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Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall

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And false the light on glory's plume, As fading hues of even, And love and hope and beauty's bloom Are blossoms gathered for the tomb— There's nothing bright but heaven!

Poor wanderers on a stormy day,

hair brushed a la pompadour; his eyes, a trifle too flashy for the station in life crown all, he owned a horse and buggy-that charmed possession which in rural communities so enhances one's prestige with the eligible young ladies. heart, had kept the girls of Rossville and their anxious mothers guessing for a long time, and the news that he had been offered a partnership in his had been offered a partnership in his employers' store did not lessen femi-nine interest in him. He used to ride around the circle of Rossville feminin-ity and select whom he would to go "buggy riding" with him on a Sunday afternoon. There was one young lady in the town who resisted Dovely's wiles, or, rather, those of his horse and buggy, and the prospect of a partnership in a partnership, and she it was whom Cecil, with no other motive at first than perversity, determined to

upon the fortress of Mary's heart. He wrote for permission to call on a certain evening, and received it. Thus encouraged, he awaited the event which would mark him victor or vanquished. He scarcely hoped for the former; he dreaded the latter. He sought to embellish his language with quotations from the poets and studied the most effective manner in which to exploit his many captivating qualities. It is, therefore, needless to say that when he called on her he talked prin-

for Mary and an almost tearful en- and dreaming. You look it, quite." treaty for her heart and hand in return. Mary was genuinely interested in Cecil, and, in consequence, he was the very main line of love to the siding of sisterly affection and demanded a direct response to his appeal Mary showed an inclination to temporize. In brief, she asked him to call upon her a week later, and if, after mature consideration, he were of the same mind, she bosom with the first glance of her eyes long ago. He vowed that the end of

unalterable—all of which he had read | before giving me your answer.' in "How to Propose, or Every Man His Own Lovemaker." Mary, however, remained firm, and Dovely went back to his pills and plasters. It would be vain to describe the battles fought between hope and fear, exultation and lespair, in the young drug clerk's brain during that week. He was sustained somewhat by his inordinate vanity, but beneath all lay the suspicion, ever so faint, perhaps, that Mary had been laughing at him. When poor Dovely pulled the bell handle of the Barclay house on the appointed night, he was so full of nervous uncertainty that his

The door was opened by Mary, who received him with such a pleased look and cordial pressure of her soft, warm hand that his conceit, coward that it was, as soon as it believed all danger to be passed, mounted again to the most conspicuous heights and crowed more lustily than before. The magic of her glance transformed him from the suppliant to the prince, and he strutted across the hall to the drawing room and seated himself in the best

knees trembled and his heart seemed

chair, prepared to receive homage from Mary expressed great joy at his kindness in calling and archly confessed that she had suffered not a little fear that something might detain him. These delicate compliments caused Cecil considerable chest expansion, and when Mary humbly begged to be ex-cused for a few minutes while she attended her mother, who was his, no granted her the brief respite with almost royal graciousness. When she certain large sums of money which, it is alleged, are on deposit in the treasand was complacently perusing 198
prosy and academic pages when he
was startled by the sound of voices in

the same room with himself. He looked about quickly and, seeing no one, experienced a sensation of fear. As the sounds proceeded Dovely sat in mute amazement. For a moment he suspected that he was going mad. He was superstitious, but ghosts, according to his way of thinking, always manifested themselves to the eyes rather than the ears and with shrouds than dialogues. There was burkee claim also is well known in the sounds, too, as if beat g from a metal casket. Dovely would have attempted an investigation, but very fear held him rooted to the chair. He could not escape, and he began to feel that he could not escape, and he began to feel that he

escape, and he began to feel that he 000, which sum, it is said, has been rehad been selected by some restless ceived from Holland and now awaits spirits as the custodian of their confidences. The sound of the voices at dences. first seemed like an echo of something he had heard before, and this circumstance deepened his perplexity. The conversation seemed to be between a man and a woman. The man's tones were imperious, those of the woman half flattering, half conciliatory.

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some others, and another fellow, who perhaps has thrown aside and bruised the heart that you pick up, comes along and picks up the very heart that you have thrown aside."

A soft laugh of tolerant condescen-

sion followed this speech.
"Oh, that's the old story with women," replied the man, "you are all wrong; you don't understand man. Your feminine minds can't grasp the depth and breadth of his nature. I have tried often to make some womsoar with me to loftier realms of thought, but I have never found one to sympathize with my poetic or artistic moods."

