BOWSER'S BEGGAR. Result of an A.gument With His
Better Half. EisLittle Lesson in Prutianthropy





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"Ola bid bid
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## "Cort-niee, oot ola danter, with

got a tip that ho aun he worked as

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 working, respectable man is out of
work and has a siek wife and four witha half, rill whack up with you Strike a trot, my bully, for F'm dying "Sir, I nm the niee, soft, old baldheaded duffer you refer to!"exelnimed
Mr. Bowser, as his temper flamed up all of a nudden.
you know. You are! I was only joking,
yohold in me, sir, an unfortunate man. Two weeks ago I lost my job, und on that same day my
wife"-

## "You'll get noth shouted Mr. Bowser.

"Alas, nir, but I haven't tasted food for nearly two dava! Can you have the
heart to turn a starving man away? "I ean. If you are nungry, go and dead beat and a liar. The idea of you calling me nu old bira and my wife a
hen. You ought to bo arrested, "Half a dollar to get a prescription

sCiENTIFIC sctaps. In calcareous rocks neids are often
ased to culargo the blant hole at the
bottom. Toronto, Cannila, was plainly vinible from Bumflo, N. Y., recently during
a mirag.
Owing to the nititude it in alrest Owing to the nititude it in aln ost
tmpossible to boil potatocs in the city of Mexieo. A new Italian rifle will nend a bul-
let through five inchen of solid oak at a distance of 4,000 feet. Professor Ball nays the netual mo-
mentum of some of the tiniest meteors is equivalent to that of a cannon
ball.
At sen level an object one hundred fect high is visible a little over thir-
teen miles. If five hundred feet high The Pruesien thirty miles. The Prussian army has a special
division devoted to nerial navigation, comprising six officers and 120 pri-
vates. Balloon experiments are being constantly made.
 which the pulse is beating. It is call If two tuning forks of the name
pitch are placed facing each other, phe one sounding the other silent, in
thew seconds the silent one will be giving out a distinctly andible note. Suspenders are superior to belt
from a physiological standpoint.
belt must be tight to keep the tronser in place, and the tighter tho belt the
grenter the likelihood of injury to the For every degree of temperature of
the nir there is a maximum limit of water vapor to the cubic inch which
the nir in capable of bearing. So, too for any given quantity of vapor pe
cubse inch, there is a temperature which the air will hold oxnetly so
much. This is the so-called point of saturation. Reduce the temperature
below that point, and the vapor be
gins to condense, and ansume the forn gins to condense, and assume the forn
of dew, fog, mist, vapor or rain.
Sunkes have their usefulness in the
and world. They are the neavengers of
swamps and morasses where other animals of size are unable to penetrate
or exist. It is in the tropies, of conrse,
that serpents chiefly nioound. All sunkes are of tropical origin, but
some species have spread into cooler Iatitudes, In very cool countries
there are no sumkes Contrary to the popular belief, there are some sankes
in Ireland, but they are very rarc. Substitutes for Tea.
Shoula a tea fnmine at any time be
come a dinagreeable fuct it is well to know that there are substitutes that
may satisfy the craving of the ten fiend. These are of two sorts: Those
which contain theine, and which con-
sequently have the same stimulating effect, and those which are destitute of that principle, only resembling the
true tea in flavor and smell, but which possess some other mild intoxicant
Of the former class the mate and guarana of South Am,
ly rich in theine.
The Ganchas of Argentina find mate
tea a great meentive to endurance, and tea a great meentive to endurance, ana
accomplish their long and arduou
rides with little other support. The fat Spanish peasants in the conntry
around the River Plate are rarely seen at leisure without the "bombezia," be-
tween their lips. This is a metal tabe with perforated, spoon-like end,
through which they snck the infusion hollow gourds.
Coffee leaves are occasionaily pre-
pared as a sabatitato for tea in the West Indies The Kola nut of Arrica,
the active prineiple of which is theine (according to Dr. Daniell, the eminont West Africa,") prepared as a ten, "is off the predisposition to epidemic out brenks of suieidal mania, which not erable districta" - Mail and Express. Runaways in Russia. In Ruasia a horse that is addieted
to the habit of running awny has a thi cord with a running noose around hie neek at the neek-strap, and the end in tied to the dash board. When a horne
bolts he always takes the bits in his teeth and the nkill of the driver is useless; but the moment the pressure
of the cord comes on the windpipe the Lorse knows he has met his master. New York World.

## \section*{Ahead on Lays.} <br> "Here,", tuma lay." "Can" "Can't uno it ania the editor ; "over sloeked. sixteen hens and five tur- keyswall laying.' -Athanta Congtitu- tion.



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feeling of superiority. The illustraa feeling of superiority. The Mlinstra-
tija shows three otyles that are be-
coming, pretty and not too elaborate for day wear.
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ToLD surroxs ron nastres
The gold buttons for babiess frooks
have been largely replaced by bets of have been largely reppaeed by bets of
tiny gold pins, united as the buttony vore by will apprecinte the value of this change. the stud sets, and if a
needed for the
littlo gown
tightened or or orened
there wwas no adinatment possible. The littlo gown tightened or loosened
there was no ajdustment possible. The
pins do away with work and permit all pins do away with work and por lapping over or letting out.
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LL aurroskd pows azrobz.

Buttons, as was prediotod, have
ome to the fore, and they are here to stay. Whith the, exception , naturally,
of boas, mufts, eto., fur will not bo in of boas, mufts, eto., fur will not bo in
great demand. It is to bo a buttou
eeason. For both nageful and ornamental purposes the button will bo
largely employed.
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Artificial flowers are eoming into
une in Paris for corsage decoration. They are perfect imitations of natura
and are selected of a tint to matech tho trimmings of the costume. A cluster
is worn aear the right fhoulder and at the lett side of the waist.

In Spain the tobaceo consumption
is but 110 pounds annually to to enoh
100 inhabitants. In Austria it is 273 .

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A Confdence Man Cleverry Outwittod by
a Fayotte Farmer.



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