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Dewey leads, so far, in the number of postoffices named after him. He has eighteen, while Schley and Sampson have five and three respectively.

France rep "ts that her export trade declined about \$30,000,000 in 1898. The trouble with the French is that they have been paying too much attention to military scandals and too little to business.

The killing and eating of four commercial agents in Upper Ubangi, West Africa, shows that dead white man continues to be a favorite article of food in the tropics. But there is nothing of this mean seen in the zones.

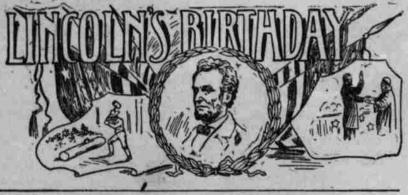
The latest labor-saving device is a "buttonhole moistener," which does these things: "It opens the buttonhole, perfumes the collars and cuffs, removes the starch from the edge of the buttonhole and permits buttoning with case; saves wear and tear of buttonholes, breakage of buttons and the destruction of your finger nails." The advertisement adds "and saves your reason;" but therein it is wrong; it is the abundance, the bewilderment of labor-saving devices which make man the sad, nervous wreck he is at the end of this century. Man's memory is said to be growing weaker. That is not true; but what is true is that his memory is so overburdened with remembering all the labor-saving devices of which he is the slave that he has little time or mind or thought for anything else.

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The crowning triumph of the war with Spain-that is, so far as the medical department is concernedhas been the successful solution of the long-considered problem as to the best means of transporting the sick and wounded, 'The great value and efficiency of the ambulance ship have been amply demonstrated. Our navy has in this respect shown the way to the rest of the world. Foreign nations have already followed the lead given them by America, and it may be taken for granted that in future the hospital ship will be regarded as an absolutely necessary complement to a naval squadron, in time of war at all events. History may be rausacked in vain to find a parallel in sea warfare to the Spanish-American conflict, both as regards its enccessful issue and the small loss of life.

which he had lent young Lin



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ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

(1809-February 12-1899.) When o'er the land, from strand to strand, the drum beat near and far, When from the shop, the field, the crop, men crowded to the war. When in the South, from the cannoa's mouth, shell raised on Sumter's wall, The summons then for loyal men went forth—the battle call— Red war's alarms—to arms, to arms, our land and flag to save— By one proud stroke to break the yoke—to manumit the slave,

Then stalwart men from vale and gien to arms came promptly forth. And faithful sons with swords and guns thronged proudly from the North. The glowing West, her bravest, best, heard the wild war trump sound, And formed in line, with hope divine, to fight on freedom's ground; Proud, patriot men from the land of Penn, from valley, hill and crag, For equal laws, for freedom's cause all circled round the flag.

To freedom true, the Jersey blue, the Knickerbocker brave, And many a band from Maryland, came forth our land to save, From Maine's green pines, Missouri's mines, and from the land of Clay Kentucky sent, on victory bent, her sons to join the fray— The brave and free from Tennessee, and all the sunny South Sent men to fall at their country's call, at the grim cannon's mouth.

For freedom's land, with heart and hand, New England's faithful host Like Spartans came to breast the fame or fail at duty's post. From mine and mill, from knoll and hill, came forth the mountainser, From the prairie sod, with shoulders broad, the gallant volunteer. as The campfire's blaze shone through the haze by rivulet and rill, And freedom's lamp shone o'er the camp where squadrons thronged to drill,

And who the wan, ungainly man, who marshaled all the free, Like marble stood while war and blood oppressed by land and sea; His one firm word, the people stirred; "Union!" for evermore; One land, one sky, to live or die, one flag from shore to shore, No arms, no fates can part the States, no cause the Union sever-Preserve this soil for men who toil forever and forever!

This soul that God picked from the sod to stand in freedom's van, The land to save, to free the slave and fight for transled mar; To check the pride—to stay the tide of fell despotic power, He held the rein—he broke the chain—in freedom's trial hour, The Spartan horde that free the sword to him gave up the brand, And Lincoln died in freedom's pride the savior of our land! -Charles J. Beattie.

ty-eighth year."

