ed the reporter.

house with finer work on it.

And the handkerchief was deserving

"It's worth \$50," said the salesman.

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A MODEL GARDENER.

Bill Hedger was a gardener Who earned his daily meat By toiling zealously all day— His zeal was hard to beat.

He was a man of tender parts,
And thoughtful for his years—
E'en when he cut his onions down
His eyes would fill with tears.

He was so pitiful and kind He'd dread to cut his lawn; But though he'd never shock his friends, He'd often shock his corn.

A score of carrots oft he'd give To feed a widow's kine; Such gems of charity are rare-

His wretched horse could hardly creep, Bill propped him while he grazed He said he'd have a better steed

When his celery was raised. He'd sometimes cauliflower to him When he had done his work—

He loved it stewed in buttermilk Or boiled with greens and pork. But Death at last mowed William down And they planted him in loam, And gave him for his epitaph found sweet pease at home!"

STRANGELY MET.

Well, I am really very sorry!" sighed Mrs, Evans, looking ruefully at the small pile of bank-notes in her lap, and then at her fair daughters, Bell and a passing acquaintance. Augusta, who were standing near her, examining a wreath of flowers.

vided for her visit, but you know she

is the youngest, and we-"Why, we can't go out without decent dresses!" chimed in Miss Augusta.

"I won't, for one, I know." "Never mind my London visit," said little Elsie, the plain sister of these! petted girls, as she quietly entered the room and overheard the conversation. 'I would as soon go and spent a week straps, she did not see the glance of screens that abound in modern drawingwith aunt Laura, and that won't take carnest admiration which he gave her, much preparation.'

"Would you really?" asked Mrs. of his heart would have been-Evans, hesitating between a selfish wish to please her beauties, and what was only justice to the young girl be-

should not be at home among those city people. Just let me go to aunt Lau- here, too?" ra's, and give Gus and Bell all the

winter's cloak, Elsie, for one thing."

"No, she can have mine, mamma,"
eagerly cried Bell. "It's a littly out little one had fallen toto.

"It's a littly out little one had fallen toto. eagerly cried Bell. "It's a littly out little one had fallen into, of style for me, but it will do very well

you a new black c shmere."
"Then I shall be grand!" said easilycontented Elsie. "May I go next nothing except means and cries mingled the whole, allowing them to top the week?"

"And I'll get dinner while you are

gone," Elsie consoled them by adding. So while the mother, Gus, and Beil tossed over the glittering silks on snewy counters, patient Elsie heated herseif in the kitchen-where her beautiful sisters would never go it they combined it—to have dinner all ready for help it—to have dinner all ready for one. "Oh, that is nothing! A mere scratch "Oh, that is nothing! A mere scratch sisters would never go if they could ed, tired, and with good appetites, from their shopping. After it was eaten, Elsie followed them all into the sittingroom, to see the new purchases com mented on and nicely displayed.

"Well, where's my black cashmere?" she asked, after the last bundle was unrolled, and not as much as a neckribbon given to her.

"Oh! I am so sorry, but really there wasn't a shilling left after the girls' shopping was done, and so___'' "And so I got none, like Mother Hubbard's dog," suggested Elsie, trying to laugh but feeling inclined to cry. She had very much wished to go to London, and now she had given that up, she did think that she had a right to one

black fuster, and have my gray poplin her in her lap while the little arm was garden sancer does very well to hold the "No, I'll travel in the gray poplin,

and spoil it as quickly as I can!" flashed Eisie, roused for once. "Why, Elsie?" mildly reproved Mrs.

"Well, mamma! you know I look train which was to carry them on ar-Evans. horrid in gray. My waterproof will rived, Eisie said: cover it up when I travel, and my black "I shall not leav cover it up when I travel, and my black luster will do for best, but I wish—" till she is with her grandfather. She has told me where she was going. It is has told me where she was going. It is derous spur, of unique and curious sigh. She would not say, "I wish you sigh. She would not say, "I wish you sigh. She would not say, "I wish you a little off my route, but I am going workmanship, the like of which has not with her." had got the cashmere," it would seem with her."

the evening, and their mother, having a gift in that ime, often acted as hairdresser to her lovely mandens.

Were ready, in their dainty robes and the other line, and cared tenderly for snowy gloves (four buttons, too), when snowy gloves (four buttons, too), when the little one, until, late at night, they show the little one, until, late at night, they have been powing near the identical spot, a solid and shapeless mass was turned up, which, upon close examination, proved and handkerchief in her corsage and pull their cavaliers arrived, and away they went so gaily, while Elsie, at nome, mended her old gloves, and made her simple preparations for her journey. She was asieep long before they came home. But at breakfast the next morning, they went into raptures over "such a delighted party!" And especially over Mr. Lovell, the brother of their hostess, "such a splendid fellow! So very handsome, and worth thousands,

"Of course he would look handsome think of that!" then if he were really hideous," ob-

served Eisie coolly.
"He's going away for a few days, but he promised to call when he comes back, You just ought to see him, Esse, 'declared Miss Bell, without noticing Elsie's caustic remark, "he's so hand-

"It makes very little difference to me whether he's handsome or homely. "I'm going to be an old maid," re turned Eisie, buttering a roll.

