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The Story of a Man Who Was Thought Fit Only to Blow Bugle Calls.

skirmish drill be came within an acc of shooting himself. His comrades told Hans that as long as he confined his efforts to killing himself they would offer no strenuous objection, but that ler, and he cleared the little rock to the

Captain Roberts called Hans "gross" and said that he must stick to his The edict of his chief made Hans feel bad. He blew the whole scale of calls from reveille through fatigue, recall and drill to taps, but his soul wasn't in his music. Down deep in Hans' soul there came the thought that omehow he was not like other men. The smartness of appearance which new could never be his. There was cking in his makeup that something which gives dash to a soldier. Hans ed to fall over his feet in a most unallitary way, and his hands were never in the proper places. There was one thing, however, that could be said for him, he always fried to obey orders for him, he always tried to oney orders implicitly. He generally blundered while making the attempt, but the intent was right, and that covers a multer was right, and that covers a multer was early in the evening, and a blue was early in the evening. titude of sins much more serious in nature than mere blunders.

The Third cavalry was in the Wyoand the same time. The trumpeter had been forced to stay with the main body, which was not a very big main body at that, at all times. He had

became necessary to send a scouting party to investigate the rumor of the approach of a band of savages. Now, it

blow 'retreat' on his carbine.

lose one man if Hans puts his mouth to the wrong end of the barrel." Then they said a few other things to ridge belt and to make sure that he rry if he happened to hear an Indian of state. shoot off his gun. Hans took all this well enough, because the thought of actually going out on a scout was sufficient to knock all other things out of his head, resentment along with them. They had left the camp far behind . Sergeant Nelson, who was an old and tried campaigner, turned to his let anything go at that price," en and said, "We are getting near something." Then he spoke seriously to Hans. "Mueller," he said, "you're not half as bad perhaps as the troop makes out, but I tell you honestly that I'm kind of afraid of you when it comes to a pinch. Do the best you can and don't run. As a matter of fact, I think that Jim Crosby was pipe dreaming when he brought the rumor of reds in this vicinity into camp, but you may

have a chance to see trouble and if you do please stick." That was a pretty tough thing to have to say to a soldier with Uncle Sam's uniform on his back. Stick! Mueller's face went almost white un-der realization that the true significance of that admonition was that the sergeant had a pretty strong fear in his heart that this trumpet tooter was a coward. Stick! He would show then if he was only given a chance.

Sergeant Peter Nelson was an old and tried campaigner, indeed, but that day he made a mistake. He led his three men straight into an ambush There were a score of painted Nez Perces straight across their track. The Indians had very little cover, but they used it so artfully that the old soldier sergeant had actually thought that the bit of embankment and the few scattered bowlders did not offer cover enough to conceal a jack rabbit.

The first intimation of the Indians' presence was a volley. Sergeant Nelon went to the ground with a wound in his side. One of the privates, shot through the shoulder and leg, fell with him. The two men crawled behind a uple of rocks and secured temporary helter. At the savage volley Hans Mueller's heart went to his throat. With the other private, who, like Hans, was unhit, he fell back about forty yards and went behind an adequate cover. There for five minutes they exchanged shots with the reds, who, in accordance with Indian cus-tom, would not charge across the open, but depended rather upon being able to pick off the soldiers and then to go for-

around him and saw that there was some chance of holding the savages off
Out beyond he saw his two
the Wheelbarrow.

for hours. Out beyond he saw his two stricken comrades. They were not direction of the red foe.

may need those," he said, "if those fellows hit me." Then he jumped over but she carries a fan or an oil paper Hans Mueller used to toot a trumpet in the Third cavalry. Hans was more or less of a butt for the jokes of the made for the side of Sergeant Nelson.

The Third cavalry is the rock in front of him, and with his long, shambling, ungainly stride he made for the side of Sergeant Nelson.

