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SWEET JOYS OF CHILDROOP

long and I pine with a yearning inter . temp or ty feeling. Linetge eviry sense, In a wint for old pleasures now dead.

tow stafe smoot I dream of a time When care was a stranger to me, then life was filled full of a quiet sublime My spirit was transpall and from

With presidently longing I think on the days, throughout by the rude hand of its.
When youth was untroubled by blame or by

And latter was footing the bills.

A CASE OF SMITHS.

DAY UID, SILL

I help you? This is the way the Catherine. catch goes. Now we're comforta-

The two unusually complaisant travelers who thus addressed each noticed that my taking down a deother were companions on a train scription of the miniature was apbound for Albany.

Oge was a small, thin man, with a diamond the size of his thumb peep- room in a very queer condition, and ing above the top button of his long saw four pens and as many ink-

traveling coat. On this the eyes of the thin man rested admiringly and, after a pause,

be remarked: miring such a stone as that."

"How do you like that?" said the , short nap. other traveler, extending his little

at a thick gold ring.

"My wife has a whole set as hand. I thought, too respectable. some," said the fat gentleman. "I was starving.

give a piece of his mind to his em- | What did you telegraph?" ployer. I'd done that and had been . "Child dying," tittered the old dismissed, and I could not find an woman. 'Come at once.' other situation.

but I hadn't a dollar, and I was ready | comes, then off. Here, give me your to break down.

morning paper. "I was deep in the column their squares. wanted when a hand touched me on the shoulder and a voice said:

"Are you John Smith?" Yes, I answered, turning to look at the speaker.

before me. He bela a letter in his and he knows me. hand. " John P. Smith?" he asked, refer-

ring to it. "'Yes,' said I again.

"I had been christened John Poppington, after my great uncle. " All right, sir,' he said. 'This i for you, then. They told me 1'd find you here, sir-very probably, sir.

Here's the letter, sir. Good morning, sir. T'I opened the envelope and saw

upon a sheet of paper adorned with a representation of a large hotel, with crowds of the most fashionable ladies ing from its portals, the following words:

Sin:-Hearing that you are at press disengaged, we desire to procure your valuable services on your own terms. It is a special case which will require instant attention. Will you call on __ & __ as above, at your very earliest convenience?

"Could it be a trick of some of the other clerks? Yes, it must be. 'If it is,' said I, 'I'll show them how we polish off rascals at Frog Hollow." And slamming my hat on the back of my head, and turning up my cuffs in anticipation of a conflict. I hurried up the street, and, marching into the hotel and up to the clerk at the desk, laid my envelope before him and

"Was this sent from here? I'm John P Smith!' . To my utter astonishment, sir, the clerk bowed politely, smiled, and

"Yes, sir. Here, waiter-Mr. A.'s private room; he is waiting for this gentleman."

"I followed the walter. After a long hall, a large door and a square passage way, 'we came to a door at

which he knocked. "The walter opened the door,

"I stood in a splendid little room. with a Persian rug on the floor, several wonderful chairs, alibrary table, an imposing desk case, and two middle-aged gentlemen of very import-

ant aspect rose to greet me. "We are greatly obliged to you for your promptitude. Mr. Smith,' said the first, shaking hands warmly.

"So considerate of you, too, to come in disguise,' said the first, 'You are so well known to criminals that t might have given alarm had you come in your proper person; but that make-up, now, isn't it perfect, A.? isn't it perfect? That linen coat. those clean whiskers and that

Wig "Wig" cried L 'See here. I you're making fun of me l'll-" 'Good-good,' said Mr. A., laugh-

ing; then, becoming grave again: "But now to the business for which we need you. We were hor riffed this morning, Mr. Smith, to ear that Lord Lumpkins, an Ensish nobleman, staying here before proceeding to hunt the buffalo on the clains, had been robbed of a tremenlous sum -£10,000, In fact -\$50,000

"The credit of our house is in volved. We are in a terrible dilemma. Servants and employes have Leen searched; all innocent, I am sure. No guest has left. It was not a burgiar. No. gir. We will take you to Lord Lumpkins' room and he will give you all particulars.

"Of course, Mr. Smith, you'll stay here while you work up the case. I've put room No. 5 at your disposal. Pray complain to us if you are not comfortable. After our interview

"Would I lunch? I would have lunched, I am afraid, with any imp

of darkness who had invited me. required of me, but as I had been How much this shall be is a problem clerk in a real estate office and had a for each to solve. Life is too short dim idea of law business and legal and duties are too many to allow of papers, I supposed it was something annecessary delay. In numerous petty of that sort for which they needed parties it is better to be prompt, even me. At all events, whatever hap at the risk of occasional mistake, than pened, I would live well while it lasted.

