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"I simply must make that train," and when she had written a long account to Mrs. Montrose she sought to said Nan. "I must get home." Bert looked at his mother. She made put thoughts of Pleasantville out of her

"I don't see how it can be done, my but somehow the expressman would dear Nau," she said weakly. "Both crop up in her memory. of the horses have gone lame, the liv- She assured herself over and over ery has no horse in, and the express- again that she did not care for any man cannot come for your trunk until man who was content to drive an express wagon, and yet all the time she

"Can't we beg, borrow or buy a rig?" knew that she did care, and when a she demanded briskly. "Surely every few weeks later she entered the Cromborse and cart in Pleasantville is not a face she thought familiar her heart

"I guess you'll have to stay over unengaged."

til tomorrow," said Bert blandly. "I assured herself. The Cromwells were can get a horse by then." "I'm going to get one right away," toward her with his hostess on his arm. she said decidedly. "I promised Nell "Mr. Newhall has been asking about

Taylor when we were at school that I you, my dear," smiled the old lady. would be her bridesmaid and I'm go. "It seems that you met back east."

Mrs. Montrose stared. "My dear Udell recalls me," he smiled. "But I Nan," she said coldly, "I hope you will had the good fortune to be of some do nothing to excite comment."

Nan stared. She had told them a "Well, you can recall it to her," said do nothing to excite comment."

week ago that she must leave on Mrs. Cromwell placidly. "I must go Thursday, and they had made no move and look after that Templeton girl. toward looking after her departure. Look after Paul, my dear." Now that she had been forced to take "I suppose you are surprised to see the matter into her own hands this me here," she smiled. "May I exacid remark irritated her. plain? The conservatory is very am going to get that trunk to the handy." placid remark irritated her.

train if I have to hire a circus parade," she said spiritedly as she darted out of the door.

Nan bowed, and he led the way. "You see," he began when they had found a palm screened nook, "my fa-

Mrs. Montrose held up her hands in ther has some old fashioned ideas placid horror. "My dear Bert," she about work. He says that a man who "it is almost fortunate that the commands must first be able to obey, girl will not have you." and he put me on with the men on pre

"Nothing of the sort," was the brutal cisely the same footing. He even dock-response. "I need the money, and you ed me half a day's pay for going to know I do. If you hadn't made that town without permission and chuckled row about her riding Dwight's horse it when I told him I was still \$2 to the would have been all right. I was hop- good." ing if I forgot about the baggage she "Then you are not a regular express might stay on, and I could patch it man?"

"That was the mill wagon. It had

"Well, let us hope that the girl does express painted on it when we bought not entirely disgrace us," was the wail- it, and we did not take the trouble to ing rejoinder as Mrs. Montrose went paint it out." into the parlor, where she could command a view of the street.

gasped. Nan Udell had been a thorn in her flesh ever since she had come from the pacity was worth knowing," he said



"I FANCY YOU SHOCKED MRS. MONTROSE, The Expert Angler Explains Why It for a visit. Her father and the "Well," said Chichester, "if it comes partners in the early days. Each had are conscious of any such thing as we beautiful violin." made his strike, and when Nan and means by it. But even if they are they suffer twice as much and a thousand gesture of tenderness. The beauty of Tessie was always given the "extra" with the implied understanding that proper style." they were to wed, but Bert had soon "But think of the hook!"

disgusted her, while there had been "Hurts about as much as a pin He met the girl at dinner. She gave numerous conflicts between herself and prick." Mrs. Montrose, who was perpetually shocked at her breezy western manner. She administered the last shock when | shore!" she presently drove up to the house on

the ground before he could descend and of death; he doesn't know anything dents of her trip.

assist her and ran up the steps.

about it. And there is no gasping on "We had a co "All right!" she cried as she threw open the door. "Please let John help the shore, but a quick rap on the head with a stick, and it's all over."

"We had a concert each evening. There were three girls in our Pullman head with a stick, and it's all over." the man with the trunks."