Here a soft little sigh, like a zephyr touching the maple leaves, stole across the room, and then the imperious tones resumed:

deal of life. Didn't I live more than a

year in New York?"

The perspiration stood out in beads Cecil Arthur Dovely could not understand why he made no progress with
Mary Barclay. His position as the
chief dispenser of pills and postage
stamps in the higgest days are. was getting clearer and clearer. He hated the dreadful sounds, but felt that he must suffer the ordeal to the end. stamps in the biggest drug store of a country town had given him an exaggerated idea of his own importance. He was not a particularly bad looking young man, but was very conceited in his manner. His broad, high forehead was surmounted by his carrot colored being broad and shame for him. He began to feel like a disembodied spirit that stands beside its erstwhile prison and contemplates with horror the ravages that debauchery has wrought on its once beautifu form. But through the nightmare he was sustained by the sweet reflection that he was not irreclaimable and that this scourging was at worst only a severe lesson from which he would emerge a better man.

The imperious tones of the man and

the conciliatory, even pleading, tones of the woman went on. With deep humiliation he followed the mysterious dialogue to the crowning point of his own shame. He could hear the soft, solicitous tones of the woman leading the man on to make a fool of himself.

And he heard the man following with braggadocio and bombast right up to the very pitfall that had been prepared for him. The grandiloquent and preposterous phrases in which a proposal was next couched struck him as being so comically conventional that he would have laughed aloud had not the humiliating reflection of his own conduct covered him instead with shame. Then he heard a sweet voice asking him to think it over and then come back in a week, if he were still of the same mind. Even then he did not realize the truth. He wondered if he were not asleep and this an awful dream. The volume that he had been holding fell from his knee and startled him. He put his hand to his forehead and brushed the beads of perspiration away and said: "Thank God, it was a

At that moment Mary entered the when he called on her he talked principally about himself. He was, however, quite puzzled at the sudden and energetic interest that Mary seemed to manifest in all that he said; but, encouraged by it, he soared into giddy heights of eloquent self exploitation.

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Toom and the self was has sock over to him, and, seating herself, upon it and looking up in his eyes, said: "I'm awfully sorry I kept you waiting, Arthur; I know you must have been so lonely. But there"—she stophed suddenly and knitted her browspace to take hold of and push the mill round at least once. encouraged by it, he soared into group, heights of eloquent self exploitation. He wound up the whole monologue ped suddenly and knitted her browsped suddenly and knitted her br

last person in the world she would asleep or not, but I certainly must have have suspect it. So she tried to simulate indifference by affecting a sort of —and he passed his hand quickly over

have spoken, but Dovely broke in quickly: "It is not that I don't love you as much as ever—aye, a great deal jumped into the palanquin and order-Dovely protested that his present more than ever before—but I feel that ed the bearers to get on. But they frame of mind was not the result of I have been a fool; that I'm not worthy were struck dumb with terror. The Mary's answer was worthy of her

brain and her heart: "Arthur" she said "what you have said proves that you are all right, and
I'll take you on faith." Next morning

"Be Said, what you have
us to be sent across the shorten I'll
tier with the utmost dispatch. The
next day we were hurried along under the phonograph was sent back to town, it having succeeded in eliminating forever the capital "I" from the personal- the town of Miamatshin, which really ity of Cecil Arthur Dovely, and the fun is the Mongolian portion of Kiakta. of it was that Cecil thought he did it himself.—Chicago Times-Herald.

We were taken along to the yellow posts which marked the actual frontier,

"In a case of this kind," said the law-

yer, "there are many things to be investigated, and before I take the case there is one thing in particular that must be looked into." "I presume," said the client, "that

Giles-Columbus must have been th

lctim of a bunko game. Miles-Why do you think so? Giles-Because he was the first to square.-Chicago Post.

Muffs were first used by doctors to keep their fingers soft and were adopted by ladies about 1550. Men marry because they are weary

of liberty, women because they desired it.—Chicago News. A Swindling Scheme For some years past the treasury de partment has received from time to

Europe and America. Among these noted claims is one Haven, who is alleged to have loaned the government of the United States large sums of money during the Revolutionary war. Another well known case is that of the Robert Morris estate, the heirs of which, it is said, are entitled to receive from the gove Durkee claim also is well known in the

I saw her upon nearer view, A spirit, yet a woman too! Her household notions light and free And steps of virgin liberty; A countenance in which did meet

THE LLAMA'S CURSE

A Story of Tibetan Magic.