REMINISCENCES OF THE GREAT EMANCIPATOR.

The following article, giving some aneedotes of the early life of Abraham Lincoln, is taken from Success:

"I meant to take good care of your book, Mr. Crawford, I did, indeed," said the boy, in great trepidation; "but I've damaged it a good deal without intending to, and now I want to make it right with you if I can. What shall I do to make good the damage?" "Why, what's happened to it, Abe?" asked the rich farmer, as he took the copy of Weems's "Life of Washing-

tall gentleman who was walking thoughtfully along. "Good morning, sir. I'm an old soldier, and would like to ask your advice." The gentleman turned, and, smiling kindly, invited the poor old veteran to a seat under a shady tree. There he listened to the man's story of how he had fought for the Union, and was

severely wounded, incapacitating him for other work in life, and begged directions how to apply for back pay due him and a pension, offering his papers for examination. The gentleman looked over the

papers, and then took out a card and wrote directions on it, also a few words to the Pension Bureau, desiring that speedy attention be given to the applicant, and handed it to him.

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from the Executive Mansion to the

War Office. The old man was in pain,

and the pale, sunken cheeks and vague

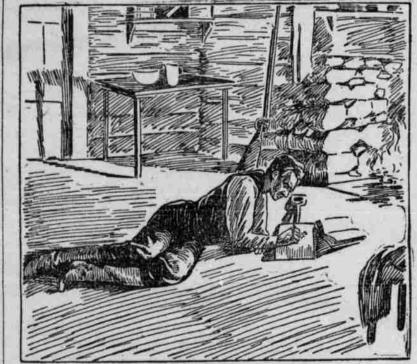
far-away stare in his eyes betokened a

short-lived existence. He halted a moment, and then slowly approached

The old soldier looked at it, and, with tears in his eyes, thanked the tall gentleman, who, with a sad look, bade him good luck and hurried up the walk. Slowly the soldier read the card again, and then turned it over to read the name of the owner. More tears welled in his eyeş when he knew whom he had addressed himself to, and his lips muttered; "I am glad I fought for him and the country, for he never forgets. God bless Abraham Lincoln!'

In 1862, James Parton, the celebrated biographical writer, made the following prediction in regard to Abraham Lincoln:

History will say of Mr. Lincoln that no man of a more genial temperament, a more kindly nature ever tenanted the White House; that he gave all his time, his thoughts, his energies to the discharge of duties of unprecedented magnitude and urgency; that, hating no man, he steadfastly endeavored to win the conpatriotic, and that, in spite of four chequered years of such responsibility the lot of man, he bore away from the Capitol the sunny temper and blithe for the use of schools by a teacher. "We are indebted to his stepmother frankness of his boyhood, returning to mingle with his old neighbors as for the information that his matheone with them in heart and manner, matical instruction came from Pike's in retirement as in power a happy arithmetic; but he was unable to buy specimen of the men whom Liberty the book, and was therefore obliged and democracy train in the log cabin to borrow the copy which belonged to | and by the rudest hearth to guide the



WOMEN AS CRIMINALS. ***** PUZZLE DEPARTMENT. They Will Tell About a Crime Quicker XORONO KORONON (Views of a Veteran San Francisco Detec-The solutions to these puzzles will appear in a succeeding issue. Women as criminals are very smart, 12 but they cannot keep crime hidden so 45.-A Queer Problem.

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Than a Man Will.

tive.)

A woman is more desperate in love

If a woman of the criminal type

It is difficult to convict women of

Men don't want to have women

Women don't like women as well as

A woman has no sympathy for an-

If a man doesn't like a man he wants

often a man has sympathy for a wrong-

to have the other know it. It is just

A half-way decent woman will do

anything to hide a criminal who is her

Get a woman in a tight place a.

she will tell about a crime quicker than

Men kill themselves when they are

Most of the suicides of women are

A Chinaman's Idea of Life Insurance.

