

"WE ARE BROTHERS, I AND THOU."

BY HARRIETT F. BLOOMER.

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OVER THE CLIFF.

BY LEWIS B. MILLER.

PETER McCALL, sitting on the... side and spoke to his father...

her head, but she dodged back... quickly that it missed her and Peter...

A little later he heard the dogs barking... and soon he saw a young bear run...

After watching Peter awhile, the bear... renewed her attempt to reach him...

Peter walked along the ledge until... he reached a part so overhanging by...

While the old bear was lying in... the water, a cub came out from behind...

The sun grew hotter and hotter, until... the young man felt that he was in...

Although a plunge into the cool, clear... water would have been delightful, the...

Peter leaned over in time to see the... dog strike the water, and disappear...

At noon the shadow of the upper... cliff had covered the ledge, and Peter's...

But he quickly changed his plan. The... jump would be dangerous, and it could...

Again she heard retired, and then... Peter had a good, long rest, although...

LIFE IN ENGLISH SHOPS.

THE SYSTEM OF LIVING IN AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

Offences For Which Fines Are Imposed—Apathy Engendered by Servitude—Clerks Fined if Customers Depart Without Making Purchases.

The "shop assistants," as they are called in England, are a class by themselves...

The ordinary English shop has one aisle running through the centre, with counters along each side...

The bedrooms or dormitories are fitted with single cots and accommodate from three to eight in a room.

According to English law it is illegal to deduct anything from an employe's wages where they are a fixed sum...

"Does a barber ever deliberately and with malice aforethought give a man a bad shave?" asked the inquisitive customer...

A bicyclist ran into a dog, while turning a corner in a nearby town recently. The wheel was damaged and the rider hurt...

An English officer in Malta stopped, in riding, to ask a native the way. He was answered by a shrug of the shoulders...

FEATS OF MEMORY.

Many of Them Which Seem Impossible Are the Result of Visualizing.

One of the most extraordinary feats of memory ever known was that of Henry Nelson Pillsbury, recently the American champion chess player...

Wonderful as this is, it need not alarm Mr. Pillsbury's friends with fears of a mental breakdown. He has merely given the world one of the most remarkable examples of what we call visualization...

These systems are like crutches—they help to a certain point, and then are more apt to hinder. Visualization is simply a matter of concentration and development of a certain pictorial quality of memory.

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During the last few years seven hundred and fifty thousand artificial birds have been manufactured in Vienna, all of which were fashioned from the feathers of domestic fowl.

"FEATHER MAKING."

A Trade That Gives Employment to Many Women and Girls.

"From July to November is our busiest season," said a leading manufacturer of feathers in New York to the writer...

Repeated efforts have been made to abolish the "living in" system, but all have failed for lack of support among those they were intended to benefit.

Some of the finest feathers are now made of silk and cotton waste. They have quills made of celluloid, and when dyed and skillfully curled it would take an expert to detect them from an ostrich or any other expensive feather...

Subterranean Streams in Indiana. Those who have made a study of the subterranean streams of Indiana and Kentucky have advanced the theory that away below the surface of Indiana—in at least the southern portion—there is a secondary great system of waterways and subterranean rivers.

The attractiveness of Lost River and its tributaries is enhanced greatly by the wild, wild scenery of Orange County. There is no section of the State where the scenery is more striking and diversified.

Some Good Indian Soldiers. English experts believe that the Gorkha, who is a native of Nepal, India, is the best soldier in the world. Sturdily built, of an average height of five feet three inches, the Gorkha is equally good in a hand-to-hand contest with the bayonet or at long range with the rifle.

Shipments of Frozen Plants. It is not infrequently occurs that plants shipped late in the fall or during the winter season, in mild weather, are caught en route by severe weather and become frozen.

A good giraffe skin is worth from \$10 to \$20 in South Africa to-day, and much more in Europe. On their hunting trips ten or fifteen years ago it was a common matter for one hunter to kill forty and fifty giraffes in one day.

THE PLACID SPECTATOR.

Human nature can't keep still. Never did an "olive leaf" Must be having, there's no doubt "Somethin' new" to give love.

Things that raise a dreadful row Often seem quite small, some folks are whooping "for a day." Then the trouble fades away.

So when'er a frow is raised, I don't yell an' fuss no more. I have heard some things before An' likely hear some more.

Let 'em come an' take care, New sensations, every day. Time keeps grindin' us out, Jus' 'fore folks to argue 'bout.

When you have to buy plates an' fixtures, You find that it also takes money—Philadelphia Record.

Faddy—"Mrs. Brownrigg speaks of her physician, Dr. St. Duddy—"Oh, I don't know. The he is a terrible character."—Transcript.

"My parents may come before she faltered. "If they do," he claimed hotly, "they must be small." And he pressed her closer to his manly breast—Philadelphia Record.

"Fellow citizens of the Jungle, the monkey, "various as our life may be, can't we find some plan on which we may all stand?"—right," put in the elephant, "denounce menagerie!"—Pack.

There was a young doctor named O. As poor as a Portuguese prince. Was a broken-legged lad, And he used up his single for spin—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Stroumgind—"Women are not the blind slaves of a They would be quite ready to candidates." Professor S. "Shouldn't wonder, I suppose would even use hat pins."—Life.

"I was terribly upset today, said, "No," he replied, in his masculine way, "I suppose you some disagreeable gossip concern yourself." "No," she replied, "shake of her head; "I'm going in the way of a moving box."—Chicago Post.

Wiggles—"Some persons hold there is no such thing as perfectness in this world." Was "Guess those people never were a young woman in oblivion of that brand-new the third finger of her left hand Boston Transcript.

A Small Dog's Revenge.

In taking revenge upon a bit which had badly whipped him, a fox terrier owned by a dog fan, Fuxal accomplished his purpose cleverly—executed plan, by his dragging the little dog to the garden, after which he had carefully collect a large number of bones. They were carefully placed in the garden, after which he had When he reappeared the next day the terrier had eight companions with him. These the home dog straight to all the spots where bones were buried, and he looked on while the guests ate the bones with a gusto. All of this dog feast the host had into the neighbor's yard and the pack wreaked a terrible vengeance on the larger dog.—Philadelphia Record.

Rescued by a Tug. As one of the ferryboats on the East River at the Battery, mid-stream the other day the tug on the forward end making the dog drifting down with it. It was swimming aimlessly. Apparently exhausted. Just as the crew of a tugboat that was ing its way up the river saw it and called the attention of the tug. The tug was immediately toward the little animal and up alongside of it, while the crew lashed over and picked up the water. The seaman had a dog to one of his mates, who in his arms and disappeared into the gin room.—New York Courier.

A Bird Fancier's Great Idea. A local bird fancier, whose is the raising of homing pigeons of late been somewhat disover the numerous losses of He has found that many of when sent long distances from a straight course and after heard of again. After the matter considerable the finally told a friend that he would on a plan whereby he would losing pigeons is to the scheme is to raise a homing birds, a composite of homing and parrots, so that when a its way it can ask to be directed. His next brood is being by awaited by his friend—Philadelphia Record.