The men just returned from the Klondike declaring themselves victims | Men talk of love that know not what it by try will doubtless have no influence on the next crop of candidates for similar treatment, observes the New York Tribune.

The Detroit Free Press remarks: Yet all too plainly to the world revealed. Miss Brandon. "If the stream of foreigners coming into our Atlantic ports from every European land can be diverted from the Too deep a secret for his sense to try; large cities and distributed throughout the thinly settled west and the rapidly developing south, the illiteracy will soon be overcome in their in
And all too heavenly for his earthy mind; he proposed that they should go over to know according to the proposed that they should go over to the opposite box.

As gives the soul a secret power to know according to the proposed that they should go over to the opposite box.

As gives the soul a secret power to know according to the proposed that they should go over to the opposite box.

As they entered it Sydney greeted them in his usual sincere and hearty poses would, if history is to be creditation, and went to the proposed that they should go over to the opposite box.

As they entered it Sydney greeted them in the game for more than in the tense light of American civilization, their brawny muscle will find profitable employment on the farms, in the It is the height of God and hate of ill. forests and mines and factories, and if not themselves, at least their The only worker of the Highest Will, cans."

Mrs. Burnett thinks she is writing It is in sum the substance of all bliss, "the Great American Novel," and to Without whose blessing all things nothprove it, discloses that it "begins with the scene laid in a small aristocratic Southern town. Then it shifts to the mountains of North Carolina, a A CONSPIRACY AND mining region. Then it goes on to a fashionable Southern resort, some such place of which White Sulphur is typical in America. From there the story goes to a manufacturing town, some such New England town as Springfield or Hartford, and from there to a small village. Then comes Washington," Is Mrs. Burnett sure whether she is trying to write the great American novel or a geographical gazetter? asks the Louisville Courier-Journal.

that no new discoveries of gold have been made in the Northwest during the last eight months. Had the early the second to the last eight months. Had the early the second to the last eight months. Had the early to the second to the last eight months. Had the early to the second to the last eight months. Had the early to the last eight months. gold hunters in California confined hand soon your files and roses will change in the relations of the two.

Lulu was a proud girl, and Mrs. Gorman's look of inquiry every time they cess would not have been the amazing thing it became. Eut they spread out over the whole mountain and river country, explored every likely nook shows that he considers you his became and they spread out over the whole mountain and river country, explored every likely nook shows that he considers you his became a solution of the day when Belle incantiously said. "I have been scolding Clarence about you. Lulu. I tell him he will rue his indifference when it is too later." Indicated the consideration of the day when been scolding the constant of the day when been scolding the cons they added, within five years, some tedious courtship places you, and the world's supply of should therefore he brought to a knowl.

They added, within five years, some tedious courtship places you, and they are the world's supply of the sort. He is abominably conversant than other people with the distribution of the world's supply of the sort. He is abominably conversant than other people with the western treasure seekers, they have quency." concentrated at the Klondike and in Its close proximity, leaving a country its close proximity, leaving a country in every league of the process were like sparses. When at So'clock next evening Claring of what are called "liberty" poorer for his absence, and ball-crowds once called to see Miss Brandon, the horses; that is to say, horses which in every league city will miss the tained four words and embodied this as large as twenty Californias to be ex- continued her task of cutting the leaves on the large as twenty Californias to be ex- continued her task of cutting the leaves on the large as twenty Californias to be ex- continued her task of cutting the leaves on the large as twenty Californias to be ex- continued her task of cutting the leaves on the large as twenty Californias to be ex- continued her task of cutting the leaves on the large as twenty Californias to be explored. Until they branch out and of the last new magazine; but as the went out with Mr. Lawrence." Again den. Within the memory of people baseman.—Detroit Journal. prospect every promising field, noth. final sentence was pronounced her face wooser, and this time it wonderfully aged, more than one horse was seldom

spect is going on all over the United States. To show the manner in which municipal indebtedness has grown during the past few years, the follow-

