He had to carry it carefully in order

ater (Brenda, it's disgraceful, but 1 was so-so drunk that I couldn't walk

straight) the leading lady got me up and told the juvenile man to walk me

around the block, and he walked me

around about fifty times in the snow. We were in a little Minnesota town

and it had snowed for a week. When

he took me to the theater, I was per-fectly sober, and I didn't care for any-

thing. I had no troubles whatever. I walked up to the stage manager, and I

said cheerfully, 'Well, what do we play tonight?' He told me, and I couldn't

remember ever to have heard of it, but

of my first scene, which was the lon-

care. I'd always been troubled with

waited calmly for the prompter, who

was off left, having a fit. By and by

the stage, and the audience applaude

pened afterward I scarcely know. But

and I never had stage fright after

wouldn't have amounted to much any-

to see the difference between you and

Dr. Kendall, for a cold blooded sawyer

of bones who could amputate my head

without a trace of emotion, takes your

hand with the eternal reverence of

man for woman, and when he gives

shrink. But he treats me as if I were

a gentleman whom he had met at the

Eisle opened her eyes so wide that

was making up.

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CHAPTER XVI.



ston says, 'She sleeps.' Isn't that a lovely scene?" 'As it came to your mind at this moment," said Brenda, "I joyfully infer that you are feeling very much better." "You must think I am silly to talk so much about dying," said Elsie. "I

this, but it seems often to us because we don't wish to lose you and to yourself because really and truly you don't wish to die. On the whole, you have been as cheerful as any girl could possibly be under the circumstances, and as for your sentimentality, my dear, "I was going to say," continued El-

sie, "that my motive for continually harping on it is that you may know I

with the white mice.
"I must have been pretty near it the last time," said Elsle. "It was double. I scarcely knew what was the matter when it began, even though I'd fainted ch a little while before. It was like drifting, drifting away. You are surised. You think you must stop, and before you really have time to be frightened you are gone. But I waked just for a second-just long enough to remember and realize; then down down, down, sideways to the left there slipping away from the room and the light. The last was a sensation that

mised me that, Brenda." Then, catching the expression of amused horror—if that can be—on Brenda's face, she laughed with the most delicious and clear sound, like

that ever accused me of being amus

the two of us you're the blue one? It's much more cheerful to talk about ng than to 'roast' oneself as you

"Roasting is popularly supposed to one step beyond dying," replied Brenda. "But I suppose the roasting mentary things. My child, I can't help it; I suffer by contrast."
"With me?" cried Elsie. "Now you really are amusing. If I had your hall

and eyes! Well, that's absurd, of course. But do you know I lie here



"I used to have a governess who was crazy on Delsarte," replied Brenda. "But she presently went crazy on all other subjects also, and we had to sen the poor thing to an institution. I was not aware of my debt to her."

"You owe her a great deal," said Elsink back on the pillow as one relieved, "you will when it happens."
"If you mean that he cares anything sie. "I wish I'd had a lunatic of that kind in my family. I couldn't afford to have much teaching. Of course I had some, but when I found what my for me, you are quite mistaken," said Brenda. "His manner when he is in nothing—a piece of furniture. Do you know, it has inspired me with something like jealousy-jealousy merely of the difference between you and me,

which is the theme we started with."
"I'll show you what Dr. Kendall thinks of that difference," said Elsie. "Wait till be comes in here again. I'l suggest that you're going away, and then you watch him. He'll know that I'm going to stay till I'm carted away. But Elsie insisted that she should, and they were still having a cheerful little rupted by Kendall's familiar rap. The doctor entered, looking very serious, but his brow cleared at the sight of Elsie.