The Third cavalry is the rock in front of him, and with his parasol, and she looks very glum as the long, shambling, ungainly stride he harbarian passes, for he is not supposed to see her, though very probably posed to see her, though very probably represented the rock and or all or men of his troop. He took all kinds of gibes with a good nature that was whizzed by his head, cut his clothes in master once he is well out of the way. three places and spat spitefully into peter knew more about music than he did about muskets. When for awhile did about muskets. When for awhile did about muskets when for awhile did about muskets. When for awhile did about muskets when for awhile did about muskets. When for awhile did about muskets. When for awhile did about muskets. When for awhile did about muskets was a spentage of the dust at his feet. Telling Nelson to a long chair with a hood hung between grab his carbine. Mueller raised the two mules wasking tandem fashion. did about muskets. When for awhile he tried what the other men called for cover, his track all the way marked ed woman in it, sometimes a magis-

his efforts to killing hinser day.

offer no strenuous objection, but that if he got real careless and shot the fixed off some one else he must look out for trouble. As a matter of fact, he did one day come pretty close to putting a bullet through the heart of Sergeant Peter Nelson, who forthwith threached Hans in an approved style.

Ier, and he cleared the little rock to the front once more.

"God bless you, Mueller." was what he heard above the cracking of the rifes to his front. He reached the side of the grease, and in the next he looks upon a silent wheel with suspicion. "Would you have him going like a thief?" he asks plaintively.

Nevertheless these wheelbarrows are the strip of hell. Twice he staggered as volleys rang out, but he reached the side of his geant Feter Acison, which thrashed Hans in an approved style.

Captain Roberts called Hans "gross" comrades and placed Dodds between and said that he must stick to his Nelson and the unwounded trooper. Then Hans Mueller fell dead. Relief came to the three surviving

cavalrymen. The two wounded lived. In the little cemetery at a post in the far northwest there is a headstone "Hans Mueller, Trompeter and Sol-

dier. His Courage Was Bullet Proof."

-Chicago Record-Herald.

Attacked by a Heron;

"I've hunted everything from gray squirrels to grizzlies," said a veteran Philadelphia sportsman, "and the nearest I ever came to being seriously injured by any sort of game was one time when a wounded bird attacked and tried to kill me. "I was a boy then and went down to

heron came and sat within tempting gunshot. I knew it would spoil my chances at mink to shoot the bird, and ming country in the Elkhorn creek region. There had been a good deal of raised the gun and took aim just to see on. There had been a good dear or ouble with the Nez Perces, and L bow I could kill it if I would. I lower oop had been kept on the jump most of the time for a month. L troop was for the time for a month. L troop was the time I raised it I would touch the time of the time I raised it I would touch the time I raised the gun and then raised it again. Hans' outfit. There had been one constant succession of scoutings. It had been necessary to send small squads in been necessary to send small squads in and I started toward the heron, which the trigger gently. After awhile I touched it too hard, the gun went off, the first camera obscura, an invention was wounded.

"I thought it would be a good scheme to catch the bird and started to do so, when its bill shot out like a sledge ham-mer and struck me between the eyes. been in everything in which the whole troop was engaged, but the idea of sending Haus out on a reconnoissance fore I could remember where I was or sending Hans out on a reconnoissance where cooliess and the subtlety of the devil were necessary for safety was the last thing that ever entered the head of the troop commander.

One day, however, one of the coldest days of the second winter month, it here me, necessary to send a scouting that the second winter month, it has struck one of my eyes."

fore I could remember where I was or what had happened. A little harder and the simplest form, carrying a lens at one end and a ground glass screen at shudder even yet when I think what would have been the result if the bill had struck one of my eyes."

Shopping In Athens.

In his younge on "Modern Athens."

An American drummer, fresh from happened that the whole command was fagged out, and this in a nutshell is the reason why Hans Mueller found is the reason why Hans Mueller found is the reason why Hans Mueller found in the free that the thods of business, dropped in on M. de Witte, the Russian minister of finance, one morning to get method of doing business still prevails. himself for the first time in his life in a position of acute responsibility. He was ordered by Captain Roberts to proceed with Sergeant Nelson and two privates northwest until something was "felt" or until the sergeant was satisfied that a wrong report had been turned into the camp.