Times-Democrat this yarn: "I had a

Chinese client who went home on a

visit, leaving his laundry in charge of

his brother. When he returned he

was promptly ordered off the prem-

gentleman called on me next day, and,

after hearing his story, I advised him

he shook his head at the suggestion,

and said in pigeon English that he

wanted to have his life insured for

\$10,000. I was astonished. 'What

asked. 'So they makes alle time

some watch,' he replied. After a

great deal of cross-questioning I got

at his scheme. He had in some man-

ner conceived the idea that insurance

companies did everything possible to

prolong the lives of their policy hold-

ers, and it followed quite naturally

that if they had \$10,000 at stake they

would take particular pains to see

that he wasn't hurried into the here-

after by his wicked brother. In other

words, they would 'makee some watch,' and being a very frugal gen-

on earth put that into your head?'

His brother had coolly appro-

A New Orleans lawyer told the

broke; women don't. The women can

stand it better and are more used to it.

doing fellow and will help him out.

the reverse between two women.

murder; the jurors are men, and they

hanged, but a jury of women might go

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most anything to win him.

to the other extreme.

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on account of desertion .

well as a man. A carpenter made a door. He made it too big. He cut it and cut it too affairs than in anything else. Men get little; he cut it again, and made it desperate about money matters. just right. How can this be?

46 .- Six Beheadments.

1. Behead a kind of fruit and have a kind of fish. 2. To come into a collision with, and have the stroke of a whip. 3. A noose, and to change. 4. Timber, and have a brown pigment. 5. A hard wood, and have pertaining to bones. 6. A plant, and have a dart.

men like men. The cut off letters will spell the name of a naval hero. other woman who has done wrong, but

47 .- A Novel Acrostic.

All the words described contain the same number of letters; when correctly guessed and written one below the other, one of the rows of letters will spell the name of a celebrated stronomer. Reading across: 1. To hinder; 2,

articles found in every stable; 3, conquering; 4, a city in England; 5, fathomless; 6, meddling persons; 7, a place of worship; 8, a celebrated Greek philosopher; 9, bearing up against; 10, indirect allusions.

48 .- A Diamond.

1. A vowel in Profectum. 2. What every boy expects to be. 3. Part of a roof. 4. A snare. 5. A consonant in Semper.

SOLUTIONS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLES. 41 .- Six Pied Flowers-Anemone,

laburnum, aster, violet, tuberose, sunflower. 19 A Diam

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SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

The need of nitrogenous manure for wheat-growing land has now resulted in a demand for 1,250,000 tons of nitrate of soda each year.

By means of electricity it is now possible to produce ozone in considerable quantities, and its atilization in

the arts is constantly increasing. The Pintsch system of gas lighting is now used on 85,600 cars and loco-

motives in the world, its use on locomotives, however, being almost entirely confined to 2955 such machines in Germany.

each insertion. Marriages and douth notices gratis. All bills for yearly advertisements collected quarterly Temporary advertisements must be paid in advance. Job work—cash on delivery.

TWO VIEWS OF AGUINALDO.

(From a Manila Paper.) The following couple of verses were taken from the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and shows the mistaken idea people at home have of Aguinaldo and his followers. We take the liberty of appending a concoction of our own, with apologies to the above estimable paper.

As it was written:

AGUINALDO. We rather like your style,

Aguinaldo. You are at it all the while,

Aguinaldo. You step right out and fight, And you hit with all your might,

And you make the Dons a sight, Aguinaldo. And when all's said and done,

And when all's said and done, Aguinaldo, We'll remember you, my son, Aguinaldo. You're the friend of Uncle Sam, And you'll find he's not a clam, When ho hands around the jam, Aguinaldo.