"I am so well," replied Elsie, "that nda is thinking of deserting me. Kendall had been holding Bisle's hand. He dropped it and slowly straightened his tall figure till he stood erect. The dead white mice seemed to be dancing before his eyes.
"You can't mean it," he said, and his

face was bluish gray as he thought of the certain inference that Elmendorf would draw from Brenda's departure at this time. "Brenda"- he began, "I at this time. "Brenda"— he began, 'truly beg your pardon"—
"That is my name," she said, "and 1 shall always answer when you speak

"I thank you from my heart," said

In his excitement his voice broke in queer little sob.
"I had no idea," said Brenda, "that

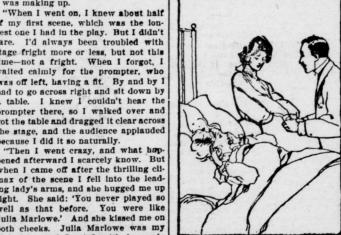
my presence was so important. "I can't think of anything earthly that is more important than your pres-ence here," he said, with such impressive earnestness as would have carried conviction to any woman's heart.
"This must seem strange to you, this sudden outburst, but I am nervous, overstrained. You must pardon me. I cannot tell you all I mean"—
"Go on," said Elsie. "Don't mind

And she put her fingers into her ears. Then for the first time Kendall comprehended the preposterous construction of B D. Near B, on the board B D, a prehended the preposterous construction of B D. Near B, on the board B D, a plumb line is made fast. The plumb tion of which his words were suscepti-

"I had no intention of going," said
Brenda in a strange and stifled voice.
"It was only Elale's joke."

The dimensions of the triangle may
be about as follows: A C, 12 feet long;
A B, about 7 feet 3 inches; C B, about

"Thank heaven!" exclaimed Kendall and he took both of Brenda's hands. "I



"I have your promise?" said he. can't be sure of what you think I mean

way. How could any mortal man fail it is you have it!"

They looked straight into each oth-

"Well, considering that that was only a little joke," said Elsie, "I don't think

I ever saw so much for the money." "What could the man have meant?" exclaimed Brenda. "He probably meant," said Elsie, "that you were nothing more to him than a gentleman whom he had met at the club."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Couldn't Be Mistaken. A Derbyshire squire recently invited some London friends down for a little shooting. One of the sportsmen, after cess, was considerably annoyed by the keeper in attendance on him repeating after every miss, "I can't be mistaken.

"Well, sir." was the reply, "if you 'adn't put a few shots through my 'at, peppered both my legs for me and pop-ped a full charge into my right foot I'm blowed if I shouldn't think as 'ow you am so rich that I have attracted many was a-firin' with blank cartridges!"-

Most of the sovereign houses of Euess one or more relics which rope possess one or more relics which they regard as mascots. The house of Bonaparte possesses the boots and lit-tic bat of Napoleon I. The Hohenzollerns preserve plously the gray leather "Yet I didn't have at all the feeling breeches worn by the Burggrave Frederic when he entered his margraviate of Brandenburg. There is also at Sans Souci the cane which Frederick the Great carried at the battle of Rosbach. The Romanoffs cherish the carpenter' tools of Peter the Great, and the fetich of the Hapsburgs is the shoe which the horse of Count Rudolph cast at the much, whether ten or fifteen pour as German emperor.

Soapsuds Are Valuable. soapsuds prove when employed as ma-nure. Applied to the roots of vines, fruit trees, roses, etc., they impart a are perfectly surprising. No one who is so lucky as to have a garden should waste this valuable form of the clover, and in a day or two after the first rain the little plant. It is an excellent plan to have a large tub and put the soapsuds and dirty now the lady's name."
"Well," said Elsie, letting her head water into it till required upon the garden.

Carlyle Would Talk. Professor Blackie said of Carlyle: "I admired his genius. But how he would talk, talk, talk, and give nobody a this room should show that I am chance to put in a word! One night I actually shook him. His wife had been trying all the evening to say some thing, but there was not the smallest

Old Bullion (on his deathbed) - All my property is willed to you, but I'm afraid my children by my first wife will make "You must not do it," said Brenda. Young Wife-Don't worry, my love. I can easily fix that. I'll marry one of

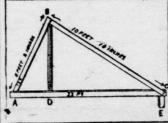
the lawyers .- New York Weekly.

"Upon my word," he said, approach ing the bed, 'you are the miracle of our K he knew bow."-Syrncuse Herald.

Irrigators In a Small Way-De-tails of Construction.

this way: he. "And-Brenda, you mustn't goThe three pieces A B, B C and C A
not now. I can't explain. I was taken
are made fast to each other at A, B and

unaware and may have said too much C. The board 3 D is fastened to the already. Upon my soul, I don't know triangle at right angles to A C. An orwhat I have said. But don't leave us dinary carpenter's square used in the



astruction of the apparatus will inplumb line is made fast. The plumb tion of which his words were suscepti-ble. His face suddenly blazed with col-or.

