# Montour American

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### THE POOR WHIFFLETIT.

And the Low Down Trick by Which It Is Subdued.

Seating himself at a restaurant ta ble, a Chicago man said: "Waiter, what kind of fish have

"Oh." said the waiter, "all kindswhitefish, bluefish, graylings, sea bass,

weakfish, perch"— "Pshaw!" yawned the customer. "Cut that out. 'I'm tired of those comm thes. Ain't you got some new kind fish-some kind I never ate before?" "Well," said the waiter, "the whif fletits is very fine this morning.'

"What in thunder is a whiffletit?"

"Why, doesn't a fish sharp like you know what a whifiletit is? Common enough here. You see, the whifiletit lives only in circular lakes. You go out and find a circular lake and hire a boat. Then you row out all alone to the middle of the lake, about a mile or so, and anchor. Then you take an augur and bore a hole in the water and balt it by putting a piece of cheese on the edge of the hole. The whiffle-tit comes up to get the cheese, eats it, and it makes him swell up so that he can't back down the hole." "Well," said the customer, breath-less, "what then?"

"Why," replied the waiter as he

the side of the boat and laugh the whife is he filled a glass of water, "you lean over the side of the boat and laugh the whifeletit to death. Want a few?"- Cleveland Leader.

#### Knew Them at Once.

The vice a appointed to a living in an old English village was anxious to re-store his church. On either side of the porch were grotesque, not to say hideous, faces that had become almost hidden. The vicar had these ancient faces worked up until their features were made distinct. Then he took a very old lady of the parish to see them and jokingly asked if she could tell him who they were. "Why, bless my heart, sir," said she, peering at the old ornaments, "it's you and your good lady!

### Every Morning

Paul, at the age of four, was asked one morning by his papa, "What is the name of the first meal of the day?" "Oatmeal," responded little Paul promptly.-Exchange.

An Enigma. Tommy-Say, papa, I wish you would tall me something. Papa-Well, what is it? Tommy-When you were a little boy, who was my papa?-Chicago News.

#### Notice.

That on and after this date the sev eral Courts of Montour County will be held as follows:

The Second Monday in January, in each and every year. The Second Monday in March, in

each and every year. The First Monday in June, in each

and every year. The Third Monday in October, in

each and every year.

The Third Monday in December, 1908, the present term time for the Fourth Term of Court, to be a return day for all writs issued and made returnable thereto; said Third Monday not to be a return day after this year. CHARLES C. EVANS. P. J.

Attest, THOS. G. VINCENT, Clerk. December 7th, 1908.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following counts have been filed in the Prothonotary's Office in and for the County of Montour and that the same will be presented to the Court of said County for confirmation Ni, Si, on Monday, the 11th day of January A. D. 1909, at the meeting of the Court in the afternoon.

Account of Fidelity Trust Company Substituted Trustee under the Will of Charles O. Baldy, deceased.

First and Final Account of P. F. Brennan, Guardian of Elizabeth Markley, a person of weak mind and nnable take care of her property. THOS G. VINCENT, Prothonotary. Prothonotary's Office, Danville, Pa. Dec. 15th, A. D. 1908.

Followed Suit. On the day of the admission of M. Rostand to the French academy the author of "Cyrano" and "L'Aigion" gave a breakfast to a few of hi friends, the guest of honor being Mm Bernhardt. The actress was dressed i ed in

a handsome gown, which had been made expressly for the occasion. At the end of the breakfast she arose and in an impressive manner took a glass held it high and said, "I drink to the greatest of French dramatists, M. Ro-stand, and I drink after the Greek manner!" She then poured the con-tents of her glass over her head and gown. Two of Rostand's small sons we

sitting at a side table wearing new velvet sults, also made for the occa sion. In the silence which followed Bernhard's dramatic tribute the elde of the boys arose and, imitating her manner, said, "I drink to the greatest of poets, my papa, and I also drink in the Greek fashion!" and straightway deluged himself and his small brother with the contents of his glass.

