chance to straighten out this tangle.

John Hobbs never forgot that even

ing, and how he avoided actually com-

mitting himself by asking that ques

he found himself enjoying the music, and could not but notice his compan-

ion's attractive face and charm of

manner, and that her well bred com-posure was enhanced by a quiet mod-

which he had been blind before.

esty and seriousness of manner to

Somehow John found himself saying

he would call on Sunday evening, which he did, and really enjoyed the

companionship of these two refined women. This call was repeated sev-

eral times during the following month,

and still John had not asked the ques-

tion, but on the contrary had begun

to wonder why he had not before no-ticed the many attractive qualities

was useless to anticipate any hope in

As for Mildred Davenport he had

The Rats They Eat.

"The current impression that China men eat rats-I mean ordinary Ameri

can rats—is all nonsense," said Dr. James J. Mason, a well known Chi-

eels and frogs, for example.'

A Mountain of Sulphur.

keeps a supply on hand for that pur-

grass, and that it is not destroyed like

"I believe," said the well meaning

man, "in giving your friend a little

easion arises. It doesn't cost you any

Blue Monday.

side of the kitchen."

wholesome advice whenever the

"It costs you your friend,

ouse early this morning."

Jones-How do you mean?

Brown-He would have taken it with

Unnatural History.

"Peculiar time for it."

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

phia Press.

other vegetation by the ants.

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NEW MILLINERY FOR FALL We are ready with an entire new stock of Fall and Winter Millinery. Our Trimmers are here to se ve you—one who has just returned from a visit to the Eastern market and can give you all the newest ideas for the present season. New Velvets, new Feathers, Birds, Ornaments and Ribbons—no old goods. Our recent store fire is still fresh in your memory, and we ask you to bear in mind that our entire stock is new, fresh, clean, up-to-date—no old goods. A full line of all that is new and novel in ready-to-wear Felt Hats. Our prices in Millinery being less—as all over our store—is the prime factor in our ever-growing Millinery patronage.

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men tailors in Butler, yet it is posisble to (and we do) give our patrons these first-class clothes at the price you would pay for the other sort. We believe we have given Central Hotel good reasons why our tailoring is the best and cheapest and would be grateful for the opportunity to show you our handsome spring

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AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OR VOICE OF THE COMMON OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION.

he derived a snug little income, sudded a snug little income, sudded to concert at all elections." the words "social feet to worde at all elections the words "social section shell read as follows:

It was Thursday and on the following evening the most select concert of the said section shell read as follows:

Sec ion 1. Qualifications of Electors.

Every male citizen twenty-one years o "age, possessing the following qualifications, shell sections that the season would take place, where the social set of Wrensville would be in the side of the whole season which should be fortunate enough to win her? Had he really any chance, he asked himself, a dozen times a day, and one night soon after social set of Wrensville would be in

or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election. Amendment Eleven to A-ticle Eight, Section Seven.

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Love's a sigh and love's a song, Love's a gloom and glory; Shall we linger with him long— Hear the old sweet story? Heights to climb and deeds to do; Shall we dream the springtime through?

Yes, if love in gloom and gleam Come in sweetest seeming; If he but direct the dream, Sweet will be the dreaming! Shall we only dream and go?
Yes, if love will have it so.

—Atlanta Constitu

It was just 3:30 by the dusty clock that did duty in the editor's office of grown to admire the many beautiful The Daily Telegram, when John qualities of her womanly sweetness. Hobbs, manager and general factorum
for that enterprising paper, from which
he derived a snug little income, sudin his mind, would she not make an ideal evening the most select concert of the season would take place, where the social set of Wrensville would be in he quietly told Mildred the whole

Now for nearly a year John had been a frequent and more or less regular ing out what real love is and should caller on Miss Mabelle Whitney, the be, will you, knowing all the story of very pretty daughter of a very rich my stupid blunder and happy awaken-

He had intended to invite her all a devotion which I will prove by my along, but this delay in his invitation might mean a disappointment. He would soon know and why not embody in his note a declaration of his affection.

