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our second and more critical survey of the lower floors of the castle reveal ed rather urgent necessity for extensive repairs and refurbishing, but I was not dismayed. With a blithesome disregard for expenses I dispatched Rudolph, the elder of the two sons, to Linz with instructions to procure arti-sans who could be depended upon to undo the ravages of time to a certain extent and who might even suggest a remedy for leaks,

My friends, abhorring rheumatism

and like complaints, refused to sleep over night in the drafty, almost pane less, structure. They came over to see me on the ensuing day and begged me to return to Vienna with them. But, full of the project in hand, I would not be moved. With the house full of smiths, tinsmiths, plumbers, plasterers glaziers, joiners, scrubwomen and chimney sweeps, I felt that I couldn't go away and leave it without a con-

trolling influence.

Just as they were leaving my secre tary and my valet put in an appearance, having been summoned from Vienna the day before. I confess I was glad to see them. The thought of ending a second night in that limit-ss bedchamber, with all manner of night birds trying to get in at the win-, was rather disturbing, and I welmy retainers with open arms.

My first night had been spent in a huge old bed, carefully prepared for occupancy by Herr Schmick's frau. I knew there was a ceiling, for 1 had seen its beams during the daylight imagine anything so far away as it to be after the candles had been taken away by the caretaker's wife, who had tucked me away in the vughness combined.

Twice during that interminable night I thought 1 heard a baby crying. So it is not unreasonable to suppose that was more than glad to see Poopensecretary, clambering up the path with his typewriter in one hand and his green baize bag in the other, followed close behind by Britton, my valet, and the Gargentuan trothers bearing trunks, bags, boxes and my

"Whew!" said Poopendyke, dropping

wearily upon my doorstep.

My secretary is a youngish man with thin, stooping shoulders and a habit of perpetually rubbing his knees together

"It is something of a climb, isn't it?"

said I beamingly.
"In the name of heaven, Mr. Smart, what could have induced you to"-He got no farther than this, and to my certain knowledge this unfinished reproof was the nearest be ever came to

said I in some haste. I felt sorry for him. "We are going to be very cozy

"I haven't explored those upper regions," I explained nervously, divining his thoughts. "We shall do it together in a day or two." "It looks as clough it might fall

I see. Good morning."

teeling of his smoothly shaved chin.
"Come in and have a look about the place," said I, with a magnificent sweep of my arm to counteract the feeling of

atter insignificance I was experiencing at the moment.

ing of hammers, the rasp of saws, the spattering of mortar, the crashing of stone and the fumes of charcoal crucibles extended to the remotest recesses. structed in the language of six or eight nations.

mind, notified me on the fourth day of rehabilitation that the cost of labor as well as living had gone up appreciably since our installation. clably since our installation. In fact it had doubled. He paid all of my dog,"

"A woman in a white dress, when a dog,"
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"You will be surprised to know, Mr. Smart." he said, consulting his sheets. "Who "that scrubwomen are getting more there?"

here than they do in New York city, and I am convinced that there are more scrubwomen. Today we had thirty new ones scrubbing the loggia apsing into English. "Please don't on the gun room floor, and they all beat about the bush. Mr. Schmick, seem to have apprentices working She's over there in the unused wing, under them. The carpenters and plas-

paid them off last night, you see. It may interest you to hear that their wages for three days amounted to nearly \$700 in our money, to say nothing of materials and breakage.

"Breakage?" I exclaimed in surprise.
"Yes, sir, breakage. They break
nearly as much as they mend. We'll we'll go bankrupt, sir, if we're not

I liked his pronoun. "Never mind,

I said; "we'll soon be rid of them."
"By the way," he said, "old man
Schmick and his family baven't been paid for nearly two years. They have put in a claim. The late owner assured them they'd get their money

"We can't get on without them," pro-tested he. "They know the ropes, so to speak, and, what's more to the point, they know all the keys. Yesterday I was nearly two hours in getting to the kitchen for a conference with Mrs. Schmick about the marketmen. In the first place, I couldn't find the way, and in the second place all the doors are locked."

"Please send Herr Schmick to me in the—in the"— I couldn't recall the name of the administration chamber at the head of the grand staircase, so I was compelled to say: "I'll see him here.