"We—we really need you," he stammered, "both of us. Tell me that you ly vertical, A C is exactly horizontal if the angles at D are true right angles. dimensions will do as well, the essen tial features being the straight board A C and the board B D at right angles to it and near enough to one end of A C for the man carrying that end of the triangle to see accurately the position of the plumb line. The board B D should not be less than four feet long or the plumb line will be too short to give satisfactory results. It will frenently be found convenient to have a cale of feet marked off on A C.

In marking on the board B D the

ne in which the plumb line will hang when A C is exactly horizontal considerable care is required. Two pegs are driven into the ground as far apart as A and C for these points to rest on. The highest one is driven into the ground until the plumb line follows about the center line of the board B D. Having marked this position of the plumb line, the triangle is reversed so before we had the end C, and vice Should the plumb line make an angle with the first line marked on the board, then the correct position will be exactly in the middle between these two lines. This point should be per nanently marked on the board B D. In using the triangle when the plum line passes through this point the base of the triangle will be level.

Small crops often prove a blessing to the few expert growers, although a she answered, smiling, "but whatever bad thing for the general run of farm-"My child," said Brenda, "no man can. Why, the brass knobs on the posts of this bed know the difference between you and me—the vital, essential dren. Kendall's hands closed more than any other crop that we can grow, "the long way in their life." He released them difference. They love you in their little tightly upon hers. He released them the released them the brans hearts. Everybody loves you. gently and inclined his head as he yield a profit sufficient to pay big growers not at all discouraged over the oast season's results. On the contrary, they are more convinced than ever that there is money in potatoes, but more especially in intensive, modern culture One such season in the past is enough o convince many of this. A high yield of excellent market potatoes can be ac-

> against the crop one is then particular thankful that nothing has been left

ture in good seasons, but when the

Make the seed bed fine and friable three or four inches deep, advises American Agriculturist. Make the bed six feet wide and as long as required square rod. More seed makes spindling ants. To insure even seeding mix the as it is sown over the bed a more perfect sowing may be obtained on account of its color. After sowing run a eavy hand roller over the bed or plank Firming the soil is essential to suc cess, as a compact surface retains mois-ture. Apply the following once a week until plants thoroughly cover the soil Three bushels of poultry droppings placed in a large barrel and filled with soft water. After a week's fermenta-tion the liquid is ready to dilute with warm water in a proportion of one of liquid to ten of water. This will stimulate the plants without delaying a good

Seeding With Clover. When clover is sown early in the oring on the crop of wheat or other

rinter grain, it may cost nothing but the price of the seed, which is not oment when the envoys from the used to the acre, and the labor of sow ing, yet we would prefer to increase its cost by going over the wheat with light or smoothing harrow before sow Few persons knew how very useful tivator. This will benefit wheat or rye if done at the right time, when the

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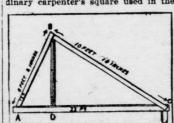
combined with other substances.

The phosphoric acid contents of the product as found in the market are very variable, ranging from 10 to 20 contest, and then the lawyers will per cent of phosphoric acid. In good sing 80 per cent of this phosphoric should be available, as shown by the chemical methods of determining availability.

brenst which tells him he wouldn't be ing very finely ground, as the value of the material depends largely on its fine-

A LEVELING TRIANGLE.

The use of a leveling triangle was suggested to small irrigators in California many years ago by a prominent brigation engineer. It is constructed in



TRIANGLE WITH PLUMB BOB. ers' grains and for this purpose is worth \$11.16 per ton when compared with the wheat bran and dried brewers'

cessity for the purchase of protein feeds.