As it should have been written; We do not like your style, Aguinaldo. The Yanks are bad to rile,

Aguinaldo. They'll make you look a sight,

If you provoke a fight, You'll be knocked clean out o' sight

Aguinaldo. And it's time for you to run,

Aguinaldo. When Uncie "gets his gun," Aguinaldo. 'e will do the job first rate, ' b'di "lay you out in state," If you do not "pull your frieght," Aguinaldo.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

"And what would you be now if it weren't for my money?" "A bachelor."-Puck.

She-"I understand you proposed to Emily while out for a stroll last night?" He-"Yes; I won in a walk." -Yonkers Statesman.

"Cooks," said the suburbanite, 'may be divided into two classespriated the business, and swore he those who resent criticism and those would kill him unless he made himself scarce. The dispossessed who ignore it."-Puck.

"He has proposed to her a dozen times." "Has his peristency been re-warded?" "Oh, yes. She refuses him regularly."-Truth. to get out a warrant immediately, but

Miss Quipp-"The idea of anything of coral for an engagement memento!' Mr. Quirk-"Why, isn't it a cause of many wrecks?"-Jewelers' Weekly. Which was the handsomest on the grounds Was really hard to say. But the hog that scored 1000 pounds

Had the most winning weigh.

-Chicago Tribune.

"I never give a book to a girl without reading it first." "Why not?" "If there was a proposal in it she might take it as personal."--Chicago Record.

First Suake—"Won't you drop in at our cave this evening? There is to be a snake-charmer present." Second Snake-"I shall be charmed, I assure you."-Puck.

The Young Partridge-"Aren't you tleman, it struck him as a cheap way of securing a bodyguard. He was afraid of the man behind the gun?" greatly disappointed when I explained | The Elder Partridge-"Not when he rigged up in hunting suits." "How did you get such a pleasant expression on that ugly Miss Passe's portrait?" "I got her to telling me about men she might have married." -Brooklyn Life. Papa-"Such a wedding as you want, my dear, will cost \$2000." "Then what is to be done, papa?" "You will have to be married without my consent."-Life, "So you've lost all your marbles, eh? Well, it serves you right. Boys always lose who play on Sundays, "But how about the other feller, who won all my marbles?" Willie-"Say, pa, what does the paper mean by referring to Mr Softeigh as an ornament to society." Pa-"It probably means that his usefulness on earth is not apparent."-Chicago News. "Mudge is doing well. He came in and asked me for chauge for a twentydollar bill half an hour ago." "H'm. A little longer ago than that he came into my place and got small bills changed into a twenty." - Indianapolis Journal. Mrs. Younglove-"These women write about 'How Husbands Should Be Managed'-Do you suppose they manage their husbands any better than we do?" Mrs. Elders-"Do I, Why, pshaw! child, don't you know they haven't any husbands?"-Detroit Free Press.

James Parton's Prediction.

come a practicing lawyer, in his twen- fidence and love of all the loyal and Mr. Weik says that Lincoln found "pieces to speak" in "The Kentucky and anxiety as has seldom fallen to Preceptor," containing a number of useful lessons in reading, compiled

What a mere dot in time seems 150 years when placed in the history of the world! What a moment in the existence of the present States of Eucope! And yet, 159 years ago there was not a single white man in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The colonists had no more knowledge of that now flourishing part of Amer. ica than of the mountains of the moon. One hundred and fifty years ago Canada belonged to France, and the population did not exceed a million and a half of people. One hundred and fifty / years ago Prussia, a little monarchy, was getting ready to sustain a singlehanded contest with Russia, Austria and France. Washington was unheard of, and the United States were a loyal part of the British Empire, and on the political horizen no speck indicated the struggle who, within a quarter of a century thereafter, established the greatest republic of the world. One hundred and fifty years ago there were four newspapers in America. What a vista of human energy is displayed when we look back over the INO years, as the twent century draws near! No country can show its equal. It is almost ignored abroad. It is hardly appreciated at home.

