Where the minnows love to play; Beside the mill with the water wheel, And the pond so dark and deep, Then up to the tavern and village store And the church where the dead li-

You would never think that the country

long to a boy with an errand to do And another boy to see, From the farm to the frozen pond.

Nor how very much farther it always is To the school house just beyond. Oh, the country road at the farther end

It runs up hill and down, Away from the woods and the rippling brook, To the telling, rushing town;

But, best of it all, when you're tired and

Of the weary haunts of men, If you follow it back, it will lead you To the woods and fields again.

ate struggle while it lasts, and the uni-

time of it, but they have always con-

guered before and this encourages and

Beste-the name was on the leather la-

bel of his single portmanteau-Mr.

John Beste, down in good time before

the real tussle began, looked on with

interest. He was a tall, reserved-look-

ing man, with a short beard and the

who have looked at the South African

there is no one to see me off," he con-

tinued argumentatively. "Why should

Mr. John Beste placed his portman

"About twenty minutes, Miss Lang-

that you are going so quickly. And

come down. Did you want to see her,

"I'm afraid that you are inclined to

her as well as I do, Mr. Beste.

"That is so. But Mrs. Langham has

made a confidant of me during the time

that I have been here, and-well, I

Tout comprehendre c'est tout par

talked about. It occurred to me at din-

donner," quoted the young lady.

have half a mind to tell you."

I wonder? Was I the object?"

"It was of you," he said.

separated in the commetten.

next fifteen minutes."

great concern.

is too terrible!

emotions

hotly.

what I am going to say?"

"Go on Mr. Beste."

"Am I bound to answer these ques

A band of Jewish financial gentlemen

came along the crowded platform,

forming an entourage to some import-

ant individual in their center. With

the enterprise of their race, they forced

the other passengers aside, and Mr.

John Beste and Miss Langham were

Portia, returning, "to answer all the

I say?-a valuable fellow conspirator.'

"I wonder whether you can guess

"Mrs. Langham was good enough to

ourse, very generous of your aunt."

The time was flying. Passengers

ents, and at every window was a

bunch of heads. There were tears, too, because some of those on the platform

-parents saying good-by to sons, and

wives saying adieu to husbands were

"And what I had to do was this: Mr.

Jharterhouse is, as you know, a bach-

"Mr. Charterhouse may be an old

maid for all I know or care," she said,

with Charterhouse-which is, I admit,

over here to-to see Miss Langham."

sonsiderable—to induce him to come

out not allowing her voice to raise it-

self. "To buy me and to sign the agree-

nent at St. George's, Hanover square."

"I think," he said, apologetically,

These good marriages are _i bad

that your aunt is very anxious that

-Mr. Beste, you must help me. I can-

not allow my aunt to make me appear

shameful and ridiculous in people's

rou should make a good marriage."

sufficiently old-fashioned to possess

You are bound," said the young

Mrs. Langham," said Mr. John

"And my aunt said?"

tions, my lord?"

the best fact in the world."

think I understand her."

'Not in every case."

ner last night that-

be a little unjust to her. You don't

not judispensable to my happiness."

as you arrive?" she resumed.

Langham bere?"

teau in the corner of a first-class com-

AT THE LAST MOMENT.

"I wonder whether I might write to you?" be asked. "I think," she said, looking up with a pleased expression, "that there is no

bot know bim, and I don't want to

"He saw you once, I think, when you

nsider any one whom I don't like."

"Indeed, indeed, Mr. Beste," she said,

any rate, take away pleasant memories

"And," he went on, with comething

of a hurry in his manner, "I shall think

of you a great deal, Miss Langham.

Now that you have told me this, I shall

look back upon this visit to England as

"And—and you will come

"I am glad to hear you say so."

were a girl at school."

that you understood

one of absolute delight."

He waited a moment

ly of me as all that."

"Thank you."

aguin?"