When the little body set out, the fatigue of the individual members of the oop showed that it was not, so to utes in America, and I'm not going to

sendoff. Hans had a carbine and a revolver. His trumpet was hanging up on a peg. One of the bystanders said to the sergeant in command: "Look out for Hans if you happen to get into a scrimmage. The first thing you know he'll forget himself, and he'll try to blow 'refreat' on his carbine."

In waked two guards. In his limit had hor be your cash is ter spoke to them in Russian, and directly the drummer found himself to the sergeant in command: "Look out walking down the Nevsky Prospect with an uncongenial escort. As he though the matter over in jail he concluded that his hand was not strong down to a price that one is willing to have 'refreat' on his carbine."

In waked two guards. In his mind and hot loos your cash is ter spoke to them in Russian, and directly the drummer found himself to may have it for what I paid, 95 cents.' You poor thing! sighs the lady sarcastically. There are a dozen or more women sitting about the store. When finally the proprietor comes down to a price that one is willing to have 'refreat' on his carbine. enough, as he put it, to bluff the whole pay, she rises, receives her but

Russian empire.

Within an hour he was led back into the presence of De Witte, who told Hans. He was told to be sure not to get his canteen mixed up with his carmade it De Witte gave him the in-formation, with the reminder that it out so he could get back to camp in a was not wise to be rude to ministers

A Matter of Pride "I'll give you \$50 for that bit of can-vas," announced the man of wealth. "Couldn't think of accepting it," answered the poor artist. "It is not that I don't need the money, but my pro-fessional reputation would suffer if I men and said, "We are getting near the place where we may expect to see something." Then he spoke seriously agree to tell all my friends that I paid \$500."

"Now you are making a proposition that I can afford to consider," said the artist. "Hand over the ten."—Chicago

Too Much to Expect Farmer Swackhammer - I lost my wife yesterday. Farmer Pildecker-No! Dead?

Swackhammer - Naw! Run away with a lightnin' rod peddler!

"Waal, Josh, I offer ye my sympa thy! I'm mighty sorry fer ye."
"Yes, I never did have any luck a-losin' things. Why, I lost a yaller dog fourteen times before he stayed lost."-San Francisco Bulletin. Severely Practical.

"A woman who gets married," remarked the man with cold eyes and a square jaw, "should know how to "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "But

I have sometimes questioned whether a woman who knows how to cook ought to marry. She might become more prosperous by opening a restau-rant."—Washington Star. Automobiling Exposed

"How many horsepower is your au-tomobile?' inquired the man in the "Ten horse and two men," responded the owner. "The ten horsepower runs it on the level roads, and my chauffeur and I get out and push it up the hills."

-Brooklyn Eagle. "Can he cook?" asked the proprietor of the restaurant. "Cook?" echoed the caller, who was rooting for a friend out of a job. "Can

-Chicago Tribune. Apropos of the money question, nary ward without danger and take the scalps. Hans Mueller found that he could use his carbine. His heart went down out of his throat. He looked adelphia Ledger.

four squab pies out of one old pigeon!"

Here comes a gorgeously clad lady dead. He knew that because he saw riding a donkey, her husband by her them move and occasionally weakly raise themselves and send a shot in the her is drawn an embroidered petticoat, displaying all its beauties when riding,

Hans said to himself, "Those men her face is painted and powdered, her must be brought back here." Then he handed his carbine to his comrade and with it his belt and ammunition. "You is shining with grease and gum. She have so the bows on the bows of the bows on the bows of the bows on the bows of the bo

straight soldiering, he was continually getting tangled up with his equipments, and on several occasions at also in the fall. It is said the clematis

> the only wheeled vehicles, and a cooly will wheel two men and their baggage easily. The bishop of northern China declares he has traveled thousands of

THE FIRST CAMERA. It Was Invented by an Italian In the

Sixteenth Century. The comera was invented by an Italian named Baptista Porta, though it

was not at first used for photographing. It was in reality merely a dark room, into which the light was admitted through a little round hole in one side. The rays of light coming from objects outside of this foom entered it through this aperfure and made a picture on the other le of the room glowing in all the beauty and color of nature itself, but rather indistinct and

This dark room was contrived by Por ta about the middle of the sixteenth century. He improved it later by plac-ing a glass lens in the aperture and outside a mirror waich received the rays of light and reflected them through the lens so that that image upon the opposite wall within was made much which is erjoyed to the present day, being situated often upon a hilltop, where a picturesque country surround-ing may be reflected through a lens which is placed in the center of the conical roof.