The Bats They Eat. tions, and so put to the test whether she returned his love or not. This seemed a happy thought, so he began: My Dear Friend-May I hope for the pleasure of

nese missionary, chatting about his experiences in the Flowery Kingdom. that is often bred especially for food.

It infests the ricefields, and is about destroy much good land unless drain-For a man of so brilliant a mind this was really a very lame proposal, but the size of an ordinary rat, but has a lost. Only people who have learned lies are not some lost. Only people who have learned John signed his name with a conscious-ness of having said just enough and

ter reject, for she was really getting beyond her depth, or so it seemed to him. To be sure, she sketched her characters with an artist's skill and was decidedly original in plot and action, but the public, his public, must be amused, and her heroines never seemed happy, and, what was more, never married the heroes, nor any one else, for that ma ter. He did not girl, in whom unconsciously he had become so interested and whom he recognized as a clever writer, sure to win for herself a name in the world. But he had already made up his mind not to accept more of her work, and so

taking up the stub pen which had certainly seen better days, he dashed off WHEN YOU SEE THEM.

Our 25c box papers.
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My Dear Madam—Notwithstanding our appreciation of and admiration for your style we find we must discontinue acceptance for the present. Trusting to be of service at some future date, I am, yours very truly, John Elliott Hobss.

"I flatter myself that is neatly done," the west Lobre so, a settly placing the thought John, so hastily placing th Blank books at the old price.

Albums bought before the adaddressing the same he rang for the

office boy. Friday morning dawned dull and rainy, with little prospect of clearing weather, and as John sat in his office his courage and spirits were at ebb tide. It was all owing to the weather, he thought, and not a premonition of failure. Anyway he had stopped at the florist's and ordered a box of gorgeous

only some advertisements, a bill or two, three cards of invitation, a check, thanks for that, and last of all, a small envelope in the well known hand-writing of Miss Davenport. A reply to his dismissal of the day before, he My Dear Mr. Hobbs-The contents of your let-

My Dear Mr. Hodds—The contents of your ret-ter, although a very great surprise to me, have made me very happy. It is hardly necessary for me to sdd that I "accept" your invitation and shall expect you this evening. With regards from my mother and self, I am, most sincerely, MILDRED E. DAVENFORT.

What did it mean. What invitation did she accept and why should his letter make her very happy? Quite the reverse, he had supposed. It sounded like some mystery of romance from her versatile pen, but it was no jesting matter he reflected, remembering the concert and his anxiety of mind conperning his answer from Miss Whitney. Just then, in his reflection, the door was flung open and a messenger boy sang out: "Mr. Hobbs! Very important. No answer." And depositing a package handed John his book for signature. John recognized the handwriting of the address and hastily tore it open.

A large sunch of violets met his aston-ished gaze and a letter, which read as follows:

Mr. Hobbs:
Sir-Allow me to return your property, which by some mistake was sent to me. As to my style, I consider it presumptious on your part to pass any comment on what cannot possibly be of interest or concern of yours. I must heartily indorse your desire to discontinue all future correspondence, as your insults are only less clever than your compliments. Yours, etc.,

MARKLE WHITNEY.

Poor John rend it with sinking heart, too utterly miserable to express the surprise it merited. Another riddle to read he thought. Was the whole world him if he could .- Detroit Free Press.

The Bottle of Hair Tonic was in a self congratulatory mood. "Well," it boasted, "I think I can tell 'hair raising' ghost stories if any one can."

The coy Peach was very angry as well as "stirred up" when the hou read, he thought. Was the whole world turning topsy turvy and with it his "Now, wouldn't that jar you!" she expowers of comprehension? First, a letter of acceptance for an invitation claimed, rather slangy.

