probably cry a actually sick for a week. And Len-Len was a mental wreck.

"He looked like a ghost. He said o'clock now, and he would be down on he'd got to get away, and first we the eight o'clock boat to-night, he had knew he'd packed up and gone off to California to manage a syndicate.

"I've been glum enough over it. knew Leonard thought the world of the point," said Stanley, with another breezy laugh. "I met Eleanor down at the house just as I got there, and she told me that it's just fixed up.

day she mustered up courage to write and tell Len so, and the very next day she got a long letter from him. 'He vowed he was in the wrong,

take him back, and so forth and so on. Their letters had crossed each other; the spirit had moved them both almost "I don't see why Eleanor never told you. She's just the girl to congraceful head, and seen their lips fide her troubles to a sympathizing girl friend. But you say you didn't know—Hello!" He had lighted a

But Nettie grasped his coat-front with two tremulous little hands.

"And when she told you-you kissed "Did you guess that?" he asked, ughing. "Of course I kissed her. Nettie-why, dear-

She was sobbing softly. Of course Kansas City Times.

"You and her. You wouldn't speak to

"Now I do know you care for me, and sinking down on the rustic sent he declared, in high contentment. where they had sat together so often. "And if I hadn't been so—so jealous

of her," Nettie whispered, "it would never, never have happened. Ishould have told her of our engagement then, and she would have trusted me and thought—the remembrance of that told me about her affair, and I should which the mirror had reflected—of never have suspected either of you.

Yes, he could, for he kissed her, "I think you had the worst of it, little girl," he said, in tender banter. "I know I did," she answered, solemnly .- Saturday Night.

from all corners of the United States for more information about the little gray toad that was dug up under seventeen feet of hardpan on the premises of Henry and Eliza Henderson in the southern part of this city, says a Tacoma (Washington) letter to the New York Sun. Managers of museums and owners of aquariums covet the little hopper, which is not over a month old, dating from the day he scientists most is the fact that he does not turn up his cat-like claws and die. Heretofore, toads taken from stones or dug up out of the earth at a great depth have died in a few days, most of them expiring inside of an hour or two, but this particular toad is growing fat on flies and can hop eighteen inches any day. He loses his appetite after eating six or seven plump flies. These have to be caught for him. When they are placed before him he jumps after them viciously and blinks, and shifts his weight from one forefoot to the other after swallowing

There are various surmises as to the age of this toad. Trees which were saplings at the time Columbus landed were growing in the four feet of soil on the top of the hardpan until the Hendersons felled them three years ago. In a few days the toad will be forwarded to Harry Henderson, of Pittsburg, Penn., a nephew of the Tacoma Hendersons, who will place him in an aquarium in Shenly Park, East Liberty, at that city. Miss Henderson is afraid to trust this ancient treasure to the care of a friend, an express company, or the mails, and she will probably make a special trip East in the capacity of fly catcher and chaperon for his toadlets.

# A Substitute for Tan Bark.

gratifying and encouraging to all con-

A number of European tanners erected plants for extracting the acid from the canaigre root and adapted their tanneries to the use of the product. It will surprise most readers to learn that since that time they have had large forces of men employed in New Mexico and Arizona digging and

shipping the root. American tanners have been slow in taking up the canaigre root, fearing the supply could not be made to answer the demand. They have long been convinced, however, that it fur nishes equally as good a tanning agent as the oak or hemlock bark, and at last steps are being taken to begin the cultivation of the plant on a large scale. Many farmers in New Mexico have undertaken to make a business of it, and a large company has been ining the lands of the Pecos Valley where the conditions are especially favorable to its growth.-Waverley Magazine.