"Well, I'm not, if I can catch Archie Lovell," averred Miss Bell, sipping her Mr. Lovell was dropped, just then; but Elsie, two or three times that day,

if he were really so very handsome, or so rich, or if she would

ever see him.

Elsie, herself, was a pleasant thing ed with you. And I consider this a most lucky meeting, Elsie."

Then I declare myself were acquaints scarp, that he had "killed a pale-face of with you. And I consider this a most lucky meeting, Elsie."

The grand lodge of Indiana, A. which is to see, if she was not a beauty, as she was not a beauty as not a beauty was not a

the only vacant seat was very near the

The gift of a golden orange from her lunch-basket won the little one's favor and Elsie was soon chatting merrily with her, and had learned that she was and then the whole story came out, was fast. She tugged hard with her soft fingers—soft and white in spite of "Wel!" soft fingers-soft and white in spite of her kitchen work-all in vain, until a black-sleeved arm was reached over did!" hers, and a pleasant voice said, "Allow me, please. My hands are stronger

than yours,"

The window was quickly raised, and Elsie thanked him, as the welcome air rushed in. They chatted a little now, politely, as traveliers may do, and Elsie decided that he was very pleasant for

Before long the giri in the next seat "I'm sorry, too mamma," says Miss ing about uneasily. In a twinkling ell. fell asleep, her little curly head bump-"To be sure Elsie ought to be pro- rising, slipped it under the small brown

"Is she traveling under your care?" asked the stranger. "Oh, no! I never saw her before.

"But she is so little to be all alon and her head did bump so! "She can rest easier now." The stranger said no more, and as

"You good, kind-hearted little girl." When they stopped for refreshment,

the stranger helped Elsie out and escorted her to the room. As they were prettily grouped. Taking care to arrange tistic that it was hard to believe that "I really would, ma. I dare say I leaving their seats, he said to her your flowers as much after the fashion of they were not apply used. The edge was "Suppose we take your little friend nature as possible, is the golden rule of all raw and intended to be trimmed with

At first Elsie was so stunned and start-many flowering grasses here and there over led she was conscious of nothing, heard with the jingle of shattered glass and the sound of escaping steam. Then her for high decorations use tall-growing "Yes,
"Go to work and get ready. Come giris. If we want to do any shopping giris. If we want to do any shopping trying to raise herself to her feet, when in their growth. Growing ivy trained in their growth. Growing ivy trained in their growth. Growing ivy trained goods in America and sell them for \$10.

of her stranger friend said: "Steady, now! I think I can get you out safely. Are you nurt?"
"No; I think not. I don't feel any

"Are?-oh! you are!" as, looking up. she saw that his forehead was bleed

with a bit of broken glass," he said, smiling at her horrified tone.

"I hope it will prove so," answere "Oh!-our poor little girl! Where

"I don't know. "Thank you for remembering her "Put me down, please. I can walk

ried her out, and laid her upon a spot a flower-hold r instead of a shaped tin, are of dry grass, and after a slight exami-nation, told Elsie that her arm was often used to see them—pendant from new dress.

"Well, it does seem too bad!" confessed Augusta, "but you can be pretty well dressed out of our things. Let's well dressed out of our things. Let's in the ill-fated train, and they gave their best skill to the wounded, our little girl arrong the rest. Elsie held little girl arrong the rest. set and bandaged, and then laid her on water. Bottle baskets divided into comthe hastily-prepared bed in the station, near which the accident had happened well with a small flower pot in each comand watched over her, assisted by the partment and an ivy strange gentleman, who seemed now handle. Creeping plants are not half like an old acquaintance. When the enough used for house decoration."

"I shall not leave this little thing un-

had got the cashmere, "It would shear the bear shear too much like biaming her mother.

"So am I," added the stranger, with was one and a half inches in diameter, but his pleasant smile. Humanity allows and the bar proportionately heavy. On me to do as much as you can, in spite of either side of the rowel dangled small notice the abruptly-ended sentence, but proposed to the girls that they let her dress their hair at once

There was a party on the cards for There was a party on the cards for the exeming, and their mother, having the exeming, and their mother, having

ponded Elsie, with simple dignity. So they both waited for the train on left her in the care of her grandfather, who gave them his warmest thanks and as heavy and as massive as the spur spoken of first, and firmly imbedded in

"Would you prefer to stop here for the night (there's a hotel, I suppose or go on?" asked Elsie's friend, "Oh, go on of possible. My aunt servation. The sides represent two will be much a smed because I did not Ethiopian figures standing upon the

ome to-day. Is there a train?"

'Yes.

'I am told one passes in about twenty

foot-rest, leaning forward facing each other, while they support with outhave only to name your bug and here stretched arms what forms the top of come to-day. Is there a train?"