"But how are you going to get into town?" objected Mrs. Montrose: "I'll ride with the man," laughed don't you?"

I'll wire when I get home and write says in that lonely chapter on 'Com- Alger felt the rebuff, but he shot a and tell you all about the wedding. munion With the Catfish'-I want them triumphant glance at his aunt. Goodby, Bert."

after the man and with a spring was back on the seat beside him.

"If you're in a hurry," she said contentedly as he touched the team with the whip, "the only way is to do a touched the team with the whip, "the only way is to do a touched the team with the whip, "the only way is to do a touched the team with the whip, "the only way is to do a touched the team with the whip, "the only way is to do a touched the team with the whip, "the only way is to do a touched the team with the whip, "the only way is to do a touched the team with the manufacture of the white of the whi

"I'm sorry," she said penitently, "but

it. I'm glad I found you." "So am I," he laughed.

men of your type here."

The driver flushed. "We have them," he said quietly, "but I guess they don't travel in the Pleasantville set." laughed as he thought of the snobbish social circle of the little suburb where even the trolley was barred. Nan read his thoughts and laughed in sympathy. Her visit had not been pleasant.

She chatted on as they sped along. The man was singularly intelligent for a workman, and she enjoyed his chat as much as she did the presence of a real man after six weeks with the pale youths who constituted the male element of Pleasantville society. She was almost sorry when they reached the town and drove up to the station.

The driver ushered her into the waiting room, purchased her ticket and sleeper, checked her trunks and finally came toward her. "Here is what I had to pay out," he said, offering a neat

memorandum. "This is the change." She glanced at the coins and smiled. "That's the last of my greenbacks," she laughed. "Now I'll get gold again.

I like it lots better." "We don't take to it on here," he

"But I've got to give you one," she She held out a five dollar gold piece, and after a pause his hand closed over "Thank you," he said. "But you

The Girl From ices. I hope you have a pleasant trip."
"That's a real goodby." she said impulsively, remembering the frigid farethe West well at the house. "Will you shake hands?"

Nan was in time to be a bridesmaid,

"What did you think of me?" she

"I thought that a girl with your ca

name and address, which were on your

well was a school chum of my moth-

"Yes," said Nan, "I-I-do like you."

"You loved me then?" she asked, sur-

FLY FISHING.

Is a Humane Sport.

hawk. Fly fishing really offers him"-

"Never mind that," said Ethel.
"What does it offer you?"

The Thumb.

The monkey's thumb is nonopposable.

"Say," queried old Wedderly, "why

"Because." replied young Singleton,

"Huh!" rejoined the old man. "When

They Must Like It.

Dyke in Scribner's.

-Pittsburg Dispatch.

don't you get married?"

marry."-Chicago News.

er's and came out to see her."

mented," suggested Nan.

ion and my quest."

to change the topic.

His hand closed over hers with a pressure that almost crushed it; then, By OTHO B. SENGA with a bow, he turned and left the room, while she settled herself for the

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Elliott's face. "You don't realize what you're ask-

ing, Aunt Ruth," irritatedly. "I'm not asking," calmly. "I'm sim-Mrs. Montrose and the colorless Bert, ply telling you what I expect of you. will is made with these plans in view. disinherited absolutely; that's all."

> mother to me, and I'd like to do everything I can to please you, but this is expecting too much. I must reserve the right to select my own wife.'

Mrs. Elliott was stubbornly silent, It could not be the expressman, she and after a moment the young fellow most exclusive, and yet"- He came money to the girl if you want to, but don't let her come between you and

"Don't talk to me, Paul," impatiently. "I shall give it to you two-together love me, Vera," pleadingly. "I do not flatter myself that Miss

or not at all!" "Who is this girl," Alger demanded with heat, "that she should be thrust upon me in this style?"

"She is the daughter of my husband's rother. When this girl and my Fredpromised each other that the children pressed back the cover. should marry when they were old enough. Frederick died, and after your his own face that looked up at him. bon. The figures are more convention. thing else. You must in this. Promise, always."