The waiter brought us drink and the change out of Tom Martin's half sovereign. I pushed the latter over to ward him with my left hand, and with the right raised the water bottle to

me. He put out his hand as if to pick the money up, but seemed to remember something, for he drew his hand back "Good heaven!" said he, "and I had

forgotten that."

He took out his handkerchief, wrap ped it around the forefinger of his right hand and then, with the fore finger so covered, gently scraped the money toward him, piece by piece, and earnestly looked at each coin.

it an air of reality by a performance like that." "You can believe it or not, just as you like," said Tom, "but I tell you, Fred, that piece of money is coming along this way some day. I have seen it once and-I left it on the table. You don't catch me touching any coin while I am certain that one is in cir-

was telling you.
"Urga is one of the most peculia places you could think of, and one of our first duties was to present ourselves to the grand llama. We had to get a palanquin, for it was only meet room and smilingly apologized for keeping him waiting. She drew a has sock over to him, and, seating herself,

The poor young man took her hand in both his own and looked fixedly at her. "I don't know whether I've been palanquin, make a run over to the mill, and the statement of the mill, whether I've been the statement of the mill, and the statement of the mill of the mi "What caused Phil to do what he catch hold of one of the wooden posts and commence to push it around at its topmost pace. The square where the have suspect it. So she tried to simulate indifference by affecting a sort of platonic feeling for him. Such a rehave suspect it. So she tried to simulate indifference by affecting a sort of platonic feeling for him. Such a rehis eyes as if to wipe away the last

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[The platonic feeling feel gard, however, did not come up to traces of a nightmare. Then he took Dovely's requirements, and when he objected to being side tracked from the ly, "you told me to come back tonight" with people, and when some of those saw what had been done they came ly, "you told me to come back tonight" saw what had been done they came ly, "you told me to come back tonight" saw what had been done they came saw what had been done they came rushing toward us, shouting and gesrushing toward us, shouting and gesticulating. Phil had undoubtedly committed a sacrilege, and I was fearful for his safety. These faantical Mongolians, once their religion to accorded Mary looked surprised and would in any shape or form, would certainly

sudden impulse, but the full blown of you, and that it was a presumption mob came for us, smashed in the doors flower which she had planted in his bosom with the first glance of her eyes lieve that I can be a more modest and for two minutes there was the liveliest go. He vowed that the end of sensible man, and that I want you to fight on record going on. We got the give me the opportunity to prove it worst of it and, bruised, bleeding and insensible, were carted off to prison.
"We were taken before the grand ed something, but what it was was lost llama, and then and there he ordered us to be sent across the Siberian fronand there the soldiers of the llama stopped. We were removed from the palanquin in which we had been car-

> deed something to gladden our eyes to see the brown coat and the astrakhan fez of the Russian Cossack who stood there on sentry.

turning them for all they were worth. voice of the priest then rose on the air. He said three or four words

ground before us. "That was all. The priest departed, the soldier escorted us to the posts, the Russian sentry presented his rifle and we presented our passports. We passed when he heard of the ceremony at the frontier, and told us that the Buddhist priest had put into circulation two course and that these coins circulate throughout the world, harm-less to everybody except the two they were destined for. The instant pos session of either of these by the person cursed would mean immediate destruc

"Nor was this all, the coins might not come to us as brass 'cash,' they might come to us as a kopeck piece, or as a ruble, as marks or pfennigs, as francs or centimes, as anything, wherever it might be. We should never know when they were coming; we should take them in the ordinary way; we should handle them, but only for one

were imperious, those of the woman application; free carriages to and from all trains.