Now, our modern photographic camera is merely a small comera obscura in its simplest form, carrying a lens at

In his volume on "Modern Athens," George Horton says that shopping in the Greek capital is a more elaborate, dollar a yard,' is the reply. 'Thirty cents' is offered. The merchant is

"The lady takes a seat with a sigh and after twenty minutes inquires inspeak, strong enough to keep these same individuals from giving Hans a sendoff. Hans had a carbine and a restorm and after twenty minutes inquires in nocently, 'Finally, 30 cents?' 'Never! ton. In walked two guards. The mindeparts, declaring good naturedly that she had been swindled and that she

will never come back again. A Question of Ownership. "Are you the man who advertis Own your own home?" said the de

jected looking caller.
"I am," answered the real estate

"Well, I'd like to get the recipe."

"The what?" "The recipe. The modus operandi. I want to know what to do to own my own home. Our cook has a temper like a raging lion and muscles like Hercules. If you can, tell me how to dispossess her. Money's no object,"-Washington Star.

Edith-I hear that you and Fred are quite interested in one another.

Bertha—Don't you tell a soul, Edith

but really I believe Fred and I were made for each other. We have played golf together three times, and we never have quarreled, except two or three times when Fred was clearly in the wrong.-Boston Transcript.

He Wasn't It.

"My dear Miss Billmore," sadly wrote young Hankinson, "I return herewith sour kind note, in which you accent my offer of marriage. You will observe that it begins 'Dear George.' I do not know who George is, but my name, as you know, is William."-Chicago Trib-

SINGULAR MAXIMS.

Old Time Rules For the Table by the German Poet Von Zirkler. That our ancestors were not so well nanaged as we are is evident from the following rules, which were laid down by Tommasin von Zirkler, a German poet, in regard to the conduct of a host and his guest at a dinner party. These singular maxims were recently unearthed and have now been reprinted: "Every host should take care that his guests have enough to eat and that they are not served with dies that they do not want. In return the guests should behave properly and should be satisfied with whatever is placed be-

fore them.

"A guest should not eat all his bread before the first dishes are served, neither should he eat with both hands nor drink nor talk when his mouth is full. "It is not polite to turn toward one's neighbor and to offer him a winecup out ten feet ahead, and of course I derom which one is still drinking.

he cook? Say, I've seen that man make

should be steadily fixed on the wine-

"It is improper to place one's hand in a dish while another person is taking some food from it. "One should always have the hands clean and the nails cut short, as other-wise those persons who are eating from

the same dish are likely to become dis-"A guest should never put his elbows on the table, neither should he chatter all the time nor clean his teeth

Tobacco water will destroy bugs and Only well rotted manure should be allowed to come in contact with the

Don't try to transplant a cyclamen Vines may be set in the spring and

does best if set in the latter season. while the wistaria, honeysuckle and Ja pan ivy are by preference to be planted in the spring. succeed in window culture is the want

of moisture in the air. Anything that On this account plants often The petals of a single flower fall

declares he has traveled thousands of miles on a wheelbarrow.—Empire Rewhen performing their original func-There Was a Tale to It. The girl at the music counter has some funny experiences. For instance,

"We have one called 'The Tale of the Kangaroo,' from 'The Burgomaster,' "volunteered the clerk, and after some hesitation on the part of the customer "The Tale of the Kangaroo" was sold. -New York Herald.

Once upon a time a gorilla was in love, and while he delayed his proposal a rival appeared on the scene, gained the affections of the one he loved, pro-posed, was accepted and soon married

A year passed, and the disappointe lover called on his successful rival while he was swinging on a hickory limb, with a crying baby in his arms, and silently listened to his wife scold-ing him for some fancied breach of ehold regulations. "That was a narrow escape," he said

as he turned quickly in his tracks and burried away.