#### A Scene Not In a Play.

An extraordinary scene took place in the Princess' theater, London, on the night of the first production of Charles Reade's great play, "Never Too Late to Mend," Oct. 4, 1865. During the prison scene a large quantity of water was thrown over Miss Moore, who too the part of Josephs, the character done to death by the warders. One of the critics, Mr. Tomlin of the Morning Advertiser, rose from his seat and pub licly protested against the unnecessary cruelty. This aroused almost a rio among the audience, and the action of the play was stopped for some con-siderable time. Fuel was added to the fire by George Vining, the lessee of the theater, who was playing the part of Tom Robinson and who made a most imprudent speech, in which he prac-tically insulted every critic present with the result that the theater wa left severely alone by the press for many months. The play, however, turned out to be a popular success and had, for those days, the phenomenal run of 140 performances

Reading In Bed. "Boys and girls under eighted should be strictly forbidden to read in bed," says the Lancet, on the author-ity of Dr. Hugo Fellchenfeld of Ber-lin, who declares that in the case of young persons whose eyes are not fully developed the practice is likely to induce myopia. While young peo-ple run the greatest risk, the Lancet thinks that reading in bed is under thinks that reading in bed is under strable for persons of any age and states that "in the case of aged, anx-ious, worried and bedridden people, to whom it would seem cruelty to deny what may perhaps be almost their only luxury, for fear of inducing some slight error of refraction, care be taken that the light is sufficiently brilliant, the eyes being shaded from it, and that the patient lies on bli-back with head and shoulders raised.

### STUPID SHEEP.

### They Are About the Most Senseless of All Animals. A Colorado ranchman declares that

no animal that walks is as big a fool

as a sheep. "We have to watch them every minute, and if vigilance is relaxed for an instant the entire flock is likely to practically commit suicide. In han-dling most animals some degree of self help or intelligence can be relied on to aid the owner in saving their lives, but sheep seem to set deliberately to work to kill themselves.

"If caught in a storm on the plains they will drift before the wind and die of cold and exposure rather than move a hundred yards to windward to obtain shelter in their corral. To drive sheep against the wind is absolutely impossible. I once lost over 1,000 head because I could not drive them to a

corral not 200 feet away. "In the corral they are still more foolish. If a storm comes up they all move 'down wind' until stopped by the fence. Then commences the proceed ing so much dreaded by sheepmen known as 'piling.' The sheep will climb over each other's backs until they are heaped up ten feet high. Of course all those at the bottom are smothered. Not one has sense enough to seek shelter under the lee of the fence, as a horse or dog would do.

"Again, if a sheep gets into a quick-sand its fate teaches nothing to those that come immediately after, but the whole flock will follow its leader to destruction. No more exasperatingly stupid animal than a sheep walks."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TSZE HSI'S "TRAVEL PALACE."

American Minister Describes Incider In Chinese Empress Dowager's Life. There is probably only one man in

States who has ever lived T Tsze Hsi, the late re Chinese empress dowager. White is the Day Walter S ENiott who recently returned from north China, where he had charge of the American Bible society's work in a region as large as all of this country east of the

Mississippi. The palace which he bought and lived in afterward was a "travel palace," says the New York Tribune. When an imperial personage makes a tour in China envoys go ahead and prepare a palace for him at each stopping place. Sometimes these pal-aces are occupied only one night. Then they are sealed up and left to decay, of them afterward. Usually they are built new for the occasion, but in this case, being in haste, the imperial es-

cort took possession of the home of a rich man. It was already a very good house, and it was renovated and re-furbished at an expense of several thousand dollars.

After the empress had come and gone the poor rich man was left with an expensive house upon his hands in which neither he nor any other Chinaman could ever live. So he was glad to sell it to Mr. Elliott for a mission school for 1,900 strings of cash. As a string of cash is worth 27 cents, th missionaries got an imperial palace for the modest sum of \$513. It is interesting to know the sort of

bed upon which poor Tsze Hsi rested her weary bones. It was a brick plat-form built new for the empress. Un-der it a small cavity was left, opening through the house wall into the outer doors kept a fire of cornstalks burning all night to keep her imperial highness warm. Even for an empress' habita tion no stove or bathtub was put inte

Vicissitudes of a Picture. The vicissitudes of Leonardo da Vinci's picture, "Last Supper," reminds a correspondent of the strange experiences of Holbein's "Field of the Cloth of Gold," which may be seen any day at Hampton Court palace. After the downfall of Charles I., Crom-well in order to raise funds proposed the sale of certain pictures, this among the number. The bargain was already made, but when the would be pur-chaser came to inspect Holbein's masterpiece he discovered that the head of Herry VIII, had been cut from the canvas. He naturally withdrew his offer, and the picture was preserved to the nation. On the restoration a nobleman confessed to having com-mitted the theft for love of art and his country, and he returned the missing head, which now occupies its original

# position in the canvas. The circle made by the knife is still plainly visi-ble.—London Chronicle.

Cold Storage Rats. The attendant came out of the cold storage room with an awed look. "Rats are wonderful," he said, "We ought modern plumbing would abole them, but they live in the clear the

light and dryness of the best modern plumbing more comfortably than they did in the damp and filth and darknes of the past. We thought the modern ship would abolish them, but the Lu sitania has as many rats as had the Columbus caravels. And here"-He made an awed gesture. "And here I find rats in our

storage rooms at temperatures that freeze the breath and cause it to fall in the form of snow. To and fro they prowl. Their coats are thick and warm like fur, and, with frost on their whiskers, they feed heartily on meat and game frozen to rocklike hardness." Exchange.