Device For Tightening Fence. A correspondent sends to the Ohio Farmer an illustration of a fence stretcher which he says is "a powerful one too." A is a round rod six or seven feet long and from one and a half to clevis at P, to which are fastened two



turn freely on rod A, with lower resting on a large washer, C, to keep it from settling into the ground. F is a chain attached by grip or otherwise to crowbar put through the ring on chain crowlar put through the ring on chain F and propelled around the rod A, which causes the chain to wind around the gaspipe, which turns with the lever, winding the chain around, capstan fashion. The amount of strain is limited only by the strength of materials and of operator.

otatoes Planted Early and Sprayed Many farmers plant potatoes late i the season in order to avoid in part the ravages of the potato bug, and there is no question about there being sor advantage in this respect. But if continued experiments demonstrate that early planting and thorough spraying will increase the crop from fifty to a hundred bushels per acre over late planting and little or no spraying it would seem a wise policy to plant ear ly and protect the plants by spraying says Professor L. A. Clinton of New York.

For Early Peas. For early peas we like to put a go quantity of manure on the soil and plow it in not very deep. Then furrow out about as deep as plowed, work a little good fertilizer into the drill and sow seed rather thickly, not filling the turrow quite level full over the seed but raking a little more earth around the plants when up, says American

Wellington's Coolness. The Duke of Wellington was one day litting at his library table when the door opened and without any an-

ouncement in stalked a figure of sinrularly ill omen. "Who are you?" asked the duke in his short and dry manner, looking up vithout the slightest change of cour enance upon the intruder. "I am Apollyon. I am sent here to

"Kill me? Very odd." "I am Apollyon and must put you to death."

"'Bliged to do it today?" "I am not told the day or the ho out I must do my mission. "Very inconvenient; very busy; great many letters to write. Call again or write me word. I'll be ready for you." The duke then went on with his co respondence. The maniac, appalled probably by the stern, immovable old entleman, backed out of the room and

Blind Man's Perceptio One of the priests of St. Francis Xa vier's church devotes himself to work among the blind and the deaf and dumb. He says that, contrary to the general impression, the blind are peculiarly happy and fond of jokes.

Illustrative of this, not long since a blind acquaintance of his whose remaining senses, like that of all blind are exceptionally keen, was in a roon one of the ladies left.

"What remarkably white and perfect teeth that lady has!" laughingly remarked the blind man. 'Why, how do you know?" asked Father Stadelman

ecause for the last half hour she as done nothing but laugh!"-New York Times.

Leaves Used For Paper. Leaves of trees were used for writing irposes very early by the Egyptian

doos continued the use of this material until within a few centuries. Even at the present time books of leaves are common in the south of India some Asiatic trees, from their size and smoothness, are admirably adapted for books. If we may judge from the name "lent" being still applied to the paper of books, we should imagine these leaves to have been formerly the prin-

Although the silk cotton tree is a native of South America, there is one specimen of it in Nassau, Bahama isspecimen of it in Nassau, Bahama is-lands, that has flourished wonderfully

tilizer and on account of its high per-centage of lime especially suited to use on acid soils and those rich in organic and is one of the greatest curiosities on the island. It was planted more than 200 years ago by John Miller. The roots seem to be unable to find natter. It would not be wise to use it their way down after the manner of great buttresses radiating round the Slag appears to be especially suited to leguminous crops. Six hundred to a thousand pounds per acre is considered a liberal dressing. It should not be mixed with ammonium sulphate before use, since its high percentage of free the most curious fashion. They turn a liberal dressing. It should not be mixed with ammonium sulphate before use, since its high percentage of free lime is likely to cause a loss of ammonia by volatilization. Mixtures of the slag with other salts, such as muriate slag with other salts, such as muriate of soda, cake dark hollows and ravines, where the

darkies believe the elves and gnomes make their home. The great seed pods are filled with a fine, soft fleece of silk, which the natives use for filling their pillows and mattresses. There are several speci-mens of the tree on the island of New ence, but this one is monarch of

A Fly That Kills Horses. Africa infested by the tsetse fly have much to say about it. There is now evidence that the tsetse is moving gradually to more northern regions, and the cause is supposed to be that South Africa is depleted of its large game, much of which is moving not th-ward to get away from hunters, and

the tsetse fly is going with it.

The insect is only a little larger than the ordinary house fly, and it resembless the honeybee. Its sting is hardly as annoying as that of the mosquito, but near the base of the proposcis is a little bag which contains its poison. It lives on the blood of animals, and only a few species are fatally affected by its bite. Cattle, horses and dogs, however, cannot live when bitten by the tsetse fly. Natives who herd cattle and travelers who depend on horses and oxen must avoid the fly regions or lose their stock. For human beings its bite has no serious consequences.

