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#### WE SECRET SERVICE.

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#### KAFFIR "SMOKER."

lative Women Are Enthusiastic Devotees of the Weed.

oth Africa the native woman is incessantly. Your native servkes as she cooks and as she . The tobacco she likes is rank. lainty eigurette an English or an lady of fashion enjoys, smoksigh a quill, so that no nicotine am either teeth or fingers, would ed at by a Kaffir. "Give me a md something in it I can taste," ffeet what she says. men Kaffirs are beyond tobacco.

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big tree of California is unique world. It is the largest, oldest ost majestically graceful of all Scarcest of known tree species, the best living representative of a of geologic age. It has come down the ages simply by reason of sperb powers of defense against conditions. The bark is someas much as two feet thick and is noncombustible. The oldest as felled are still sound at the Yet, with all its advantages. Mg trees do not seem to have insd their range since the glacial A.-Washington Post.

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## SURGEONS' THREAD.

MATERIALS THAT ARE USED TO SEW UP CUTS AND WOUNDS.

There Are Many Kinds of Instruments and Needles and a Great Unriety of Stifehes Used In Life Saving Operations.

Imagine a tallor who deliberately plans to have the stitches he so carefully sews give way at a certain time. Suppose he should use one kind of thread in a cont warranted to break in one week, another kind in the trousers guaranteed to fall apart in a month and using permanent material only in making up a waistcoat. Yet this is exactly what the surgeon does every day. Sutures, as the surgeon's thread is called, are made from various materials, according to the requirements. Catgut, silk thread, silkworm gut, silver wire, kangaroo tendons and horsehair are in

Catgut was at one time obtained mill. from members of the feline tribe. As its use increased the supply ran short. Experiments showed that sheep furnished an acceptable substitute. So catgut used by surgeons, jewelers and makers of musical instruments comes now from the submucosa, or middle layer of the intestine of a sheep. It is the most commonly used of all suturing material. Catgut stitches are absorbed in from five to seven days, depending on the individual upon whom they are used. In occasional instances catgut stitches have been known to be absorbed in 36 hours. By treating it with chromic acid such a suture will remain in position for many weeks. Because of its adaptability and the cheapness of the material catgut heads the list of surgical threads.

Silkworm gut can be more thoroughly sterilized than any other known the genial hammer boss used to run suture material. In preparing sutures of all sorts the usual method is to boil the material in ether, allow it to sonk for 24 hours, then place it in alcohol for a day or two and follow this with a bath of mercury solution. Notwithstanding this thorough cleansing, the microscope reveals germs still present in varying numbers in many instances. Silkworm sutures show fewer micro organisms than other unterials treated in this way; hence it is highly recommended for surgical work. The material is extracted from a silkworm killed immediately before it begins to weave its cocoon. Unfortunately for surgeons, silkworm sutures are not absorbed, but remain permanently in place. For this reason its use is restricted to special work.

The short, tough tendons taken from the tall of a kangaroo furnish surgeons with a valuable thread. Kangaroo tendon stitches will hold fast for many The time of absorption is esti-

mated from four weeks to two months. Horsebnir and silver wire sutures are nonabsorbable. The fluids of the body do not affect them in any way, and once in place the stitches will remain until forcibly removed. By some it is asserted that silver wire has distinct antiseptic properties. Nitrate of silver In solution is known to be a good ger-Hence it is argued that a silver salt injurious to germ development is formed by the contact of body fluids with silver wire. Thus stitch abscesses are said to be of rare occurrence when silver wire is utilized.

Silk thread, such as is used by tailors, but of the finest quality and of larger caliber, is frequently used. The stitches are practically nonabsorbable, though at times no trace of the thread is it inserted half way down at has been found in the tissue at the expiration of a year.

To accommodate this assortment of thrends special varieties of needles are naturally required. A surgeon's "housewife" contains needles that would scarcely be recognized as such by the uninitiated. Besides the needles curved in different segments of a circle. surgeons use needles shaped like spears, javelins and bayonet points. Some are as long as bodkins, terminating in a point like a miniature knife blade. Others have the sharpened end triangular, with the apices of the angles sharpened to a razor edge. Some few are formed like ordinary sewing needles, but made of greater tensile

strength. Instead of a thimble a surgeon uses an instrument called a needle holder. It is shaped like a pair of seissors, the points of which are blunt clamps. The needle is held fast between the Jaws of the clamps until released by opening the two blades as scissors are opened. Then a fresh hold is taken, and the action repeated with every stitch.