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As the foregoing expenditures rep- ber eyes as Mrs. Gorman rejoined: do not suggest the idea of waste or demands of our American municipal when, just previous to the rising of the

present policy of nearly every power. its, a lover's quarrel?" full nation, maintains the Atlanta Veiling his surprise with a forced smile. Curtis nonchalantly replied: Journal. England is spending more "Not to my knowledge." Then he is more powerful than any now affoat. careless tone, Roberts noted that his The naval expenditures of France and theater-loving friend took far less in Bussia have recently been increased terest in the play than in the couple should have indignantly refuted such more than twentyper cent. Germany who occupied one of the boxes nearly an implication from any one else. I am proposes to expend \$200,000,000 in opposite from where they were seated sow fully convinced that if united we naval construction within the next quisitely dainty and beautiful as to here she spoke very softly and tender seven years. She will build no less night. She seemed the embodiment of 'y. "I have been mistaken in the object than seventeen battleships and a large beaith, all aglow with happiness. Yet of my affection, and I now know that number of craisers, torpedo boats, etc. the lovely face and graceful figure ir I have never truly loved any one but Italy would strengthen her already which be had always been pround. Speechless and pale Clarence's eyes powerful navy if she had the neces. This radiant piece of fiesh and blood sought hers beseechingly. At last he sary money. Japan, in her ambition did not seem so exactly his property as realized the magnitude of his love for to take a place among the great pow. formerly. Was it because Sidney Law. the woman his selfishness had put for ers, is expending vast sums of money on her navy. She has plans for on her navy. She has plans for he knew she had always regarded the left her. enough modern warships and cruisers studious, dignified boy and man as an to make her second only to England clder brother, while she gave the love ence Curtis has never married, and the in naval strength. We are doing of her young heart to his comrade and gossips say the handsome bachelor s

## WHAT IS LOVE?

But in the rules of higher reason read

concented.

It is too clear a brightness for man's eye; Too high a wisdom for his wits to find;

Triumph of truth and falsehood's over-

-Nicholas Breton (1542-1626),

## WHAT CAME OF IT.



erate it, LuY' exclaimed Mrs. Gorman. "If he is my world?

the San Francisco Chronicle to hear | Lawrence been waiting and serving for themselves to the small stream where wither, and even faithful Sidney will man's look of inquiry every time they marshall found his nugget their sucand watercourse, with the result that trothed, he does not seem to realize the forced. "Indeed." Lulu's laugh was rather embarrassing position in which the the precious metals. As for the North- edge of it or punished for his delin-

Her brief displeasure gone, with a ron bands,

Curtis suddenly inquired:

"Yes, and by the way, Clarence, Ln requested me to tell you not to call

this evening as she will be engaged." "All right, sis; I'll go around to the theater with Roberts. There was a significant twinkle in

resent permanent improvements, they

"I hope you'll enjoy the play. The
Kendals are drawing large houses." Two hours later Mr. Clarence Curtis extravagance, but on the contrary re- was leisurely scanning the crowded flect in some measure the growing theater, bowing to those he recognized,

curtain, his friend Roberts exclaimed: "Why, as I live, there's Sid Law-Captain Mahan's prediction that all rence! Who knew he had returned? I the great wars of the future will be possible? It's Miss Brandon! I never fought mainly on the sea has its prob- supposed she would accept any other ability greatly strengthened by the escort save yourself. What is it, Cur-

money on her navy than ever before added, impatiently, "I am no ogre. Lu

ritated him by the very beauty of Sidney Lawrence." chum. How well he recalled the days, lently worships the wife of Sidney

the thought that he possessed her love TRAINED CIRCUS STEEDS unasked, unsought. Strange that his of misplaced confidence in that coun- For could we know what love may be possession never seemed quite so valuable as to-night! He wondered what A REALLY GOOD RING-HORSE IS A We would not have our minds so led amiss. Sidney was saying to make her smile With idle toys, that wanton humers and blush so deeply. Well, the act What love may be, so from the world give the public to understand that maters were as usual between him and

But gives no heart nor spirit power to manner, while Luiu, with a smile, gave ed, appear to be no new invention; Philadelphia Athletics. In 1874 he ploying women. It took one ship and Roberts for a few minutes engaged Sid-ney in conversation. Curtis managed to from all accounts, be no disgrace to a his fame, however, came since his the land, and that meant the investing children will become genuine Ameri- And only knowledge that doth knowl- ask Miss Brannon why she had not in modern circus proprietor. And only ground where it deth only the theater. She frankly replied that horse is a comparatively uninteresting under his leadership, won the National to be ground, and the building of the

recent incident. Chrence's brief jeal start or slacken his speed the rider onesy was forgotien, and he caimly accepted the old condition of things. also be well accustomed to the bisi-

the energetic little lady rattled on; "I suppose you and Clarence must whether or not she wished to marry he companion and sweetheart: Would ring until he has had about three years' experience. The ring horse is, Whether or not she wished to marry he perhaps, entitled to our sympathy, for cago club Anson participated in 2653. Clarence must bave an under under lived for his ann competenced. He had always lived for his ann competenced and and always fived for his own comfort, and self was monotonous, and not only have horses bat 9,093 times and made 3034 base cake came from the Spice Islands in standing, or you would have discharg his first consideration. So when he left It is not particularly surprising to ed him long ago. Here has Sidney her that evening the words were still

"Are not all men so?" asked Lata

ed up the enormous sum of \$137,952,- might become a wife within the next that little word. "if." has often proved visitors by the introduction of some- otherwise hare remained, by one who must come from my lord himself."

