

The lower part of the trunk is thick and cylindrical, decreasing in size toward the top, its shape being that of a gigantic living bottle, from the neck of which spring the only branches and leaves that the tree possesses. In this respect it carries to an excess the peculiarity of most Australian treesnamely, their lack of branches for considerable distance up the stem.

The bark is of grayish color and a tory hard, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, but the wood inside is soft and moist. The latter can be chewed in the same way as sugar cane, but as it incks its sweet, pleasant taste it is rarely used in this way. This peculiar

LEFT ON HER DOORSTEP FOR THIS MOTHER

Mrs. A. G. Tuson, of Livermore, Cal. writes: "I picked up from my doorstep one day a little book in which I soon became very much interested. My little girl of five years of age had been troubled for a long time with loss of appetite, extreme nervousness and undue fatigue. She was all rundown and in a very delicate o

free comes to the rescue. Every scrub is searched for these living bottles, and everywhere is heard the ringing of axes as the strange, attractive trees are laid low.

As soon as the trunk has been stripped of its bark the cattle are brought to it if within easy distance, and there they remain till neither leaves nor wood is left. In places where the settlers have no scrubs of their own they will drive many miles in order to obtain a wagon load of this great treas-

Sometimes instead of allowing the animals free access to the tree the set tlers cut the trunk into strips, put the strips through the cutter and thus make a substitute for proper chaff,

In many instances during a drought, except for prickly pears and the foliage of trees, cattle are fed on these living bottles alone, and they have been the means of saving large quantities of stock.

It seems strange that in the absence of rain these trees should retain their moist interior, as the majority of other ers look dry and drought stricken But throughout all the bottle tree

flourishes, lifting its dark green leaves toward the sky, whither the farmers

brass drinking vessel and a branch of the sacred mango tree, which is efficacious in frightening away evil spirits that may haunt the field. Prinhivi, the broad world, and Sesha Naga; the great snakes which support the world are supposed to be propliinted and reconciled by this ceremony. The pundit satisfies himself as to the direction in which the great snake is lying, for it occasionally moves about a little to ense itself of the great burden of the broad world which it carries. The pundit then marks off an imaginary line. Five (a lucky number) clods of earth are thrown up, and water is sprinkled in the trench five times with the sacred mango bush to insure productiveness. Caution must be exercised lest the charm be broken and prospec tive fortune imperiled. The farmer must remain secluded during the following day; no salt must be eaten, no money, grain or fire given away. Among the Karnas before plowing

the farmer makes a burnt offering of butter and molasses in his own field and again at the village shrine.

The Chinese begin plowing on the first day of their solar year. Anciently the rites which were celebrated by the Chinese at plowing time were elaborate, but rationalistic sovereigns elim inated one expensive religious rite after another until nothing was left except the imperial act of homage to heaven and earth and agriculture in the ceremonial plowing.

turns over it awakens me. Last night she did nothing but toss to and fro, and I didn't get a single wink of sleep.

"I'll see to that at once," he assured her. "A woman in your condition certainly must have absolute quiet at night. I'll have the patient in No. 22 sleep on the roof. The fresh air will be better for her anyway."

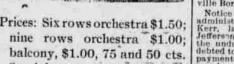
The next morning the nervous woman appeared in the consultation room of the sanitarium in radiant mood. "How did you sleep?" asked the doc-

"Perfectly," she replied. "I'm so

much obliged to you. It made a great difference." "I knew it would," he said gravely, He was telling the truth, because he knew the power of the imagination in disease, especially of the nerves. As a matter of fact, No. 22 had not been occupied at night for three weeks. The patient had been sleeping on the roof all the time.-Exchange.

Got Quite Pleasant. The mistress of a hospitable home in

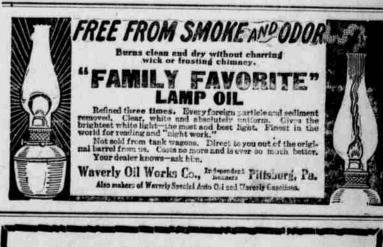
New York recently had to employ a new second girl whose work she liked,



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and squatters turn longing eyes in hopes of the wished for rain.

When the dry season ends and the and in a very few weeks is covered with fresh green grass, the work of the bottle tree is done. But, mindful of its past usefulness, no farmer unless under absolute necessity fells this tree, and it may often be seen standing in solitary grandeur, its strange shape outlined against the blue sky. while the land at its base has been put under cultivation or has been converted into grazing grounds for the cattle.

