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The returns from an acre of bes in Germany are \$40 while that fro wheat and other cereals only \$20.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt nounces the infention of the Briti Government to stand firmly on t gold basis.

The share of land falling to each habitant of the globe in the event a partition might be set down at two ty-three and a half acres.

"This age is prolific is striking phrases," says the Christian Standar "We have had 'the masses' and t "submerged tenth," and now we be the expression 'the unreached majo ity.""

It is now stated by science that digestion is caused by a microb This discovery, the Washington St remarks, makes the microbe respon ble for every known inconvenion except the overhead trolloy and ha timor.

Marion Crawford, the Americ novelist, recently delivered at Sci rento, Italy, an address on Tasso the celebration of the three hundred anniversary of the great poet's deat This address, which was in Italian was noteworthy, observes the San Francisco Chronicle, because Crawford declared that the influence of Tasso's works could be traced in the writings of three famous English poets -Milton, Byron and Wordsworth, Perhaps Crawford's best point was his claim that we should never have had "Paradise Lost" had not Milton loved and studied Tasso's "Jerusalem Delivered."

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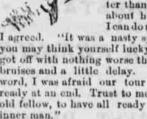
Chicago is after the trade of the South, notes the New Orleans Picaynne, the importance of which it is just beginning to realize, and means to grab for it with both hands. A largely attended meeting of railroad and business men was held in that city a few days ago to discuse ways and means of securing the Southern trade, and one of them said that if the people interested in the different sections of the South-and by the South is meant the country lying south of the Ohio and cast of the Mississippi-could have an understanding with the various transportation lines, and some efforts in the direction of unity and a common interest could be reached, large results would necessarily follow. Mr. Stone is enthusiastic on the subject, and a vigorous pusher. J. S. Buckley exressed himself in similar language. In his opinion the tide of immigration was soon to move southward, and the southern section of this country would, in a very near future, occupy relatively the same position as that held by the great Northwest in the past. New Orleans is the proper and natural distributing point for the larger part of this grand territory, but she will have to bestir herself and improve her methods if she wants to hold her own. The system of kindergartens recently established on some of the Indian reservations has proved so successful that it is soon to be widely extended, especially in the Southwest. The Indian children there are unusually shy. Under the influence of the kindergarten games they have been found to rapidly lose this shyness and reticence, and to become friendly with each other and with their teachers. A number of new day schools will also soon be opened in that part of the country. It has been found best to educate the children as far as possible in kindergartens, rather than in boarding schools. After a time those whose cases seem advisable can be transferred with little opposition from their parents, who probably would have objected strongly if the children had been taken away to a boarding school at the outset. The principal work of the schools at present is in the line of industrial education. The girls are being taught cooking, sewing, washing clothes and the like, and the boys plowing, tilling, tending cattle and using tools, rather than even reading and writing. They learn English with considerable case, but have no inherited aptitude for mathematics. Indians have very little appreciation of numbers, being familiar only with addition and subtraction. Some of the Indians have reached a high degree of proficiency, and the Indian Office is daily receiving applications from Indian girls, who have been graduated from high schools for positions as teachers. Places are found for some, but not many, and the remainder usually return to their tribes and relapse into their former ways of life. Superintendent W. H. Hailman, of the Indian schools, is very auxions to find positions for more of these girls in nearly any class of work. He says they make excellent servants, and he would like to hear from any one willing to employ them.

WHICH ARE	YOU?
There are two kinds of po- day,	
Just two kinds of people, n	and the second
Not the sinner and saint, for stood	
The good are half bad, - half good,	and the bud are
Not the rich and the poo man's wealth	r, for to count a
You must first know the a science and health,	state of his con-
Not the humble and proud, span,	for in life's little
Who puts on vain airs is n	ot counted a man.
Not the happy and sad, for yours	r the swift flying
Bring each man his laught his tears.	er and each man
No; the two kinds of people Are the people who lift, an lean.	
Wherever you go, you wil	
Are always divided in just	these two classes.
And oddly enough, you wenn,	
There is only one lifter to	twenty who lean.
In which class are you? A load?	re you easing the
Of overtaxed liftens who to	down the road?
Or are you a leaner, why i Your portion of labor and Etla Wheeler Wilcox, in	ots others bear worry and care?