"It is utterly impossible!" firmly. "Paul," temptingly, "she is very when I've tried so hard"—

pretty." Alger smiled and shook his head.

Music was Alger's passion. "Yes?" indifferently. 'Yes," emphatically. "She plays the

"What insufferable presumption!" imatiently. "A girl from the wild west, brought up on a cattle ranch, you said, hurled the words at them. oubtless she can ride a broncho or lasso a steer, but she shouldn't meddle er rapturously. with the violin. She probably never heard of Bach or Mendelssohn and wouldn't know a sonata from a sandwich. Aunt, I can fancy her bringing her violin in her arms and playing for

the delectation of the other passengers in the Pullman. Ugh!" "You refuse, then?" "Most decidedly."

"I suppose she feels highly compli-"Very well." icily. "I accept your de-"Oh, I told her why I came," he said The next day Alger from his desk in calmly. "She quite indorses my opinthe library saw the girl as she entered the adjoining room, where Mrs. Elliott "When do you return?" asked Nan, | waited to greet her. She was tall and graceful, with a high bred air of ease "As soon as you have promised to that surprised him. Her voice was

marry me," he said promptly. "It's clear and well modulated. a brief wooing, Nan, but I can't wait. Will you give me encouragement, cross between a cowboy's yell and an Indian warwhoop.'

He slipped a ring on her finger.
"I am going to have that five dollar siece made into the wedding ring," he said. "That was why I took it that room or"-

> "You brought this yourself, Vera?" Mrs Elliott's tone held the slightest

"That's funny," said Nan musingly.
"I guess I did too." suggestion of annoyance. "In my arms literally," laughed Vera. Alger in his dim corner smiled. Vera gently placed the case on the pret that "mothering." floor and lifted out the instrument as

> from its cradle. "Oh, Aunt Ruth," fervently, when

were to marry when they should be times as long shut up in this hot, nasty the girl, the unaffected grace of her table to serve, and she never complainold enough. Nan had come visiting pool as they would in being caught in pose and her evident artistic appreciated. Tessie was never tardy, never tion stirred Alger to instant admira-

him one long, earnest look that he felt food. "The boys" used to speculate "But think of the fearful struggle at once an inquiry and a challenge, and the long, gasping agony on the and then she directed her conversation to Mrs. Elliott.

"There's no fear in the struggle. It's Alger was piqued. He was accusthe seat of an express wagon, talking Just a trial of strength and skill, like tomed to more attention from young spiritedly to the driver. She sprang to a game of football. A fish isn't afraid women. She related some of the inci-

question. "Ye-e-es," she answered a little

Goodby, Bert."

She turned and flew down the steps

The man and fl gan to wish that he could win some | manager over. "And that is angling with the fly," pleasant look or word from the girl

just a fair fight with an unknown op- She was about to decline, but Mrs.

for hours, slowly strangled. If he's turned to the room caught Alger's dis

"I'm sorry," she said penitently, "but I just had to get home, and they knew speared, half the time the spear silps, criminating eye at once. and he struggles off badly wounded. "Where did you get this, Miss Elli-

"You ought to be out west," she said, with a comprehensive gaze that was not impertinent because it was so frank. "You're more the type of west-old to catch his food or be, torn to like a grift from my master. He had owned it for many years. He has also a Guarnerius and an Amati. Put this was his 'sweetheart.' He always also a Guarnerius and an Amati. Put this was his 'sweetheart.' He always also a Guarnerius and an Amati. The clerks looked at one another which is fluing out on the bank to bleed to death. Even if he escapes he is sure to come to a pitiful end some day—perish by starvation when he gets too old to catch his food or be, torn to this was his 'sweetheart.' He always also a Guarnerius and an Amati. Put this was his 'sweetheart.' He always also a Guarnerius and an Amati. The clerks looked at one another

pleces by a seal, an otter or a fish- called it so." "A master of the violin does not not the instrument he loves best—a radivarius almost beyond price—to a body." "A gentleman's sport, I suppose," he answered rather slowly.—Henry van Alger.