"I followed them to his lordship's hasty decisions are of course to be room, and took careful notes of all avoided, it is well to fix a suitable he told me he had lost.

"Do you object to having the win. diamonds. In point of fact, a like fear of making mistakes than the disness of Lady Catherine,' said the like of making decisions at all that "No sir. I like fresh air. Can't young lord, with a blush, so that I leads to this dilatoriness. If the time live without breathing myself. Shall understood what he thought of Lady thus taken were faithfully devoted to

"The miniature will probably be the clue,' said Mr. A. "I remarked, 'Naturally,' and

proved of. "We had a glorious lunch after One was a small, thin man, with a "We had a glorious lunch after and drifting nowhere in particular. I count him a great man who into the other a fat man, with a generally pagne then: clder had been quite pagnether; the count him a great man who into the count had been quite and drifting nowhere in particular. prosperous and well-to-do air and a good enough for me. I went to my

stands. "This was not a condition in which "That's a splendid diamond you've and, being guided to a bath-room got there. I know one when I see it. by a waiter, came out refreshed I'm a jeweler up in Albany and it's from the soaking, re-entered my room,

lounge in a dark alcove to take a "I came to myself at some very late unger and showing another diamond hour. The gas was lit in the room and two ladies sat at a table at some "Beautiful," said the jeweler, distance from the nook in which I lay-showy women, who did not look,

"No wonder they are at a loss, mooth am, perhaps at forty-seven, the rich- said the younger. 'I went across the est man in ____, and I give you my balcony and slipped in at the window authors, philanthropists, men of word that on my thirtieth birthday I | while the boy was asleep. I took the things from under his very nose. I of Mutual Admiration. A man of "It is not wise for a young clerk to suppose you telegraphed to me.

" Very well. That makes the best "If I'd had the fare in my pocket excuse, said the younger one. We'll I'd been farming at Frog Hollow now and just as happy as a clam, no doubt; keep it waiting till the telegram

petticoat. "Peening from behind the curtain "Peeping from behind the curtain that at a free readingroom hard by they always had tee old woman hand a black silk-quilted. The man who has lived for himsel. water on tap, I slunk in there, grank | skirt to the young one, who began to a couple of glasses and took up a patch it on the wrong side, laying has the privilege of being his own notes and papers in the black silk mourner

"After a while she said:

"That girl's miniature set in dianonds must go in too. Give me that fit does not burt. and the emeralds. They say they have sent for Smith to work up the erally lucky."

"These words were the open sesame that revealed the truth. I under-

stood it now. "There was another John P. Smith, and he was a detective. I had been mistaken for him. Under the influence of champagne I had entered the wrong room, by chance that of the voman who had robbed the young nobleman.

"I had one chance of concealing nyself-to roll of behind the lounge, which had no back. Being slim as an eel at the time

and gentlemen entering and depart. I contrived to de this silently, and waited the result.

"Take advantage of your opportunity, says I to myself. Don't give pourself away.'

"I saw how everything was packed. I saw the old woman take the skirt and put it on and come and He down on the lounge above me with a cloak over her. I saw the lights lowered and heard the other woman lie down on the bedstead.

"The thief above me grouned first and snored afterward. Then the young woman was as quiet as if she was dead.

"I crent out, crawled on my hands and elbows to the door, found the key in the lock, opened the door and

"I found the night watchman walkignaling him to silence, said:

"Call the proprietors. Tell them England city who, to judge from his "everybody talk," the talk is of short Mr. John P. Smith wants them in own statements, finds nothing to duration, and the subject is soon sustantly, and bring them here."

they had not yet seen, 'my mission is! The young woman crossed the bal- through from beginning to end, sir, conscious; he imagines everybody is tony and committed the robbery yesterday, in a piece of the afternoon impressed with his superiority, and stepped oack, allowed me to pass him, while Lord Lumpkins slept. The booty is stitched in a quilted pettlcoat on the old woman's person.'

"The women were arrested. Lord Lumpkins got his property back--Lady Catherine and all-and was very turned the young man, with a broad There is no commoner form of morbid generous. The hotel men paid me smile of self-satisfaction. "And I misery than that of the poor, nerwent away with a little fortune in life.

"I read of the bright work of John other fellow was welcome to the rep ; with natural incredulity.