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# THE FAIR BICYCLIST.

founded We The the



"Aye, I'll trust you for that," retorted my cyclist chum, Harry Holmes,

certain, never troubts himself to St. Albans, I was back well under the THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE. back to look for me. He'll sim- two hours. Of Miss Gwynne, how ever, I could see no trace. keep on driving ahead. But, , I suppose he is just like other "Ob, the lady went soon after you left, sir," said the landlord, in answer hers-quite useless as escorts." to my interrogations. said you'd know which way she'd ed at the prospect of the brothgone, and she would take her brother's ontinued abser

Vell, I've landed you in this bicycle, as you'd arranged to come back for hers and to settle up with out of it, that's all." what in the same service of the same service o

n Holmes was quite forgotten. But what can either of us do? You t pick me up and give me a ride. rs isn't a bicycle built for two, know," and the young lady laughed

such perfect good humor that I mite at my case again. sincerely wish it was, for once,"

his fair evelist. can only suggest," I added, let her slip away under your very t as you are far from home, you nose !"

to put up for an hour or two, as ny own along."

T'S quite useless waiting for me, Waiting for me, Fred. It will penny in my pocket." She colored chap dreased up as such, so as to take at least an hour to overhaul went on : "Of course, he doesn't know went on : "Of course, he doesn't know hour to overhaul went on it is not construct the to one you've been done by a young adjust those con- go out without bringing my purse,

but I declare I never will again." She gave a little laugh, as if to con-ceal her vexatian, and added : "And as Dolly Ford, because he makes such bearings. You'd better run on to St. Albans and order so I can't accept your kind suggesa rattling good tiou.

dinner for two at "On the contrary," I returned, more the George. By engerly still, "it is the greater reason time it's why I shouldn't desert you, especially ready 1 shall be as your predicament is entirely due with you again." to my carelessness. You don't know "It will be bet- how annoyed I am at having rendered ter than hanging about here when I can do no good," your machine useless, and, under the circumstances, I feel in honor bound to repair the mischief, and if you will

I agreed. "It was a nasty spill, and afford me the happiness of seeing you may think yourself lucky to have made comfortable, I can, no doubt, got off with nothing worse than a few bruises and a little delay. 'Pon my word, I was afraid our tour was al-tered myself that she seemed in no ready at an end. Trust to me, Harry, way averse to my company. Cerold fellow, to have all ready for the tainly I was making a very favorable

impression upon her. "Oh, but if I allow you to spend

With this friendly piece of parting if I allowed a perfect stranger to spend ers of stone, extending to a depth of money upon me?"

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL, Electrical mechanism has been in STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS. troduced for opening and closing the now Van Buren bridge in Chicago. An incandescent lamp gives off

\$1.00-PER ANNUM.

In Copenhagen, Denmark, last year

can be lifted from a well of any rea-

sonable depth without working parts

A prize of \$200 has been offered by

the Bologna Academy of Sciences for

the best system or apparatus for pre-

venting or extinguishing fires by chemical, physical or mechanical

Some recently granted patents for

weaving machinery have been put into such practical shape as to justify the

prediction of an impending revolu-tion in the economics of the art of

A novel suggestion is a house of

Opaline laminee is a new vitrified

engine boats is due to the atomizer by

tion. For lighting, an electric spark

is used. The absence of a constantly

exposed flame is also a decided ad

A new use has been found for the

electric search-light. In Connecticut

a woman and child recently disap-

A Frog in the Elephant's Trunk,

Jess, the big elephant belonging to

Sells & Rentfrow's circus, wasslumber-

ing quietly on the ground in the menagerie tent at Salt Lake City,

Utah, when a frog, mistaking th

nozzle of her trunk for a hole in the

ground, jumped into it. Nothing so

besides being fire-proof.

of any kind being placed in the well.

found to be tuberculous.

monns.

weaving.