HERE are still people who talk law against that." of Wellington and 1815, but it is "I was afraid you would consider it

now generally understood that an impertinence on my part." the real battle of Waterloo takes place "You find that I do not." "There is something else to explain," every Saturday morning at the station he said awkwardly. "I have been of that name, when the special trains here, to some extent, in disguise. I start for South Africa. It is a desper-

think, perhaps, I had better write and

formed men have an exceedingly warm ell you all about #t." "There are still five minutes," said, looking at the tiny gold watch on gives them enthusiasm, Mr. John her wrist. "Why not tell me now?" "I suppose," he said, with some nerrousness, "that under no circumstances

would you marry Mr. Charterhouse?" "Under no circumstances," replied Miss Langham, decidely. "He is very rich," he remarked, "and

brown complexion that comes to men I happen to know that he-" "I desire," said the young woman, with much spirit, "I desire not to hear Mr. Charterhouse's name again." Beste, (A short mother was stepping "Your mind is quite made up?" on tiptoe to alss a burly youth, and the sight gave him thoughts.) "Of course

A porter stood patiently at the door of the compartment, holding it open for the passenger to South Africa. "There's nothing like a young engaged couple," said the acute porter to himself, "for making trains late, sat upon winning. According to the They don't care.")

said, taking her hand and holding it, new one-while watching two "city fel-"that Mr. Charterhouse, who was a lows" playing chess. The game was poorish man until three years ago, long, and he ventured to interrupt it. when this mine was found on his prop- "Excuse me," he said, "but the object fallen in love with you-"

"Even that does not concern me, Mr.

that, to avoid being pestered by finan- the lookout for surprises and difficulcial people, and to see the little school ties?" girl who has grown so tall and so so charming, he preferred to call himself, you will see Mr. Charterhouse, I sup- not Mr. Charterhouse, the owner of the pose"-she stepped aside to avoid a West End Mine, but Mr. Beste, the manager of-

juggernaut trolley of luggage-"as soon "That," said Miss Langham, her breath coming quickly, "would make ong sticks an' a little ball." "I can't possibly avoid that. Is Mrs. all the difference." "My aunt does not know that I have

the compartment, to hint to his client ts that game amusin'?" that moments were valuable. The "It's quite interesting, and the exerclient had no need of this intimation, cise is very beneficial." for he knew better than the porter how very precious the moments were. Do you really mean that?" he asked

"I never say things I don't mean, Mr. B tte-I mean, Mr. Charterhouse," Sae laughed a little nervously. "I shall al-

ways think of you as Mr. Beste." "But will you always think of me? time and ask you formally--"I should like to know what you

"Now, then, sir," said the porter, death." "you'll go and lose the special, that's what you'll do."

"Upon my word, Miss Langham, 1 Eva. I must take my seat, I suppose. "Half a mind is plenty, Mr. Beste. I He stepped into the compartment, have a special reason for wanting to and the porter, shutting the door, re- A COLUMN OF PARTICULAR INknow. My dear aunt has not always ceived a tip that made him whistle with delight.

"That," he said, dryly, "occurred to "And you won't give me an answe now, then?" he went on, anxiously. "I semething that Will Interest the Ju-"Was it of me that she was talking, wish there was time to persuade you. dear, to say 'yes.' But I suppose I must wait until I return, and we must talk it over then, and I must try to induce you--

"I think," said Eva Langham, looking up, and drawing her gray veil carefully up from her lips, "I think that, considering how very badly you have be haved, the wisest thing you can do is o-is to kiss me."

"And that means?" he said, delight-

There was just time.

"It means," she said, "that I am very, questions that are put to you for the very happy. Out you go, special train to Southampton. Go slowly for a space, mind, Beste, shifting his rug from one arm to because there are folk in the train who the other, and bending a little closer to are reluctant to leave; go slowly, bethe bewildering hat and the charming cause there are hopes and ambitions face that it selfishly attempted to hide, among your passengers, and this start "Mrs. Langham was extremely anxious of yours is the first step toward their that I should convey certain informarealization or their disappointment; go tion to Mr. Charterhouse. As manager slowly, because a bearded man, with to Mr. Charterhouse's valuable mine, a look of content, is straining his sight Mrs. Langham seems to have thought to miss nothing of the picture of his

that I should be a valuable-what shall future wife. "Well," said Eva Langham to herself, "Go on," she said, quickly and with shyly, "this has been a busy twenty minutes."-Woman at Home.