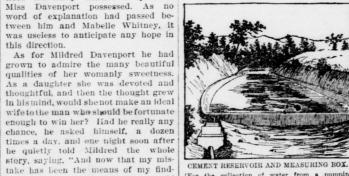
The False Tooth spoke with ic which he had not given, and now this withering refusal and the return of hauteur: "I belong to the 'upper set. "Possibly," retorted the bobtailed Kite incisively, "but let it be distinctly unhis poor, despised violets. Well, goodo his dreams of love and future derstood that I myself move in the highest circles. bliss and the castles he had built in The cracked piece of psuedo antique his vain ambition. The disappointment he would bear so bravely no one China spoke frankly: "Of course I'm not what I'm 'cracked up' to be"would suspect its existence. But how explain to Miss Davenport her mis-take, and, picking up her letter, he explain to Miss Davenport her mis-take, and, picking up her letter, he carefully reread it. Her quotation of nearly as old as I look." The angry Stick of Giant Powder stormed at the proud patrician Tack. the word "accept" was a bit strange. Its blindness suggested his own use of

the wrong envelopes? In that case he could understand all but his own asinine stupidity. Was ever man in such can 'hold a candle' to me, and every a box before, engaged by letter to a one is afraid to blow me up." "Well," girl he did not love and refused by the woman he did love and in a way that same time striking a match, "nobody left no chance for explanation that he | can walk over a member of the Tack could see. Perhaps later he might find family with impunity."-Philadelphia a way to enlighten Mabelle as to matters, but how to explain to Miss Daven-

take in the letters and inclosed them in have laid a few carpets low."

tion he presumed he was expected to ask, but in spite of his uncomfortable position and unenviable frame of mind

Small Irrigation Reservoirs Used by



For the collection of water from a pumping the land and the owner, the water must be had with a certain volume, or "head," as it is usually termed in irrigated regions. A little rill from a spring which, if left to its course, might make only a little sedgy strip across a field or a marshy spot in a corner can be led to a small water tight reservoir, and it will accumulate until it has a volume which can be spread over a considerable area of ground and possibly increase produc-tion the first year because of the irri-"The truth in regard to it is this:
There is a small animal in China known colloquially as the tsui-chow, that is often large consoliding for the control of the value of irrigation can appreciate mail, with which his desk was littered.

Another story from the pen of Miss Davenport. Well, this one he had better reject, for she was a really and the same velocity of the standard of the same velocity of the same vel

mind would have relished the dish. They taste something like young squirrels, and alive or dead are certainly much less repulsive than many things we commonly esteem as delicacies—

to the east of the Pitons, and is at the reservoir. Further allowance must be foot of two small hills, both of which are quite bare of vegetation on the sides facing the crater. It covers a which the reservoir is constructed and space of about three acres, and is crust- the manner of construction. An inch over the whole surface irri ed over with sulphur and alum. There are several caldrons in a perpetual gated once in ten days or three inches state of ebullition. The water is quite once a month, according to the depth black in the larger ones, but in the and the receptive character of the soil,

season.
Obviously the small receiving and



MEASURING BOX.

often," said the wise man.-Philadel-"Yes, we had quite a blowout at our where there is not frost en "Yes. The new hired girl blew out the gas in the gas stove, and the gas Not His Fault.

Jones—I notice that your uncle left an estate of half a million.

Brown—It was not his fault if he did.

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Brown—It was not his fault if he did.

Among the general merits of the Belgian hare it is exceedingly domestic and will thrive in close confinement. ers the animal to be raised in cities where space is a consideration. A box 3 by 4 is ample room for a doe and her little ones. Another important factor in the breeding and care of animals in cities is cleanliness. In this respect we have no domestic animal or fowl that will compare with the Belgian hare. The demands for feed that the Belgian hare makes are small. It may be kept on the trimmings of garden the word. What if he had made a mis- "You have a 'blg head' because you vegetables or hay. A little grain should be given the doe while the youngsters are kept with her, but the amount then is so small that it is hardly worth the mention. Grain must be fed when

fattening for the table. As a meat producer the Belgian hare stands high, not only in its superb quality of meat, but in quantity as well. It will excel in the latter regard any animal that can be kept in equal space or at no greater expense. Upon this solid economic basis must rest the space or at no greater expense. Upon this solid economic basis must rest the business of propagating them. The Belgian hare is the most prolific ani-



STORAGE OF WATER.