Woman of the Future-A Legal Experiment-Too Much-Means

- Defeated the End, Etc., Etc.
- I love the coming woman, I love her pretty ways. With music and with sweetness She fills my fleeting days.

I kiss her laughing dimples. And stroke her halt of gold, For my dainty coming woman Is only four year old.

A LEGAL EXPERIMENT.

-- Truth.

"What do you mean by a test case?" "A test case is one which is brought to see how much lawyers can make out of it,"-Puck.

ter was above represel."-Life. SFITE.

steel skeleton frame construction, with walls and partitions of fire-proof tiling. Such a house, it is said, will be eyes are crossed worse than ever."cool in summer and warm in winter,

A MODERN DEMOSTHENES.

material which can be made into plates She-"Is Mr. Rumbler such an eloof any eize and used for decorative tiles. It is made from fifty-four per cent. of silics, thirty-nine per cent. of baryts and seven per cent. of sods. quent man?" He .-. "He is indeed. He once per-

sunded a cable car conductor to ring the bell to stop."--Life. Standard motors for street railway work are now designed to give twenty-foot car, loaded, a speed of

## MEANS DEFEATED THE END.

from twenty to twenty-two miles an hour on a level, and to develop their Jumpuppe-"Yes; they have differ-ent theories as to what each should do full rated capacity at a speed of ten miles an hour. Much of the success of the new gas-

OUT OF HER BEACH.

Foreign Count-"I am reputed to be worth a million." American Girl-"Then we must part. Seven hundred and fifty thousand is my outside figure."-Puck.

TAREN OFF HIS GUARD.

Mother-"Johnny, you've been in swimming.

Johnny-"No, I haven't." Mother-"Was the water cold?" Johnny-"You bet it was."-Judge. peared, and it was believed a murder had been committed. Two electric search-lights of 3000 candle-power are being used in the examination of the swamp where the bodies are thought to be hidden. ONE-SIDED.

vantage.

Gillback-"Is it true that you don't spend as much money now as you did efore you were married?" Packett-"It is. I wish I could say the same thing of my wife."-Judge.

A MILE REQUEST.

"I wish you would give me a good receipt, Will-" the bicycle girl blushed, "for keeping my -" she paused, as though in doubt, "my bloomers from bagging at the knees."

terrorizes an elephant as the presence of a live insect or animal in its trunk, and the big brute broke loose and

## RATES OF ADVERTISING

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SO LIKE A ROSE, Thou art so like a levely rese

That opens in the summer air, And lets its wondrous sweets disclose Its modest worth and beauty rare.

That, as I gaze on thy fair face, about one-tenth the heat of equivalent Diffused with girlhood's vague sweet gaslight, and an are light about one-fiftieth.

dreams. And mark the free and enroless grace

With which thins ev - movement teems

16.28 per cent, of the animals which entered the slaughter houses were It seems that earth must purer grow While holding thes in her great arms. And all her bitter woes forego. By means of compressed air, water

Te exercise for thee her charms -Lollie B. Wylie, in Atlanta Constitution,

## HUMOR OF THE DAY.

"Shall I return his presents?" "No. He might be mean enough to accept them."-Life.

Diplomacy consists, first, in pre-senting your ultimatum, and then seeing how much of it you can get .-Puck.

He-"You reject me because I am poor." Heiross-"Say, rather, that you are poor because I reject you."-Boston Transcript.

A .- "I hear that your friend X. has gone to South America. Was it upon his physician's advice?" B.-"No; his lawyer's."-Tit-Bits.

Kingley-"Does your wife try to boss you as much as she used to?" Bingo-"No; she doesn't even have to try now."-New York Herald,

So many things in this world have to be taken "with a grain of salt," that, along towards middle age, we begin to grow rather thirsty.-Life.

This world's a most secent is pince— The thought we can't dislodge— One-half is begging for the work The other wants to dodge. —Washington Star.

She-"I have an instinctive feeling that I can trust you." He (passion-ately) -- "Ah, my darling, would that some others felt that way."-New York which the gasoline is divided and mixed with the air previous to igni-Herald.