#### Fire Terms In Japan.

Fires in Japan are so common that this destructive agency has established itself as a national institution, and a whole vocabulary has grown up to ex-press every shade of meaning in matters fiery. The Japanese language has special terms for an incendiary fire, an accidental fire, fires starting from one's own house, a fire caught from next door, a fire which one shares with others, a fire which is burning to an end, the flame of a fire, anything-for in-stance, a brazier, from which a fire may arise; the side from which to attack a fire in order to extinguish it; visit of condolence after a fire

# PRESIDENT'S VALEDICTORY. Answers Question "What Shall We Do

#### For Our Ex-Presidents?' President Roosevelt in his office

the White House recently gave what may be considered his valedictory, with permission to a correspondent to The president said: "When the people of the country are asking the question, "What shall we do for our ex-presidents?" tell them that they need do nothing for this ex-president. He is going out to work and to do for himself.

"I have had a first class time as president of the United States, and I have enjoyed every minute of the time have enjoyed every minute of the time I have finished the last stroke I am going out contented and to work." This statement came from the president after the close of a talk with of his friends, with whom he had been discussing his approaching African trip.

#### PLEA FOR PARDON.

Butcher Who Mixed Tallow With Lard Confesses Sins In Newspapers. Frank Spera, a former resident of Akron, Ind., has caused to be inserted in various newspapers in Warsaw. Ind., and vicinity the following an

"I want to make restitution and beg "I want to make restortion and the pardon of the people through the news-papers. When I was in the butcher business in Akron I mixed tallow with hard and sold it to my customers. I ask all these people in Jesus' name to forgive me of the offense, and if there-are any who are not satisfied with are any who are not satisfied with just forgiving me if they will send me a statement of the amount they think they were wronged honestly, between God and man, I will make all wrongs right.'

Plan to Honor Noted Soldiers.

A joint monument of heroic size, to be placed on the "Bloody Angle" bat-. to tleground in Spottsylvania county

Va., to commemorate the military fame and glory of General Robert E. Lee and General Ulysses S. Grant, which shall be erected with funds raised in the north and south, has been suggested by patriotic citizens of Richmond.

Fund For Dr. Eliot of Harvard. Several prominent alumni of Harvard university are raising a fund to be known as the Charles William Ellot fund, the income of which they plan to pay to President and Mrs. Eliot during their lives. After their death it is to be used in such a manner as they may designate.

#### Stella's Dignity

"Glenn paid me a dandy compliment last night, mother — one that will please you, too," said Stella Harding. "He was talking about the girls in this block and how disgusted the boys were getting with them. He said the trouble with the girls round here was that they had positively no personal dignity, and he never seemed to take into account that I lived in the block find account in the index in the block myself. But he made up afterward for forgetting. He said not much, he guessed, he didn't mean me; that I was noted for my dignity with all the fellows, and he'd often heard them speak of it.' What do you say to hear?"

Mrs. Harding was listening with motherly satisfaction. "How did it happen to occur to him that you might be applying it to yourself?" she asked.

"I put it to him straight. I just women in the Shan states is very strik waited until he stopped for breath, and then I said, 'Well, jiminy, Glenn, is this a slam?' ing, consisting of a cloth hood, an ope jacket and a pair of short white trou sers reaching barely to the knee. Bu

"Stella, what a speech! There's no dignity about that!"

dignity about that?" "Oh, toot, mamma?" was the laugh-ing response, made without the slight-est intention of disrespect. "That's just the way we all talk. Things like that don't count on dignity one way or the other-not in our bunch. It's how you act don't you know?"how you act, don't you know? Youth's Companion.

Dancing Expected In White House. A few Sundays previous to the wed There are not many accomplishments which the wife of President Elect Taft possesses that are not being disding the happy couple attended church together, and as they walked along the aisle the choir began singing the song cussed and made much of in Washington. Those who know her best are commenting on Mrs. Taft's fondness for dancing and are hoping she will repetrated. vive the terpsichorean era in the White House. Why the American chief executive should think it beneath "Well, parson, is your flock lib'ral in their 'nevolences?" "Liberal? Well, I should say dey is not that. Why, when I asted them to

his dignity to dance is what society cannot understand. The kaiser likes

SELF OPENING DOOR.