"If we lose them we also are lost," was his sententious declaration. I be-

lieved him. We kept the Schmicks.
On the fifth day of our occupancy Britton reported to me that he had de vised a plan by which we could utilize the tremendous horse power represent-ed by the muscles of those lazy glants, ed by the muscles of those lazy glants, Rudolph and Max. He suggested that we rig up a huge windlass at the top of the incline, with stout steel cables attached to a small car which could be hauled up the cliff by a hitherto wasted human energy, and as readily lowered. It sounded feasible and I in structed him to have the extraordinary railway built, but to be sure that the safety device clutches in the cog wheels were sound and trusty.

That evening, after the workmen had filed down the steep looking for all the world like an evacuating army, I sought a few moments of peace and quiet in the small balcony outside my bedroom windows. My room was in the western wing of the castle, facing the river. The eastern wing mounted even higher than the one in which we were living, and was topped by the loftiest watch tower of them all. We loftlest watch tower of them all. We had not attempted to do any work over In that section as yet, for the simple reason that Herr Schmick couldn't find the keys to the doors.

Suddenly I found myself staring as if stupefied at the white figure of a woman who stood in the topmost balcony of the eastern wing, fully revealed by the last glow of the sun and "Make yourself at home, old fellow," apparently as deep in dreams as I had been the instant before.

#### I Defend My Property.

OR ten minutes I stood there staring up at her, completely bewildered and not a little shaken. My first thought had ghosts, but it was almost indown if we jostled it carelessly," he stantly dispelled by a significant action remarked, having recovered his breath on the part of the suspected wraith. remarked, having recovered his breath "I am expecting masons at any min She turned to whistle over her shou ute," said I, contemplating the unsta der and to snap her fingers peremptorible stone crest of the northeast turret 17, and then she stooped and picked up with some uneasiness. My face bright a rather lusty chow dog, which prompttion of the castle is uninhabitable, I space, having discovered me almost at am told. It really doesn't matter if it once, although I was many rods away collapses. Ah, Britton! Here you are, and quite snugly ensconced among the I see. Good morning."

Britton, a very exacting servant, him with her hand, and I could almost looked me over critically.

"Your coat and trousers need pressing, sir," said he. "And where am 1 ently forgot the dog and lifted imagine I heard her reproving whis Frau Schmick will supply anything you need, Britton," said I, happy on being able to give the information.

"It is not I as needs it sis." barking at the now shadowy moon She peered over the stone balustrade and an instant later disappeared from view through the high, narrow win-

dow. Vastly exercised, I set out in quest of Herr Schmick, marshaling Podyke as I went along, realizing A day or two later the castle was swarming with workmen. The banging of hammers, the rasp of saws, the rasp of saws, the rasp of saws, the rasp of saws, the workmen the castle was and therefore more tikely to dovetail with that of the Schmicks, neither of whom spoke German because they loved it, but because they had to, be-ing Austrians. We found the four

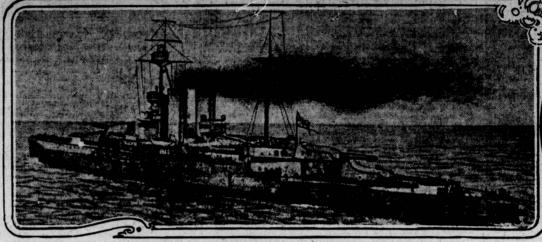
Schmicks in the vast kitchen.
"Herr Schmick," said I, "will you be so good as to inform me who the

dogs are not permitted to be in the

"Who is she? How did she get

trate in spite of the fact that it be

#### TURKS CONFUSE FRANCO-BRITISH GUNNERS BY CONSTANT SHIFTING OF LAND BATTERIES





THE QUEEN ELIZABETH

The Queen Elizabeth, the largest ship in the British navy, is at present leading the Allies' fleet in trying to force the Dardanelles. The Franco-British gunners have been con fused all along by the constant shifting of the Turkish land batteries This is given as one of the principal reasons why t hey are having such a hard time forcing the straits. admiral John Michael de Robeck is the present commander of the allied fleet.

to me. You say you can't find the keys to that side of the castle. Will you explain how it is that it is open to strange women and—and dogs?"

"You must be mistaken, mein berr, he whined abjectly. "She cannot be there. She— Ah, I have it! It may have been my wife, Gretel! Have you been in the east"-

"Nonsense!" I cried sharply. "This won't do, Mr. Schmick. Give me that bunch of keys. We'll investigate."