Homemade Barometer.

Those who love experimentation may try the following method of making a cheap barometer practiced in France: Take eight grams of pulverized camphor, four grams of pulverized nitrate of potassium, two grams of pulverized nitrate of ammonia and dissolve in sixty grams of alcohol. Put the whole in a long, slender bottle closed at the top with a piece of bladder containing a pinhole to admit the air. When rain is coming the solid particles will tend gradually to mount, little star crystals forming in the liquid, which otherwise remains clear. If high winds are approaching the liquid will become thick. as if fermenting, while a film of solid particles forms on the surface. During fair weather the liquid will remain clear and the solid particles will rest at the bottom.

Rival Dignities.

An Englishman, fond of boasting of his ancestry, took a coin from his pocket and, pointing to the head engraved on it, said, "My great-great-grandfa-ther was made a lord by the king whose picture you see on this shilling." "What a coincidence," said his Yankee companion, who at once produced another coin. "My great-great-grandfather was made an angel by the Indian whose picture you see on this

"You are charged with stealing nine of Colonel Henry's hens last night. Have you any witnesses?" asked the "Nussah!" said Brother Jones hr

biy. "I s'pecks I's sawtah peck dat-ah-way, but it ain't never i mah custom to take witnesses ai when I goes out chicken stealin', su

The Slamese observe a rite called Raakua about the middle of May. which is preliminary to the plowing season, and it is not proper for any one to plow until the ceremony is over. The court astrologers determine the time for it. On the day fixed by them the minister of agriculture, who is always a prince or nobleman of high rank, goes with a procession to a piece of ground some distance from the capital. Where the festivities are to take place a new plow, to which a pair of buffaloes are yoked, is in readiness, decorated with flowers and leaves.

The minister guides the plow over the field, closely watched by the spectators, who are especially interested in the length and folds of the silk of his lower garments, because the prosperity of the season and its characteristics, wet or dry, are to be predicted from these as he follows the plow. If the robe rises from his knee there will be disastrous rains. If it falls below his ankles there will be a drought. If the folds reach midway between knee and ankle the season will be prosper-

After a proper number of furrows have been turned old women strew grain of different kinds.in them and bulls are released from the yoke and allowed to feast upon the seeds. The grain which the animals eat most free ly will be scarce next harvest, and that which they refuse to take will be abundant.

In Yorkshire it was considered unwise to disturb the earth with plow or spade on Good Friday .- Exchange

A Shipwreck.

Muggins, gazing intently at a dead tog, in a resigned tone at last said: "Here is another shipwreck." "Shipwreck! Where?" blurted out Juggins. "Where, my dear friend?" quoted M.

"There is a bark lost forever." Juggins growled and passed on. London Fun.

It is impossible for a man attempt ng many things to do all things well-

but whose blunt and forbidding manner she liked not at all. She talked to the girl and urged her to be pleasant and agreeable whenever she had to say anything to other people, particularly visitors.

A great surprise for the mistress followed this admonition. The next day the girl happened to attend the door, and she opened it just as her mistress was passing through the hall. To the astonishment and bewilderment of the latter the girl reached out and, catching the caller by the hand, actually dragged her inside the door, expressing her pleasure at seeing her, and then hastened to announce the call to her mistress .- New York Sun.

Canaries of Paris.

The vender of chickweed in Paris is a well known figure. The sellers are numerous, and their cry is one of the most noteworthy of those that resound in the morning in the streets of the French capital. According to the Bulletin des Halles, there are about a hundred thousand canaries in the capital, and the daily consumption of chickweed is estimated at \$2,000. This sum looks large, but it allows only 2 cents for each bird. A Paris contemporary points out that a goodly portion of land between Suresnes and Courbevole is set aside for the cultivation of the weed.

The Excitement.

"How fast do you usually travel?" "I don't pay much attention to that," answered the motorist. "I get most of my excitement in watching the rapidity with which pedestrians move out of my way."-Washington Star.

Feminine Nerves.

There are nervous women, there are hypernervous women. But women so nervous that the continual rustle of a silk skirt makes them nervous-no there are no women so nervous as that. -Wellington Free Lance.

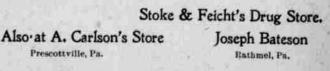
Sticks to His Word. "He is a man who sticks to every word he says." "Is that so?" "Yes; he stutters so."-New York Telegram.

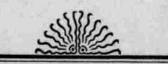
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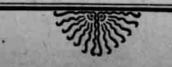
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