"I hear, Miss Impecune, that you have the bicycle craze." "Yes. That is, I have the craze, but I'm sorry to produced in the interior of the engine say that I haven't the bieycle, "-Harper's Bazar.

"Father," said the boy, "what is insolvent?" "Insolvent," was the reply, "is merely a long word used to describe A short condition."-Household Words.

"You used to do a little trading on 'change, didn't you, Higgs?" "Yes. "Were you a bull or a bear?" "Nei-ther, Blobbs. I was a lamb."--Chicago Tribune.

New Boarder-"What's the row upstairs?" Landlady -"'It's the professor of hypnotism trying to get his wife's permission to go out this evening."-Spare Moments.

His teeth are loose and his nose is a sight. And his head!-they've in bandages bound

it: He went out to look fer trouble last night, And he found it. -Boston Courier.

Stern Father of the Girl-"I saw you kiss my daughter as I passed the par-lor a while ago, and I want you to know I don't like it." Young at the time, and the menagorie tent "You may not, but I do."-Boston was entirely deserted. A great crash Globe was heard, and the men rushed back Proud Father -"This is a sunset my daughter painted. She studied just in time to see Jess go through the side of the tent and amble off toward Friend painting abroad, you know." the business centre of the city. A "Ah ! that explains it. I never saw scene of wreckage was presented within the tent. The big brute had a sunset like that in this country."broken her chain, apparently, and amused herself by tossing the cages Tit-Bits. Little Miss Muggs (haughtily) -- "My sister never goes out without a chap-eron." Little Miss Freekles (disdain about before leaving. Four cages were thrown over on their sides as fully)--"My sister wouldn't be allowed though they were so many toys, and then the elephant walked right through to, either, if she was like your sister." the side of the tent. The cages were those containing the badgers, hedge--Chicago News, Debtor (apologetic) - "The payment hogs, monkeys and kangaroos, but of that account is a source of constant anxiety to me, I assure you." Creditor-"Very likely. You're afraid you might forget yourself and pay it.' Fifteen mounted men were sent in -Chicago Record. pursuit of the elephant. Jess cam-"Say," yelled the exuberant bleacher to the visiting gentlemen straight down town and astonished the few pedestrians on the street by prowho were making what he termed a menading up and down Main street, kick, "why don't you guys play ball? Do you t'ink you are a baby show?"occasionally striking the curb with her trunk and uttering cries of dis-Indianapolis Journal. Landlord Logic: Prospective Ten-Mr. Sells was with the men who ant-"I like the top floor best. Why overtook her, and soon discovered the doesn't the fire escape go lower than the third floor?" Agent-"It isn't cause of her discomfort. By com pressing the trunk the frog was forced needed. The first three floors are empty."-Harper's Bazar. down, and finally blown out by the elephant. She then became docile and Figg-"Wonder why it is that these professional pugilists are such con-founded talkers," Fogg-"Perhaps it is because of a determination on Appearance of the Musk-Ox. their part never to be struck speech-The appearance of the musk-ox is so loss."-Boston Transcript. Author-"I'vo got a great scheme to make a fortune. I am going to write a book on the financial ques-tion." His Friend-"Well?" Author odd and striking that when once seen it is seldom forgotten. You see an oblong mass of tremendously long brown hair, four and a half feet high by six and a half long, supported upon - "And then I'm going to write a rewide hoofs and very short, thick legs, ply refuting it."-Chicago Record. almost hidden by the body hair. There Father-OFritz, I saw you last is also a blunt and hairy muzzle, a pair of eyes, a pair of broad, flattene evening helping home an intoxicated student. Don't do it again ; it makes horns that part like a woman's hair a bad impression." Fritz-"OL, that's all right. I only did it to get even with him."-Fliegende Biaetter. and drop far downward before they curve upward-and that is all. The mass of hair is so thick that as the robe lies on the floor it is about as

Jasper-"Casar and his wife are constantly quarreling.' to make the other happy."-Puck.

daresay he'd no sooner got out of sight of this place than he assumed his true character, and by this time your bicycle has put him miles out of reach, and maybe it's already sold." To learn that I had been ignobly duped by a common bicycle thief maddened me still more; but the only consolution I had was in wishing all sorts of dreadful things toward the pseudo-Major Gwynne's sister.-London Tit-Bits.