Secretary Wilson has already began planning for agricultural schools in the Philippines, and advocates such institutions as Booker T. Washington has founded at Tuskegee. "The Maker of the world," says Mr. Wilson, "will hold this nation responsible for the welfare of 10,000;000 of colored people in the several islands now under our flag. The very best service that can be done by the United States to those islands is to teach their people to work, just as Booker Washington is teaching the colored people of Tus. kegee to work. We have not had marked success with the Indian, because he would not work. We are working people ourselves. A man has scarcely respectable standing in the United States who does not contribute by his head or his hands to the welfare of the Republic. But the colored man will work, and juste as rapidly as the people of those islands can be helped in this direction success will come to the efforts of the United States in trying to do them good. Just in what way Congress may deem it wise to manage those islands no man can tell. Perhaps Congressmen cannot themselves tell. But education toward the industries is what the peo-

ple of the islands are all needing."

coln, and looked at the stained leaves and warped binding. "It looks as if it had been out all through last night's storm. How came you to forget, and leave it out to soak?"

"Twas this way, Mr. Crawford," replied Abe, shifting uneasily to the other foot; "I sat up late to read it; and, when I went to bed, I put it away carefully in my bookcase, as 1 call it, a little opening between two logs in the wall of our cabin. I dreamed about General Washington all night. When I woke up I took it out to read a page or two before I did the chores, and you can't imagine how I felt when I found it in this shape. It seems that the mnd-daubing had got out of the weather side of that crack, and the rain must have dripped on it three or four hours before I took it out. I'm real sorry, Mr. Crawford, and want to fix it up with you somehow, if you can tell me any way, for I ain't got the money to pay for it with." "Well," said Mr. Crawford, "being

as it's you, Abe, I won't be hard on days, and the book's yours."

Had Mr. Crawford told young Abraham Lincoln that he had fallen heir to a fortune, the boy could hardly have felt more elated. Shuck corn only of unruled paper, nine inches wide



PRESENT CONDITION OF LINCOLN'S BIRTH PLACE, NEAR HODGENSVILLE, KEN-TUCKY. .

three days, and earn the book that told all about his greatest hero!

"I don't intend to delve, grub, shuck corn, split rails and the like al-ways," he told Mrs. Crawford, after ways, he had read the volume. "I'm going to fit myself for a profession."

"Why, what do you want to be now?" asked Mrs. Crawford, in surprise.

"Ob, I'll be President," said Abe, with a smile.

"You'd make a pretty President, with all your tricks and jokes, now, youldn't you?" said the farmer's wife. fashioned stake-and-rider worm fence, reading so intently that he did not plied the boy, "and then maybe the notice our approach. My father chance will come."

"Perhaps people a hundred years at that boy yonder, and mark my hence," writes Jesse W. Welk, one of words, he will make a smart man out Lincoln's latest biographers, "will of himself. I may not see it, but hesitate to believe that the speech at Gettysburg battlefield and the inaug- That boy was Abraham Lincoln." ural address delivered from the portico of the Capitol at Whehington, March 4, 1865, were written by a man whose school days, all told, 'did not fore the close of the Civil War, the not and final pardon an hour before Linamount to one year,' and who was unusual sight in Washington of an old coln was shot by J. Wilkes Booth is 'never in a college or academy as a veteran hobbling along could have one of the most interesting of the un-

YOUNG ABE LINCOLN IN TRAINING FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

"Ob! I'll study and get ready, and then maybe the chance will come."

you. Come over and shuck corn three a neighbor-presumably Josiah Craw- counsels of the Republic and influence the destinies of the people.

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Dear Stanton: He is now.

Dear Mr. Lincoln: I will not. E. M. STANTON.

Lincoln's Last Pardon.

Abraham Lincoln as President of the

to be chaplain in the army during Mr.