"You know men are such deceivers," the voice was saying. "You play with a woman's heart as a child does with a toy. Then you look for another that a toy. Then you look for another that is newer to you, though perhaps not to prosecute these claims against the government, realizing something like \$10 per \$1,000 to to raise money to prosecute these claims against the government, realizing something like \$10 per \$1,000 to train against the government, realizing something like \$10 per \$1,000 to to raise money to prosecute these claims against the government, realizing something like \$10 per \$1,000 to to raise money to prosecute these claims against the government, realizing something like \$10 per \$1,000 to to raise money to prosecute these claims against the government, realizing something like \$10 per \$1,000 to to raise money to prosecute these claims against the government, realizing something like \$10 per \$1,000 to to raise money to prosecute these claims against the government, realizing something like \$10 per \$1,000 to to raise money to prosecute these claims against the government, realizing something like \$10 per \$1,000 to to raise money to prosecute these claims against the government, realizing something like \$10 per \$1,000 to to raise money to prosecute these claims against the government, realizing something like \$10 per \$1,000 to to to toll me that he was going to be to raise money to prosecute these claims against the government, realizing something like \$10 per \$1,000 to to toll me that he was going to be to raise money to prosecute these claims against the government, realizing something like \$10 per \$1,000 to to toll me that he was going to be to raise money to prosecute these claims against the government, realizing something like \$10 per \$1,000 to to toll me that he was going to be to realize the provided and the provided against the government, realizing something like \$10 per \$1,000 to to toll me that he was g

SHE WAS A PHANTOM OF DELIGHT.

She was a phantom of delight When first she gleamed upon my sight; A lovely apparition sent To be a moment's ornament; fair, Like twilight's, too, her dusky hair, But all things else about her drawn From Maytime and the cheerful dawn; A dancing shape and image gay To haunt, to startle and waylay.

And now I see with eyes serene
The very pulse of the machine,
A being breathing thoughtful breath,
A travler between life and death;
The reason firm, the temperate will,
Endurance, foresight, strength and skill;
A perfect woman, nobly planned,
To warn, to comfort and command,
And yet a spirit still and bright And yet a spirit of angelic light.

-William Wordsworth

dilute my whisky.

"Your change, Tom," said I.
"Yes, of course," said Tom, who was absorbed in the story he was telling

"Now, look here, Tom," said I, "this is a very pretty story that you have been telling me, but don't try and give

culation. But let me conclude what I

ried and were commanded to sit down a few yards from the posts. Not 20 feet away were the black and white

"Our guards spread themselves out, then there came forward a Buddhist priest, who began to talk to us in a jargon which, of course, we could not inderstand. He finished at length and produced from his robe a wire on which were threaded some hundreds prostrate form. of brass 'cash,' which the Chinese always carry. He took two of the 'cash'

off the wire and laid them in front of and spat deliberately at each of the coins which had been put on the

ly free air of Russia. Our first duty when we were in Kiakta was to go straight to the governor and lay our complaint before him. He was a classic stall. The reason was extremely simple. Some men on electrical wine.

moment, the next moment we should be dead."

The Propylea at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901 will mark the northern boundary of the Plaza The Propylea at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901 will mark the northern boundary of the Plaza and the extreme northern limit of the Grand Court. This elaborate and beautiful architectural ornament will serve the purpose of a colossal screen, shutting out from the Exposition the noisy and smoky reminders of the toil and care of our everyday life. The Propylea is a magnificent creation, treated with fine artistic skill. The combined work is 500 feet long, consisting of two massive arched entrances or gateways at the extreme eastern and western ends of a long, gracefully curved colonnade. Two open towers surmount the sides of each arch, and above the 20 tall lonic columns that form the colonnade is a pergola or arbor over which growing vines will wind their delicate tracery of green. The electric street railway cars as well as the steam roads will unload many of their passengers at the station opposite the Propylea, which is reached from the tracks by a spacious subway. of their passengers at the station opposite the Propylæa, which is reached from the tracks by a spacious subway,

THE PROPYLÆA, PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION

off, everybody was pleased, and Tom and his bride went away to the south of France. A few more weeks rolled by and Tom returned. There was to be a reception at their London house, and the invitation which was sent me was one which I could not well refuse.
In the evening I had the opportunity of a chat with Tom. We had gone out on the balcony, which overlooked the garden, and there I purposely made reference to the superstition which he reference to the superstition which he

"Perhaps," said I, "now that you have gone unscathed all these years, you are beginning to lose faith in the potency of that prophecy?"
"Well, to tell you the truth," said Tom, "I am getting a little shaky about it, and when one begins to reason superstition on any subject is likely to get knocked out. It has struck me that, after all, it may be but mere foolery."