PLATE GLASS.

"I hope I am not guessing rightly. It Great Care and Skill Required in Its say that for anything I could say to my -my master, Mr. Charterhouse, that he easting tables on which the heavy movable for the delight of children. would assist the object she had in view, plate glass used in most store windows I should be well repaid. This was, of

"The easting tables," said the Superntendent of a large New York plate, made to act from time immemorial by were setfling down in their compart- class factory to a Star reporter recent- and and on strings or as shadows bey, "are the most important pieces of hind a curtain. ipparatus in this establishment. Each able is about 20 feet long. 15 feet he manufacture of puppets, including wide, and from 7 to 8 inches thick. The heavy strips of iron on either side of the tables afford a bearing for the collers and determine the thickness or

hameter of the glass to be cast. "The rough plate is commonly nine exteenths of an inch thick, but after polishing it is reduced to six or seven sixteenths. All casting tables are mounted on wheels which run on a track made to reach every furnace and annealing oven in the factory. The possible to the melting furnace, a pot "And buy her, I suppose," she ex- of molten glass is lifted by means of claimed, trembling with excitement, a crane, and its contents poured thick. Informal dinner, and I think you need ly out on the table. A heavy iron roller then passes from end to end, spreading the glass to a uniform thickness. This rolling operation has to be done by expert hands quickly, as the boiling glass, when it comes in contact with the cold metal of the table cools very rapidly. nes," declared Eva Laughem, hotly. When the rolling process has been completed, the door of the annealing oven

is opened and the plate glass is intro-

duced. The floor of the annealing oven

eyes. You must promise not to say a is on the same level as the wheels of the pord to Mr. Charterhouse about me. I casting table, so that the transfer can

NO WOMAN IS EXEMPT.

Regularity is a matter of importance in every woman's life. Much pain is, however, endured in the belief that it "I beg of you, Mr. Beste, to do this necessary and not alarming, when marry-just whom I like, and I will not in truth it is all wrong and indicates derangement that may cause serious trouble.

"I should not dream of saying any Excessive monthly pain itself will unsettle the nerves and make women "I thought, from what your aunt said,

old before their time. The foundation of woman's health is a perfectly normal and regular per-formance of nature's function. The pleadingly, "you must not think so bad statement we print from Miss GER-"I can't tell you how glad I am," he said, honestly, " to hear it. I shall, at TRUDE SIKES, of Eldred, Pa., is echoed in every city, town and hamlet in this country. Read what she says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel like a new person since following your advice, and think it is my duty to let the public know the good your remedies have done me. My troubles were painful menstruation and leucorrhœa. I was nervous and had spells of being confused. Before using your remedies I never had any faith in patent medisines. I now wish to say that I never had anything do me so much good for painful menstruation as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; also would say that your Sanative Wash has cured me of leucorrhoea. I hope these few words may help suffering women."

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing

women during a single year. All suffering women are invited to write freely to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice about their health.

on made by rall quickly. When the glass is ready to be taken out of the oven its surface is very rough. In this condition it is used for skylights and other purposes where strength is desired rather than transparency. But when intended for windows it is ground, smoothed and polished, and is then ready for the market."-Washing-

Fun Enough. If you would enjoy your work, go about it as if it were a game you were Detroit Free Press, a certain old farm-"But suppose I were to tell you," be er learned this secret-which is not a

erty, has been in England lately? Sup- of both of you is to git them wooden pose I were to tell you that he has objects from where they are over to where they ain't?" "That partly expresses it," replied one

of the players. "And you have to be continually or

"Constantly." "And if you ain't mighty keerful, you're goin' to lose some on 'em?"

"Yes. "An' then there's that other game hat you dress up odd fur, an' play with

"You mean golf." The porter jerked his head toward "I think prob'ly that's what I mean.