# Not so Dangerous.

hotels yesterday.
"Tell him he'll have to get slong with the old-style match," answered "The insurance companies "She said she knew all the while the clerk. that she was to blame, and the other don't allow parlor matches in the

"Yes, that's a fact," he continued in answer to a surprised questioner. Insurance policies of nerrly all companies prohibit the keeping and use and wanted her to forgive him and of parlor matches in any part of a hotel, but they are generally kept in the offices because they are in greater a quiver passed over her, and her face at the same time. So now they're favor and more convenient than the sulphur match, and the requirements of the policy is to that extent overlooked by both its holders and the issuing company. There isn't much chance for an accidental ignition of a parlor match to do much harm in a hotel office, but they are dangerous things in rooms, where carpets or cartains or stray paper are liable to catch tire from them. They are not only more easily lighted by secident, such as stepping upon them, but, as is not generally known, they often break out a flame from spontaneous combustion. You may judge how easily this is liable I was so glad, I didn't know what I was to happen by holding a bunch of them doing; but I should have given her in the dark and watching the fume that kiss of brotherly affection and that continually srises from them, He must have come by the seven congratulation if I had known. Why, The sulphur match is not so dangerous in any of these particulars.'

And that was at first as far as her his eigar fell to the ground that his | SOME QUEER TELEGRAPHS.

NOVEL WAYS OF SENDING MES-SAGES LONG DISTANCES.

Series of Booming Cannon, Beacon Fires and Signal Towers-Courmunicating by Sun Flashes.

THEN the Eric Canal was opened from New York to Buffalo, it was announced by the booming of cannon all along the route; the man with the big gun at Buffalo began, and the one at the next station heard it, and fired his, and so on step by step till the city of New York was reached. That was one kind of telegraphing, but the eye is employed in signaling more often

than the ear. Beacon fires flashing from hill to hill is the earliest way of sending messages of which we know anything; of course, those in charge of the fires understood each other's signs-one, two, three blazes by night, one, two, three columns of smoke by day, meant to those who understood that an enemy was approaching, that there were

few or many, and so on. Jeremiah, the old Jewish prophet, called on the people of Benjamin to kindle a fire signal on a mountain top, and the old Greek poet, Æschylus, tells us that the commander of the Greeks at the famous siege of Troy telegraphed the message of the city's fall to his wife, who was in far-off Greece. The news was flashed by fires from peak to peak of eight intervening mountains, traveling the whole dis tance in one night. Three hundred years ago, when all England was stirred with terror at the coming of the great Spanish Armada, how eagerly they watched by night for the first

flicker on the hilltop.

Each peak near the coast had its bonfire ready laid, and below waited men with swift horses ready to carry the message of woe if the Spaniards came by day. But the flint never struck the spark from steel to start the blaze, the trusty horses never clattered down into the valleys, for the winds and waves of the Atlantic scattered the great fleet, and not a ship was landed on the coast.

In later times the semaphore served a very good purpose to carry messages. Towers were built on commanding points, five or ten miles apart; frames on these held shutters by the opening and shutting of which sixty-three district signals could be made. A simpler arrangement was afterward used consisting of two arms worked up and down from within these towers. On the lookout room were telescopes which were constantly fixed on the tower next in line. So perfect was the system that when the time ball was dropped at the Greenwich Observatory at the hour of noon, it was signaled to Portsmouth and the message of acknowledgment received at Greenwich within three-quarters of a minute. Of course a fog rendered these signals useless, and they were gladly given up when men began to play with lightning and train it to carry their messages. Flags are used more or less at sea for signaling, but a fog also renders them useless, and the fitfulness of the wind is another difficulty; too little breeze leaves them flapping at the post, too much may flatter them with the end toward the other party. Then the semaphore system is used,

as a mast or pole with its two arms can be set up anywhere on a ship. There is still another mode of signaling used largely between the army posts in our Western country, in which old Sol writes the letters of the mes sage. Perhaps every boy or girl has flashed the sun's light by means of a mirror, and enjoyed seeing the vivid spot dance at his will, by the adjustment of the looking glass. Some one, with the kind of brain which sees a step further than his comrade's does, said: "Why not make practical use of this vivid far-reaching flash?" forthwith the heliograph or sun writer

came into being. It is a small compact affair; a tripod holds a bar which supports a mirror, on the bar is a projection like the sight on a gun to guide the eye in adjusting it. A small hole is scratched through the quicksilver at the centre of the mirror, which, of course, makes a dark spot or shadow in the centre of the patch of light. The operator takes his instrument to the highest point convenient and with it "covers" mountain peak where he knows the other party with whom he wants to speak must be. Attached to the sight on the rod is a