"It shall be just as you wish."

to let you know whom you are travel-

ame "Archie Lovell."

At least, you know my sister."

Mr. Lovell glanced at her card. it possible? Are you a sister of the see Tribe," of which "Tiger Tail" claimed to be descendant, boasted, as

"Yes. I am the youngest sister." "Then I declare myself well acquaint- scalp, that he had "killed a pale-face,"

ready for her journey. Her face was so bright and sweet, and her manner so winsome that no one would fail to turn for a second look.

I should have done but for your kindness, Mr. Lovell. Isn't that the train?"

"Lace handerchiefs," said a fashion-should be storekeeper, "We don't sell one in safe in your aunt's hands before I leave a month. There is no call for them, a month. There is no call for them,

Elsie's one week at aunt Laura's hot stove. Here Elsie bestowed her- proved to be three months. And when self and her belongings, and began to glance about at her neighbors. A finelooking fellow, and a poorly-dressed little girl just in front of her, attracted "but he returned on Monday, and he

is going to-night."
"Yes, he told me he would," con-

"I never!" panted Bell. I never "I'm sorry, Bell," said Elsie de-murely still, "But you know you

would make me go to aunt Laura's in-Elsie looked up, and met the gaze of a stead of the city, and so I met him, fine pair of dark eyes, belonging to her and—I can't help it now."

"Well, we shall have him in the fa-

mily, anyhow, and that's some confort," was Bell's sole consolation. large trumpet shaped vase (they may be done with a fine needle and a cotton had to the height of six (set, and almost thread. They don't use linen, because of any price), and fill it with branches it fills up in the wash, just a trifle, but of horse chestnut. With a few of the enough to spoil the flowers. Now, see largest and coarsest of our woodland here, did you ever see such a natural instead of an eye-sore. These vases so of optic nerve. This is an heir-loom, filled may also be placed with advandand no mistake about it. I doubt it Elsie was busy folding up her shawl- tage to show above the pretty Japanese there is a piece of point lace in the rooms. At this season all water plantsnor know that the outspoken thought such as yellow urises (commonly called of all the praise bestowed. The border flags), rushes, reeds, etc.—are in their was some six inches deep and made of prime, and nothing looks better in a lilies, roses and small field flowers, with large vase, or more especially a Japan-buds and fern leaves for filling, all done ese jar, than any of these, or a variety in filigree work, and so skilfully and arsuccessful first decorations. Thus, sup- lace, "Oh, yes!" assented Elsie, flashing posing the above named aquatic plants wen, that relieves my mind won-derfully!" said Mrs. Evans, with a very long sigh. I didn't know how to arrange for you all. Three girls are so expensive. "You can have my last winter's clock. Fishe forms the sales man, and the sales man, are used, and, in addition, water lilies, forge-me-nots and ragged robins, which holidays or wedding season. But they are all low growing flowers, and you are always bought by the gentlemen or old aunts for brides. There is a classor water lilies around the sales man. "Yes, we seit quite a number at the holidays or wedding season. But they are all low growing flowers, and you are lilies, forge-me-nots and ragged robins, which holidays or wedding season. But they some good angel could not have whispered to the anxious mother who in On rattled the train, until, about the marshy places; behind these, again, group for Elsie, and I'll get a new one."

"Well, yours, then," agreed Mrs.
Evans; "and I'll try to save enough out of the girls' shopping, Elsie, to get you a new black c sinnere."

On rattied the train, until, about the middle of the afternoon, there was a heavy jar, a hissing, crashing noise, and rattied the train, a perfect wreek, lay over in the strain of the girls' shopping. Elsie, to get you a new black c sinnere."

On rattied the train, until, about the marsay piaces; behind these, again, group your irises, with their sword like leaves, and, as a centre, have a mass of bailrushes and the train, a perfect wreek, lay over in the strain of the sword like leaves, and, as a centre, have a mass of bailrushes and the train, a perfect wreek, lay over in the sword like leaves, and the train of the sword like leaves, and the over a cane screen has often been recom- goods in America and sell them for \$10. mended as a decoration; but owing to the necessary damp earth and the likelihood the frond as well as the stalk is in the dahon, in which a unit of design was

A few years ago, about two miles

the stirrup or that part connected with the leather. So unlike are both these relics to anything known to the gener-

clear and effective), and with tins made to perfect kind, and not a knot or a stray fit them, are very pretty, either in the end of thread was to be found. "Let me help you," pleaded Elsie.