"Ain't raving at all," snapped the

"She said

landlord, eyeing me suspiciously. "But-but-I hope it's all right. She

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"Hope it's all right," I interrupted furiously. "It's all wrong. If she said I wes her brother-and gone off urned, boldly, and then, as she with my almost new 20-guinea mount, and my £5 note, too 1 Oh, yes, it is a me, I blushed at my unusual erity, the while I was growing tively cager to become the slave worth the price of old iron. And you

me.

man?

allow me to see you to some hotel I could hardly repress a groan as I saw how neatly I had been depeived, for I felt very hard hit both in pocket to put up for an hour or two, as a stranger about here. I can y manage to wheel your machine

what a thorough fool I should appear

what a thorough tool I should appear somewhat to my surprise, however, fiss Gwynne was visibly embarrassed y my proposition. "Well, it's your own fault, sir," the landlord retorted, gruffly. "If you let the girl soft-soap you down like she a thing," she said, after a pause. The seems to have done, you've got no one fact is, Dick-I mean my brother, but yourself to blame. And it's my Major Gwynne-has left me without a belief that she ain't a girl at all, but a fellow called Dan Ford, a clever bi-

a good looking girl when he dresses up. You ain't the first gent as he's

swindled in just this same way.

Prehistoric Footprints.

An Austrian student, Herr Low, impression upon her. "Ob, but if I allow you to spend anything upon me it must only be as forwarded to the Imperial Muscum in think." With this friendly niceo of parting

TOO MUCHL May-"Why did Pamela break off her engagement with the Duke?" Eva-"She learned that his charac

> He-"How was Millie looking when you saw her?" She-"Both ways, as usual; her

Brooklyn Engle.

banter to spur me on, I pressed the pedals in carnest, and the next moment was speeding along the high carclessness. But you will allow me, all conjectures hitherto hazarded, road to St. Albans, distant some six then, to see you made comfortable They are about three-quarters of a miles. somewhere while I try to repair It was a bright, bracing morning, damages?

and a sharp spin at my own pace was undou! tedly preferable to sitting "Really, I don't see what else I can do, under the circumstance," was the smoking on a bank, watching my un- answer, with a little sigh, as of regret. lucky friend tinkering with a spanner, Then, with a light laugh and in a and listening to alternate growls at mock-menacing tone, she added : "Oh, treacherous roads and all such misfor- but won't 1 make it warm for brother tunes as side slips. I had traversed half the distance, Dick when we meet ! A deal he cares

about me. You see, he hasn't even when rounding a curve in the road I troubled to run back to find out observed a lady cyclist a short dis- whether I've broken my neck or not tance ahead. Apparently something -aud, between you and me, he hates had gone wrong with her mount, for the idea of lost ground. But let us be she was standing with it propped up moving, Mr .-- Mr .-- "

by the side of the road, and was view-A little hositation, some apparent ing surrounding objects with an air of embarrassment, one half-shy glance at me, and my heart was no longer my evident dejection.

True to the spirit which prompts own. I knew I was, even already every cyclist to help another in dis- madly in love with pretty Miss tress, I slackened speed, and as I drew nearer noticed that the lady was both "Fre

"Fred Brandon-quite at your seryoung and pretty-a discovery which at once made my impressionable heart "Well, Mr. Brandon, there's a turnhope that she might be glad to avail ing half a mile down the road which

herself of my services in some way or will take us to just the place we want. other. Then you will be able to run on to St. wishes in this respect were Albans to get what you need for my

My speedily gratified, for as I dismounted | machine. There's no place nearer, and politely inquired if anything had and I'm afraid you will be very glad gone wrong with her machino, the when you have done with such a very young lady's face became suffused with troublesome companiou as I am provthe most winning of smiles. ing