These figures are given out by twenty-four hours; but all such words is harrier stronger than prison walls or thing like fifty horses in the ring at recognized in her talent too wonderand are presumably accurate. While merry laugh she grose and linked her resumably accurate. While merry laugh she grose and linked her resumable in every at the fact that one of his most difficult father, who is a poor workingman. they represent heavy burdens upon arm in that of her friend, and drawing he was forced to admit that she puralong the ring fence while the bigger should know something about music, individual taxpayers, they also repreher to a cozy sofa in one corner of the
cosely sought to evade a meeting with horses were going through their evoluthe particular branch of education sent extensive improvements and show room, proceeded to formulate plans by him. This only made him more eager tions inside the ring. The ponies that had been neglected in his case. shat considerable activity in this rewhich she should bring her lover to ind determined to bring one about, but used to tumble off—they became With this object in view he set about

> srivately. The reply was brief, simply point, and it is on this that trainers purchased by the savings of her fathstating that she would receive him that work. A remarkable example of a er, and as the latter tried laboriously

set evaded the accustomed lover-like his career he owned a small pony, knowing little about the meaning of serve the skill with which the colored

hel.' Clarence. At the mament I re- he was tenting near Bristol, when a father was astonished upon entering and other building materials on their eived your note I was writing you an man came to him to ask whether he the room to discover Henrietta seated nvitation to call."

mind at his reception, and he resolved five years. On the steed being quiring for weeks, and then had not each other up and down the long lad-

oossible.

theeks as she replied:

each other, although a month ago 1 London Field.

as best be could selfishly exulting in cessful in holding a crowd together. of cycling.

VALUABLE PROPERTY.

in the cap of military equitation that one year, even, is a slugger.

Philip Astley—who was probably the He led the National League bats-

the green-eyed demon seized the tardy who are scarcely more than middleone time, and he made no secret of ful to be hidden from the world. Her nuch desired interview. At last he victorious, and the tout ensemble was self. wrote her a note, requesting somewhat extremely good. It is universally ad-"Been over to the Brandons' to-day, imperatively to be allowed to see her mitted the memory is a horse's strong plane directly it was brought home, the suspicion which had arisen in his how old the pony might be, was told tunes that he had been slowly ac- which they (women and girls) chased to state the object of his call without brought to him he at once recognized succeeded in mastering perfectly. it as the old pony, and suggested to Professor Wm. C. Rhem, a music on their pates, was due to the firm-"Dear Lulu," he said, taking her hand the man that it was a little more than master, chanced to hear her, and vol- ness with which they grasped each in his, "I have come this evening to five years old. The would-be vendor unteered to give her training. Re- rung of the ladders with the great toe.

isk you to name an early date for our was indignant at his word being cently she played at a concert very. They did not place the ball or hollow marriage. I want my wife as soon as doubted. "Well," said Mr. Cooke, difficult music with wonderful case. of the foot on the rung, but the groove "I had this pony something like ten She is attending the public school, at the juncture of the great toe with She allowed him to retain her hand, or twelve years ago, and I think I can and when not playing with dolls is the body of the foot, and they held but the crimson deepened upon the fair prove it to you." He then gave the practicing with an earnestness that fast by making the back of the other pony his cues, and the little fellow never tires. at one time. She is constructing a has a right to go where and with whom which may give you pain. During the though he had been doing them daily, In spite of the indifferent manner and last few years I have been dimly con though possibly in the interval he had

Across China on Bicycles.

from Upper Burmah. Throughout in our hands. - New York Ledger. the journey an officer rode on ahead, giving orders at all military posts that

A CREAT BASEBALL PLAYER, Adrian C. Anson, the Recently Retired Vets fr Represented \$500,000,000 in Capital eran. Has Played 2653 Games.