small white disc. The operator adjusts his mirror till the little lark spot f shadow is thrown on the disc, and as he knows from the "aiming" or 'sighting" of the rod that the disc covers the spot he wants to strike, he s sure that the strongest glare of the light is just where he wants it to be. Now the man on the other mountain watching the vivid spot, sees it flash, flash, flash, then move so fast that it is merely a flicker; then flash again with onger or shorter intervals, and just as the length of the dash in the alphabet of the electric telegraph makes the letters or words, so does the length of the flash of light in this system. position of the sun makes no difference, for when he is in the wrong place, a second mirror is substituted for his majesty and throws the beam on the first one

phere is so clear, a message has been the heliograph of course depends in large measure on the absence of clouds. - New York Observer.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL,

124 parts, and each in time became a perfect animal.

regions is much more severe than that of corresponding regions to the north.

The Doric column was never less than four and rarely more than six diameters high, and the diameter at the top was three-fourths that at the

which any sort of ink may be erased by the use of a moist sponge, but the Government has refused to grant him a patent on it.

new ones until the aggregate is suffiprocess on common trees requires about six weeks.

Among the products which science has put to valuable service is the nettle, a weed which is now being cultifiber proving useful for a variety of textile fabrics. In Dresden a thread and a half pounds.

An official notice has been issued in Russia that "physicians shall have the right to make use of hypnotism in the treatment of their patients. In every case of the application they must inform the administrative authorities, at the same time giving the names of the physicians in whose presence the patient was hypnotized."

A man fifty years old has, according to a French stat stician, worked 6500 days, slept 6000, amused himself 4000, walked 12,000 miles, been ill 500 days, has partaken of 36,000 meals, eaten 16,000 pounds of meat and 4000 pounds of fish, eggs and vegetables, and drunk 7000 gallons of fluid, which would make a lake of 800 feet surface

as to overrunning joints at junctions.

Electrical progress has been very rapid in Switzerland on account of the abundance of cheap power from waterfalls. Professor Dezler, of the Zurich Polytechnic School, states that at the close of 1892 there were in operation 552 electric light installations, fifty two plants for the electrical transmission of power, 121 batteries of accumulators and 1056 dynamos and electromotors. The number of incandescent lamps was 115,926 and of lamps 9746.

There are several simple methods of distinguishing between mushrooms and toadstools, and any person who has seen the two together would not be likely to mistake one for the other. The mushroom has the neck solid, with a color or frill midway between the earth and the head, whereas the stem of the tondstool is hollow; the mushroom has a thick kid-like covering, which the toadstool lacks, and salt has no effect on the mushroom, where it turns the toadstool black.

# Imitative Forms in Flowers.

Those who have given any particular attention to the study of botanteal oddities know that the Brazilian flower known as the "running anteis so called because its white petals have a series of well-defined, dark-colored lines and dots in which the imagination can readily trace the form of an antelope with its limbs outstretched and head thrown back, seemingly fleeing for its life. In the "caricature plant" one species has the imitative form on the petals and an other has it, outlined in the ribs and shading of the leaves. This last mentioned curiosity bears aremarkably well-executed likeness of the Dake of Wellington, and has, on that account. been named "Arthur and his Nose. Among the orchids the imitative form is entirely different in character, being exhibited in the shape of the flower itself. Some are exact counterfeits of bees, butterflies, moths, etc., while others take upon themselves the form of worms and beetles. Naturalists believe that in the first instance it is nature's trap to lure other bees, moths and butterflies, but the case of the worm and beetle orchids, or those that are exact counterparts of toads, lizards and huge spiders, they do not attempt to explain. -St. Louis Re-

### Bacteria and Colds. According to the Berlin correspond-

ent of the Lancot, Professor Schenk has found that the micro-organisms move toward warm points. This movement he terms thermotaxis, and he concludes as the result of experiments with a specially constructed apparatus that warmth acts as a stimulant on micro-organisms, which move toward a warm body in their neighborhood, and that this thermotaxis is a vital property of bacteria. The professor fur ther considers that in certain cases of "estehing cold" an infection is conveyed by bacteria. Thus a person entering a cold room would attract the bacteria present by hie warm body, and there, finding admission through the skin or otherwise, produce, after a certain time of incubation, the results ordinarily attributed to "catching cold." The hair bulb sheaths, sweat glands, and mucous membranes are all said to offer possible points of entry to bacteria. - Scientific American.