To Promote Marriages It is a superstition in some parts of England that after a young couple old in order that other marriages may follow. With this end in view the bride's girl friends will sometimes ter from kettles heated for the purpose of keeping the threshold warm, says Home Notes. In Iceland another plan is in vogue.

There the bride, on reaching her hus-band's house, has to give a dinner cooked with her own hands to show how well she has been instructed in the parental home. If she succeed in pleasing the guests, her skill does not only redound to her own honor, but also to that of her whole family, and her sisters, having shared in her educational advantages, are con likely to make good wives.

The fiction of the mysterious load-stone mountain which drew the nails out of ships that approached near enough has a certain foundation in fact, says the Siecle, only the fact has suffered by expansion. On the coast of in length. The sand is mixed with par-ticles of loadstone, and when a ship comes in the vicinity the compass be-comes irregular, and the vessel is en-tangled in a kind of whirlpool and

Without the contrasted patience of moral and physical pain there are men

has no terrors. The chemist Lavoisie was summoned during the reign of calmly requested a few days in order to see the result of some experiments which he had in progress—in vain. This which he had in progress—in vain. This great philosopher of his day fell an imate martyr to the pol mediate martyr to the political necessi-ties of the ruthless tyrant Robespierre.

Turtle eggs are an acquired taste with most people, although they are not so with bears. They have a rough, yellow yolk and a white like any other egg, but you can cook them for a year and the white part will remain liquid. Notice a curious dimple in the side of

A Wasted Snub. Clarice—Katharine is always looking out for important people, so I deter-mined not to notice her at Mrs. Chic's

Clarence-How did it work? Clarice—Oh, she didn't even notice that I didn't notice her. — Brooklyn

The Maddening Printer. "I wish to say to the congregation, said a country clergyman lately, "that the pulpit is not responsible for the er-ror of the printer on the tickets for the concert in the Sunday school room. The concert is for the benefit of the

Resentful Man

would make it an aunt."—Cleveland Plain Dealer. A little girl's father had a round bald

Miss Rocksey—Oh, papa, when the count asked your consent did you grow sentimental and tell him that I was all you had left?

Old Rocksey-No, my dear. If that was the case, I guess he wouldn't have wanted you.-Judge. A Slap at Tradition. Dorothy-What did you and your nother-in-law fall out about, Kuty?

Coachman (driving stout old man on Please, sir, will you sold the 'orses while I run after my 'at, or will you un after my 'at while I 'old the 'orses?

emarked the wise man at dinner. "Great gracious! Think of the post-age!" involuntarily exclaimed the ris-





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keep from spilling any. The leading lady was a temperance woman. She HEY say," remarked never touched a drop of wine, and, in Elsie, "that people fact, she was a regular straitlaced always feel particu-New England pilgrim, but somebody had told her once that brandy was good for the thing that I had-'white larly well just be fore they die. Do you remember Bernbrain, we call it. The juvenile man didn't know how much brandy a perhardt in 'Camille.' the very last words son ought to take, and I-well, I didn't know anything. So I drank it all, and then I lay down on the bed, and the before she dies in Armand's arms: 'I shall live! Ah, how well I feel! How I ci.ed when she said that! And then leading lady covered me with everything she could find, and pretty soc the bed got up and stood on the ceiling. and I didn't care at all. "When it came time to go to the the

am soggy with sentimentality." occasions," said Brenda, "Including I'd give the world to have some of it

am not afraid, and afterward you may This exchange of pleasantries upon a heerful subject occurred during the time when Kendall was experimenting

they were lowering me into the ground. But I'm going to be cremated. You've

"Oh, but it hurts to laugh," she said "You mustn't make me do it."
"I?" cried Brenda. "You're the first "Do you know," said Elsie, "that of



imitating your ways, your calm, gen the little things mean something. That's lignity, personality. I haven't any more

mbled together, and I was cross eyed

"Do I speak like that when I address Dr. Kendall?" said Brenda, with a slight access of color. "Well, it may be so. You are very clever, my dear. "This is the way you hold your arms when you walk," said Eisle. "Isn't that pretty? Of course I can't