He obeyed her, and they found the small round baskets, formed like gypsy to an inquiry, "the colors are fast, the little creature lying upon a broken seat, moaning with pain. The stranger carplied with a broken cup or claret glass as plied with a broken cup or claret glass as care as a lady will give it will last a lifeglad

ast colors. The novelty was a deep cardinal camformed a most effective background for

blocks of crimson red. "The reason why we'll sell so many is because they are the very thing to warm up a toilet. Take a little lady of petite but trim figure, rig her up in a black or tailor made sunt, put this cardi-Not many days since, while parties were plowing near the identical spot, a the blue checker, and if the effect is not stunning the girl has no style about her, that's all. The craze in jewelry for a thick coating of clay and rust. When bugs, spiders, scorpions, beetles and other blood-curdling, flesh-creeping arthis was removed, the stirrup was found to be in a remarkable good state of preservation. The sides represent two ticulates has been an incentive to print designers, and here we have choice lawn

"I choose butterflies," "Here you are, in every stage of de "Let us go on, then." relics to anything known to the gener-"Very well. And now I am going ations of this day and time, and, both colors on a white ground, \$18 a doz-

being found so near the same place, it is not unreasonable to ascribe them to It name "Archie Lovell."

For an instant Elsie was puzzled, then a light broke over her face. She produced her own card, saying, smilingly—"I have heard that name quite often before. And I think you know mine. At least, you know my sister."

known region and wilderness, like that out with neid dansies, and tiny, golden dauntless son of Spain, by a thirst for the yellow heaps of gleaming gold that posed on clover heads, presumably supling honey. The grasshoppers, legs, and heated fancies, here fell a victim to the tomahawk and scalping knife of the wronged and revengeful red man; they become at dauntless son of Spain, by a thirst for the yellow heads, presumably supling honey. The grasshoppers, legs, wings, intennæ, and the proverbial 'spit tobacco' were selected from the healthy, hardy, well-fed Kansas class, and tiny, golden fected it is best to keep them warm, change their food for a time and give longed from the healthy, hardy, well-fed Kansas class, and tiny, golden dauntless son of Spain, by a thirst for the yellow heads, presumably supling honey. The grasshoppers, legs, wings, intennæ, and the proverbial 'spit tobacco' were selected from the healthy, hardy, well-fed Kansas class, and tiny, golden dauntless son of spain, by a thirst for the yellow heads, presumably supling honey. The grasshoppers, legs, wings, intennæ, and the proverbial 'spit tobacco' were selected from the healthy, hardy, well-fed Kansas class, and tiny, golden fected it is best to keep them warm, change their food for a time and give them lukewarm water to bath in.

—St. Louis wants a U. S. Mint established within her confines. There are the confines and time and time and classes, and tiny, golden dauntless son of winch were fected it is best to keep them wings, intennæ, som of winch were fected it is best to keep them wings, intennæ, som of partots, but with neid dauntless, som of winch were dauntless son of winch were fected it is best to keep them wings, intennæ, and the proverbial 'spit tobacco' were selected from the healthy, hardy we "Is and no doubt, some one of the "Tallahas tanged diagonally across the corners are four government Mints at present were large as life and most effective in —Philadelphia, New Orleans, San claimed to be descendant, boasted, as skeleton need ewors. It would be an Francisco and Carson City, Nevada. be displayed at his belt a yet bloody endiess task to write up the box, which The assay offices are five in number— -The grand todge of Indiana, A. Y.

rious objections about touching their

pretty faces to these horrors, any one of which would produce hysteria, "I guess not, Woman will tolerate more from art than she will from nature, amonth. There is no call for their, and most of the goods are locked up in the camphor cases. Occasionally some-body will come in for a duche's cr roses. I should not like to risk a refusal of this body will come in for a duche's cr roses. both tor a bridal or birthday present, but for general use they are out of style, and as rarely seen in society as a vinaigrette. You see, a lace handker-chief wants to be worn on a holder, apkin for a quarter, with a fancy bornapkin for a quarter, with a fancy bornapkin for a quarter, with a fancy bornapkin for a quarter. which is out of the question nowadays, because of the glove craze. You can't because of the glove craze. You can't and Elsie was soon chatting merrily with her, and had learned that she was on her way to live with ber grandpa, because her mamma was too poor to keep them all in the city. After a while the heat grew overpowering, and while the heat grew overpowering, and Elsie tried to raise her window; but it was fast. She there with her the whole story came out, and leave the things, but a prestip in your life!" cried the garls.

And then the whole story came out, and Elsie had to explain that already, on three month's acquaintance, she had presmised Mr. Lovell to marry him, if her mother consented, and he was complete understand those things, but a prestip in your life!" cried the garls.

And then the whole story came out, and Elsie had to explain that already, on three month's acquaintance, she had presmised Mr. Lovell to marry him, if her mother consented, and he was complete understand those things, but a prestry matron is never quite so angelic as when she comes down to the dining room in the dining room in the cole of those long, white wrappers, with a lace cap trimmed with a blue bow or rosebuds. It serves a double purpose—in the glove craza. You can't understand those things, but a prestry matron is never quite so angelic as when she comes down to the dining room in the those things, but a prestry matron is never quite so angelic as when she comes down to the dining room in the cole, though, and worn mostly in the front of the dress. A fine cambric can presmised Mr. Lovell to marry him, if her mother consented, and he was complete understand those things, but a prestry matron is never quite so angelic as when she cost, say, \$2 or \$3. They are pet-the the cost, say, \$2 or \$3. They are pet-the cost, say, \$2 or \$3. They makes her look pretty and hides the unsigntly curl papers."
"What do the ladies wear now?" ask-

please the ladies?" "Oh, yes. Here is a nobby thing. These goods come in all colors. They were intended to be worn on the wrist, "Here you are, if you want to see something nice," replied the clerk. "These goods come from Paris, and are embroidered by the French nuns. run through the bracelet. But the style the finest loom, and the hand-work is done with a fine needle and a cotton is used decoratively only. They have Recognize them, don't you? Now yel-

your facts. Adieu."