Moral.—Delays are dangerous for the on top will be necessary. Lacking other fellow.-New York Herald.

He Didn't Think So.

"Do you believe all geniuses are ego-"No. Look at me. Ever since I can emember I have kept myself back by when grown in the light they will replacing too light an estimate on my tain the naturally green color instead importance and ability."—Chicago Rec importance and ability."—Chicago Rec-ord-Herald. of growing in the dark.

No Screaming. Gladys-Were you alarmed when he

Ethel-Dreadfully! Gladys-And did you scream? Ethel-Oh, no! It was a still alarm!

kissed you?

Not For His Business "But they say," remarked the patron "he has a good head for business." "Nonsense," replied the barber.
"Why, he's absolutely bald!"—Phila-

Proud of the Boy. Doctor-'Pears to me laik de boy dur got acute indegeshun.
Aunt Lucy (smiling through her tears) -Dat's it doctah! Dat boy, sick er vell, dun eb'ryt'ing cute!-Judge.

The Last Nickel. The Philadelphia Record tells of a little Sunday school boy who always sults for the winter forcing. Try force receives a nickel from his father to ing enough for home use at least, as few fresh fruits are obtainable at that place in the collection plate. Last Sun day his father gave him two nickels. saying, "One is for the Lord, and the other is for yourself." As it was too the rhubarb will prove the most ac arly to start for Sunday school the ceptable substitute for apples. little boy sat on the porch steps, playing with the two nickels. After awhile he dropped one of them, and it disappeared down a crack. Without a mo ment's hesitation and still clutching the remaining coin in his clinched fist, he looked up at his father, exclaiming "Oh, pop, there goes the Lord's nickel!"

The ivory doll of the Roman child Medicinally it has a great reputation. Extract of witch hazel is manufacturwas too costly for the ages that follow-ed the fall of the empire. For many ed by thousands of gallons in Middle centuries dolls must have been chiefly of home manufacture. The first shop made dolls after the middle ages were bottle and the barrel and is in wide dethe jointed wooden dolls of the Netherlands. These were known in England and in this country, too, in colonial times as "Flanders babies."

There is a good deal of quiet satisfaction in seeing somebody else run against fresh paint .- Milwaukee Jour-

There is one admirable thing about dog-he always acts natural.-Atchi-

HE WAS REFEREE. But Now Wishes That He Had Never "No, I didn't run against a load of hay," said the man with a black eye. "It was worse than that. I had three

hours to wait in a Connecticut town the other day, and while I was wait-

ing some fellers got up a running race and asked me to act as referee,"

"And you didn't know any better?"

well, but of recent years has made wonderful progress. The mechanism has been so perfected that the disahas been so perfected that the disa-greeable odor and frequently faulty asked the man with the broken nose. operation urged against the earlier the honor shown me, and I have no doubt that I looked very dignified and All sizes and styles are now available,

important over it." "Well, the race was run?" "And you made a decision?"

What is the secret of their popularity? Probably the most attractive feature is the small cost of operating. from which one is still drinking.

"One should not eat greedily and hastily, as though the dinner had been noid for neither should one take any "Why, the other six hopped on to me, By following directions any one at all familiar with machinery can run a paid for, neither should one take any of course, and a part of the result is

A PARMET

granary, dairy—wherever most conven-ient. The uses to which it can be put are so many that it is needless to enumerate them.

The cost of the application of gaso-The cost of the application of gaso, line motors to trucks, carriages, mowers, farm wagons and the like is still great enough to be prohibitive on the farm. Doubtless the time will come when gasoline motive power will be applied to portable farm implements and machinery, but this is still a long way off, concludes Orange Judd Farmer. MARKETING YOUNG PORK.