The contrivance consists of a wood-

The speed of opening and closing is

carefully regulated, and the person en-tering is safe from being struck by the door as it closes behind him. The doors are not affected by wind pres-sure, and slamming is obviated by an

Practical Forestry Work at Yale.

In the forest school pamphlet for 1908-9, which will soon be issued, it will be announced that the forest school at Yale university has now ob-

tained the use of the extensive hold-ings of land of the New Haven Water

ompany for work in practical fores ry. A portion of this land has been

in charge of the school for several years, but the tract now to be put un-der forestry management aggregates some 9,000 acres, of which over half is

The Hobo as a Barometer. The Hobo as a Barometer. The Armourdale (Mo.) police are pre-dicting a long, hard winter. "What do you judge by-the thick-ness of the goose's breastbone or the number of shucks on the corn?" was

"Neither," said the officer, "but by

VOLCANOES.

They Are Not Burning Mountains as

We Understand That Term.

"What are volcanoes?" Nine out of every ten persons would

Immediately have an answer of some sort to the question above, for have they not a lively remembrance of hav-

ing learned in their schoolbooks that

the summit of which are sent out smoke and flames?" This popular fancy has been exploded by scientists, whose

In the first place, volcanoes are not necessarily mountains. In reality they are just the reverse—that is, holes in

the earth's crust. Out of these are

thrown the materials which, accumu-lating, form the heaps which we popu-

larly call mountains. These are, then, the result and not

the cause of the action. Neither are they "burning," as we understand the term. There is no combustion nor any action we might reasonably call

The action need not necessarily take

place at the summit, for eruptions are

just as frequent at the sides or even

Lastly, the "flames," so called, are

thus appearing as a glowing light. The

friction, too, set up by the motion of the materials causes electricity, and hence the lightning discharges which

add to the illuminating effect.-Pear

A CAT AND A CANARY.

Back Together. A lady friend of mine, says an Eng-

lish writer, has as pets a canary and a cat. The two were the best of good friends, and when the bird's prison

door was opened it would come out and perch on the cat's back while it trilled forth a song of gladness. One day my friend left her two pets

together, and on her return the bird

was nowhere to be found. Pussy was curled up on a cushion, sleeping con-tentedly, and my friend  $\beta = ed$  to the conclusion that the cat

able for the bird's disappearance, con

sequently she caught up the cat and holding the supposed delinquent be

fore the empty cage, beat it rather mercilessly. Poor pussy mewed pite-

They Went Away Separately, but Came

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Klasing the Hands. The practice of kissing the hands was instituted by the early Róman rui-ers as a mark of subjection as much as one of respect, and under the first Cae-Automatic Entrance Way That Has Been Installed In a Restaurant. sars the custom was kept up, but only A well known Fifth avenue restau-rant in New York has recently had in-stalled an automatic door which is both novel and unique, and it is at-tracting much attention from the pafor a time. These worthles conceived the idea that the proper homage due to their exalted station called for less fa miliar modes of obeisance, so the privilege of kissing the emperor's hand was trons of the place. reserved as a special mark or conde-scension or distinction for officers of high rank. Roman fathers considered en platform carrying doormats. The platform is depressed by the weight of the practice of kissing of so delicate : the person entering and admits him. nature that they never kissed their wives in the presence of their daughwhile a series of levers are so disposed as to close the door when he

#### What She Inherited.

"Of course I can do manicuring just as well with my left hand." said the left handed manicurist-"better, if any thing. You don't know the difference if you've been born that way, if you have inherited it. "Didn't know it was a matter of in-

heritance? Why, certainly it is. No, left handedness, not manicuring. My father, grandfather and great-grandfather were all left handed, and so were ten cousins of mine."-Exchange

#### Happy Hunting Ground.

She-When a woman wants a hus-band, you don't suppose she goes and looks in a club for one, do you? He-Well, if she's a married woman the es are that she does .-- Yonkers Statesman.

#### Not a Free Agent

Asked when he was married, the colored citizen replied, "All I know, sub, is dat it wuz des w'en she 'lowed cheld - it she'd git me-ter de minute."-Atlanta Constitution.

Upholstered.