Well, good-by, sir. Haven't a min-

The little jeweler stuck his head all those. I read just Euclid out of the window to look after him, self; and I read all of him in one but he was gone, with a flash from plece of the afternoon, too!" his collar button and a flash from his

He looked lucky and perhaps his "Who can tell?"-Chicago Post.

Concentric wiring for electric work is rapidly gaining ground, it being regarded as safer for lighting purposes than the two wire system.

power by means of compressed air, physiognomy stamped her as a schoolwhich was recently tried in Offenbach, showed a loss of but thirteen per cent.

in the daily output. on the outside of the buil, rapidly oxidizes and generates, spontaneous com- plenty of room." A dead stience was bustion.

As a rule a single man is rately will you lunch with us wh'le we talk discovered leading a double life. So the standing passenger. - I hiladel- for the coming man. much for bachelorhood.

Think About These.

A certain amount of time and "I understood nothing that was made and every answer that is given. matters it is better to be prompt, even to consume valuable time in debating. In important matters, where rash and ime for consideration and to abide by Miniature of a young lady set in the limits. But it is really far less the resolute thought, lending up to a wise choice, something might be said in its favor; but this is not the" case. Usually a small portion of it would be amply sufficient for this purpose,

in weakly wavering from side to side which other men rise with labor and difficulty; but he has but to open his eyes to see things in a true light, and make painful corrections, and keep a to do any copying. I bethought me vigilant eye on many sources of error. an inflammability, and so h paper that a shower bath might sober me:

He is great who is what he is from then was ne essarily s ar e.

Was possessed broke loose. In a reigh of thirty years he conquered Siberia, man: "how do you sup ose 1 could heart as there is in a musket.

Astrakan and Kazan, and taught the biss you if I wanted to with no hands." nature, and who never reminds us of

while the whole of it frequently spent

It is so delightful to meet a man who not often I have the pleasure of ad- as I supposed, and laid down on a knows just what you do not. Nay, I hink the tired mind finds something n plump ignorance like what the body feels in cushiony moss. Talk of the sympathy of kindred pursuits! It is he sympathy of the upper and nether millstones, both forever grinding the same grist, and wearing each other

genius, or any other kind of superiority, is not debarred from admiring the ne quality in another, nor the other from returning his admiration.

Divine love is not always accompanied by a sensible fondness, but is faithful, hearty, constant and effectual. What I want is, not to possess re figion, but to have a religion that will possess me.

I never wonder to see men wicked, The man who has lived for himsel,

Knowledge, like religion, must be experienced in order to be truly known. A blow from a frying-pan smut-

The Judge Meant Business. A Western judge was listening an attorney who had a mean habit of interpolating remarks into the proe edings of the court. What he said was scarcely ever heard by muy one, several large towns display as he mumbeled rather than spoke, and would never repeat a remark. One day he said something which nobody heard except the Judge, who at once became exceedingly angry. Turning to the court bailiff he thundered out: "Adjourn this court." Then, as soon as the bailiff had done his duty, the Judge stepped from the furnish. bench, seckoned to the lawyer to follow him, and entered the clerk's olics. The lawyer went along, So did two or three other people. As soon as the Judge got fairly into the ro m, he selzed a law-book, and turning upon the lawyer, he fairly screamed: "I was on the beach a while ago and you insulted me. I the judge, or he will take it out of not mean it. Now, however, the case is more serious, and unless you give me what I ask, I will smash cepted, and then the party went back in Pennsylvania.

to the court-room and resumed busi-

between dinner and supper."

"Read all Euclid in one after noon!" exclaimed his acquaintance. "How was that possible?" splendidly, and, after another dinner, never read smoother reading in my yous men or women who fancy that

"Demonstrations and problems?" "I took my little pile to Montana, queried the young man. "Oh I sup-bought a ranch and made my fortune. pose you mean the a's and t's and c's scratches and scrawls. No, I skipped

A Philadelphia Incident.

The easy and comfortable attitude story was true," thought the jeweler. assumed by most men riding in street cars have frequently been a source of irritation to women; and the other scudding uptown with many mascu-The new system of transmitting sat in an upper corner, and whose ma'am.

Another woman entered the car at The recent losses by fire in the cargo seat was p occeeding to grap a strap. of ships carrying cotton has shown that when the voice of the schoolmu'am cottonseed oil, when held in the cotton piped out: "If these men would not their legs together there would be followed by a stealthy shi ting of nether limbs, until su clent red cushion was visible to accounted the bank account. This is good newsphia Record.