The popularity of young pork with plenty of lean meat on it has proved a boon to the farmers, for it is far more profitable to raise the first 100 pounds of any animal than the last 100 pounds, says an American Cultivator writer. This is partly due to the fact that nature forces the growth of the young animal rapidly, bones, muscles and

"We have one called"—
"But you had it here ast week. I saw it," she interrupted. "It is from 'The Eurgomaster,' and I want it to day."
"Are yet sure that is the name of it?" asked the clerk.
"Yes, that's the name. I remember it distinctly. Are you sure you haven't the control of the plants of the plants of the plant. Two applications of the paper were the weight good forcing system increase the weight quite rapidly, but not nearly so easily an ayoung animal. Yet it costs more three inches of the tops of the leaves was rolled tightly about the plants. As the plants grew another width of paper was rolled about the first and again reaching nearly to the top of the plant. Two applications of the paper were the weight quite rapidly, but not nearly so easily of the old hog because there is a larger system to feed, and a good deal of the nourishment goes to make sufficient strength to carry the animal along.

Soil For the Hothed

before the frost is out of the ground next spring, and soil for the hotbeds

The greenhouse, while very desirable, is

Rhubarb For Winter Forcing.

Make sure that the rhubarb roots are

n condition for the best possible re-

season, and apples will surely be scarce

and high this year. For sauce and pies

Agriculturally the witch hazel plant

has no value, as it hardly grows large

enough for fuel, but makes a bushy

clump full of branches. It is found abundantly in bush pastures, and the

only good thing to be said about it is that it acts as a nurse plant for better forest growth, to which it gives way.

sex county, Conn., as a remedy for wounds, bruises, etc. It is sold by the

mand. Now comes in the agriculture

Witch hazel brush-the whole plant,

a huge straw cutter, and a fluid ex-

tract is prepared. The farmers get just enough for cutting and delivering the

brush to pay for the labor, thus get-

ting pay for clean pastures within the

reach of the factories. - Meehan's

POWER FOR FARM WORK.

The Gasoline Engine Popular-It Is

Cheap power on the farm is as im-

portant as anywhere. Horses cannot

always be had when wanted, wind

power is not constant enough for all

purposes, steam is expensive, so the

gasoline engine supplies an important

need. From its introduction it took

from the small upright for running a churn or separator to the twelve horse-

power traction engine operating a saw-mill or thrasher or drawing large loads

along the country roads.

celery by this process in a cool house in April and May. The Kalamazoo variety of celery was found to be well adapted to house cultivation. Winter Greens and Vegetables For If the spinach bed for winter greens has not materialized, a substitute equally as good may be provided and grown very easily. Select some of the overgrown beets too large and woody for table use and set them in sand or soil on the cellar bottom or other conson on the cenar bottom or other con-venient place, where they can receive sufficient heat to grow the tops rapid-ly. The hotbeds banked up with ma-nure sufficiently to turn the frost will prices happen to be very low.

these, the rhubarb or house cellar will do, as they will grow equally well in is to raise both spring and fall pigs. the dark. Turnips may also be grown in the same manner, but growing in the hotbed with exposure to the light The radishes, lettuce and early to-matoes will need to be started long

Notes From The Farm Journal. To keep turnips successfully do not bury too many in the same hole. should be secured this fall. A convenient way is to pile the soil in a than usual on account of the scarcity large cone shaped heap, firmed down of other fruit.

There is always a demand for pure ing snow; protect with litter or straw, hold on with a few boards, to avoid cider vinegar that cannot be suppl Only the ripest pumpkins will stand a heavy frost; it is useless to store any too much freezing, and then it will be accessible at any time. Very satisfactory results may be obtained in the

hotbed with lettuce, radishes and cu-cumbers for the late winter market. game fowls are of the highest qua ten hens is considered liberal feeding. Save every bit of manure.

"I thought I saw you squinting. My legs are bowed."