"Well, I reckon it's a mighty good loke on me." "To what do

"The way I've been havin' fun without knowin' anything about it. If you gentlemen reely want to enjoy yourselfs, von come over an' git me to let you drive pigs. You git all the walkin' you want, an' the way you have to May I come back here in three months, watch fur surprises, an' figger so's not to lose 'em, would tickle you 'most to

"I musn't do that, my man. Good-by, FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

TEREST TO THEM.

venile Members of Every Mousehold -Quaint Actions and Bright Sayings of Many Cute and Counting Children.

My Little Man. know a little hero, whose face is brown with tan. But through it shines the spirit that makes the boy a man.

A spirit strong and sturdy, a will to win its way; t does me good to look at him, and watch him day by day.

He tells me that his mother's poor and sews all day for bread, 'She's such a dear, good mother!" the lit-

And he added: "'Cause I love her, I help her all I can.' and then his eyes shone brighter-God bless the little man. hh! that's the thing to do, boys, to prove

the love you bear mother who has kept you in long and loving care; slake all her burdens lighter! help every

way you can To pay the debt you owe her, as does my little man -Farm, Field and Fireside.

Dolls have amused the world for ges, says Golden Hours, and seem to have been well known in the days of the Pharaohs, for in the tombs of anzient Egypt, figures of painted wood, of A visit to a plate glass works reveals terra cotta, of ivory, and of rags have sothing perhaps more interesting than been found, whose limbs were made

In the ruins of Etruria similar toys save been discovered, and in China as well as in India, movable figures were

The ancient Greeks were experts in it

The Little Girl's Version. A tiny girl of 7 or thereabouts gave dinner party the other day, for which welve covers were laid, and that numper of small maidens sat down to dine. it was a real little girl's dinner, and the ittle hostess herself presided, sitting at the head of the table. But she was envious in looking forward to it, to lo everything as it should be done.

mace?" "No." said mamma, "It will be a very 10t do that."

That meant one less ceremony to be one through and was a relief, but the ittle lady was anxious to have all her imall guests understand it. So, as they were gathered about the table, she ex-

plained: "Mamma says this is such an infernal linner that we need not have grace to-

Rabite that Murt.

d without effort. At first they might

TRUMPET CALLS

-morrow's battles.

There is much of both the

Gethaemane's struggles were the pro

More than one of God's thoughts are

Those who lean upon their dignity ar

There must be Daniel's loyalty before

There is no pathway through life that

Our names are given to us, but ou

Christians should be clean window

Men who are bonest for policy's sake,

If all great deeds got into print, the world would not hold the books.

Calvary's death scenes were the al-

Greatness can never be rightly meas-

To be thoughtful for the comfort of

Before you begin to cry out, "Go up, baid head!" remember that the woods

Every time the devil throws a dark

Jim's Diplomacy.

at that.-Chicago News.

The tenor of a singer's conduct

Candy Cathartic, ours constitution forever, so, Me. If C. C. O, fall, druggists refund money.

should should never be base.

The only safe place to hide your

Duty enquires, "What must I

Suspicion is a robber who con

irawn dagger under his cloak.

oes not have some roses in it.

lives give them their meaning.

for God's glory to shine through.

are generally dishenest at heart.

phabet of the resurrection glory.

ured by the age in which it lives.

ask, the lighter our toil becomes.

bigger.

wants it.

our own.

he knows it.

are full of she bears.

he donkey in everybody.

nue to Calvary's victory.

written in every good life.

in need of a better support.

there is a Daniel's triumph.

is under the blood of Christ.

Love asks, "What may I do?"

be easily dropped; but, persisted in hey become a second nature. Stop and think before you form them. Disagree able habits of the body, scowling, twist ing the mouth, biting the nails, continually picking at something, drumming with the fingers, screwing and twisting in a chair or whatever you can lay hands on—do not acquire any of these things. Learn to sit at ease, like agentleman, I was going to say; but I am afraid even women fall into such

ricks sometimes. Of course, there are worse habits than these-habits which become vices; habits which convert good men into bad ones. But I am now speaking of very little things, which are only annoying when they are persisted in.