"Did he have many pupils, Miss Elliott?" experimentally. "No one but myself. He is old and and wipe her tear stained face.-New The radical difference between the can no longer play. Age has stiffened | York Press. hand of man and of the monkey lies in his fingers. But he played once-oh, the thumb. In the human hand the thumb has the "opposing power," a little child, and when I could play—which means that the thumb can be to please him—he gave me this."

made to touch the tip of each or any of the other fingers on the same hand. "Your "Your teacher was a German?" ten-"A Belgian," quietly. "Now you shall slder themselves equivalent. hear the voice of the Stradivarius." There was certainty of chord fingering. a strength, an almost manliness, con bined with emotional warmth, about

her interpretation of the difficult Bach sonata that amazed Alger. "Bach's D Minor Sonata is not for I was your age I was so poor I had to amateurs," he said gravely to his aunt "Miss Elliott's gift is beyond question She would rank with the great violi

ists of the present day." "Does this powder really kill the cockroaches?" asked the housekeeper at the grocery.

"I think John possessed some musical ability." replied Mrs. Elliott serenely.

The girl raised her bow with an in-"Why, certainly not!" replied the grocer. "If it did we wouldn't sell a third of the quantity."

Women equal to the same thing are mother," proudly, "was a De Berlot. My master is my grandfather. I did not wish to seem to Boast. He is with the store closes.

Women equal to the same thing are mother.—Nellie Parker Jones in Chicago Record-Herald.

Francis Auguste de Beriot." "And this from the cattle ranch!"

thought Alger. As the days went by he found himself desperately in love with the girl and unable to win from her anything more than the most chilling courtesy. He had not even the satisfaction of confiding in Mrs. Elliott. Once when interrupted him coldly: "Say no more, Paul Alger looked firmly into Mrs. Paul I accepted your decision as final, collection visited—and he went to a you will remember, and a later will good many—picked up cards of local leaves all I possess to the Home For

She swept angrily from the room. The girl will be here tomorrow. My good news! Now there's no money in indicating the racial elements that go centors made a careful study of the sure inside the ear. Let it fail to work, the way, and I'll move heaven and If you don't fall in with them, you're earth to win the loveliest girl that "On the Greek cards classical heroes man bodies of ours the useful things. In the bones of the head there are

"'Came out of the west,'" quoted

seat into the room. Alger sprang forward hastily.

"Vera," eagerly, "you've known all the while that I love you"— "A girl from the west, brought up on | trayed. said earnestly. "Aunt Ruth, give the a cattle ranch?" she questioned, hold-

> "A girl who doesn't know a sonata from a sandwich?" mischievously. "Vera, forgive me for that and say you love me."

erick were little children the brothers She drew a locket from her bosom and Alger gazed in bewilderment. It was

mother's death I adopted you. You have taken Frederick's place in every-thing else. You must in this Premise at the same and have worn it ace cards are adorned with typical hold our legs upright in position. "Vera," with his arms about her, Portuguese scenes. "why have you been so cruel to me

> "I feared you might propose to me to please Aunt Ruth and-and because

Aunt Ruth's voice sounded harshly at | corners They turned toward her together "Vera has promised to marry me,

Aunt Ruth." "And my latest will"- She fairly "We don't mind!" they cried togeth-

was never signed," added Aunt Ruth in a changed voice, and they heard her laughing as she softly closed piness.

TESSIE THE WAITRESS.