A. LINCOLN.

E. M. STANTON.

E. M. STANTON.

"In order to possess the essential How Stanton Defied Lincoln. parts of the book, he resolved to copy them. Having procured certain sheets The application of a man who wanted

and fourteen long, he sewed them to- Lincoln's administration was recently gether at one edge with string, so that they would open like a book. Then, Attached to it are a number of inwith a quill pen, he patiently copied the essential parts of the entire arith- esting in themselves, but aid in dismetic. Along the edges and in the closing the characters of the two men unused corners 'of many pages are found snatches of schoolboy doggerel." whose influence largely molded the policy of government in those turbu-"Not only were books in some cases lent times. The indorsements read

out of his reach, but paper and like as follows: supplies were not always to be had, so that the practice of writing was not at | lain in the army. all times an easy matter. Oftentimes when at work plowing in the fields, the boys would-when the old, flea-

bitten gray mare stopped to rest at the end of a long furrow-draw from his pocket a piece of smoothly planed

wood and cover the impromptu slate with words and figures, written with the pencil he had made of soapstone or clay. His stepmother tells us he would cover the smooth side of every log and board about the cabin with his

rude essays and arithmetical calculations. The door was a study in hieroglyphics."

"As I was once riding to mill with my father," said Captain John Lamar, "I saw, as we drove along, a boy sitting on the topmost rail of an old-

turned to me and said: 'John, look

you'll see if my words don't come true.'

One of Lincoln's Kind Acts. One summer morning, shortly be-

The comparative infant mortality between a rich and a poor district in the French city of Lille has been ascertained to be as one to seven. Most of the poor infants die of gastroenteritis, a preventable disease due to injurious diet, especially bad milk.

The annual amount of vaccination default in England is now believed to reach 300,000 in 920,000 births. In other words, of 100 children born, and surviving at the end of the year, less than seventy have been vaccinated. In Scotland the default is less than three per cent.

The curious fact that corn, potatoes and other plants thrive better when placed in rows running north and south has been proved by Dr. Wollny, of Munich. This reduces the shading by each other to a minimum. more uniform and regular light, heat and moisture resulting.

Some manufacturers have begun to make ornamental bulbs for incandescent lamps, resorting for this purpose to various attractive patterns brought to pass by means of the sand blast, or rendering the lower part of the bulb white by the same method, in this way reducing the glare of the light thrown downward.

Phosphorus is now produced by dorsements which are not only intermeans of the electrical furnace. The method consists in heating a mixture of phosphate of lime and coke, which are first reduced to a powder. When the mass becomes pasty, the openings of the furnace are sealed, except one, through which the vapor passes. Dear Stanton: Appoint this man chap-The vapor is collected and distilled. Dear Mr. Lincoln. He is not a preacher

Wanted \$1000 For Saving Life.]

David Highley, a wealthy man, of Marion County, Ind., is defendant in The following indorsements are dated a few months later, but come a most peculiar suit. Last spring Highley, with his wife, was driving A. LINCOLN. across a bridge that spans Pipe Creek. Dear Mr. Lincoln: But there is no va-A storm was raging at the time, and a flash of lightning frightened his Dear Mr. Stanton: Appoint him chap-lain-at-large. A. LINCOLN. horse, which jumped off the bridge into the swollen stream, dragging Dear Mr. Lincoln: There is no warrant Highley and his wife into the tor-E. M. STANTON. Dear Mr. Stanton: Appoint him anyrent. A. LINCOLN.

Highley swam out and ran down the bank, where he found his wife lodged in the limb of an overhanging tree. The appointment was not made, but From a house near by he secured the the papers were filed in the War Deassistance of two men, who rescued partment, where they remain as evihis wife. The men claim that Highdence of Lincoln's friendship and Stanley offered them \$1000 if they would rescue his wife, and that he has never paid them. They now bring suit to recover that amount .- New York The last official act performed by Times.

Could Have Gone Along.