"On the contrary, quite a pleasant "Oh, thank you, so very much, sir, was the response, spoken without the interruption to my journey." I slightest trace of frigidity. "I must gallantly ventured, and I really confess that I'm in a wretched fix. The handle-bar of my machine has most charming and unconventional become loose, and I haven't a tool of girl I had ever met. In fact, we any description that will tighten up presently reached the inn she had the nut. And to make matters worse, spoken of all too soon to suit my newly my brother, Msjor Gwynne, has lost awakened emotions.

me-or, I suppose, I have lost him; and I'm afraid he hasn't the least idea I found, on inquiry, that I could that my plight is such a bad one."

we'll very soon set things by riding round the road, and so I deright," I said, reassuringly, and the termined to leave my machine at the look of gratitude bestowed upon me inn. As for poor Harry, I was by made me think I had never before met this time utterly oblivious of his exwith so charming or so handsome a istence.

girl as this Miss Gwynne. Whipping out my spanner, I ad-justed it, and proceeded to tighten up already enjoying an appetizing repast the loose nut of the steering-bar. noticed that the young lady's machine was anything but a good one. In fact. I was quietly telling myself what an inferior and old-fashioned mount it should be ready for him by the time he reached the George. was for so winsome and apparently well-to-do a rider, when, to my di-

may, the screw broke short off, an i the nut attached to it rolled in the road. "Now, here's a pretty go !" I bluried

out, reddening with mingled confu-sion and vexatior. "Whatever shall we do now, Miss Gwynne?" "Oh, I'm sure I don't know," was turning.

the reply, uttered in tones of conster-I delicately placed a £5 note upon the table, and then blushing foriously nation, which almost overwhelmed me, and made me call myself everything at the rather enrious look accorded the reverse of complimentary. "And it must be at least twenty miles from "And me-which I recalled soon afterward -I hastened from the room. home, too; and my brother will, I am Having procured what I wanted in

four metres, and indicating an anti-"He'd say it served me right for my quity for our race quite transcending metre square and are sunk into the

stone to a depth of from eight to ten centimetres. The footprints are said to be very conspicuous and seem to be those of three distinct persons, one of whom was a child. To what race of to what age they belonged no one yet has ventured to guess.-New Orleans Picayune.

The Sunflower,

Some months ago we called atten tion in this column to the wonderful productiveness and profit in cultivating this plant which grows independent of drought or rain. We now take pleasure in quoting the following from the Boston Transcript :

"S. D. Cone, a South Dakota farmer, will this year plant 100 acres of Russian sunflowers. The yield is from thirty to forty bushels per acre, and

the seed produces about one gallon of oil per bushel. The oil is high-priced. and is what is known as the neares approach to the oil of olive. After the oil has been extracted the seed meal makes a good cake for cattle and horse feed, much superior, in fact, to to go out and see a woman,"-Judge. that made from the flux. Then th stalks, which will number about 13,000 to the acre, will yield five to six cords of fuel about equal to wood, and worth in the neighborhood of \$15 per acre. -Atlanta Constitution.

## A Small Boy's Good Memory,

One of the dentists of this city has a precocious child of about four sum-mers. The bright little fellow keeps his father and mother wide awake dur ing the whole day by his wit and keen-

ness. When the child was about two reach St. Albans quicker by taking years of age his parents visited Ni some short cuts across the fields than agara Falls. Baby went aloug. The agara Falls. Baby went along. The other day a friend of the family way at the house, and she spoke of Niagara. The four-year-old quickly spoke up that he had been there. His mother

told him that he certainly could not remember it, but the child said that h could. His mother asking him what it looked like, Johnnie replie1: 44It looks like a great big ocean going awful fast,"-Albany (N. Y.) Journal.

"Pardon me, Miss Gwynne," suid The lichen's most important func-I, "I haven't had a chance to settle tion seems to be to beautify the land with the landlord yet, and he may scape, though some tiny ones are util look for payment before I can return. ized by mother humming-bird to Except for a few coppers, this note, as

it happons, is the smallest amount I to conceal it as much as possible. 1.11 Iceland the lieben called Iceland moss is gathered every year by the boys and girls. It is boiled in milk and caten.