The Reason That Faithful No. 12 Took a Day Off. Like the fated duchess in Browning's poem, Tessie smiled upon all men. No matter how intricate the order or how many times you sent things back, she never grumbled. There was always a struggle to get a seat at her table. "The boys" who regularly gathered in the downtown restaurant at half past 12 would wait fifteen minutes for the privilege of being served "Upon my word," he muttered, "I ex-by Tessle. They joked her a good deal pected her manner of speech to be a and always were rewarded by a flashing smile and a twinkle of the eye, a bit of repartee or perhaps a little ex-He saw the servant come in with a tra attention to their order. But never did one of them pre. mme upon her "Will madam have this in the music friendliness and bon camaraderie to overstep the very certain line which "Oh, no; here." And Vera beld out she had drawn between herself and those whom she served. She was young, piquant and pretty, but she "mothered" them all, and, no matter how tenderly she might ask if the eggs were just right or the coffee hot, they knew that it was useless to misinter-

Tessie staved in the downtown lunch tenderly as a mother lifts her babe room just three years. From the day she came the manager's discerning eye late John Montrose had been mining to suffering I doubt whether the fish you see it you will understand-my ladies' table she was promoted to one where masculinity and tips were more too ill to work, never distrait or careless. Tirelessly she went up and down with her arms full of dishes and sometimes upon Tessie's matrimonial possibilities and hazard guesses as to what they would do when some fellow carried her off to wait on himself exclusively. But in time she became such a fixture that they ceased wonder. ing why such a pretty girl was forced to work in a quick lunch room and

gave up the thought that she would ever marry at all. head with a stick, and it's all over."

"But why should he be killed at all?"

"Well," said he, smiling, "there are reasons of taste. You eat salmon, Elliott?" Alger could not forbear the den't reasons.

There were three girls in our rained cover marry at all. That is why they were very much surprised one day when they arrived to find no Tessie. Another waitress tried to take her place, but nobody got tried to take her place, but nobody got Nan. "He said I might. It won't be the first time. Goodby, Mrs. Montrose. The first time. Goodby, Mrs. Montrose. "but remember what Wilbur Short coolly."

"Ye-e-es," she answered a little doubtfully, then with more assurance, briefly. "Oh, I scraped my little best," pending upon Tessie's suggestions and her memory that the new waitress had what he wanted, and nothing went her memory that the new waitress had a hard time of it. Finally in a fit of the baby's face, so we can give him a the grouch one of the boys called the

"Say," he demanded, "where's Tes-

The manager lifted his eyebrows po-"Tessie?" he began. "Oh, you mean No. 12. She will be back tomorrow." The next morning Tessie appeared as The crowd of young clerks

greeted her with a whoop. "Where have you been?" they demanded. Tessie looked at them for a moment.

Her fingers gripped the edge of the and if the spear goes through him he is flung out on the bank to bleed to its rarity and value.

> blankly "Your husband!" exclaimed some

"Yes," said Tessie simply. "He's dead. He had been ill three yearsaption." And then she hurrled

away to the kitchen to give her orders

LADYLIKE GEOMETRY.

Figures of the same shape don't always have the same style. Figures of the same size never con-

A straight line is the shortest dis She tuned the strings and played. tance between two millinery openings. A plain figure is one all points of which have been neglected by the A mixed line is a line composing the reception committee of a club's presi-

broken line is a series of succes A straight line determined by two

PLAYING CARDS. Peculiarities of Those Used by the

Different Nations. f the most interesting collecof foreign loot that I've seen said a man ordinarily too to make the trip over the seas he tried to speak of Vera, meaning to himself, "is an assortment of playing confess his love for the girl, his aunt eards from various parts of the world "is an assortment of playing "In every country the owner of the

ned; then he laughed aloud. "That's and queens are different in each suit, past could have been avoided had in-

spades and Minos and Danae the king and green of diamonds. The Greek pack is rather a cheap one and scarcey does honor to the celebrities por-

"Cadiz is a center for card manufacing him back with her hand on his turing. The idea of the Spanish cardmaker seems to be to get as much color "I don't care where you're from, or on the cards as possible. The royal anything else, if you'll only say you robes are of unusual magnificence. It is device in our bones since the birth of Adam and Eve, and every important on the clubs are big bludgeons in green of Adam and Eve, and every important on the clubs are big bludgeons in green. and red, and the knave of clubs, gayly tant bone is practically constructed on caparisoned on a prancing horse, reminds you instantly of Jack the Giant the hip bones were the forerunners of Killer. The spades are ugly little dag- the modern ball bearings, and it was "Paul," seriously, "I've loved you gers, and for hearts and diamonds the first automatic oiling machine used the rest automatic oiling machine used in the world. The value of air presented in the world. The value of air presented in the world. cards in some of the Spanish packs are sure and a vacuum was unknown to very thin and have a capital spring.