Knicker—The fashionable woman's figure is like a slat. Bocker—While the mattress, bolster fashionable woman's the number of sarments on the ho-boes. We caught one recently in the Rock Island yards who wore six shirts, three pairs of trousers, four vests, two coats and a waiter's jumpand pillows are worn on the head .-New York Sun.

He who can conceal his joys is greater than he who can hide his griefs .-- Laveter.

# THE PIGEONS WON.

In Spite of Clipped Wings They Got Back on Time.

The colonel was something of a pigeon fancier and had so much con-fidence in a certain strain of homers he was making a hobby of that when the strend the major proposed a wager the colonel removed the limit. "We'll make it a suppuh," said the

major. "Yo' black boy will tote a paiah ovah to the cyahs an' ship them to St. Louaý, whaah they ah to be libahrated on ahrival. I wagah they ah not back in two days, sah."

The colonel accepted, crated his fin-est pair and included a note to the ex-press agent with the charges. Meanwhile the major communed with Joe the colored boy, and after the tender ing of a certain half dollar and prom ises of immunity from the conse-quences of the colonel's wrath later Joe agreed to clip the pigeons' wings

Two days passed, and the major pre sented himself duly at the colonel's. The colonel eyed him with suspicious "Have they ahrived?" asked the ma-

jor gayly.

at the base. The so called "smoke" is nothing more or less than the clouds of condensing steam which are formed on every occasion when an eruption for gayly. "They hev, sah," said the colonel, with dignity; "they hev, but those two pldgins, sah, hev the so'est feet I evah saw on a bird, sah."-Browning's Magoccurs. merely the reflection of the mass of molten rock and material inside the crater on the clouds of steam above, azine. Clipping Their Wings. The costume of the Pu Yuan Pen-je

the most important though the least

noticeable part of their costume is their colored cloth gaiters. These the women

are obliged to wear, as without then

it is believed they would be able to fly

away, leaving their husbands and sweethearts sorrowful.

Sweet and Low. A young man named Sweet engaged to marry a young woman named Lowe.

"Sweet and Low." entirely unconscious

of the musical pun that was being per-

Thrifty.

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# REGISTER'S NOTICES.

O ALL UREDITORS, LEGATERS AND OTHERSONS INTERESTED—Notice is hereby give the following named persons did on the early of the the terms of the terms of the terms their administration to the estate of the sons, deceased, and Guardian Accounts, & one names are herefunder mentioned 1 ons, deceased are hereinafter mentioned office of the Register for the Probate is and granting of Letters of Adminis to and for the County of Montour, allowance, on Monday, the 11th day Jan'y A. D., 1909, at the martin day Court in the order of the state of th

- 1908. Dec. 7.—First and Final account of Anna M. Kaafman, Execu-trix of Margaret Kramm, late of Limestoneville, Mon tour County, deceased.
- First Account of Emanuel Sidler and Dennis Bright Executors of Rebecca B. Sid-ler, late of the Borough of Danville, Montour County descence. deceased.
- Dec. 12.—First and Final Account of Jonathan Sweisfort, Admin-istrator of Mary K. K-arns, late of the Borough of Dan-ville, Montour County, de-nessed
- Dec. 12. First and Final Account of William H James, Admin-istrator of Catharine Lee late of the Borough of Day ville, Montour County, deceased.
- Dec. 12. First and Final Account of John F. Krom Administra-tor of Isaiah W Krom, late of Otoper Township Mon-tour County, deceased. WM, L, SIDLER, Register. Register: E office. Register's Office. Danville, Pa., Dec. 12th, 1908.

# A CHINESE STORY.

#### The Noted Liar Who Had a Fairly Competent Spouse.

A noted liar once told a friend that he had at home three precious thingsa bullock which could run 500 miles a day, a fowl which crowed at the begin-ning of each watch, day and night, and a dog that could read books. The friend intimated that he would lose no time in seeing these marvels with his owr eyes. The man did not expect this, as eyes. The man did not expect this, as his house was somewhat distant, so he went home and told his wife that he needs. had got caught at last and that ton row the man would arrive and

would be disgraced.

"Never mind." said the spon He-Artists say that five feet fo is the divine height for women. H "Leave that to me. It will be all right, only you must keep out of sight." Next morning the visitor arrived and, being met by the mistress, asked where

her husband was. "He has gone to Pekin," she replied. "When will he be back?"

"In eight or nine days." "Why, how can he be so quick?" "He has gone off on our fast bulloc! and so can do it easily."