PAPER WAS SCARCE.

thought is due to every choice that is Wood Pulp and Sulphite Fiber Where Then Paper was so s are when the American army entered Philadelphia u on the eva uation of the British o rat that there was a want of pa er fitted for the construction of cartridges. It was advertised for and but a small quantity pro ured. An order was then issued demanding its in-

Gilbert Tenant had written printed by Franklin upon "Defensive War" to arouse the colonists during the troubles They were all taken and used as cases for musket cartridges, and at once sent to the armory. Most of them were used at the battle of Monmouth. The requiin large relations; whilst they must sites in cartridge paper were, of ourse, thinness, strength, thiability

In 1781 pa er was so's arce that in New York the Journal of the se and sission of the As embly was not gation. He made war against Poland "Nothi printed, the printers being unable to the people of North Ameri a manufacquantities for home consumption, but the price of labor was so high as to The bodies of the slain choked up the hinder?"

The moment a Christian looks back what shall I do, with notody nigh to he begins to make crooked raths with hinder?" dis ourage publishing beyond their own laws, pamphlets and newspapers," waters of the River Valkhof. Famine own laws, pamphlets and newspapers," waters of the River Valkhof. Famine man, and handed the maid the pail sweet to say to you, no matter where Some two years after this date David and destruction. This forced the to hold while he secured the dog, you put it. Bull, Postmaster of Troy, N. Y., pub starving inhabitants, in a few instances, after which he imprisoned the Ir takes more than philosophy to lished the following homily under to alleged acts of cannibalism, which chicken and proceeded to kiss the make a man smile when he has the

State would the poor and the opulent, feat, which, like a thunderbolt, caused the farmer and the merchanic be per- Ivan to plunge the pointed steel of his

The later, by fair calculation, makes yearly a saving of rags to the actual amount of \$50,000. The ladies in elegant work bag as part of the furplace of their partors, in which every rag that is u ed in the paper mili is carefully preserved. Were this example initiated this State would not be drained of its circulating each for paper and other manunctures which American artists can

"The poor, by the mere saving of rags, may be enable to procure pa er and books for schools a d family use and more agreeable arti les of dress and consumption. The rich who re gard the interest of their country will direct their children or domosti s to place a bag or box in some convenent place as a deposit for rags, that was a judge then. I am a man now, none may be lost by being swept into and the man will have an apology for the street or are, the sales of which savings will reward the attention of your hide. You might make an the faithful servant and en our age the apology to the judge, but you would presperous enterprise of prudence and and possessed by none, could not have hardships ought to be fluxly insulted frugality." The industries of the country grew.

your head." The lawyer made a most pa er mills in the United States was an andience room in the palace. The we, anyway, that we should stand abject apology, which the Judge acceptimated at 185, of which sixty were furniture is limited in quantity, the aloof from one another? A company

His Own Opinion.

It is hard for the average man to There are some books which require understand of how little importance particular attention from the reader, but there is a young man in a New England city who, to judge from his own statements, finds nothing to check the speed with which he reads, even in the most difficult of books.

The blood is yet dripping from the carpet. The blood is yet dripping from the cast ceremony to the wight of the weight of the dish from the greeting one to another as we jour the north to the south land. Why both are weighed. By subtracting should we hesitate then, to give the weight of the dish from the greeting one to another as we jour the weight of the w ing the house in list slippers, and particular attention from the reader. he is in the eyes of others. Even if "Gentlemen.' I said with an air even in the most difficult of books. talker's own province, outside of "Everything is easy reading to which he has little real interest. If accomplished. The thieves occupy me," he remarked cheerfully to a tempted to be egotistic, it is well to that room. They are a lady and a friend. "Now people call Euclid's reflect that no one's interest in you woman who passes for her elderly serv- Elements a hard book. I've heard at all compares with that you feel in ant. They are professional thieves | 'em say so. But I don't. I read it | yourself. An egotist is always selfrelf, with a capital S, is paramount. This vain belief in their own importance, which most people cherish, is not all a sour e of unmixed happi-"Upon my honor, I did it," re ness. It will work either way. they are the subject of universal un-Did you master all the demon- kind remark, or who think everbody strations and solve ail the problems is conspiring against them. There P. Smith in all the papers and the as you went?" inquired the other are several ways in which self-conclousness disagreeably evinces its existence. One is the manner in which some people enter a church or public meeting. They walk as if the eyes and I's and I's, and the pictures of of the whole congregation were burn- blood of his own child. ing upon them and pose during sermon or lecture for the public eye. Another form of self-consciousness near to the main altar, and lights are instrument used, as well as the man- a decrease of fat, and solids not fat, is awkwardness and bashfulness, perpetually burning before his picture, ner, caused one of those organs to be. it is said to be certain that the milk which prises not from the sense of superiority, but from the opposite taken monastic vows in the closing crystpelas set in. Then Dr. C. P. only is low that the milk has been cause of self-depreciation. people are so imbued with their own | tradition to have ended in convent called in, but he seemed unable to imperfections that they imagine everybody is impressed with the same | body are still continued for the repose | until grew worse, until it was found day one feminine passenger had the idea, and it makes them ill at ease of his soul. Let none begrudge him that she was suffering from cerebro courage to publicly condemn the proc- and embarrassed. If they commit these prayers, for it would seem that meningitis. Just eleven days from tica 'A sixteenth street car was some slight blunder, they are con- if anyone ever needed them this mon the time she pierced her ears she sumed with mortification, and in- ach did. line passengers and one woman, who wardly writhe over it long after the Incident has been forgotten by those and it is only when we realize our Poplar street, and finding no vacant | wan personal insignificance in this great big world and forget self and