United States was the signing of the While some companies of the Tenth pardon of George S. E. Vaughan, un-New York Regiment were returning der sentence of death, charged with Press. to their armory in Albany a man on being a Confederate spy. Mr. Vaughan, now an old and broken the curbstone said: "Why, they're all right! Look at them! They've been man, lives in Maryville, Mo. The on a grand excursion to Honolulu.' story of his arrest, sentence to death A private in the ranks heard the remark and turned to the young man and said: "Say, young fellow, the tickets to that excursion were free; student, and never inside a college or been seen on a shady path that led published chapters of the Civil War. why didn't you get in on it?"

npanies let thei ients take their own chances, and it evidently impressed him as most unbusinesslike. He went away, and at last accounts the wicked brother was

still holding the fort." Snapshots at Egypt.

No region in the world presents a clearer and more distinct individual character than Egypt. Each village is a special world, each valley a universe that has developed its own life; and man has felt the special local impressions; and even in modern times, while all the Egyptian villages present a similar aspect, and, although the fellah appears to be the same sort of a man everywhere, each locality has its

special individual characteristics. One who knows how to observe men and things critically will find considerable differences. These dissimilarities are as old as Egypt itself. They have always existed, and are as much more intense as the communications between district and district were formerly more difficult. They are due to physical conditions special to each village, to the prevailing winds, the form and character of the mountains, the extent of cultivable lands and the

supply of water. A study of the detail of the country is a very important preliminary to the examination of Egyptian history. Every village and every home had formerly its special divinity and its particular usages. Are we sure that the gods and customs were not imposed by local conditions? At Ombos two hostile gods were adored in the same temple. May we not see in this fact a recollection of the hostility which has always prevailed between the inhabitants of the two banks of the river, and still continues?-Popular

Science Monthly.

Ouver Friends.

Adolph Schmitt, a farmer at Beech woods, Sullivan County, N. Y., on going to his hogpen one cold morning recently was surprised to find a large rat perched on the back of one of his hogs. The rat made no movement when Mr. Schmitt appeared, and the hog being apparently satisfied, Mr. Schmitt did not interfere.

The rat spends most of its time on the hog's back and a strange friendship has grown up between the two animals. The hog is restless when the rat is not on it. Several times it has angrily defended its friend when other hogs have snapped at it.

The rat in raturn for the hog's pro tection scratches its friend's bristly back and nibbles lovingly at its ears. These attentions seem to afford the hog boundless pleasure, for the more active the rat the more hearty are its grunts of satisfaction .- New York

Away With Chairs!

Sir James Crichton Browne is of the opinion that people ought to sit on the floor instead of on chairs, since sitting on the ground was cnce general with the entire human race, and is "both healthy and natural."-London World.

wards.

Preferred a Solo.

A gushing, sentimental girl and her matter-of-fact aunt sat on a green hillside, the aunt endeavoring to enjoy nature, while her niece discoursed of things far and near without a noticeable pause of breath.

At last she spoke of the beauties of the landscape, at great length. "I love to listen to the music of that brook as it babbles on and on," she said, unwisely,

"Yes," said the aunt, seizing her first opportunity, "the babbling of a brook is a pleasant sound, my dear. I think I prefer it as a solo, however, rather than with another part. I don't care so much for a babbling duet."

Then for a few delightful momen's there was silence on the green hillside. - Youth's Companion.

Increasing the Size of Fruit,

A French agricultural journal gives the method by which a vine grower, of Touraine, is said to produce magnificent grapes. He dissolves two kilo-grams of sulphate of iron in 100 litres of water, and sprinkles it on the leaves and bunches of the vines. The first application is made when the grapes are about one-third of their full size; the second, about a month later, and the third, about twenty days before they are cut. It is claimed that corresponding results are obtained with pears, apples and cherries, The method is inexpensive, and the journal quoted recommends a trial. though it does not guarantee the success of the treatment in all cases .-London Times.

He would be in it he'd essay And try to make his honored way a clase do were sus mm. | niver. His will, which is now kept His nose was prominent, He was par- about twenty miles from Washi-

thre structure is recommen as w apon \$750,000.-London Chronicle.