We entered the room once more, but

I was dying for a smoke, and, making some excuse, I slipped away to the smoking room. I had been sitting there about five minutes when Tom Morton came in. "What do you think?" he said. "My wife has got this Mongolian story into her head so much that she is perfectly ridiculous. She has been telling everywith ventilators, which are opened on favorable days, as the barn must be body about it, and, of course, they are all laughing, and the worst of it all is

that she is laughing with them at me. But come, come, old fellow. I want to show you something." corridor to the drawing room, which was crowded, and even as we entered I heard Mrs. Morton's voice "I really do believe it will be such

fun," she was saying. "Here comes Tom, and now we will try. A coin, if you please, from each of you. Let me see—how many are there here?— 26. Good! Then I want 26 coins. wretched glove and let us demonstrate that you can touch money with your ungloved hand." Tom was pale, and I saw his brow shining with perspiration. He mutter-

days.

however, and get 3 cents a pound more

for it, although the packers usually resort it before the fermentation.

These are made up into "hands"-i. e.,

base. The tobacco is frequently "blown"—that is, lightly sprinkled with

is never practiced by the best farmers.

The fermentation or sweating is usu-

Three Plow Attachments.

ally managed by the packers and by the farmers.-Milton Whitney.

in the laughter and banter which went around the room. With a quick, impulsive movement, he drew off his right "Well" he said and I saw his line wreathe into a hard, unmirthful smile, "I will take the coins just to show you

Then, one by one, his wife counted out the coins into his hand. Twenty were already there, when, unable to control the impulse which came over Tom! Why challenge such a thing as He looked at me, and I saw how pale

and how stern was his face. He said nothing to me, but merely turned to his wife with the whisper, "Go on!" "Twenty-one, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27"-"Twenty-seven," I cried, "what is that, there are only 26 people her, there is a mis"- But I could get no further Tom had staggered back, his body

A deathlike silence fell over the semblage. I strode over to my friend's Tom was dead and cold, and in his right hand there were 27 coins. I looked at the top one; it was a German piece, value 20 marks. I took it to the us on the ground.

"Then the priest began waving his arms about, and the Mongolians took out their hand prayer mills and began turning them for all they were worth.

"Then the priest began waving his arms about, and the Mongolians took mark which described a true square, and then I knew that the llama's curse and then I knew that the llama's curse at length had had effect.—Penny Pictorial Magazine.

The passerby who happened to look through the open door of an up town fire engine house the other day might have wondered why one horse of the engine team was kept standing at the were occupied in front of the horse's stall, where in case of an alarm they would have offered more or less im the stall to the engine. Of course the firemen took no chances on anything of this sort, so while the work was going on they hitched the horse up in fectly free and clear of harness in h ation fully. While he was the revers ed on he stood at the pole and held his place there with steadiness and pa-

pawned in London weekly.

pose to you last night?" "Not exactly, mamma, but he asked for an option on me for 30 days."-

CIGAR TOBACCO.

The crop is planted in rows, usually 3½ to 4 feet apart and 18 to 24 inches part in the row. It is topped to 15 or 18 leaves and is frequently A recently enacted law makes it illegal to ship from one state to another animals or birds which have been kill-ed or captured in violation of local May to the last of August. All the leaves on the plant do not ripen at the same time. Under the conditions prelaws and requires all packages taining animals or birds to be p vailing it is therefore usually consider-ed necessary to determine the average time of ripening and cut the plant when the middle leaves are ripe. The ground leaves will of course be over-

ripe, while the top leaves will have hardly matured. The stalk is cut and laid on the ground for one and one-half to two hours to wilt. It is toes on July 1 was highly favorable, Texas being the only important produ-cer that reports a condition even slight-ly below its ten year average. turned if necessary to prevent burning. It is important that rain should not fall upon the plant while lying on the A Joke on Offenbach. ground. After it is wilted sufficiently the stalk is speared on a lath, about eight plants to the lath. It is then

Once he was going down the Rhine favorable days, as the barn must be on a steamer, among whose passengers well ventilated until the tobacco is thoroughly wilted. Artificial heat is which the composer was in blissful ignot used. The time and rapidity of norance.