"I hear you have also a wonderful fowl," said the visitor. And, behold, a he was speaking a small cock crew. "That's it," said the wife. "He crow at the beginning of each watch and also when a visitor arrives."

"I would also like to see the learned dog," he said. "Ah," said she, "I am sorry; but, you

see, we are very poor, and so he keeps a school in the city."-Scrap Book.

Suspicious. Widow (at washtub)-Are you posi tive you love me? Suitor-Of course I am. Widow-What's the matter? You haven't lost your job, have you?-Pittsburg Press

More Wheat to Come. A Chinese doctor, as a punishment for causing his patient's death, had to pay ten loads of wheat. While carry-ing the grain he was met by a man who asked him to come and treat a sick member of his family. "All right. said the doctor, "I will be there short ly, but in the meantime you may be getting your barn cleaned out."-Scrap Book.

Nothing. "Nature plans well for mankind's "I should say so. What could be

more convenient than ears to hook spectacles over?"-Washington Herald.

# The Soft Answer

His Darling (crossly)—You know, I am five feet nine. He (quickly)—You are more than divine, my dear.

Laws catch flies and let hornets go free.-Anacharsis

# His Logic.

The Angry Mother-You've got an awful nerve to ask me to give you back your ball when you nearly killed one of my children with it. The Boy-Well, ma'am, you've got ten children, and we've got only one ball.-Chicago

Manufacturing Chords. "How is your daughter getting on?" "Splendidly. She's busy just now at Beethoven's works."

"What is it—one of those pottery places?"—Boston Transcript.

Virtue of Hospitality. Hospitality solves and annuls even the mysterious antagonisms that exist en races. This glorious and beau tiful and sacred rite makes all brothers.-Cassell's Saturday Journ

ing affairs a year. King Edward, almost seventy years old, does not dis-

dain a whirl occasionally, and both he and the queen like to watch others dancing. Mrs. Taft has traveled exdancing. tensively and knows the customs of foreign lands. It will add much to the picturesqueness of official life if dancing affairs are given.

#### Mob Insurance a Novelty.

A genuine novelty in the way of insurance was recently introduced in London, England, called "mob insur rance." It is taken out by merchants against possible losses through rioting or looting by mobs. This does not mean that merchants fear the suffra big C.

gettes are about to burst all bounds and inaugurate a reign of terror. Pro tection is rather sought against the violence of the unemployed, who are

so as winter advances. The most ac-tive demand for this queer insurance is in the vicinity of the parliament buildings, which would naturally be the objective point of a mob incited to make a demonstration against the au thorities.

An Incident of Travel. In Nuremberg, having occasion to ask my way, I said in my best Mels terschaft to a gentleman passing: "Koennen sie mir vielleicht sagen wie

nach das Deutschen muse man geht?'

Imagine my mortification when he replied: "I am going that way. I will

was an American and had traveled in

England, he said: "I am professor of English here. That is why I speak English so well. But I didn't been in England already once yet."-Lippincott's.

sing 'Ole Hundred' dev done sung "The Ninety and Nine." "-Harper's

#### The Holy City.

Medina, the holy city, triumphed long ago over all the rivals in various parts world which bore the which means simply of the Notable among them were the old capital of Malta and Medina Sidonia in Spain. The Arabian city was original-ly known as Yathrib, but owes its later name, El-Medina (the city) or Medinat Rasul Allah (the city of the apostle of

God), to the Koran. To a good Moham medan there is only one city "with a

#### Kitchen Novelty.

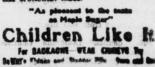
Kitchen Novelty. An aluminium alcohol lamp, with a cup for heating water or boiling an egg, the whole to be carried on a handle like a candlesitck, is somehandle like a candlestick, is son thing new for kitchen or sickroom.

unusually numerous in London this season and are likely to become more

Cough Syrup

Relieves Colds by working the of the system through a cop healthy action of the bowels.

Relieves coughs by cleansing in mucous membranes of the thread, shau and bronchial tubes. BO (2)



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her outside and shut the door agains her. Next morning, feeling rather asham

ed of her outburst, she made inquiries about the cat, but pussy was gone. Some days later she heard a faint scratching at her window, and on open scratching at her window, and on open-ing the casement a cat crept in and laid a bedraggled canary at her feet. At first she did not recognize her pets in the two disreputable looking objects before her. When she did recognize them her delight was great. Presumably the canary had gone out by the open window, and, finding liber-te sweat thend form to a nairthording.

ty sweet, it had flown to a neighborin wood. How the cat found the bird and brought it back uninjured is a mys terv.

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