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What Chas. H. Hackley Has Done for Western Michigan.

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time past his frends have noticed that he has seemed to grow young again and to have recovered the health which he had in youth. The proper for the News Mr. Hackley explained the secret of this transformation. "I have suffered for over 20 years," he said, "with pains in my lower limbs so severely that the only relief I could get at night was by putting cold water compresses on my limbs. I was bothered more at night was by putting cold water compresses on my limbs. I was bothered more at night than in the day time. The neuralcia and rhematic pains in my limbs, which had been growing in intensity for years, finally became chronic. I made three trips to the life of the cold of the col

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A VOICE FROM THE NIGHT.

O heron, from the lonely shore
Unceasingly thy cry,
Il-boding, dismal, harsh,
Arlses through the mist of night
That gathers deep and cold and white
Upon the silent marsh,
Dim, drifting shrouds that folded lie
Around my door.

What shadow of the future's needs What evil spirit of un Disturbs the quiet of thy nest Beyond the tussocked bog? Do demons even ply their art Among the reeds?

Perhaps thy bright-eyed mate is led Across the winding creek, Belated, tired of wing. Belated, tired of wing.
Then grieve not! Soon thy loving note
As beacon's blaze to storm-tossed boat
The wanderer will bring.
O heron, can the words I speak
Recall the dead?

-H. Prescott Beach, in Lippincott

ON EVEN TERMS.



expect to take our man entirely by surprise, in the very bosom of his family, I don't anticipate much resistance. Still, I am prepared for it, and don't think that he will easily give us the slip. For the rest, you will simply carry out my instructions."

The two detectives knocked at the

door of an unpretentious looking house in a quiet street of the east end of London. Almost immediately, a respectable looking woman opened the door, and, stepping back, said, before Bond could

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It was in a decidedly dissatisfied tone that Mr. Roche, the detective, urged upon his superior offleer the hazardous nature of the business they were upon; but Arnold Bond merely smiled good humoredly as he responded:

"It's true, worse luck," whispered heciner, "Poor little beggar, she's mighty bad, and the doctor says the next few hours means life or death. More'n anything helms life of lest clear out and leave 'em; and, please God, I'll see her again yet. As if ashamed of the tremor in his speech, the coiner turned, and, taking down his hat, crushed it upon his superior offleer the hazardous nature of the business they were upon; but Arnold Bond merely smiled good humoredly as he responded:

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fallen back exhausted. She was gazing steadily at her father, who, however, kept his face carefully averted. The pitiful, pleading expression in the sick child's eyes struck the detectives to the heart, for it was a look which expressed more eloquently than any words the bitter disappointment she felt at seeing one she evidently dearly loved about to be taken from her this night of all nights.

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Almost immediately, a respectable looking woman opened the door, and, stepping back, said, before Bond could speak:

"Ah, sir. I don't believe they expected you again to-night; but it's well you've come, for the poor mite is very bad, they say."

With the ever ready wit of a shrewd detective, quick to take advantage of the slightest error, Bond instantly checked the exclamation of surprise which sprang instinctively to his lips, and, stepping in, quietly observed:

"Indeed! I am sorry to hear that. Our usual friend could not come himself, but, as his partner, I thought it advisable to look in again. Let me see—Mrs. Sutton, second floor, is it not?"

A moment later the detective had gone. He had sacrificed an opporture of the color.

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It was a year later before the author-

The bed was occupied by a little girl of about six years of age, who, it needed no second glance to perceive six swife, and have been your first of the service and cold and white lear marsh, shroads that fooded life round my door. It has been dead in the filter were needs dimple heart, it fine for your girl not death, "asid the rit in the forg" of unrest lets of the child and speaking in such a tentus polytheir art smong the roeds? "More mong the roeds?" when the words I speak easily in the words I speak easily the more to storm-to-sold mother, unable to arround the such grant years of the color with early the child and speaking in such the same moment Vaughan snatched with sation the state of the same jirk the follor vaughan has the follor vaughan has way at a sudden outbrat of that this follor vaughan has the person of the most deep core of the most deep core of the most deep core of the sean; light, my life, my love, ag the sun; light, my life, my love to take it it it is more than the follor vaughan has the operated eriminals that ever stepped. "King on the color of the most deep core of the most de

A Delense of Dirt,

Every few years somebody raises the question whether St. Paul's Cathedral in London ought not to be cleansed from the soot with which it is encrusted, and restored to something like its primitive whiteness. Some time ago an experiment of the sort was made on one of the portices, which forthwith assumed a mottled or pierbald appearance. Now the matter has come up for discussion again, and the following interesting point is made in a letter to the Times by a well known architect: "I have had the opportunity, when examining some of our London stone-faced 'churches, of removing the coat of dirt with a view of seeing the coat of dirt with a view of seeing the condition of the stone under it may be a feather faced. A Defense of Dirt. London stone-faced 'churches, of removing the coat of dirt with a view of seeing the condition of the stone under it, and have found it to be perfect. The easing of dirt appeared to be made chiefly of road dust which had adhered to the stone (only the outer coat of all being gray black). All the deleterious chemicals must have gone out of the lower layer, so that the dirt was a perfect protection. If it were all cleaned off, the stone would be subjected to the strong chemicals in our London atmosphere. It must be remembered that this dirt only adheres to the parts which are not completely washed by the rain, and that it is just these parts, therefore, which are in most need of protection. If at some future time the atmosphere of London should be as pure as the atmosphere of the country is now, it might be wise to act on the suggestion, but until that time comes I sincerely trust that no such experiment will be made."—Washington Str.