Constantinople is that the ace cards tion and circular pumps, but all of the in addition to the sing'e spade, dia mond, club or heart in the center of in the heart, and this little pumping each, have diminutive aces at the up machine is still without a rival in the "And, Paul." playing her trump card, of the money."
she is musical." "Here, here! What's all this about?"

"The Italian face cards portray decidedly gloomy personages. Each ons they seem. Our human bodies carry of the face cards, by the way, carries with them the first automatic safety the maker. There are tiny packs, an ward of 2,500,000 of them. We call royalties are more dignified. 'Cairo is a great card emporium, and

the card hunter. Fortune telling cards twenty-four hours, death would supermust be in demand there, to judge from the samples I saw in the collec-"The gem of all the packs comes castle of Chillon, the Matterhorn, the bridge at Lucerne and the Lion of Lucerne."-Indianapolis Star.

Silvering Mirrors. Mirrors are usually silvered by coating the glass with amalgam. For this tions worthy of recording, the ear cleaned from all grease and impurity, ed by a secret process. It is only then pressed down by loading it with But the stomach co-operates with the After about twenty-four hours it is of hydrochloric acid from the salts gently raised upon its edge, and in a eaten. This acid is made in exact pro- head. Your cap's on the con-

portion to the amount of food consum-ed and suffices to destroy the microbes old thing did." His Perseverance. Henry Arthur Jones, the noted English playwright, was giving the students of Yale an address on the drama. "Your American vernacular is picturesone," he said, "and it should help your playwrights to build strong, racy plays. But neither vernacular nor anything else is of moment if perseverance is lacking. No playwright can succeed who is like a man I know. I said to this man one New Year's day, 'Do you keep a diary, Philip?' 'Yes,' he answered. 'I've kept one for the first two weeks in January for the last seven years."

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ward the nose. Engineers made exhaustive tests and xperiments before they discovered steel is about twice as strong as a this principle. The ball and socket of man until the last century, but every "The Madeira cards come from List one of us carried the secret in the air tight hip joint which nature had as-

Engineers have made wonderful "A peculiarity of the pack bought in progress in developing compound sucprinciples contained in them are found

mechanical world. The principles of the safety valve for steam engines are not so new as in small print the name and address of valves ever designed. There are upinch and a quarter by an inch and them by the common name of sweat three-quarters in size, which can be glands. Each such little gland has a bought on the streets of Naples for a safety valve which lets off heat from soldo. These resemble the Spanish the body when it gets beyond a safe cards to some extent, although the temperature. We cannot stand a rise of more than 8 to 10 degrees of temperature and live. If therefore the Mousky street offers rich returns to 2,500,000 safety valves were closed for

Adam's apple was the first storage tion. The Cairo playing cards come cistern ever built, and it works with the work. He accepted the offer, and mostly from Germany. They are bril- automatic regularity through health liant in their coloring. The aces carry and sickness. It is a most important scenes from lands both west and east. organ of the body, although for centurles it was considered a superfluous Switzerland. The cards are attachment. It regulates the flow of small, one and three-quarters by two blood between the heart and the brain. puzzled Daudet. He consulted with and a half inches in size, and the back | When it ceases to operate, somebody design is the edelweiss. The kings, dies of apoplexy or a rush of blood to queens and jacks are delightful studies in Swiss costume, and the purchaser too much blood to the head, the Adam's with one "p"—"Sapho," after the Greek certainly gets his money's worth, for apple steps in to check the flow and fashion. In English it is spelled with each face card has two half figures store it up for future emergencies. If two. An unusually acute friend pointquite unlike. On the aces are Swiss the heart is temporarily weakened or ed this out to Daudet, which much rescenes and objects of interest, also two put out of good running order, the lieved the novelist, and he cabled back to a card, the subjects including the blood stored in this cistern is given up to the publishers, "Spell it with two and sent to the brain. The perfect working of this little device is apparent when we consider how comparatively few die of rush of blood to the brain or from a deficiency of supply.