"No?"
"No, sir, I wasn't. It has all come to me from having to hitch along on the kitchen roof and climb through a win-dow when the old woman locks me out

His Refusal.
"That man once offered me money

for my vote," remarked the practical half of what is customarily paid, and I couldn't have looked my fellow members of the legislature in the face if I

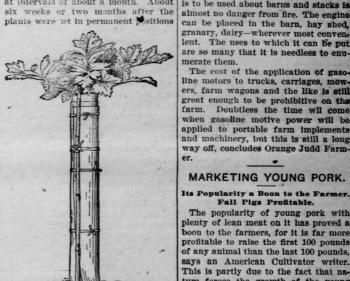
"Give it up, but if Saturn is I'll bet the politicians own it." "Why?"
"Because you can see the rings."—

That Lovely Age.
"There is an age," said the wise
man of Willow Hollow, "when a girl is too old and too young for kiss games. Just at that time in her life

"When I make a mistake," said Mr. Meekton's wife, "I do not hesitate to

pumping water, sawing wood, separating milk, churning butter, cutting feed, thrashing grain, cleaning seed, etc. Supplying the Early Market In May or June—Blanching With Paper.

The New York Cornell station reports results in forcing celery for the purpose of supplying the early market demand for this crop in May or June. The seed was s wn in late fall or early is much less. winter in flats and transplanted twice A great advantage when the engine at intervals of about a month. About is to be used about barns and stacks is



The gird at the nusic counter has ome funny experiences. For instance, he other day a well dressed woman bustled up to the music department of great store and said in a lond voice:

BLANCHING CELERY WITH PAPER. they were ready for bleaching. In the experiments reported all the usual great store and said in a lond voice:

methods of bleaching were tried, but tention and good food. Nature is then "Have you got a piece of music called the trible and without success. When, however, the plants were wrapped with a thick, hard wrapping paper with an almost sized wrapping paper with an almost sized surface, the bleaching was successful.

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> Two applications of the paper were found to be sufficient. From a month The young pigs that can be forced to 200 pounds in six to seven months are to six weeks was required to bleach the The young pigs that can be roreed to 200 pounds in six to seven months are the most profitable things raised on the farm. If wise foresight and attention are given to them, this is not too much of a growth to expect; but, like everything else, the work must be performed after some good, practical and well tested system. From the day that are born until they are ready to market see that the growth is continual and steady. It ments to weigh them every few weeks or months. When they reach maturity and show increasing signs of lagging in flesh making, send them to market. Do not keep them another week unless

> > Spring pigs are the best for this business. They will add more weight in six months than fall pigs. Yet the latter have points in their favor, and they should not be discarded. The best way

worth at least a dollar apiece. They rom home a single night. If they fail to come up, go after them. Feeding them corn every evening makes home seem more pleasant to the wild creatures. They require generous feeding to get them fat.—Cor. Farm Journal.

to avoid wasting by the rains or melt-

For the table the flesh and eggs of One quart of grain food per day for Arrange paddocks on the sunny side of the barn for the colts to run in dur-lng pleasant winter days.

The man up by the front door of the car was badly bowlegged, but no one had noticed it as he entered, and the fact would have entirely escaped ob-servation had he not suddenly queried "You noticed my legs, of course?"
"Not particularly," was the reply.

"Sorry to hear it."
"But I want you to know how it came about," continued the man. "I wasn't born this way."

of nights, and I want the blame placed where it belongs."

"And you refused it with scorn?" "I did. My conscience wouldn't per-mit me to take it. It wasn't more than

and cut prices."-Washington Star. "I wonder if Mars really is inhabit-

Philadelphia Press.

she does not need any excuse to get all that she wants."-Chicago Post.

"Yes, Henrietta," was the reply, "you can afford to say that. You never make any."—Washington Star.

paid for, neither should one take any food from his neighbor's plate. In second from his neighbor's plate, In a before you. Yes, sir, they licked blazes out of me and left me for dead, and the second of me and left me for dead, and the next crowd that wants to bonor me will see me growing wings to fly out of it. M. Quad.

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Gamiliar with machinery can run a gasoline engine, no engineer being required. In fact, after the engine is once started further attention is universely that impression?

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Manuellou thin M. And In the presence of girls out of me and left me for dead, and the next crowd that wants to bonor me will see me growing wings to fly out of it. M. Quad.

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M. Quad. Maud-You think Mr. Blushrose is not as bashful in the presence of girls as he seems to be, do you? How did

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