A Refractory Audience A very sad thing ocurre1 at a late es, however, the audience is not

go like hot cakes. E erybody buys them, especially ladies, for they are quick to admire five needlewerk."

That was the case at Laramie two weeks ago. The stage hired man, who hauls the dead off into the dressing-That was the case at Laramie two ed thread. The edge was cut in scal- the post mortem exami

be remembered, and a piece of work, revive or to requiescat in pace. The this dome holds and how much trouble villages. Make money at it? Well, curtain, though loaded at the bottom and expense is occasioned in keeping it yes; but we don't last long in this busi-But, coming as they do from the Old with a telegraph pole, failed to come World, where labor meets with paltry down, and the legs of the avenger and of creeping things (such as earwigs) remuneration, the case is different. Inaccompanying it, I cannot say that it is a side of the petal-lined edge was a fence the space left by the unruly curtain, accompanying it, I cannot say that it is a side of the petal-fined edge was a fence good thing. Long gathered sprays of try look just as well, and can be kept clean a long time by sponging them every day. In gathering ferns (nadenhair especially), tendrils, as true to nature as paint could care must be taken to select the old fronds, and they will last twice as long if part of broken for the insertion of a dice or me-

As there were no programmes people water; it is also a good thing to immerse taken, making a symmetrical them every day (over head) in water, sition of the most artistic accuracy. In the corner the work became more intristen used instead of mere water the corner the work became more intrithe corner the work became more intrihad a fresh one or not was the ques-

to arrange flowers in: and when this is the case it must be looked at every day, as it is apt to dry very quickly. Small baskets gilded with Judson's gold paint (which is plain white, the work was of the most Finally two adult members of the troupe came forward and pulled down the refractory curtain. Then the manager advanced to the front of the stage and in a voice choked with emotion,

> to see you go, but as the janitor is now blowing out the lights, and it is getting blue, and one of the solid true blue lawn | the old piano out of its misery and stick another pair of overalls into the broken window of the ladies' dressing-room, so that the actresses who visit your town

French naturalist, parrots may best be taught to talk by covering the cage at places where they would be likely to and cambric handkerchiefs, and you hear disagreeable noises, such as street have only to name your bug and here cries and the whistling and shouts of boys at play, or they will imitate them. and become too noisy to be tolerated. Parrots may be fed upon soaked bread velopment, 'cat,' 'chris,' and 'but,' high and biscuits, mashed potatoes, and colors on a white ground, \$18 a doz-Cayenne pepper, sprinkled upon a bone, It was not a bad collection to begin and given to them occasionally, is said the study of insectology with. The buting with.

"No name" is inconvenient, and I am the same era and individual. Nor is the study of insectology with. The butterfly napkins had the corner reserved the supposition at all improbable that the suppositio the supposition at an improducte that one of the kinghtly followers of De one of the kinghtly followers of De Soto, lared on through this then unknown region and wilderness, like that the supposition at an improducte that one of gorgeous specimens done in embroidery, the fanciful borders were picked out modes of treatment of the diseases out with field daisies, and tiny, golden of parrots, but when they become afquently. It would be difficult to point

included the whole class of insects, from New York, Helena, Montanta; Boise

Locomotives and Sand.

of the Bee line, Cleveland, Ohio, the following interesting facts regarding ocomotives in general were obtained sugme with the eyes of an artist, bu with the critical gaze of a mechanic and statistician. To him the boiler of a lo-Russia iron with brass bands around it. In tact, the public never sees a locomotive boiler It is a rough, unpolished for common wear. But nearly every mass of steel, Over this is a complete "Don't some of the designs fail to of the mass of iron, would tend to chili it and condense the steam. Indeed, it is much more difficult, even with the casing of wood and iron, to keep up

steam in an engine on a cold day than in warm weather. The boiler of a embroidered by the French nuns.

Here's a beauty, Just look at it. Perhaps you won't believe it, but it's ro, limst the same; it took a nun aight cambric. Not while there is such a furnace. These tubes are traversed by the heat and smoke, and around them the heat and smoke, and around them in the boiler is the water. At least it is in't. didn't take. No girl is going to pay standard locomotive, like those built by \$1 50 or \$2 for a fluted handkerchief to the Lake Shore road, for instance, is fort," was Bell's sole consolation.

Nature's Ornaments.