> MARION HARLAND says that the coming woman will have her own

correct deportment.

IVAN THE TERRIBLE.

A VISIT TO THE TOMB OF THE MOST CRUEL OF RUSSIA'S CZARS.

troops, says the St. Louis Globe-Dem- A Vivid Picture of His Awful Crime In the Cathedral of the Archangel, within the walls of the Moscow Krem- at last within the embrasure of a lin, is the tomb of Ivan the Terrible stant production by all the people in the title of Tsar (in our day Czar). The sepuichres of rulers and royalties a live chicken by the legs, in the but a little more, very probably on of her descent and royalties. but a little more, very probably on of less degree may here be counted by account of its sear ity. A tile of the score. Even in the annals of his was attached a gamesome pup. soldiers was then ordered to make own country. Ivan (John) IV, has the man was overtaken by a buxom sear h for it in every pla e where any niways figured under the sobrique was likely to be found. Among other ... The Ferrible." There is a tragic pla es visited in July was a garret in interest in the name; even horror is

his reign gave ample proofs of the forest belighest talent, as well as the most ferecious temper—a remarkable contrast

THE rest of Christ to shrick with terror.

For heaven's sake what is the ufluence over him, and during her life- piercing cries. time he never failed to show forth the

because they were suspected of seeking ning away. Oh, what shall I do, "Please Save Your so enraged the Czar that he ordered shricking maid. sunded into the laudable frugality of stock through the foot of the poor messunded into the laudable frugality of saving rags, would turn out ample supplies of American paper to answer all demands.

'The people of Massachusetts and Connecticut, with true American paper and pain be should at once be deprived of Data to the footour time poor mass and that if he manifested any signs of pain be should at once be deprived of the saure air or as June carries a rose whose name was Hope.

Many people claim to trust God was sweet sense of savoir faire with carry her the wide world over as the May morning carries a bird through the sent an anget with him whose name was Hope.

governable temper. The act itself is from insult. That was fully as bad with Christ. horrible, Vereschtschagen, whose personal experiences of the dreadful in sulted because a fellow wayfarer real life have been equalled by few sought to condole with her on mutual put upon canvas a stronger scene than this by Repin, in the Tretidkoff collec- would serve her day and generation so fast that in 1810 the number of tion at Moscow. We have before us better dead than living. What are walls and carpets are in bright colors, of raw recruits under marching the curtains and all interior decorations orders to the grave; a flock of sheep

pointed steel, the exact imprint of which is seen in the left temple of the boy. From the wound the red current of life is gushing. The father is of the right knee, while upon the left the drooning form of his son is so

sister, succeeded Ivan as regent for En uirer. who witnessed it. Self-conscious- the young Demetrius, the only survivness is a fault like everything else, ing son of the Czar and heir to the throne. This boy, when scarcely ten years of age, was murdered by order taken out of the sales. great big world and forget self and selfish motives, that we can actuire this body now rests with the royal dead the charm of naturalcess and truly of the Cathedral of the Archangel. shrine for the Orthodox Russian Boris was bimself soon overtheour house of Ririk was no more Michael Romanoff was elected to the throne, and thus began the dynasty

still happily reigning in Russia.

THEY COURT INSULT.