Western Fruit Growers.
While the large reservoir involves great problems, the small reservoir which will yield value a hundredfold its cost to a farm or a small group of farms perhaps and be a perpetual sure-ty of profitable production is neither expensive nor difficult to secure. The small distributing reservoir is really the key to the satisfactory use of small sources of water. To distribute water satisfactorily, which involves even spreading over a considerable area in



CEMENT RESERVOIR AND MEASURING BOX

ness of having said just enough and not too much, feeling quite sure in the depths of his honest devotion to her that her answer would be what he hoped. With this load off his mind he turned to the perusal of his afternoon mail, with which his desk was littered.

The tsui-chow is strictly an edible from leakage and evaporation to cover. naturally has very delicate and savory fiesh. I have eaten them, and if I had been able to get the rat idea out of my been able to get the rat idea out of my had been able to get all the rat idea out of my had been able to get the rat idea ou same area. Thus a trickling stream from a spring becomes a measurable factor in production, and from this minimum flow and acreage one can easily calculate what large flows will

amount to, whether they come from spring or windmill or other source. Simply collect the water into a recepta-The Soufriere, or sulphurous mountain, is considered to be the greatest natural curiosity of St. Lucia, and, in fact, of the West Indias. It is situated about half an hour's ride from the town of Soufriere, to which it has given its name, and nearly two miles to the end of the Pitans and It is sufficient.

never fail to boil some eggs in one of crease production even in a humid clithe smaller caldrons, obtaining them from one of the creole guides, who tables in succession through the dry

Do Ants Plant?

Ants are very industrious seed collectors, and may be seen toiling along

distributing reservoir should be above the highest point of the land to be irrigated and below the source of the their paths laden with seeds, which are stored up in granaries in the nest. water except with pumping outfits. The first thought in small affairs in hilly received by this time.

Just then the postman opened the door. Not a line from her in this mail, seeds that are much sought after by whence the stream of the small ravine only some advartisements. seeds that are much sought after by the ants. It has been said that the wise perhaps, but it is also difficult to ants make the clearing, and sow the escape loss of seepage and to get suffiseed of this grass on purpose to reap cient capacity without too high a dam, the crop, but evidence is yet wanting to show that the grass is intelligently sown and not accidentally. The fact that a reservoir out of the course of remains, however, that on or around many nests there are crops of the conducted is better. In a coarse soll



with clay loam or a mixture of clay with the local soil will make the reservoir hold water, but a lining of cement or asphaltum will be better break up such materials. In California well constructed small reservoirs, with concrete bottom and walls thoroughly plastered with pure cement, are fre uent and very satisfactory, though ex-

Phosphates of Lime. Phosphates of lime are used exten sively in agriculture, being furnished through the medium of bone, South Carolina, Florida and Tennessee phos phate rock, slag phosphates and various guanos. These are really used for their phosphoric acid rather than for

THE BELGIAN HARE.

ters, but how to explain to Miss Davel port without cruelly wounding her pride and making matters worse? Of course he must call tonight and take her to the concert, trusting for some her to the concert, trusting for some News.

SHORTHAND WRITING.

The New York State Building at the Pan-American Exposition, to be held at Buffalo in 1901, is to be an edifice of substantial and enduring character. The architect is Mr. George Cary, of Buffalo. He has chosen for his guidance in the work a Greek temple of the Doric order, adapting his plans to the purposes for which the building is intended.