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"Oh, I took you for Dr. Dalton hisself, sir! Yes, second forc. It's rather dark, but I daresay you can find your way up. Lor! I never knowed before as how the doctor had a partner."

"This gentleman is merely a friend of mine. If you don't mind, he will wait for me in the passage. I don't suppose I shall be many minutes," Bond said, inwardly chuckling with satisfaction to little at the outset, because it is a supposed at a closed door facing provincely received in the attempt of the dark, narrow staircase, and tapped at a closed door facing. Then, without waiting for any reply, he instantly opened it, and as quickly stepped into the room and shut the door after him again.

"Surronder yourself my prisoner, Michael Vauphan, alias Ralph Satton," he said, sternly, as a tall, bearded man sprang hastly to his feet with a startled exclamation, and confronted him.

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"Michael Vauphan, alias flexible to the conformation of the conformation of the place and the place By Balloon.

Perhaps the North Pole may be reached in a balloon. The question has been mooted and may be carried out in the near future. A balloon with a cubic contents of 50,000 feet and capable of lifting twenty tons, furnished with a number of smaller balloons containing a reserve supply of hydrogen, weld certainly seem to give every promise of success. The balloon would carry five men, with baggaze, a number of Eskimo dogs, several boats and a large sledge. It is calculated that from Spitzbergen, where the trip will begin, the air currents which blow steadily from the south, will carry them across the Arctic circle and directly over the North Pole in a flight of about four days' duration. Thus, instead of assisting to destroy human life, the military balloon may be the means of the discovery of a new continent, proving once more that "the glory of a scientific invention is its utility to manlaind." Boston Herald. By Balloon.

"Michael, Michael," interposed a warman's voice, in pleading tones, "you're forgetting poor little Jess. You know the doctor said she must be kept perfectly quiet."

"Ah, Jess, poor mite," said the coiner. "No, wonder I forget everything, when Bond himself jumped up before me like magie! Well, I'm fairly nabbed; but if it wasn't for her," he added, with a bitter emphasis, pointing to a bed in a corner of the room, "you'd never take me in this squeamish fashion."

Asia and Its People.

"Ab, Jess, poor mite," said the coiner. The traps outside may smell a rat if he doesn't soon give 'em will be cue."

Without another word one of the prostrate officer and, with a savage exclammander officer and, with a savage exclammand officer and, with a savage exclammander officer and of the incose of a rope over Bond's head and drew it uncomfortable the room, "you'd never take me in the other end of the rope over one of the desperate crew at once threw and in the Ainu of Japan the saddest.—New York Press.

Didn't Recognize His Image An officer decorated with the Legion Honor recently entered a waxwork ow near Porte-Saint-Denis, and, after show near Porte-Saint-Denis, and, after looking at the exhibits carefully, adderessed himself to the showman: "You announce on your list Gen. Dodds. Would you kindly point him out to me?" "Why, you have just been looking at him," replied the showman, pointing at a model in a general's uniform. "There's the conqueror of Behanzin." "It's not very like," said the stranger. "Excuse me," rejoined the showman, "it was executed by one of the general's closest friends. You can't have ever seen him." By way of answer the stranger handed his card and the shownan read: "Gen. Dodds."—London Globe.

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George Pigg and the Pig.
A few years ago a Kentucky grand jury brought in the following indictment: Lawrence Criminal Court, Commonwealth of Kentucky against—defendant. Indictment. The Grand Jury of Lawrence Cou'nty, in the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Kentucky accuse—of the and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, accuse — of the offense of malicious mischief, committed as follows: The said —, on the — any of —, A. D. 18—, in the county and circuit aforesaid, did unlawfully, willfully and maliciously, kill and destroy one pig, the personal property of George Pigg, the said pig being of value to the aforesaid George Pigg. The pig just killed weighed about twenty-five pounds, and was a mate to some other pigs owned by said George Pigg, which left George Pigg a pig less than he (said George Pigg) had of pigs, and thus ruthlessly tore said pig from the society of George Pigg's other pigs against the peace and dignity of the against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.—Courier-Journal.

In a recent article on Coffee and Cocoa, the eminent German Chemist, Professor Statzer, Cocoa by the addition of potash, and of the process common in Germany in which ammonia is added, says. "The only result of these process common in Germany in which ammonia is added, says. "The only result of these to the eye of the consumer, without effecting a real solution of the Cocoa substances. This artificial manipulation for the purpose of so-called solutibility is, therefore, more or less included the cost of purity, pleasant tasks, useful action and aromatic flavor. The treatment of Cocoa by such chemical means is entirely objection and aromatic flavor. The treatment of Cocoa which would be entirely unsaft polash or the cost of purity, pleasant tasks, useful action and round in the cost of purity, pleasant tasks, useful action and aromatic flavor. The treatment of Cocoa which would be entirely unsaft of the aromaty which a poor substitute for the aromaty driven out into the air is offered to the condition of the con

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"What weight, Paddy?"

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ojous baste."
"Was that the biggest you ever saw

Then a description of the biggest.
"What weight, Paddy?"

"Sorra a bit I know—he was a terror.
"How big, Paddy?" "Sure, I can't tell to a fut or two, but n man could walk down his throat

On this incredulity; but Paddy "clinched the matter and silenced all controversy" by adding: "Wid his hat

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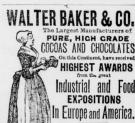
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bottles of Discovery and three bottles
of Discovery and there bottles
of Prairie Weel and I can't begin to tell you
how much better I feel. When I began to
take your medicine I could not sit up much
of any; now I sit up all day and walk
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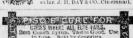
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