When the mist in pearly columns Rises o'er the hilltops gray, nd the dews of early dawning In the grasses melt away, Then the sun in softened spiendor

Of the popples in the corn. O'er the scene there falls a stience All the twittering song-birds still; As the lark, his far flight taking, Circles toward the distant hill, Up and upward, flies triumphant, Earth-bred warbler, heaven-born

O'er the popples in the corn. Slowly comes the hush of noontide, Not a leaf sways on the trees, Not a dew-drop on the grasses, Not the whisper of a breeze, Blows the sun in scorehing fury,

Panting, falls in dying struggles On the poppies in the corn. Soft a breeze comes rustling over, Sighing thro' the cedars tall, tirs the grapes in hanging clusters On the mold'ring wine-clad wall, links the sun in amber glory.

ne wee star peeps through the twilight, At the poppies in the corn -Maud E. Kendrick, in Boston Globe.

## HUMOR OF THE DAY.

It is the man who is always getting left that talks about his rights,

Most of the things that "everybody knows" are not true at all .- Puck. Tailors and lawyers build up their ousiness by care in taking measures

A dollar in a savings bank will ultimately turn out to be worth two in an old stocking .-- Boston Herald,

The tenant who spends all his money on a tear naturally has cause to worry over the rent. - Buffalo Courier.

It is the man with about \$6.17 to his credit in a bank that usually tries hardest to stir up a panic.—Washington

striking appearance. ... Buffalo A good many concerns that have

Ledger you've started to school, what do you like best?" Tommy-"Recess."-In-

ter-Ocean. "Well, Anna, have you found the

Quericus-"Who was it that wrote the song 'They're after me?" Witticus .- "Adam, in all probability, as he

The sad result was little clas Than hands and fest and smile. Washington Star.

The true luxury of an alarm clock lies in its reminder that with a little extra haste you can spare fifteen minutes for another nap. - Washington

detective as one of the guilty men. Detecting is a great business some

"Life is a song," said some poet, and he told the truth. But it is a said reflection that a man may make his

ome popular tunes get to be. - Wash ington Star. "I wouldn't be so particular to take the sand out of your shoes all the time, Mr. Noedle," she said, and then, after

A penny for your thoughts, my love.

All the wedding party were assembled at the registrar's. The bridegroom alone was missing. At last he put in a belated appearance. He was a itale old gentleman of seventy. "Another

earlier."-Sorntagsddatt. "Well, Aunt Bachel," said the young lady in the travelling suit, "I shall have to bid you a long farewell." you're going in this train, ma'am," said the guard (signalling to the driver to go shead,) "you'll have to make it

A Turin jeweler has made a tiny boat formed of a single pearl. Its sail is of beaten gold sindded with dismonds, and the binnacle light at its prow is a perfect ruby. An emerald serves as a rudder, and its stand is a slab of ivory. It weighs less than half an ounce. It price is \$20,000.

Nearly 1000 children are born year- "YOU COME TO A COUNTRY BICH

October !

Stooks of russet on every hand Like pointed tents of the red man stand, The flatt is heard on the farmer's floor,

The dusty sacks go over the hill,

Your voice is a thrush's, a fawn's your tread,

Shake your crisp locks to the life-giving sun, October!

For the Ice King lurks in the fields of snow,

October!

BY EMMA A OPPER APPY! Yes! tie Frame It was Stanley Mayhew's, and he looked for such followed it. He came hurrying up happiness. It the bank.