There are habits, too, of speech, with "you see," or "you know," why-a," "sez he," "tell me now," etc -indistinct utterances, sharp tones, s slow drawl. Avoid them all. Stop and think what you wish to say, and then let every word drop from your lips clearly and distinctly.

Have a care about your manner of walking, sitting and standing. Before you know it, you will find your careless habits have hardened into a coat of mail, of which you cannot rid yourself without much trouble. If you do not rid yourself of it, the time will come when you cannot help perceiving that your society is no longer sought for by former friends; for the majority of peo ple do not care to be bored by the peculiarities of their neighbors.

How, Indeed? Miss Pinkney-If we lived in Russia and you were the czar what would you

ezarina. Miss Pinkney-Oh, Alfred, how did you know I wouldn't get angry if you said that?

Mr. Brightley-I would make you my



Judge-How is it that you have one of not guilty? Prisoner-Since then, your honor, I up to lying.-New York World.

This Happened in Boston. "So you married a prominent actress ch?" queried the varnish manufacturer. "Yes," replied the carriage builder; "took Emerson's advice, you know." "I don't think I quite understand," said the varnish man. "What do you mean by Emerson's advice?" "He says: 'Hitch your wagon to a

Accordeons were invented in 1829 by Mr. Damain, of Vienna, and a single German firm now manufactures over 17,000 a

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO. LUCAS COUNTY.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this tith day of December, SEAL A. D. 1885. A. W. GLESSON, Notary Public.

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Hall's Family Pills are the boat.

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A New York man recently went to an undertaker's, chose a coffin, bargained for its lowest price, purchased it, then re-

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag-etic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bao, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranlecd. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remody Co., Chicago or New York.

Sweden and Norway find the United States a good customer of cod liver oil and matches, those articles being the principal items of export to this coun-

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quintne Tablets Arugg sts refund money if it fails to cure. 2 c.

From 20 to 25 targe and small establishments exist in New Jersey for the manufacture of nitro-glycerine, dynamite and other high explosives, and both black and smokeless powder.

Mrs. Win-low's Soothing Syrup for chil iren ecihing, softens the gums, reducing inflamma-ion, allays pain, cures wind coile, 2.c. a bottle

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Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervous-ess after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. oz. R. H. KLINK, Ltd., 381 Arch St., Phila. Pa.

The leaf of a creeping moss found in the West Indies, known as the "life plant" is absolutely indestructible by any means except immersion in boiling water or the application of a red hot iron.

To Cure Constitution Verevee.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10e or 25a

If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money. Lemon extract has become a favorite beverage with the Ponca Indians, owing to the quantity of alcohol it contains; and it is said that they have been able to get roaring drunk on a fifty cent bottle.

We have not been without Piso's Cure for Consumption for 20 years.—Lizzing France, Camp St., Harrisburg, Pa., May 4, 1894. Corks are being made for medicine bot

tles which will drop the liquid instead of pouring it, an air inlet being cut in op-posite sides of the cork with a bulb over the air inlet to control the air vacuum RUPTURE Ture Guaranteed by DR. J. B. MAYER. 1013 ARCH ST., PHILA. PA. Ease at once, no operation or delay from business. Consultation free. Endorsements of physicians, ladies and prominent citizens. Send for circular. Office tours A. M. to I P. M. No-To-Bac for Fifty Conts. nteed tobacco babit cure, makes weak ong, blood pure. 80c, \$1. All druggists.

In a recently designed pocketknife the inner end of the blade is made with a semi-circle of teeth, which mesh in a sliding rack in the back of the knife, operated by a sliding knob at the side of the handle to open and close the blade. Chew Star Tobacco-The Best

A newly discovered spot on the sun visible now, is said to be 30,000 mile in diameter.

We Want the Names

of everyone suffering with sores, even when pronounced meurable. We can cure you Write particulars. St. Anthony M'f'g Co Chocolate is still used in the interio

bury the good

Wrongs never

The healthfulness of bicycle riding fo women is still a disputed question between minent physicians and health reformers. Used in moderation it sucely creates for romen a means of out-door exercise, the tinual feast. The hand shut Noah

romen a means of out-door exercise, the benefit of which all physicians concede. Fired to excess, like any other pastime, its affect is likely to be dangerous.