Amber's Opinion of Hypersensitive Fe-males of Modern Society. Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Ra-

Says Amber in the Chicago Herald: A man was once walking along a country road. The morning was blithe with dew and bird-song, and the way wound by many a musical brook and flowing mead, until lost

leafy wood. the first sovereign of Russia to bear in The man was heavily burdened. In

chordy before entering the forest maid. For a time they journeyed topla es visited in July was a garret in interest in the name; even horror in the house in which hen amin Franklin had previously had his printing of e.

Here were discovered about 500 lie was possessed of marked ability, lis natural instituts were cruel, but conies of a sermon which the Rev.

This man mounted the firms in 1545, lie was possessed of marked ability, lis natural instituts were cruel, but conies of a sermon which the Rev.

The natural instituts were cruel, but this raign gays apple proofs of the conies of a sermon which the Rev. gether in ileasant converse.

For heaven's sake what is the that virtue is a fact. of character embodied in one man, matter?" exclaimed the man, white Ivan was a human paradox. His first the chicken squawked, the pup wife exercised a wonderfully happy frisked and the maid continued her

"I fear that you are going to kiss stone is risky business. effer qualities of his nature, but after me here in these ionely woods," (she A MATCH looks harmless, but it has her death the arch fiend of which he sobbed, "and I cannot help myself."
was possessed broke loose. In a reign

Astrakan and Kazan, and taught the kiss you if I wanted to with my hands "Nothing easier," mouned the your soul may freeze to death. because her king refused him his daugh- maid. "All you would have to do pro ure the necessary paper. Horner, ter's hand in marriage. He pillaged would be to stick your staff into the in his "Bibliotheca Americana" the churches of Novgorod, the ancient ground and fasten the dog to it, then in his 'Bibliotheca Americana' (1789), informs us that 'at this time capital, and in 1570 put to death more put your chicken down and turn the earth, we shall have to be in Hezven the neonle of North Ameri a manufac, than 30,000 of her unarmed citizens, iron pot over it to keep it from run-to look.

the entire surviving population, 50,000 The fable is exemplified from day Bags."
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or more, to be wiped from the face of to day by those people who are aldiffusion of knowledge and information the earth. This same monster caused ways on the alert for insults. They then than any other medium Rags the acts and episites of the Apostle to never ride in the car, nor go on a are the primary requisive in the be translated into the Russian lan- Journey, nor walk through a crowded manufa ture of paper, and without gauge, and liberally disseminated them passageway, nor sit in a restaurant, pa or the newspapers of our country, among his people. He likewise granted nor travel in the streets but what those cheap, useful and agreeable lds subjects an admirable code of laws, companions of the citizen and farmer A messenger on one occasion presented does something to shock them. True stant reminder to some worldling which, in a political and moral view, himself to the Czar as the bearer of a modesty is not always on the lookout, that God is good. are of the highest national import- dispatch from one of his generals. for offense, any more than a homing dove turns as de to troop with vagaance, must decline and be extin. The opening sentence betrayed the dove turns as de to troop with vaga-guished. The paper mills of the fact that his arms had sustained a deeasily affronted and is slow to think

> slife. This femous staff of Ivan the in its bright boson. I do not mean ameter and fully four feet in length, of their own. But such cases are must be the drungard's home. with a weighted ball about the size of rare. They form exceptions to the Many a man will open the front a goose egg at the top, the lower end broad and general rule. If a woman door for discontent who tries his best being furnished with a sharply pointed is forced to be on the street inte at to keep burglars out of his house. steel prod several inches in length, night she need fearlittle or no annov. The devil never keeps out of a plus stock, but altogether a more for on her way without side glances of handsome Bible on the parlor table feet of those who brought un-leome news, but that it was the for a delayed cable train. A stranger to tell the preacher how he ought to trument of occasional private kill- who stood beside her remarked casu- preach. With this was committed his ally: "This is pretty tough, waiting | first devil cannot make an unholy storical crime, the murder of his own so long in the cold." The woman and pleasure bright enough to get the son-a deed due sorely to his un- pealed to a policeman for protection sented to us in one of the most vivid as the cause of the shricking maid in | Ir won't do any good to pray for