Anson from the management of the of arithmetic made up his mind that Chicago Basball Club passes the most he would find out how much a dinner would soon be over, and then ae and Roberts would go and see them, and so

It Takes Three Years' Training Defore the interesting figure ever known in the really cost. This gentleman asked history of the game. He served the how much a simple dinner that he was ties - "Liberty" Horses - The Circus club long and well as player, captain eating cost, and he was told seventy-Horse's Strong Point-An Illustration. and manager, and kept up an active fire cents. Those who are partial to the time- connection with the game to an age far He contradicted this, and then made With this thought be resolutely honored circus are on the whole pretty exceeding that of most players. His out the following statement about the turned his attention to the stage, and liberally catered for during this win-temperate mode of life, combined with cost of that dinner. The pepper, he perseveringly held it there until the ter, for while there are three rings at physical gifts beyond the ordinary said, came from 10.000 miles away. curtain fell. Then, turning to Roberts. Barnum & Bailey's show at Olympia, kept him in the game for more than a little bush about eight

her hand first to Clarence and then to for in Queen Elizabeth's day Bankes' accompanied the Athletics and Bos 1000 miles of railroad to bring the Roberts, at the same time motioning horse Morocco seems to have been tons on the first trans-Atlantic trip. pepper to the United States. The her lover to a seat by her side. As taught a good many wonderful feats, He was even then known as a strong flour of which the bread was made

connection with the Chicago club, of capital, and then he had also to pay formed him of her desire to come to To the ordinary spectator, the ring which he joined in 1876, and which, wages to workingmen. The flour had she had felt no special wish to do so animal; he goes round at a steady can- League pennant in 1876, 1880, 1881, mill, and the plant, or machinery, until Sidney unexpectedly called and ter, while the rider goes through more 1882, 1885 and 1886. In the '80's ne meant more money invested. The asked her to accompany him. This she or less difficult feats; but the circus club was so well known the country millers had to be paid, coopers had to told him with a manner so devoid of proprietor would tell us that a really over as Anson's White Stockings. He be paid for making the barrels, and, coquetry that he felt reassured, and good ring horse is one of his most valleft her with a complacent feeling that uable properties. In order that the club.

be was quite sure of her affection.

He called to see her the next evening performer may execute his feats with lowest position the Chicago club held sawed and shaped, and this meant the lowest position the Chicago club held employing of more men. Then the as usual, and nothing was said of the even speed; for if it were to make a was fifth in 1877, and it was almost flour had to be shipped over the rail-Why should be be in haste to marry ness of the ring, for neither the music under him. Pfeffer, Corcoran, Silver, China and the coffee from South even the most charming girl in the of the band, the action of the clown, Flint, Goldsmith, Gore, Ned William America. The codfish had to be nor, as in the case of the jockey act, son, Tom Burns, Mike Kelly and John brought from Maine. Men had to rother, I say it is World?

He hesitated to give up the freedom the running up to him of the rider. Clarkson were among his men. His be employed to catch the fish; other a shame?" Then, and luxury of bachelorhood for the re- must cause him to alter his speed; and generalship was acknowledged by all. men and women were employed in allowing her listen straints which marriage must inevita it may surprise some people to learn But with the advance of years has drying, packing and boxing it, and the energetic little companies and arrowtheast little companies are little companies.

perhaps, entitled to our sympathy, for cago club Anson participated in 2658 reservation in the northwestern part the continuous canter must become full championship games. He was at of New York State. The spices in the to appear once or twice in the day at hits. His grand average at bat for the Indian archipelago. The canned public exhibitions, but they are also twenty-two years was .322. From peaches came from California, and requisitioned for rehearsals, in order 1879, when the available records be they, too, represented the employthat new tricks may be practiced and gan, till the close of 1897, he had ment of capital and labor. The little fresh hands taught their business, 17,609 put outs, 953 assists and 554 dinner represented directly or inwhile in bareback acts their coats are errors. This gave him a fielding aver-directly, the employment of \$500,000,freely rubbed with resin in order that age for the twenty-two years of .971. 000 of capital and five million men. the performer may have a good foot- Now, a man who can field .971 and bat 322 is welcome to-day in league It is perhaps somewhat of a feather circles. A man who bats that hard in

most successful of the early trainers men in 1893, 1881 and 1888. He was learned much of his business while a second in 1880, 1882, 1886 and 1887, trooper in a cavalry regiment; so that and ranked well as a hitter every year, even in those days (somewhere about excepting 1892, 1893 and 1897, when

breaking and training of horses. player, a thorough sportsman, a fair a last testament offered for probate in During recent years the greatest combatant and a loyal, honorable, up-

Latest Musical Prodiev. "My private affairs need not concern juickened his latent love. He resolved if ever seen in the ring at once. He The New York correspondent in-States for the past calendar year footstates for the past calendar year footstates for the past calendar year footcourse a word or two from me and I
faction, he assured himself. But, alas:

country, considerably astonished his out of the oblivion in which she would nore than two months elapsed before frightened, and eventually had to be taking lessons, so that he could teach That evening, at tea, Mr. Clarence be succeeded in securing the long and held up; but patience at last proved his children what he first learned him-

Gradual Development of the Mind. sclous that we are not exactly suited to never once been asked to perform .- theory we hold as to the functions of gan astride the near ox in a wheel yoke, the brain or mind, it is certain that | guiding a lead mule with a rein held the powers of the brain are only grad- between his great and second toes, ually developed, and, if forced into while his only arm was devoted to phosite from where they were seated Lu had surely never looked so ex.