se a large, perfectly flat stone is nearly as many more and the vital provided, and upon it is evenly spread organs an equal number. There is the sheet of tin foil without crack or liver with its quarantine station. Let flaw. This is covered to the depth of any poisons enter our systems with one-eighth of an inch with clean mer- food and they are immediately neld up cury. The plate of glass, perfectly at this quarantine station and destroyis floated on to the mercury by sliding, when poisons enter in large quantities so as to exclude all air bubbles. It is that the station cannot handle them. mercury which remains fluid. This is sons. There are small machines there received in a gutter around the stone. which manufacture minute quantities

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which we swaflow. But there is even a third quarantine station located in the mouth. Millions of microbes are MAN'S BODY AND ITS WONDERS OF destroyed in the mouth daily by the purpose. If it was not for these three quarantine stations working continuously night and day, we should be killed off by microbes within an hour after eating a meal.

and heroines are represented. Nestor, they are. The principles of the block for example, is the king of hearts and and pulley or the tackle could have which are called the semicircular ca-Alger rose.

"Came out of the west, quoted for example, is the knave. Agamemnon is the a merry voice, and the portiers parted Ore tes the knave. Agamemnon is the been discovered ages before had the lymph. For centuries no one could understand their meaning. Some physacked, for there are several complete sicians considered them of no use. pulleys in the body, notably the one This tendency to belittle organs in the human body whose functions could not be explained has characterized more than one generation of savants. Now these peculiar semicircular canals are that a hollow shaft or rod of iron or known to be wonderful little devices to assist us in keeping our balance. They act a good deal as the ballast does on this device in our bones since the birth a ship, or, more properly speaking, like the fluid in a spirit level. The brain

> knows it .- New York Tribune. A Pointed Prayer. Aunt Dinah had come to see her old mistress, who had just recovered from

keeps an eye on this spirit level and is

position. The fluid flows back and

forth in the canals, and when we get

"Yes, Miss Lila, I sho'ly done prayed fer yer to git well all de time, and now yer see how it done turned out."

"Then you believe that your prayers are always answered, Dinah?" "Sho'ly, sho'ly!" Then, with a sly glance: "Yer see, I neber tempts de Lord, 'case I don't pray fer nothin' dat I don't know I'll git. Dr. John, he done tol' me he tort yer was on de recovery road." After a pause she went

"Say, Miss Lila, yer know what I prayed fer last night?"

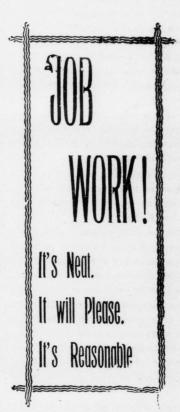
"Why, I just p'intedly begged de Lord ter put it into yer heart ter give me dat brown silk dress yer done outgrowed."-Prooklyn Eagle.

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Sampho" an American publishing house that issued religious books, not knowing its character, offered M. Daudet a large sum for advance sheets of the advance sheets were sent. When the publishers received them they de cided that they could not issue the book, and they cabled to the author "'Sappho' will not do." This dispatch numbers of friends, and this was the conclusion at which they eventually p's." It is needless to state that the publishers were more astonished at Daudet's reply than he had been at

their cable dispatch. Her Head Was Hot. Lady Dorothy Nevill in her reminiscences tells this story of the two Misses Walpole, her cousins: "On one occasion, when both of the two were well over ninety. Miss Fanny, the younger, who had that day been rather ill, only joined her sister in the sitting room just before dinner. On her ar rival downstairs the latter (Misa Char weights in order to press out all the liver and intercepts some of the polabout the head. It must be apoplery. 'Nothing of the sort," exclui-

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