The four Schmicks wrung their hands and shook their heads and then, re-pairing to the scullery, growled and grumbled for fully ten minutes before deciding to obey my commands. In the meantime I related my experience to Poopendyke and Britton

"That reminds me, sir," said Britton, "that I found a rag doll in the court yard yesterday, on that side of the building, sir—I should say castle, sir." "I am quite sure I heard a baby cry.

ing the second night we were here Mr. Smart," said my secuetary nerv "Come!" said I finally, grabbing the



Abreast We Filed Through the Long, Vaulted Halls.

"And, Schmick, if that do bites I'll hold you personally responsible. Do you understand?"

Two abreast we filed through the long, vaulted halls, Rudolph carrying a gigantic lantern and Max a sledge We traversed extensive corridors, mounted tortuous stairs and came at length to the sturdy oak door that sep arated the east wing from the west a huge, formidable thing strengthened by many crosspieces and studded with rusty bolt heads. Padlocks as large as horseshoes, corroded by rust and rendered absolutely impracticable by age, confronted us.

"I have not the keys," said old Con-"I have not the keys," said oid Con-rad Schmick sourly. "This door has not been opened in my time. It is no use." "It is no use." repeated his grisly sons, leaning against the moldy walls with weary tolerance.

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A Persian philosopher says, "The goat climbs the rock hill, the wise man takes the valley road."

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### PLANT PROSPEROUS UNDER MR. J. GILMORE FLETCHER

Brother of Former Sheriff of This County Is President of Pittsburgh Steel Concern That Is Sharing Largely in the Return of "Good Times"

Pittsburgh, April 20 .- The Pittsburgh "Dispatch" of April 14 prints the following article showing the facts of a prosperity wave that has come to the Riter-Conley Manufacturing Com-pany, of Pirtsburgh, of which the president is J. Gilmore Fletcher, formerof Chambersburg, a brother of for-er Sheriff J. Rowe Fletcher, of Dauphin county:

mer Sheriff J. Rowe Fletcher, of Dauphin county:

"Apparent symptoms of a real prosperity wave, devoid of any foundation in war orders, were contained in facts revealed during a talk yesterday with a representative of the Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company. Recent news reports from steel mills and shops tell of approaching prosperity and the early return of men to steady employment, but, almost without exception, the reason given is the large war orders.

"This company has been exceptionally busy for the last three months, and is now busier than for years past, but these good times are not attributable in any way to the war. The business recently booked covers the regular line of products, tending to show a revival of business in this country, as the orders upon which these activities are based come from many sections of the United States.

"The orders received by the company within the past three months total between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. Last month broke all previous records for tonnage shipped, totaling

ooo. Last month broke all previous records for tonnage shipped, totaling more than 10,000 tons of fabricated material. During that month 14,000 tons of plain material were received from the steel mills. The Riter-Conley company makes steel construction of every description. The plant aside

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Comforts for Employes

"In laying out the plant the company was not unmindful of the comfort and convenience of its employes. The grounds are especially attractive and there are two tennis courts, a baseball diamond, quoit grounds and a putting green for the use of all employes, while a large truck garden is cultivated to supply vegetables for the noon meals of employes.

"One reason for the increased output of our company," said this man, "is orders for 55,000-barrel oil-storage tanks. These tanks are 114 feet 7 inches in diameter and 30 feet 4 inches high and weigh approximately 150 tons each. Two of these tanks are fabricated each workday and, during the last three months, 145 of them were contracted for, to be delivered and erected in the Oklahoma oil fields, 20 for the Texas oil fields and 10 for the Tampico district in Mexico.

""A recent bridge order we received from the Indianapolis Union, Railway covers the furnishing of approximately 8,100 tons of metal work for the downtown track elevation in Indianapolis. This is one of the most important improvements authorized by the Pensylvania Railroad since its retrenchment policy adopted about two years ago.

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years ago. "Refinery and tankage work years ago.

""Refinery and tankage work recently booked for the Texas company includes 8,500 tons of plate work to be serected at their various refinery plants. Orders for galvanized transmission towers for power and light companies call for delivery of approximately 75 miles of towers to be erected in Eastern Pennsylvania, North and South Carolina and along the Ohio River from Pittsburgh to Beaver, Pa.