The three English bicyclists who left London in July, 1896, for a ride by the effort, "This is a maxim, inacross Europe and Asia have just ar- deed, of great import, applying to the rived in Shanghai, having traversed condition and culture of every faculty 14,322 miles. They say the roads are and function of body or of mind, and very poor in the Celestial Empire, and singularly so to the memory, which that they were obliged to carry their forms in one sense the foundation of said to be the third or fourth highest wheels hundreds of miles on their intellectual life. A regulated exer- architectural point in England, and a backs. Armed with voluminous pass- cise, short of inducing fatigue, is im- keen-sighted person recently noticed ports and red visiting cards several proving to it, as, indeed, it is to all that a large bird was hanging from it, inches long, with their names in faculties and functions; but we are pierced through the body by one of Chinese characters, they went from bound to refrain from goading it by the northern spikes, upon which it town to town, interviewing mandarins constant and laborious efforts in early had evidently been caught while flying and missionaries, and living on pork life, and before the instrument is at a great rate of speed. and rice. They penetrated China strengthened to its work, or it decays

something in the way of naval construction, but very little as compared sad eyes and tremulous voice that Luin A steel band may be stroager than a stance called gastromyxin, which has rield of the pepsin in the stomach. | were exported.

A SIMPLE DINNER'S COST.

and the Employment of 5,000,000 Men. With the retirement of Adrian C. Recently a gentleman who is fond

rels were made had to be cut and

The salt came from the Indian

Peculiar Wills.

"While several lawyer friends of mine were gathered in a hotel corrilor during circuit court in a Pennyrile town six or seven years ago, I heard of some of the oddest wills that were ever drawn," said an old court the year 1770) the cavalry riding mas- he was, respectively, forty-second, Tom Farrell said he was called on stenographer the other day. "Judge once to witness a will, which read: terse behest: "Betsy gets my farm." The farm being the deceased's only earthly goods, he had told the whole "My private affairs need not concern the public, Belle," she replied with dignity. "But I agree with you that I have been too patient. I acknowledge the bonded indebtedness of the various towns and cities of the United States for the past calendar year footstory.' This reminded Albert Posten. years before. A Confederate soldier had written his will on the inside of a paper collar as he lay dying on the field of battle in Tennessee, and it was this blood-dved behest that he saw as a part of the county record. But the most unique will of them all was one mentioned by a lawyer who had been counsel for the children who tried to break the will. It was written by an eccentric old farmer in his own way on the margin of a newspaper, which had been pinned to the inside of a bolster slip,"-Louisville

The Use of the Great Toe.

The Africans of the West Indiesuse horse's memory occurred in the case to master the art of music, the little the great toe constantly in climbing. Promptly at the time designated of a pony once owned by the late Mr. girl at his side watched him with wide Several years ago, while spending some Carence entered the familiar parlor William Cooke, who for many years open eyes, and when he left the piano time at one of the famous resorts in and was greeted cordially by Lu, who was at Astley's. In the early days of endeavored to imitate his movements, Januarea, I had an opportunity to obwhich he sold when his establishment them. No notice was taken of the women, who do a great part of the "Great minds run in the same chan- increased. Nearly a dozen years later child for a while, but one day the menial labor, carried stone, mortar heads to the top of a five-story tower was open to buy a small pony. He on the music stool and rattling off in a part of the hotel not then finished. This little speech quickly dissipated said that he was and, on inquiring with perfect ease, from memory, the Much of the unerring accuracy with

ders, with heavy loads skillfully poised toes afford the other gripping surface. In much the same way the Abyssinian native cavalry grasp the stirrup. And Sir H. Holland says: "Whatever I have seen a one-armed Santo Domin-

The spike-studded ball which sur-

African Monkey Skin.

Africa's monkeys are giving out, In the neighborhood of the Gold Coast they have been exterminated, and last vear the colony could collect only with England, Japan and three or had rejected him! He comforted him brass band, but the latter is more suc to show what they could do in the way the virtue of increasing the natural 168,405 skins, valued at \$205,000, 67,660 monkey skins, whereas in 1894