The site chosen is on high ground near Elmwood Avenue, overlooking the North Bay of the lake in Delaware Park and near the principal entrance to the Exposition grounds by street cars. The location is not only thus convenient

and near the principal entrance to the Exposition grounds by street cars. The location is not only thus convenient to the electric cars, but one that is fortunate and beautiful as well from every standpoint, so that the building will add to the beauty of this popular pleasure ground. Immediately in front and across the park bay the Albright Art Gallery will stand as a companion piece in the park picture. The building will be used during the Exposition as New York State headquarters, and will contain cartain of the State exhibits. After the Exposition it will become the permanent home of the Buffalo Historical Society, whose large collection of pioneer and other historical relics will be placed therein. The floor area will be three times that now used by the Historical Society in the building of the Buffalo Public Library. The dimensions of the building are 130 x 82 feet, the north front to be 20 feet less than the south. The height is 33 feet on the north and 40 feet on the south walls. The height of the basement is 12 feet, and the second floor, wells reach to the roof, making the calling 18 feet high. In the basement are janliary's quarters and

the second floor walls reach to the roof, making the ceiling 18 feet high. In the basement are janitor's quarters and bicycle rooms (which may be entered at grade from Elmwood Avenue), boiler and coal rooms, storage rooms, etc. A

dining room containing 1,906 square feet faces the park to the south. On the ground floor is also one of the Museum rooms, which communicates with the floor above by a grand staircase.

THE NEW YORK STATE BUILDING, PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

mal that has thus far been domesticat-

ed. In this respect it is a marvel. It

a time. Fifty per year is a conserva-

ent to American Agriculturist.

A Lesson In Beet Planting.

head had an abundance of room in

POINTS IN GROWING SUGAR BEETS.

which to develop, as did also beets

Nos. 2 and 3, while No. 4 is a normal

beet, growing in properly spaced rows,

with near neighbors on either side.

The following are the weights of beet

No. 1: Leaves, 361/2 ounces; head or

top of beet, 26 ounces; trimmed bee

at the factory, 281/2 ounces. It will be

seen that over two-thirds of the growth

of this particular plant is not mer

chantable beet.

Beets Nos. 2 and 3 indicate the

amount of waste where beets are

grown on hard soil and project a con-

News and Notes.

The apple outlook as a whole remains

The corn acreage is the largest ever

reported, with all indications for a

The condition of the oat crop on July

was slightly below the average for

Recent experiments in Louisiana

show that the irrigation of forage crops

is exceedingly profitable.

For the production of a salable to

bacco much depends upon the charac-

ter of the soil, and a great deal de-

pends upon the skill in curing. Fully

as much, however, depends upon the proper grading and sorting of the to-

which it is sent to the manufacturer.

necessity for very careful attention to

The average condition of potatoes on

Over one-half of the agricultural

tries that lie wholly or in chief part

States of the English or European

bat or flying fox and the mongoose, known also as the ichneumon or Phara-

oh's rat, is absolutely prohibited by

Manager-I-er-am sorry to say that we-er-shall have to dispense with

Actress-Why? Haven't I acted

Actress-Then explain this conduct.

your services here in London.

Manager-Certainly.

and found them again?

house sparrow, the starling, the fruit

The introduction into the United

within the tropics.

Too much cannot be said about the

co and the style of package in

siderable distance out of the ground

peet should be trimmed.

erchantable beet.

ten years.

will produce its young every 60 days

and on an average of from 8 to 12 at "Speed is by no means the most necessary thing in shorthand writing," tive estimate of what a single doe may explained an experienced stenogra-pher, "but with some teachers it is produce. Thus it will more than make up in number for its small size. There is after all no little advantage in its being small. An ordinary family canmade the great consideration, often being small. An ordinary family can-not readily care for the meat of a large big thing in shorthand is legibility, animal, but the hare can be served for there are many who can write fresh, the four or six pounds meeting fast enough, but who are unable to the demands of the average family.

Thus writes a California correspondtell what it means after it has grown cold. I have been a stenographer, de-pending entirely on it for my living, for 25 years. During that time I have, of course, picked up some knowledge on the subject. I have been the By means of the accompanying cut stenographer for two cabinet officers, four assistant secretaries and three or four senators. Incidentally I have the Michigan station gives a lesson in the planting of sugar beets—the disworked for a year as the private sec-retary of one of the big bank presi-

dents in New York city.