Big Gas Contracts

""The 4,000,000 cubic foot holder under contract for the Cambridge Gas Light Company, of Cambridge, Mass, and retort houses now under contract for the Worcester Gas Light Company, and the Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Light Company are well under way and will be completed this summer.

"A contract is practically completed with the United States Reclamation Service for furnishing material for the scale of the Cand River.

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David P. Rahter
Chief Clerk
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building which the Riter-Conley Com-pany furnished.

""Work is going on rapidly on an order for dredge pipe for the St. Law-rence River Power Company at Mas-sena Springs, N. Y. The orier calls for one mile of pipe, 24 inches in di-ameter."

#### Makes 61 Feel Like 16

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"I suffered with kidney ailment for two years," writes Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Mass., "and commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills about ten months ago. I am now able to do all my work without fatigue. I am now 61 years of age and feel like a 16-year-old girl." Foley Kidney Pills strengthen and invigorate weak, tired and deranged kidneys; relieve backache, weak back, rheumatism and bladder trouble. They are tonic in action. Geo. A. Gorgas, 16 North Third street.—Adv.

Hold Two for Bounty Fraud

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Brookville, Pa., April 20.—State
Game Commissioner E. W. Kelly, of
DuBois, yesterday arrested Milo Yount
and B. H. Booser, both young men of
Summerville, on the charge of collecting bounty on weasel pelts which they
purchased outside the State. Booser
was held under \$100 bail and Yount
is in jail. More than 500 weasel pelts
were found in the possession of the
men when they were placed under arrest.

Veteran Dies on Visit

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York, Pa., April 20.—While visiting
in the city, as had been his annual
custom for five years, George H. Drysdale, of the Mountain Branch of the
National Home for Disabled Volunteer
Soldiers, Johnson City, Tenn., died of
apoplexy last night. His body was
found in a local hotel.

Lancaster Tabernacle Sold
Lancaster, April 20.—Dr. Henry
W. Stough, evangelist, will close his
seven weeks' campaign here next Sunday. The tabernacle was sold yesterday at auction. The building cost \$4,500 and was sold for \$1,725.

## STOMACH SOUR? STOP INDIGESTION, GAS, HEARTBURN--PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

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utes

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. and Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered, you get happy relief in five

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foods without fear. Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they re slow, but not sure. Diapepsin is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back. You feel different as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine. Put an end to stomach trouble by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.—Adv.



# HOUSEHOLD **TALKS**

# Henrietta D. Grauel

A Most Important Food—Jam

It may seem early in the season to talk about making jams. We usually wait until strawberries and raspberries are low priced and plentiful, and they are far from that now. But so much is being said about the demand abroad for this food that everyone is considering it.

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We are given to thinking it a sweet and more or less of a luxury but often it is a necessity. Such cases are, when food is not plentiful, when it is lacking in variety or playing pranks on digestions.

In army camps all these conditions

tions.

In army camps all these conditions prevail and Professor James Long explains in detail that "jam contains three and one-half times as much energy as butter. That minerals are three and one-half times as much energy as butter. That minerals are present in the skins of the fruit, that the fine seeds and fibres are a natural, or mechanical, laxative. It is toothsome and gives plainest fare a relish and creates a mental effect that helps to maintain health." Dr. Long adds that all sugars are not alike and that the sweetness of inm is like a sugar of

pounds of sugar.

In the morning boil until it is jelly-

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

"Should wash material be shrunk before it is made up and how is it done so it will still look like new goods?—Maidie."

Reply.—Materials should always be shrunken before use. Sprinkle goods with water, using a whisk brush to get it on lightly and evenly. Place on a clean sheet and roll it up as tightly as you can and let it stand for twenty-four hours. Iron on the wrong side.

some and gives plainest fare a relish and creates a mental effect that helps to maintain health." Dr. Long adds that all sugars are not alike and that the sweetness of jam is like a sugar of fruit and has a wonderful action on nutrition. Commercial sugar, eaten freely, would cause irritation, acidity and other freaks in the way of trouble in the digestion but there is none of this where fruit sugar is used.

Our favorite jams are made from gooseberries, plums, currants and blackberries, but we make peach and apple butter, pear conserve and various marmalades and all these the British dub "Jam."

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