> "Plant Life," tells us that the Indians guided themselves through the track less forests by observing on which sides of the trees the lichens grew thickest, those being the northern

A REFLECTION.

Briggs-"You say the phrenologist who examined your head wasn't very complimentary?"

Griggs-"Hardly. He told me I was fitted to be a leader in society. -Life.

A WHISPERED DIALOGUE.

The Husband- "You are right! It must be burglars! Where is my revolver?

The Wife-"Down in the library over the desk. You know I tied rivbons on it for an ornament."-Life.

## ONE BENEFIT OF KNOWLEDGE.

off?"

Mr. Busyman-"I have been sumfortunately none of the animals were moned for jury duty; how can I get injured and very little damage was done to the wagons.

Lawyer-"Oh, just let then that you know how much two and two make, and they'll excuse you in a jiffy."

### AND SHE WENT.

The New Woman (at the theatre) -'Well, I'm glad that act is over.' Her Husband-"Didn't you enjoy

The New Woman-"Yes; but I've been dying for the last fifteen minutes

A DEGHI CRIME.

was taken back to the tent. - Denver Stranger-"Why did you lynch the Republican. young schoolmuster ?"

tress.

Native-"Fer drawin' a salary under false pertences; he called himself a perfesser, an' when we asked him to translate the French in Trilby, he couldn't do it to save his neck. Brooklyn Eagle.

## A PROPHET OF WOR.

"You say," remarked the bicycle to a low-spirited stranger whom it had met by accident in a back street, "you may that my popularity will not last, Who are you, and how do you know?" "I know by experience," said the tranger, lugubrionaly, "I am the

stranger, lugubriously. roller skate,"- - Chicago Record,

## A PROBLEM,

Over the loins you will find, if you The Caller-"I'm all mixed up as to look closely, a broad "saddle-mark" of dirty white hair, shorter than the rest Hostess .... "What about ?" of the cost.

easy to walk over as a feather bed.

Next to the body is a matted man

of very fine and soft hair, like clean

wool, so dense that to snow and fog it

a quite impendrable. Over this lies

hair, often twelve inches in length and

sometimes twenty, like the grass raiu-

coat of a Japanese soldier. Sometimes

Chinese Wisdom,

A Chinese proverb says : "Let every

man sweep the snow from his own

thick coat of very long, straight

Caller-"I've got to get fea and a butter-dish, and I don't know whether to get the ten where they give away butter dishes or the butter dish where they give away tea."-Traveler's Rec-

A SAFE OFFICE.

## "Did you hear of Nocash's must

it notually touches the snow as the avimal walks, -St. Nicholas, generous offer to the town of Little-

"No; what was it?"

what to do.

ton?

"He offers to give the town \$500,000 for a free library if the citizens will raise a similar amount."

doors and not trouble himself about "But Nocash is not worth \$500,003." the frost in his neighbor's tiles. "Neither are the citizens of Little-ton."--Norristown Herald. The Scotchman.

The keepers were eating their lunch

## The Highest Type of Hunting.

In my estimation, the pursuit of the nountain sheep is the highest type of hunting our continent affords. To 'collect" an old ram requires good lungs, good legs, good judgment, and good shooting. In the doing of it you are bound to rise in the world, to expand montally, morally, and physically, and to come unler, the spell that nature always lays upon the hunter who once sets foot upon her crags and patks. I regret the disappearance of the mountain sheep even more than the passing of the buffalo and elk, for it is an animal of finer mold and stronger and more interesting character every way. It is much more alert than the mountain goat, and therefore more difficult to shoot—so say the men who have hunted both -W. T. Hornaday, in June St. Nicholas,

# Uses of the Lishen. cover the outside of her nest, in order

have about me; so pray accept it as the loan which you say you will insist upon you brother, Major Gw 120, re-Panny Bergen, in her little book or

sides,-St. Nicholay

-a sight which momentarily gave me some qualms of conscience concerning the dinner I had promised my chum

# Looking in upon Miss Gwynne he-