mother was enduring in order to pay for it-well, I took an engagement with the first thing that came along. And it was a barnstorming crew! We gave six plays a week, and I had to learn a long part in every one of them. The second Monday, in the afternoon, the leading lady came into my room and found me huddled up on the floor in the corner gibbering-just gibbering, that was all-words out of all the plays, as she told me afterward, all with sitting up all night studying under little flickering gas jets. Yes, that's the way she found me, and the room was as cold as a barn too. I had the bed quilt wrapped around my shoulders and my arm through a hole in it. "The leading lady yelled to the ju-enile man, and he really was juvenile

they seemed to light the room as she stared at Brenda, whose cheeks were flushed by her unusual earnestness. "I am glad to hear you speak like Brenda rose and walked across to the window. Then she returned to the bed and took Elsie's hand. "I am going to open my heart to you," she said. "It was not because Clarence Alden preferred you to me that I lost my self control that last day. I cared nothing for you, despised his own nature for a time deceived him, he never really loved me at all. Nobody ever loved me. I am called good looking, even a beauty, in the society columns of the papers, and I present even a creditable counterfelt of love (though some of them could counterfeit almost anything else, from

lists. That's hardly fair to him; he was sincere, but mistaken." that I have now," she continued. "It was only that last day that I became enraged, mostly at myself. It is since I have come here, since I have known you, the most womanly of God's creatures, that I have had some true comprehension of my own lack, some honest sorrow for it."

"Only since you have been here," said Elsie. "How remarkable! But, Brenda, it is sweet of you to talk this way to me, and I am so glad, so very glad! How long have you known Dr. Kendal!?" do it very well lying down, but see the fingers and the ease of the wrist. Were you taught to do that?"

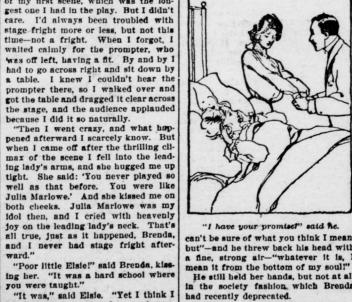
'Go get a glass of brandy!' The juvenile man went down to the bar and

came back with a tumbler solld full

tle, sweet way of doing things? I'm studying you, Brenda, and if I were to play a society part again you'd see This is the way you say: 'Good morning, Dr. Kendall. * * * Ah, thank you so much. * * * Shall we see you again soon? * * Goodby.' You make all than a blade of grass, but I'm gaining on it. If I live another week, I shall die and go to Daniel Frohman's No. 1

"What a queer question!" said Bren da. "About two years, but we haven't met a dozen times. By the way, he is going to be married."
"He is going to be married!" exclaim-ed Elsie. "To whom?" "I don't know," Brenda replied. "From something he said the other day, I judge there's a difficulty. I don't

-about 18, as I remember. She said.



but"—and he threw back his head with a fine, strong air—"whatever it is, I mean it from the bottom of my soul!" He still held her hands, but not at all in the society fashion which Brenda had recently deprecated. "I have your promise?" said he.
"I can't be sure of what you mean,"

"For goodness sake, be quiet!" he at last shouted. "What do you mean with your everlasting 'I can't be mistaken?

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reichstag announced to him his election

him, saying, "Let your wife speak, you mouster!" But it was of no use."

"Is that still small voice within his

Basic slag is not suited to the manufacture of superphosphates and is therefore generally used without any obseconial to the Wooden Indian, treatment except fine grinding. Purchasers of slag should insist on its be-

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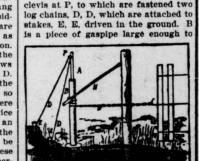
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each one. If you squeeze it out, the dimple appears on the other side, and you can never get hold of a turtle egg which hasn't got a dimple in it.

arch fund, not for the arch flend." "What did he say when you promised to be a sister to him?" "He looked at me earnestly for a mo-ment or two and then said that it would be much more consistent if I

at bedtime not long ago, she said:

Kitty-Oh, she never liked me after she heard me say that no husband of mine should ever wear homemade shirts.-Detroit Free Press.

As It Struck the Poet. "The first writing was done on stone,"