If you have a corner that is too far away from the centre of the room to form a sociable position for a seat, get a large to the finest loom, and the hand-work is just as nice on the wrong side as it is on the right side. Take it in your hand—it's not too delicate to bear examination. The goods way from the centre of the room to form a sociable position for a seat, get a large that the boiler is the water. At least it should be around them, and if it isn't, the engineer had better climb out for the finest loom, and the hand-work is should be around them, and if it isn't, the engineer had better climb out for the finest loom, and the hand-work is should be around them, and if it isn't, the engineer had better climb out for the finest loom, and the hand-work is should be around them in the boiler is the water. At least it is should be around them, and if it isn't, the engineer had better climb out for the finest loom, and the hand-work is should be around them, and if it isn't, the engineer had better climb out for the finest loom. ribbon or a bouquet, and while it answers in the extension fronts. The steam the same purpose I guess they will continue to wear it there. You must know, sucks the smoke and cinders through of course, that a corsage handkerchief the tubes with terrific force. The sucks the smoke and cinders through smoke sails out over the city to the interns arranged so as to hang over the sides of the vase, and some bullrushes stretching their long brown heads high above the chestnut foliage, your bare corner will become a thing of beauty instead of an eve-sore. These vases and to the surface of the surface cinders are caught under a slanting screen in the extension fronts aforemenlow's the go; so are beetles. Take a tioned. At the end of the trip th ; cin box for your girl. Give them to you, ders are drawn off through an opening seeing you are in the profession, for in the chamber, and not infrequently "Have no girl; much obliged for With ten bushels of cinders flying

ten bashels or more are taken out, around a train drawn by an engine that doesn't catch its own slobberings, what wonder that a passenger sometimes gets an eye full! Some idea of the im-A very sad thing ocurre 1 at a late performance given at Laramie City. At the close of the last act one of the principal performers is instantly killed. It is then the duty of the audience to rise, is then the duty of the audience to rise, pense of from \$3 to \$5 a car. They are pense of this matter of candles to be obtained when it is known that in a year about nine car-leads of them are taken from each locomotive at an expense of from \$3 to \$5 a car. They are mainly used as ballast for the track, al-

The small boy who draws his picture of a locomotive knows that the dome risk. ation. They A tube leads from it down in front of Very often a sweep is injured by a Tennessee law granting \$10 a month to lops of three petals each, and button-hole-stitched with three colors, red, brown and blue, all hand work it must There he lay, with his ear against a cates that she is slipping, the engineer pulls a small lever and a fine stream of filled. Great care must be exercised in ness, and we have to make money while selecting the sand. It must be fine we can." other members of the troupe flitted past the space left by the unruly curtain. shore, the best coming from Lake Michigan near Chicago, and the Bee line from Lake Erie or from a sand bank on the line of the L and St. L.

top of the smoke-stack.

jacket and shining steel and brass work muthe cab. The machinery proper is kept clean by men employed at the night, or rather in the evening, and kept clean by men employed at the then repeating to them, slowly and dis-tinctly, the words they are desired to tinctly, the words they are desired to obtain an engine to run and to the dis-grace of the employes be it said, some despicable tricks are resorted to to get an engine away from a man. A man got an engine to run on the Nickel plate shortly after it was opened. He started out on his first trip with plenty of oil in the cups and bearings. When he stopped he found to his dismay that the nis hands and went to the master mechanic's office where it was found some wretch had put emery in the oil.

The beginning of hardship is like for a moment unbearable; yet, if there was accepted. The sum is far below its -The latest estimates by German is nothing else to satisfy our hunger, real value. Another of forty-seven we take another bite and find it possi- karats was since found, perfect in form earth are, in round numbers, as follows: ble to go on.

-An ex-member of the Tweed ring s selling patent medicine at St. Andrew's, near Montreal.

their Fifth Congress at Darmstadt from the tiny fly to the devil's darning need-le. The writer remarked that some assay office called the United States chicken-hearted females might have se-Branch Mint at Denver.

It is a good many years since the old-fashioned chimney sweep disappeared. It is so many years that few ut the older class of men can remember that sooty individual. To the ounger generations he was an almost orgotten tradition. The advent of the modern small chimney flues left no omotive is not a glittering body of room for the chimney sweep. Within the past few months, however, the order has been revived, and genuine himney sweeps are operating in all the cities and many of the large villages. Recently a couple of these knights of the chimney were interviewed by a last year. Rochester reporter, and something of their methods learned. It seems that erected 250 houses, costing an aggrelarge proportions that a regular labor zation of chimney sweeps has been formed, with headquarters in Chicago. There are four members of potatoes for market. the association at work in Rochester. and are readily distinguished by their tall hats and large nickle plated bad- in the world inhabited the year round.

"How do you work to clean a mod-ern chimney with small flues?" was the first question which troubled the re-line first mention of pupper salva-in England is found in "Gammer Gur-ton's Needle," which was written in 1517.