When thoroughly dried, the laths of throng of people who were sho tobacco are taken down during a warm, damp spell and piled in heaps with sacks or cloths spread over them Offenbach's operas. pier was playing a march from one of Offenbach's operas.

quently when the piles begin to dry the butts are sprinkled with water. "It is glorious to be received in a The stalks are taken from the laths

and the leaves stripped off. The leaves are put by handfuls into a box lined rude shock the next instant when the with strong, tough paper. The paper is wrapped tightly over it and the bun-dle securely tied. A large proportion duke's adjutant appeared and said, in a rough and unfeeling manner:

> Beauty and Education this will be that she will lose her beauty. She will suffer in appearance as man has done and is doing, and in



mmon of which is the chain arrange ment shown in the figure. The chair usually is about five feet in length, ne end fastened to evener and the other to plow beam at the place where the coulter is attached, allowing the chain to drag along the bottom of furrow and over portion of the unplowed ground. Some prefer to fasten the chain farther back on the plow beam or at the standard. In turning under very heavy corn stubble the chain is sometimes found too light to do its occasions of rare ceremony. work well, and an extra device (cen-ter of the figure) is added. This is a round stick of wood one foot long and two inches in diameter, one end pointed and the other flattened, and wired to chain at point chain leaves furrow to fasten to plow beam. The furrow to fasten to plow beam. The carth as it leaves the moldboard falls

story of the plumber whose charges the stick and causes it to hold the left nothing to be desired on the score chain always in the right position, of size. "That," said the editor, who drawing to the bottom of the furrow had suffered, "is not a lie. Neither is the heaviest cornstalks or weeds. A it a joke."-Scraps. device used in place of a chain is of heavy wood about 4 inches in diameter and 11/2 to 2 feet long long, which is attached with a rope swivel to plow

The value of eggs exported from Canada in 1899 amounted to \$1,267,063; in 1898, \$1,255,304; in 1897, \$1,978,479. The general condition of the tobac crop for the first week of July was fa-

a Rural New Yorker correspondent.

marked so that the name and address of the shipper and the nature of the contents may be ascertained by inspec-tion of the outside of such packages. The average condition of sweet pota-

Offenbach, the famous opera bouffe composer, had an insatiable thirst for success and fame combined with a bung in a barn to dry. The bobacco barn is quite tight, but well provided sorry trick. vanity that occasionally played him a-

I rose, threw my cigarette end away and followed him. We went along the ever.

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to keep the pile in "order" for several days. "Order" or "case" in tobacco bach stepped to the rail and bowed and curing means a moist condition in waved his hat to the people in acwhich the tissue will not break. Fre-knowledgment of this flattering ova-

foreign land like this!" he remarked to

of the tobacco is sold to the dealers in this shape. Some producers sort it, "Get out of the way, will you, and let his highness show himself!" Why is it that woman has always been more beautiful than man? In When properly sorted, the tobacco is graded into fillers, binders and long human beings the attractive qualities have always been on the side of the female. Why is it? Without wishing and short, bright and dark wrappers. to cast any aspersion on the members bundles of leaves tied together at the of the superior sex, we may fairly an swer that it is because they have hithwater to bring it into proper order be-fore casing or packing down, but this tened to the voice of the tempter, whispering in her ear all sorts of sweet tal-lactes about equality of the sexes, in-tellectual development and its necessity, and the like, and she has yielded to the temptation. And the result of When plowing down corn stubble, green crops, tall weeds, manure or straw, a number of devices are used

raw, a number of devices are used of draw the stalks and litter into the course of time the extremely cive furrow and distribute along so as illized races of mankind will be ugly— Pearson's Magazine. A Famous Pearl.

The beautiful pearl known as the Great Southern Cross was found in Western Australia in the year 1884. It consists of nine pearls join in the form of a cross, in which shape it was found by a man named Clarke. It is said that the finder and the first purchaser of it buried it for some time, superstitiously regarding it as a heav-enly miracle. It was, however, ulti-mately taken up from its burial place and sold for \$1,000, since which time it has frequently changed hands and is now valued at \$50,000. At the Colonial and Indian exhibition in England it at-tracted a good deal of notice and is

> been made safe by the introduction of pigs into the island. The cannibals are said to prefer roast pork to roast man, and as the porcine tribe increases among the natives they may give up their feasts on human flesh altogether excepting when something happens, such as entertaining a king of some other cannibal island or on state

probably the only natural cross ever

The contributor wrote a joke about a plumber whose bills were always Jecting it, "Is not a joke; it's a lie."

"Have you noticed any difference in your wife since she became converted and joined the church?"

"Yes; she asks me to wait an hour beam about two feet in front of the standard, where it rolls along on edge of furrow and sets like the above.

Harper's Bazar. for her now instead of a minute."-