Aunt Julia, who, extravagant woman,

Nettie sat in the corner of a great,

She had written to her mother and erest fellow you ever saw. she had told her Aunt Julia; and she "Well, he and Eleanor were enwondered if she ought not to tell gaged. Really, didn't she tell you? Eleanor Wells. Why hadn't she? Why, that's part of our family record, Eleanor and she were chums, and for it's an old affair. The Wells chil Eleanor was an old friend of Stanley's dren and 'we uns' used to play dolls family in the city, and was the one and tag together, you know, and it has girl beside herself to whom Stauley paid always been a settled thing, somehow, any attention. Was she, perhaps, just that Eleanor would marry Leonard the least mite jealous of that old friend- when they got old enough, because

she had not confided her happiness to Nettie was ashamed of the feeling. Of course he admired a handsome,

little-and have a good talk. She must hurry. It was after seven told her, because he had a little extra work at the office. She would just have time, when she had seen Eleanor, to get into her prettiest gown for him.

humming a gay air.

He had come! There he was, just entering the farther door of the parler. Nettie stood waiting, her eyes fastened on the mirror which reflected

nor Wells - seen her raise her pretty,

that sight of the man she loved and Oh, Stanley, can you forgive me-can

## He Grew Up With the Country,

Dozens of letters have been received was unearthed. What surprises the

Growing wild in great abundance in New Mexico and Arizona is a plant that yields a large percentage of tannic acid. It is known as canaigre. Experiments were made with this plant, and when it became certain that the product of its root was in every way suited to tanning, a large quanvarious tanneries, both in the United States and Europe. This was in 1889. The results obtained were at once

"Man in No. 68 wants some parlor matches. He says these eight-day her, and that she-well, I'll come to sticks are a confounded nuisance," the hell boy said to the clerk in one of the

The adult human heart is five inches A single polypus has been cut into

The climate of the Southern Polar

A German has invented a paper from

The last annual circle of wood leaves an accumulation of living cells upon its surface, and toward midsummer these cells produce an abundance of cient to form a new annual layer. This

vated in some parts of Europe, its is produced from it so fine that a length of sixty miles weighs only two

if three feet deep. An attempt is being made in England to utilize the power absorbed in the application of the brakes to tram cars so as to render aid in restarting the car. A spring is charged which can be released and will start the car without the aid of the horses. A forward and not a recoil movement is at once given to the wheels, but its action can be reversed in case of need-such

In the Himalayas, where the atmos-

One of the choicest articles in the sollection of the late F. L. Amer, of Boston, is what is said to be the largest crystal known to exist. It is seven inches in diameter, and Mr. Ames is believed to have paid \$24,000 for it.

THE POPPIES IN THE CORN,

Sheds his first rays thro' the morn,

Lo, they kiss the sleepy faces

fill a song steals down from cloudland One wee butterfly forlorn,

Dies the day as night is born

No doubt the jail-bird often wishes he could fly. -Truth.

for winning suits. A short history of China: A sevendollar tea-cup and a three-dollar servant-girl ... Washington Star.

There was a man in our town, And he was wondrous wise, He kept his tongue, he stopped his ears, And also shut his eyes.

The highest form of sincere flattery at the present time is to ask a man it he can change a \$10 bill. - Memphis The walking delegate doesn't need to be remarkably handsome to present

gone under lately have been sunk by their floating debts .-- Philadelphia Friend-"Well, Tommy, now that

but now I cannot find the hair."-Fliegende Blaetter.

was the first man."-The Club. He went to get a photograph; He posed in killing style,

In the search for the Western train robbers, one detective arrested another

They didn't come with awfut bills
To present with a savage stare.
For they were atraid he'd begin to tell
Of the things he'd seen at the Pair.
Chicago Inter-Ocean. existence as obnoxious to society

a pause, "Your system might absorb a little. I think you need some."-Philadelphia Record.

In tender tones ne smit, hen she told that visions of oyster steeps Were floating through her head, —Chiengo Inter-Ocean. time," said the registrar, "come a bit

pretty short."-Tit Bits, A Boat of a Single Fearl.

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