The experience of Miss Bertha Reed, the eventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. J. R. Reed, 235 Lake St., Delaware, Ohio, may point a meral for parents who, like Mr. and firs. Reed, have experienced some concern for their daughters who are fond of wheeling: In the fall of '98 Miss Bertha who had fidden a great deal, began to fail in an alarming manner. She grew steadily paler and thinner, and it appeared she was going nto consumption. Best and quiet did her absolutely ne good. A physi-Don't waste to-day's strength fighting

ption. Best and quiet did her absolutely na good. A physician found her pulse at 104 - a very high rate. Thinking this may have been due to temporary nervous ness when he examined her, he watched her alonely, but her pulse continued

selies and steadily wasting from ansemia or a bloodies condition of the body. She became extremely weak, and could not stand the mast noise or excitement. In this condition of affairs they were recommended by an sid friend to get some of that famous blood medicine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They did so, and almost from the lirst dose Bertha began to improve. She soatinued to take the pills and was by means of those pills made entirely well, and more grateful people than her parents tannot be found in the whole State of Ohio.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved a boon to womankind. Acting directly on the blood and nerves, they restore the requisite vitality to all parts of the body; reating functional regularity and perfect harmony throughout the nervous system. The pallor of the cheeks is changed to the ielicate blush of health; the eyes brighten; the muscles grow elastic, ambition is treated and good health returns.

Hondarks "Cleans Un"

A Klondyke "Clean-Up." In the Century John Sidney Webl lescribes "The River Trip to the Klon like." In telling of his visit to the El Dorado mines, the author says: The The more heart we put into a hard fluice-boxes are made of boards, mathine or ship sawed, and roughly natled Beware of the man who makes a spe in into troughs or boxes, and fitted tojether like stovepipes. Cleats are nailcialty of advertising his own humility. dinto the last boxes, called "riffles," It is doubtful if any man is ever se ir, in some instances, shallow augergood or so bad as others take him to ba loles are bored into the bottom boards. The man who carries his religion in The boxes are then set up in line on a his head, lets it leak out at his mouth rentle slope, and the pay dirt is shovel-New circumstances often show us id in at the top, and a stream of water, what strangers we have been to our controlled by a dam, sluices over the lirt and gold. The weight of gold is so Put a great man in a little world, and | reat that it falls, and the dirt and usehe will manage somehow to make it ess gravel washes off, the gold being aught upon the cleats or in the holes Heaven will be all the brighter for gentlered about. In the last boxes changed your original plea of guilty to every shadow God permits to fall on juicksliver is put in to catch the very ine gold. When the gold is taken from If there is no sunshine in your relig he boxes it is called a "clean-up." On have engaged a lawyer and he put me ton, do not be surprised if nobody he day I was there (Aug. 17), at No. 10 El Dorado twenty thousand dollars was "cleaned up" in twenty-four hours, others, is the surest way to promote with only one man shoveling in the lirt. Such wonderful results may When a man begins to suspect that nean, however, months of expensive he is a fool, it will not be long before work; but "when it comes, it comes

> A True Wind Flower. It is said that a flower has been found m South America which is visible only at a good man, he probably thinks be when the wind is blowing. The shrub

juick," as the saying is among the min-

Napoleon. McQuesten has been there most nutrious of vegetable foods.

for over twenty-five years, engaged in trading with the Indians for furs, and Politeness in Animals. Anyone that has observed the ways keeping a store either for himself of for the Alaska Commercial Company; of animals must have noticed how and as such he has come in contact many even insignificant little creatures with almost every man who has been in have very good manners. You may that country. He has probably support. hink it strange that an animal can give ed, outsitted, and grub-staked more essons in politeness; but, after all, pomen, and kept them through the long iteness is necessary in a community, cold winters when they were down on and the animals that live and labor totheir luck and unable to obtain supplies rether, that lead any sort of social life or help from any one else, than any lave to be considerate of one another's person knows except himself and the eelings. You cannot be sociable and company. Hundreds of men to-day selfish, both.