"All of this experience has proven one thing very conclusively, and that is that there is no necessity for any stenographer who does amanuensis t may have been necessary for stenog- ride any kind of a horse. A raphers to be able to write over 200 and more words a minute, and there is legend hanging about the senate chamber that General Hawley, for 10 or 12 minutes in a speech, once spoke 225 words a minute. The average speed of senators in speeches does ot reach 110 words and in dictating letters rarely reaches 100 words."-

SOME SURE THINGS.

Bets to Be Avoided by Those Who Never Tried the Feats. Bets to be avoided by those who are hose relating to athletic feats. It would seem that a good runner could easily give a start of 50 yards in 100 to a man who was doing the 50 yards by hopping on one leg. But few run-ners, if any, can afford to give that amount of start to any man who li at all strong on his legs. For the firs five yards or so they go at practically the same pace, so that to run 95 yards while his opponent is hopping 45 he has to go more than twice as fast, and it is a weak man indeed who cannot

hop 50 yards in ten seconds.

An ordinary wooden match is easily broken in the fingers, but, although there are many who will bet they can do it, none succeed in accomplishing the task if the match is laid across the nail of the middle finger of either hand and pressed upon by the first and third fingers of that hand, despite its seem ing so easy at first sight.

No one can crush an egg placed lengthwise between his clasped hands—that is, if the egg be sound and has the ordinary shell of a hen's egg. It is safe to bet a man that he cannot get out of a chair without bending his body forward or putting his feet under it, if he is sitting on it, not at the edge of it.

Another equally certain wager is that a man cannot stand at the side of a room with both of his feet touching the wainscoting lengthwise.

It is safe to bet any man, save one who is blind, that he cannot stand for five minutes without moving if he is blindfolded.

these apparently small details, accord-ing to an authority on the handling of The Original Seven Wonders. None of the original seven wonders of the world remains, except the great July 1 was 91.3, as compared with 93.8 on July 1, 1899, 95.5 at the corresponding date in 1898 and a ten year average of 93.2. Of the world remains, except the great pyramid of Egypt. The tomb of Maubing date in 1898 and a ten year average of 93.2.

at Ephesus, was built 552 B. C. and produce imported into the United was destroyed 356 B. C. The fourth States during 1894-8 came from counwonder, the walls and terraces of Babylon, were erected about 570 B. C. They decayed gradually after Baby-lon had ceased to be the capital of the Assyrian empire. The Colossus of Rhodes, erected in 288 B. C., stood 64 years, was destroyed by an earthquake and lay in ruins for nearly 900 years, until a Jew bought it and took it on 900 camels to Alexandria. The statue of Zeus at Olympus was made 487-433 B. C., was removed to Constantinople and was destroyed by fire 475 A. D. The Pharos at Alexandria was built about 283 B. C. and was destroy-

ed by an earthquake about 1300-1400 A. D. Many a Mickle Makes a Muckle Actress-Haven't I lost my jewels Many men of small income spend 5, 10 or 20 cents a day for drinks, cigars or other unnecessary things.

years, \$815. Ten cents a day so treat ed would in the same periods respec-tively amount to \$405, \$1,120, \$1,630 Twenty cents a day would amount to \$910, \$2,240 and \$3,260.

"My doctor ordered a trip to Europe

"Did you follow his direction?"
"Did you follow his direction?"
"No. He presented his bill and then took the trip to Europe himself."—
Washington Star.

when a light falls into the water at an angle of 45 degrees? Pupil—It goes out.

"LOPES TOO BLOOMIN 'IGH."