A skillful surgeon has perfect command of the needle at all times. There are moments during an operation when a well placed stitch means saving the life of a patient. At such times the skillful surgeon displays a celerity and deftness not surpassed in embroidery.

The surgeon relies upon certain stitches for different needs, just as the dressmaker picks and chooses among the various forms of stitching. The hemstitch, catstitch, whalebone, herringbone, running stitch and back hand so dear to the feminine fingers have their counterparts in the surgeon's mattress suture, interrupted and continnous soture, subcuticular suture, purse string and figure eight sutures, Lembert and Czerney sutures. As the seamstress selects an appropriate stitch for a seam, a buttonhole or an edging, so the surgeon chooses in forming his life saving stitches.—New York

#### Her Way.

"Is Georgiana a sympathetic friend?" "Well, when she praises anything I wear she does it in a way which makes me feel that everything I usually wear is simply hideous."—Indianapolis Jour-

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#### MADE HER FORTUNE.

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"As fa: as he was concerned the only thing that marred his happiness was the toughness of the steaks they had at the boarding house, and that they were tough nobody could deny. But he was equal to the occasion there as he had proved himself to be at the

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"Good? Why, they were just simply beautiful, and every morning after that across to the mill before breakfast and quietly, without the knowledge of any one, run the landlady's steaks back and forth once under the four ton hammer. The fame of the landlady's tender steaks grew rapidly, as did also, naturally, the number of her boarders And so she accumulated wealth."-New

#### HOW TURKS EAT.

They Use No Tables, Chairs, Knives, Forks or Plates.

Turks use no tables in their homes, and chairs are unknown, says London Answers. Instead there is a huge wooden frame built in the middle of the room, about 18 inches high, and when the family assembles to dine cushions are brought, placed upon the frame, and on these the members seut themselves, tailor fashion, forming a circle around a large tray which occuples the center.

The tray is a very large wooden, plated or silver affair, according to the cial and financial condition of the family, and thereon is deposited a capacious bewl. About it are ranged annears of sliced cheese, anchovies, caviare and sweetmeats of all sorts. Interspersed with these are goblets of sherbet, pieces of hot unleavened bread and a number of boxwood spoons, with which to drink the soup.

Knives, forks and plates do not figure in the service, but each one has a napkin spread upon his knees, and every one, armed with a spoon, helps himself.

When this is consumed, the bowl is borne away, and another great dish takes its place. This time it is a conglomeration of substantials, all stewed up together, such as mutton, game or poultry. The mess has been divided by the cook into small portions, which are dipped up with the aid of a spoon or with the fingers.

For the host to fish out of the mess a wing or leg of a fowl and present it to a guest is considered a great compliment, and for a Turk of high degree to roll a morsel between his fingers and then put it into the mouth of a visitor is looked upon as the height of favor and good manners.

#### A Dye Wanted.

Our consul in Birmingham says that several years ago one of the Barbers, of threadmaking fame, told him that the discoverer of a fast black dye for linen thread could command his own price. Examine the thread holding the buttons in men's clothing, and you will see that after a short time the black disappears, and even new linen thread has not sufficient depth of color. It is impossible to find in the English shops men's black cotton socks with tops at all elastic. The fast black dye for cotton was the discovery of an English chemist. English hose manufacturers would not at first buy his secret, but the Germans did and built up a trade all over the world.-New York Times.

#### Mutual Recognition.

"Bless my soul!" explained the man with the iron gray beard, cordially extending his hand. "Ain't you the towheaded boy that used to worry the life out of me 25 years ago, back in old Chemiung county, by climbing my or chard fence and stealing my apples?"

"If you're the infernally mean and stingy old hunks who owned that orchard and used to set your dog on any boy who came within half a mile of it. I am," replied the younger man, grasping the proffered hand and shaking it heartily.-Chicago Tribune.

#### To Be Concise.

"Young man." said the editor to the budding journalist who brought him a column story which could have been told better in ten lines, "when a man discovers his house is ablaze he doesn't go to the window and tell the passersby that 'half an hour ago what threatened to be a terrible conflagration broke out in the upper story of the palatial mansion occupied by Mr. Jereminh Dickens.' He simply rushes to the front and shouts 'Fire!' Be concise, young man."

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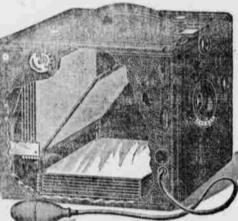
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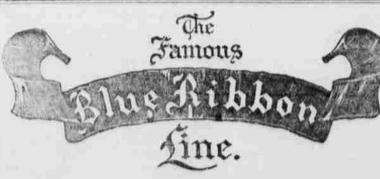
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