own rich claims, and are reckoning up Have you never seen a number of their thousands, when, if it had not ints working to move a large morsel of been for a credit given them and goods lood to their larder? It would be perallowed them by Jack McQuesten, they tectly absurd for one ant to try to lug would still be tolling amid the mosqui- away the delicacy by himself, and he tos for a living. He has done all this has sense enough not to attempt it. Infrom kindness of heart, without any stead, he calls as many of his friends as selfish motive whatever; for if he had he can, and they all work with a will been exacting, or had demanded even There is no disorderly jostling or quarthe share which he would have been en- reling, because that would interfere titled to on a grub-stake agreement, he with the accomplishment of their purwould probably be to day one of the pose. They politely help one another richest men in that country, which for the common good. means a very rich man in any country | Of course, ants, we may say, belong

to one family, and it is only natural that they should be polite. Many animals "Here, Jim, take these two cakes, and are polite to others that are not of their give the smaller one to your brother." species. A little girl friend of ours was James examined the cakes carefully, lately : h distressed by the loss of appeared undecided, and finally took a her pet cat. For several weeks nothing heroic bite out of one of them, which was heard of the cat. Then, one mornhe passed over to his brother with the ng, he appeared on the doorstep of his remark: "There, Tommy, I've made you some, and seemed so thankful to be a smaller one; they were both the same aken in and petted that it was supposid he had been stolen and kept a pri

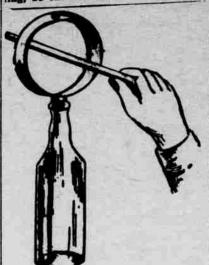
After he had been warmly welcomed Speaking of the president of France, by his human friends, the fox terrier of he family rushed into the room, showthe Paris correspondent of London Truth says: "What country but France ing that he had only just learned of the could produce a journeyman tannel at's return. The scene that followed capable of playing an all but regal part was the funniest you can imagine. With as well?" Grant was a tanner, and every demonstration of joy, the little not a first-class one either. But he log ran to the cat, and began licking was one of the world's greatest soldiers. While he was not the best Pres master's hand. All that day he never ident the country has had, he was as wearled of showing the cat attention good as the average. Compared with He was indefatigably polite.

Grant Faure is as a toy pistol to a Very likely the two animals talked to Krupp gun, and Faure is a good fellow sach other in their language, which we are not clever enough to understand ind the dog sympathized with the tryng experience that his poor friend had About 3.000 persons are employed at the Bass breweries, in Burton, England, and the buildings cover about 200 acres of land. The annual out put is not far from 230 000,000 bottles. Eighty thousand acres are employed in growing hops for the manufacture of Bass' ale. tat, and, in a few days, pussy seemed s happy as if he had not a care in the under the influence of kind treatment. -Our Animal Priends

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test before attempting to give an exhibi-tion, for it is by no means easy to place the coin in the exact position. I have lound it a great help to secretly get some vertical line in the room, say the edge of the door or the fireplace, directly behind the center of the bottle, and running the eye up this will give you the spot on the top of the ring on which to ce the coin. When you have successfully exhibited this experiment (which trust will be at the first attempt), the table before allowing anyone to on- NORTH AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION AND move the bottle to another position on Seavor to emulate your skill, so that they may not have the aid of the vertical line you secretly made use of.

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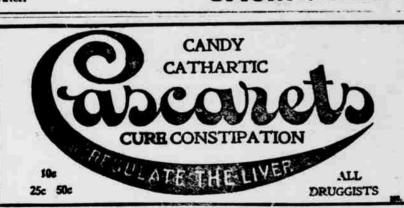
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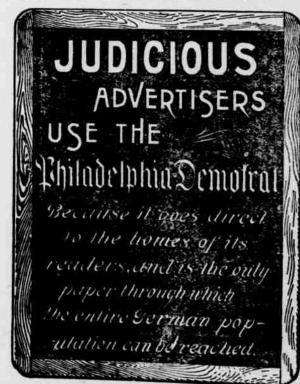
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