"We have peculiar tools, scrapers, brushes and rubbers, made on purpose for the business. We go up on the roof and scrape the soot down to the bottom of the chimney and make it entirely dean. How do you get the soot out? falls a little short of 600,000, against Well, when the chimney extends to the cellar, we have no trouble. When it ends in a parlor or other furnished room, we take it out of the stove pipe hole, and are obliged to use a good deal of care. We never leave that the acreage this year was reduced nearly 75 per of care. of care. We never leave any soot or cent. dirt in a room,'

"Do you often go down a chimney?" "Always, if the flue is large enough. finds that this feed increases the flow of We elbow our own way down, cleaning milk. he chimney as we go. We go out he same way; then we take out the soot in the way I told you. We take chimneys by the job, so much a chimney. We clean a great many tall factory himneys. Most of these have iron bars for steps inside, and we climb up N. Y., is out of pocket to the extent of by them and clean down. Sometimes four cows, killed by Paris green bought e have to go up with ladders on the for use on potatoes, we have to go up outselves down with outside, and let ourselves down with ropes. We get from \$25 upwards for eye of Dr. Corbett, of Montreal, that

leaning these large smoke stacks."
"Is the business unhealthful?" "Yes, it cannot be any other way. You see we can't help making a great mals to the enormous value of \$12,000, dust, and we inhale a good deal of it mals to the enormous value of \$12,000, dust, and we inhale a good deal of it 000 are killed annually in Russia by into the lungs. When we go inside the chimney, we cover our mouths with wolves. familiar with the play and does not go ments to ascertain if they contain any virtue as fuel. In the ordinary loc motives used on the Lake shore line road carnage before its awful thirst for blood tives used on the Lake shore line road ney? Well, from 75 cents to \$1,50 for for a pastry.

Sponge, but we always carn, deal of the soot, do the best we can. How much does it cost to clean a chim-road ney? Well, from 75 cents to \$1,50 for for a pastry.

Marseille deal of the soot, do the best we can, of pea-nuts, and it is praised. It is How much does it cost to clean a chim- customary in Georgia to pound the nuts ommon chimneys, and it takes from one to three hours. In the larger fac-tory chimneys, we run a good deal of cable laid in a cast-iron pipe six feet In the most of them the mortar below the surface.

falling brick, and it is almost certain to Confederate soldiers. be a bad injury." "Are you doing much business here? "Yes, we have cleaned a good many too, by the way, that the most skillful needlewoman could not do in a week working ten hours a day. It would be working ten hours a day. It would be this dome holds and how much trouble villages. Make money at it? Weil,

The Snake God of Dahomey

The most powerful fetish is Danhgbwe he tutelary saint of Wydah, and which completed. is personified by the harmless snake so given at 6,798,230, of whom 3,393,918 road. It costs the latter line from 50 named. Its worship was introduced are males and 3,404,312 females. to 60 cents a cubic yard loaded on the into Dahoxiey when the kingdom of cars, or about \$8 a car. It is estimated Whydah was conquered and annex. In that at least 400 car loads of sand are Whydah, hidden from eyes profane by required to run the Bee line eugines a a thick grove of fig trees, is the famed heavy year. Thus the simple item of sand Danh-hweh, or fetish snake house. It joints. alone occasions that road an expense of over \$3,200. The sand box on the boiler of a locomotive holds about 10 busnels, very model of a Parian inkstand to be savings banks shows that the total deand is replenished at every trip. It is seen in every toy shop. From the room posits are \$30,147,703,73—an increase a sad fact that while ample provision is depended pieces of cotton yarn, and on for sanding the track ahead of the drive the floor, which, in common with the wheels of a locomotive, no sand can be walls, was whitewashed, were several deposited behind them.

This neglect in the construction of a number of twenty-two, were coiled on is divided as follows: Caucasians, 1,locomotive once caused the absolute the top of the wall or twined around 882,522; American Indians, 3,765,054; care as a lady will give it will last a life-time. These are the goods that ladies wear in the bosom of their dresses and it. In a one-stand town one man is New Jersey. It was to be held at a small are sacred. To slay one, even by achanging over the edge of a reticule. about all that we can yield up to the They are not intended for actual use, cold embrace of death. Our printing is They are not intended for actual use, and you may be sure nobody ever submits them to the vulgar duties of a 25c. handkerchief."

"Haven't you something new?" asked the exasperated interviewer.