The Englishman's Only Comment When the Broncho Threw Him. "Most Englishmen are considered pretty fair horsemen, but when if comes to riding a bucking broncho some of them are not in or on it for long, said the owner of a large cattle ranch in Wyoming to the writer the other day. "For instance, a rich young Eng-lishman recently came out to my part of the country in quest of some good stenographer who does ammanensis work to write over 120 words a minute and in 90 cases out of 100 no necessity to write over 100 words a minute. Indeed, I know of at least 25 stenographers who are drawing the largest kind of salaries as private secretaries who have assured me that they have never been required to average as much as 90 words. Under these circumstances it seems strange that some teachers of stenography will excite pupils to write 150 to 200 words per minute and endeavor to make them believe that such a railroad speed is a necessity. Such a practice does actual injury, for it discourages many from even learning a moderate speed. "There have been instances where it may have been necessary for stenography."

In Wyoming to the writer the other day. "For instance, a rich young Eng. lishman recently came out to my part of the country in quest of some good investment. He was at my ranch as a guest for a few days, and one afternoon as the cowboys were about to round up a bunch of cow ponies the young man said that he would enjoy a good enough for him. The boys convinced him that they had one of the finest horses on the plains, and if he knew how to ride he was welcome to the animal. He was apparently into the writer the other day. "For instance, a rich young Eng. Ishman recently came out to my part of the country in quest of some good investment. He was at my ranch as a guest for a few days, and one afternoon as the cowboys were about to round up a bunch of cow ponies the young man said that he would enjoy a good enough for him. The boys convinced him that they had one of the finest horses on the plains, and if he knew how to ride any kind of a horse. A sleepy that have been instances where it would not my part of the country in quest of some good investment. He was at my ranch as a guest for a few days, and one afternoon as the comboty were about to round up a bunch of cow ponies the young man said that he would enjoy a good enough for him. The boys conviced him that they had one of the finest horses on looking broncho was accordingly brought out from the corral and sad

> "'E's lifeless' said the foreigne when the pony was brought to The boys said the nag would wake up The boys said the nag would wake up after the first mile, and milord got into the saddle. The first buck jump placed him of the horse's neck, and after the second he was in the atmosphere. He turned a double somersault and landed on the sharp end of a cactus plant. When he picked himself up, one of the boys asked what he thought of the thoroughbred now. The question made the Englishman turn pale.

"'E's a good 'oss,' he answered, 'but he lopes too bloomin 'igh.'" Washington Star.

THE MYSTERY OF DREAMS.

A Case In Which the Coincidences On one occasion during the civil war dreamed that I was standing beside a road when there came marching along it a strong column of prisoners, with guards at intervals on the flanks. I asked one of these guards who the prisoners were and where they had been captured. He informed me that they had been taken in an engagement with the enemy on the day before and that there were 1,900 of them. I then asked some bystander what day of the month it was and was told it was such a day of a certain month, some six weeks later than the date of the dream. The whole dream was extremely dis-tinct, and it made a strong impression

on me. I related it to a number of my comrades within the next few days and then thought of it no more. slix weeks later, on the morning of the very day that had been mentioned in the dream as the date when the col-umn of prisoners had passed before mm of prisoners and passed before me, I was on picket two miles distant from the point where I had seemed to be when I saw them. It was soon after breakfast, and I was standing by the side of the road at the fire talking to the officer of the picket when an aid to the commanding general came riding down the road. He had been a schoolfellow of our officer's at West Point, and he relued up when he recognized his friend. He told us that he had good news; that there had been a sharp engagement with the enemy the day before and that our people had captured 1,000 prisoners, who had just captured 1,900 prisoners, who

passed the headquarters that morning on their way to the rear.—St. Louis Already Paying Taxes. "You say your wife is worth her weight in gold?"

"I do, sir."
"Are you willing to pay taxes on her at that valuation?"
This, of course, was bringing things down to an extremely practical basis, but it feazed the husband only for a

"My dear sir," he replied, "I am already paying taxes on her at a higher valuation than that, and she makes

the collections herself."-Chicago Post. One Defect Remedies "What's the matter now?" asked the hard up landlord.

"Don't you see the plaster's all fallen off the ceiling?" said the tenant.
"Well, now I hope you're satisfied. of each year put to interest at 5 per sent would at the end of ten years amount to \$208,50; 20 years, \$560; 25 ing too low."—Stray Stories.