drooping form of his son is supported. Ear-Pieroing that Caused Beath. The The pallor of death is fast suffusing the countenance. Its key print is There was a death reported the already upon the face-a face in which other day of a young woman and the all the features or the father are strik. cause given as cerebro meningitis. ingly reproduced. Ivan places one but developments go to show that hand over the wound, in the vain hand over the wound, in the vain effort to stop the flow of blood. He seeks to undo the hasty act of five seconds ago, but "too late" is written seconds ago, but "too late" is written try a similar experiment. The death try a similar experiment. upon every line of that awful face.
The bloodshot eyes are glassed, as if the Josephine Smith of 131 Water the bloodshot eyes are glassed, as if for the first time they had been turned within to gaze upon the horrors that had already brought destruction upon the days from a very sore ear, resulting after the operation being termed his own soul. The expression is from attempt upon her part to pierce frightful as every finger of that hand her ear with a needle. Miss Smith s gradually thickening with the warm had, like many other young girls, a oil found in cow's milk is 3 per cent, desire to wear car-rings and not be- and any amount less than this is com-The tomb of Ivan the Terrible is ing allowed to go to the doctor, demonds taken as showing that the milk covered with a black pall. He lies cided to pierce her own ears. The has been skimmed. If analysis shows close at hand. He is said to have come very sore and in a day or two has been watered, while if the fat Many days of his life, which is recorded by Brent of West Eighth street, was skimmed. - Indianapolis News. walls. The saintly honors over his relieve the suffering girl. She gradfiled and the doctor says that was the

> .THE collapse of a real estate boom only means that the wind has been than her real age. It is the first

where it yet remains as a devotional strung with numerous minute beads

RAIM'S HORN BLASTS.

HE plous whine was invented in the pit 19 truth to be look. ed in the face. A GENIUS IS

> be one by his looks. A FOOL sometimes builds his

house of books. This devil has a mortgage on every boy who smokes.

Hypocresy is the devil's admission

Ir isn't the biggest horn that makes the best music. STARTING for Heaven on a grav-

often taken a child's life. THERE is as much kill in a selfish

Ir you wear religion as a cloak

WHEN God measures men he brings them all to the same standard. To BEHOLD who is truly great on they claim that the virus of ery sepalar

THE moment a Christian looks back

toothache

BUILD a fence anywhere and the first boy who comes along will want to climb it. The man who is not satisfied with

thrist is always finding fault with somelody else.

Proper have to be living in a high state of grace to enjoy their own MAKE pure thoughts welcome in your mind, and God will be sure to

If a girl is brought up right she come into your life.

to say that the pure women are not | IF there is any of his work that a heavy baton, about two inches in discometimes morested through no fault, the devil is well satisfied with it

something after the fashion of an Al- ance if she goes quickly and quietly home simply because there is a district and fear. Very few men The man who never speaks of his description of Ivan's stock is will speak to a woman who seems unreligion in public is not getting very aything with which he was wont to business. I read in the evening parameter of it in private. use himself in pluning to the floor per not long ago of a woman who was . About all some people ever under-

second look from one who is satisfied ! of pictures. Even that master of the the fable. Any woman who would the South Sea Islander as long as you

the next house. Turner are parents who let their children read books about pirates and cut throats, and then wonder why

they will not join the church.

How Milk Is Analyzed. The chemical analysis of milk is not complicated nor difficult. A small are exquisitely done. A large arm chair is vacant. The young son, not much more than a lad or 20 years or thereabouts, has entered and stands.

Sanford, F. dish is accurately weighed and the weight noted. Into it is now introduced a small portion of milk, and the north to the south land. Why dish is accurately weighed and the tability to seil and conditions. The

> The solids of milk have been found by innumerable analyses to average about 13 per cent, and while the fat varies in the milk from different cows, the solids left after extracting the fat is a very constant quantity, hardly ever falling below 9 per cent. This gives the chemist a positive basis for state with great certainty whether not the milk has been watered. The fat or oil in milk is determined by after the operation being termed "solids, not fat." The average fat or

According to recent degree of the of age on the part of a bride is sofficient to invalidate the marriage An Austrian baron has succeeded in Boris Gudenof, the husband of his direct cause of death.-Cincinnati obtaining an annulment of his na on pretended, at the time of its ce sorntion, that she was fifteen years younger time on record that a marriage has been dissolved on such grounds as ringe" to be accented in other civilfred countries, a very serious state of A disinfectant which combines cheap- affairs would assuredly result therehess with general worth is found in from. Hitherto, conceniment of age permanganate of potash. One ounce will by women has always been considered make a bucketful of disinfectant. It is to a certain extent defensible and a crystal and can be kept in this state un- customary. -- Argonaut.

NEWS IN BRIEF, -Wild animals are tamed by per

-A Maine man makes leather of catfish skins.

-Every man carries an atmospheric It is the joy of | pressure of 15 tons. -A boy is Saco, Me., recenty ate two pounds of honey at a sitting.