"Here's the latest novelty in stock, and the 'takyest,' as we say in the trade. When they are once floated they'll go like tongue sandwiches at the Board of leath. Our printing is high, and we have to pay \$15 for the pulled the train rau backwards in order to bring the train back from the convention is acrifice to the gods, and confiscation for all the offender's property to the fetish priests. Nowadays, his punishment is not so severe, but still exemption to bring the train back from the convention of all the offender's property to the fetish priests. Nowadays, his punishment is not so severe, but still exemption to bring the train back from the convention of all the offender, after a meeting of all the fetishers of the gods, and confiscation to bring the train back from the convention to bring the train back from the convention of all the offender, after a meeting of all the fetishers of the gods, and confiscation to bring the train back from the convention of all the offender, after a meeting of all the fetishers of the gods, and confiscation of all the offender, after a meeting of all the fetishers of the gods and confiscation of all the offender, after a meeting of all the fetishers of the gods and confiscation of all the offender, after a meeting of all the fetishers of the gods and confiscation of all the offender, after a meeting of all the fetishers of the gods and confiscation of all the offender, after a meeting of all the fetishers of the gods and confiscation of like tongue sandwiches at the Board of health again. He has a good constitution, a fair appetite, and we feel like a quarter each; all linen, and warranted trusting it all to the future. We regret as it ran from the tube and sprinkled it along the rails. It was three hours before the engine was coaxed over the soaped stretch of track, and when the convention was reached it was learned The novelty was a deep cardinal cambric with a checker border made by hemstiching ittle blocks of white on the red border with white cotton. A black handkerchief had the applique in red, blue or orange, a deficate pink one was blocked with maroon, another with whate cotton was reached it was learned that the impatient delelegates from the opposite direction had gone home. The convention was abandoned.

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Another important item is oil, of on fire—to the nearest water, pursued inch in length and perfectly bright, was which an engine uses a pint to each 17 miles of distance traveled. The base of this oil is crude petroleum. The Lake Shore road gives each month a first free, and if he is fortunate to live, has prize of \$10 and a second prize of \$7 to explated his crime. But few are able the engineers making the best time to run the gauntlet, and expire before with the most economical use of oil as reaching the cooling water, clubbed to death by the fetishmen—the Danh-According to Cuvier, the celebrated french naturalist, parrots may best be

Pearls of Great Price.

his arms to the temple, when his hi

manity to the snake god is rewarded

by his being fined for meeting the

snake; and if he cannot or will not pay

he is imprisoned until the utter-mos

cowie is extracted from him.

A pearl fishery of great value was some time back reported in the Gulf of Mexico. During the winter fishermen brasses were cut out. He ran his en-gine on a side track took the cups in prospectors have found some pearls of prospectors have found some pearls of great value among not a few smaller greats. The first was taken from the Athens, It was built under the digems. The first was taken from the shell of a pearl oyster in December last, shell of a pearl oyster in December last, 1882. It is believed to be the largest on record. It welds seventy-five karon record. It weighs seventy-five karthe first taste of bitter food-it seems ats. A jeweler offered \$14,000, which and finely tinted. It is valued on the Australia, on 9,000,000 square kilomespot at \$5,000. A third pearl of forty karats, yet more beautiful, was exhibited at La Paz, where \$3,000 was bid.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

-Colorado has developed coal oil. -New York city has 3,000 teachers

n elocation -There are 75,000 French people in New York city.

-Americans are returning from Europe early this year.

-The first Scotch missionary of the Reformed Kirk began work in Calcutts

in 1830. -- The Maine hay crop this year will equal 150,000 tons—one-half more than

-Within a year Savannah, Ga., has

gate of \$300,000. -San Bernadino county, California,

does a considerable business in drying -The signal station on Pike's Peak.

14,156 feet high, is the highest building -The first mention of puppet shows

-The receipt of the Patent Office for the current year will exceed \$1,200,000, according to the estimates of Comm sioner Marble -The immigration for the fiscal year

-Mr. W. H. Bull wishes he had more pea and bean vines for cows; he

-The area devoted to spring wheat in Kansas has steadily decreased since 1878, this year to the extent of over 50,000 acres. -Mr. Charles Brigham, Mariboro,

loss of sight in the injured optic is

-It is computed that domestic ani--In Virginia they are making flour

-Marseilles and Paris are now con-

The goods in question were imported, made on fine Irish linen lawn, with very deep embroidered borders of color-value of their dollar they desired to see

-Tangier, Africa, still has a slave market, and recently mulatto girls have been sold as low as \$24. A negro boy of 8 years brought \$38. -Paris has twenty-three libraries, which it is proposed to increase in num-ber to forty. More than one-half of all

-Oregon, Washington and Idaho, have been spared a visit from even one of the 600 cyclones reported by the

Signal Service Department. -The Egyptian census has just been The total population is

-Roman gates were so doubled as to make two passages, one for egress the other for ingress, and were covered by heavy lintels resting on the vertical -The semi-annual report of Maine's

of nearly \$1,000,000 since the last state -The latest statistics give the popu-

-The immense crematory in Rome

rejected the offer.

-Prof. Baird, of the Smithsonian

-Captain Paul Boyton, the aquatic artist, told a reporter the other day that he has now about completed a marine dress in which he will be enabled to make excursions on the beds of rivers

-It appears that Wilmington harbor, the seaport of Los Angeles, has never been properly, if at all, surveyed by the U.S. authorities, and a British man-of-war is now engaged in that work-a rather anomalous state of af-

-The imports at New York for last week were \$10,802,374, of which \$3,-274,132 were dry goods and \$7,528,242 general merchandise. The total imports since January 1 were \$295,481,-319, against \$321,232,725 for the same

period last year. -The present form of the Corinthian column first appeared about 150 B. C., rection of Cossutius, a Roman, and tore the temple on the Roman Capitol.