-A goose thirty-six years old is owned by a farmer at Ellicott City, Md. -Laundrymen say that lots of folks

randa. -Compressed air motors are to be tried in Witkesbarre, Penn., as a trol-

beside students keep shirt-cuff memo-

There are more deaths annually om hydrophobia in Sweden then in any other country. -The bedrooms of several British notels are now being fitted up with

automatice gas fires. -- The largest European city park is n Denmark, It is called Deer Park, and contains 4,200 acres.

—Several Shanghai chickens with ffeen toes are the boast of George H. Sall, of Perrydale, Canada. -The combined length to f the world, telegraph lines would encircle the globe about 34 times.

-A man who can speak six larguages recently applied to the corporation of Cardiff, Wales, for poor relief.

-In the rivers on Surinam there is a fish that has four perfect eys, two on each side of the head, one above the other. -At the New York Cancer Hospital

will cure cancerous tumous by injec-- Eugene Baldwin, of Montreal, has a wind wheel which, with a dynamo and natteries, farnishes light in his

brought into the pockets of one gu ompany no less a sum than sixty thousand pounds. -The mushroom lies for days and in dry times for weeks, just under the surface, fully developed, waiting for a

warm, damp night.

-A single day's fog in London has

-Justice Schenchel, of Baltimore, decided-recently that eating peanuts in church was a crime and fined two negroes \$10 for committing such an - Excavations in Palestine so to show that the hot-air blast furnace, which

has been credited to be the invention of Nelson in 1828, was used 1,400 years before Christ. -The Hollanders drink more ten and coffee than the people of any other nation, their consumption of these erti-

cles reaching 240 cances for each in habitant every year. -The reading of romances is forbidden by the Koran, hence popular tales are never put in writing among Mohammedans, put are passed from our

-The copious rains and warm weather which followed the great drought in England led to the production of second crops of strawberries, raspberries, and even apples. -A root of cassava that measure

seven feet in length and a sweetpotate twenty inches in circumference are two products from the farm of H.A. Lusk, near St. Andrew's Bay, Florida. -Philadelphia has some long streets. Second street, 15 miles; German-town and Ridge avenue, 10 miles Broad street, 9; miles; Frank food ave-nue, 8 miles; Fifth steet, 12 miles

Market street, 54 miles. -Soils that are formed from sediments, the settlings in water, are called alluvial; these that are formed from the decomposition of vegetables, minerals, the various rock formations of our uplands, are called colluvial, -Sir James Crichton Browne, the ex-

won't speak to the man who lives in pert ou brain diseases, asserted in a attendant with such disastrons consequences as is commonly supposed. -A servant of a London naturalist whose collection contained one of the

few extant perfect eggs of the extine

great auk, recently dropped and broke tho egg while showing it to a visitor. -Comphor trees have been planted at Sanford, Fis., and give proof of adap is the indentical campbor tree from which all the camphor of commerce is

-Not only has petroleum for fuell

been adopted on many locomotives of

the Great Eastern road, in England, but experiments are also being made with it in some of the great Lancas hire cotton mills. -In France they are making much ado over a circular saw, with dimonds set in the teeth, for cutting stone. It is a good thing, but the idea origin

ated in America and was patented here nearly thirty years ago. -The connection between coal smoke and London fog was again demonstrat ed during November' when the air was unusually clear, apparently in

consequence of diminished combustion of coal following mild weather. The average life of an American ship is 18 years; of an English 26; of a Scandinavian, 30.

-It has been proven that the use of glue was known 3,300 years ago. sculpture of Thebes as early as the third Thothmes, who is said to have been the Pharon of the Exedus, represents some carpenters applying voneering with glue.

-A new surgical instrument is an arrangment of magnetic needles in a foil covered glass tabe. It locates particles of iron or steel in the body, and is capable of detections a trees wire an eighth of an inch long at a distance of six inches.

A Curious Ruce. A curious race was recently without

ed in Westphalia, the contest being between pigeons and a number of bees, the respective owners of which had waggered their favorites to win. The course was three miles and a half, and a dovecote which happened to be near a hive was selected as the winning post. It was found no easy matter to mark the bees so as to make their blantity unmistakable, but the difficulty was at last surmounted by rolling them in flour previous to starting them on their journey. This, while making them easily recognized on the reprobably retarded their fitside but nevertheless, and though the pieceus were looked upon by these increased as the most likely winners, the rate resulted in a victory for the beest the first bee arriving at the past to the five seconds before the first pigeon, and three other bees before the second.