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'Andre's diary was found too late to do him any good, but it may inflict another historical novel on the public.

The uprising of Russian students would indicate that a little learning is a dangerous thing for absolute

A California farm hand has shot two nen and killed himself for love. This s one trouble that climate doesn't eem to help,

A Chicago boy who lately found a purse containing \$1000 got ten cents for returning it to the owner. Another authentic case of where virtue is its own reward.

America no longer needs to protect tself. It is the rest of the world, coording to the London Saturday Re-iew, which needs to protect itself gainst America.

The Prussian Diet has started a crusade against the advertising bill-board, but ours seem to have totally subsided, although the nuisance is as strongly in evidence as it ever was.

Generally speaking, any measure is to be commended which has for its object the securing of greater care, accuracy and knowledge in the sale of drugs and the compounding of pre-

The problem of opening a new reser-ration and getting the settlers into it without "rushing" is something of a puzzle. If the Government solves to the satisfaction of everybody neerned, it may well consider itself

in the dialect of Greater New York siller" is one who is always at window; "to sill" is to lean over window sill and watch the happings in the street, and "silling" is act of continually leaning over window sill. These words are the growth of the below words are the growth of the property when the growth of the property words are the growth of the property when the growth of the growth of the property words are the growth of the property words are the growth of the property when the property words are the growth of the property when the property words are the growth of the property when the property was a supplied to the property when the property was a supplied to the property when the property was a supplied to the property will be the property with the property was a supplied to the property when the property was a supplied to the property was a su outgrowth of the elevated system.

The Germans have little reason to complain of our competition in Cen-ral America, whose trade our mer-chants permit the Germans to snatch from under their very noses. Our Consul at Bremen reports that the Ger-man investments in Central America man investments in Central America amount to \$59,500,000, and the large German houses control most of the foreign trade with those countries. The direct trade with Germany runs from \$7,000,000 to \$11,000,000, and the German houses control the other for-eign trade, which German steamships mostly carry. mostly carry.

A Russian colony has been estab-lished in Ellis County, Kansas, on a peculiar basis. The land is sold not for cash, but for a given number of bushels of wheat. The buyer agrees to bushels of wheat. The buyer agrees to sow a given number of acres in wheat each year and one-half of the crop goes to the seller of the land until the obligation is satisfied. No interest is charged. The buyer may, according to his enterprise and industry, pay for the land in two or three years, or, in the event of successive years of crop fallures, the clearing off of the debt may be postponed for eight or ten years more. Whenever the crop falls, the seller gets nothing. The colony now numbers 4000, and an immense area of land has changed hands in the county on these conditions, which are county on these conditions, which are to the buyer and profitable to

-Fifty thousand citizens of Indiana are employed in wood industries, and receive annually \$15,000,000 in wages. The product of this labor brings \$50, 900,000 each year to Indiana's manu-facturers.

Twenty percent of all horned cattle killed for food in a year, 40 out every 100 sheep and 90 out of every 0 pigs.

Be still; the crown of life is silentness.
Give thou a quiet hour to each long

avail,
Learning a wisdom worthy to express,
Leave for awhile thy chat and empty
tale. Study the golden speech of silentness.

—Arthur L. Salmon.

Miss Betty Mayne had been back in the bie in the bie is so on a been been back in the bie in the bie is so on a been been been back in a week Lindenthorpe for a week, and for a week Lindenthorpe for a week, and for a week Lindenthorpe had been shocked. Miss Mayne felt hurt. When she returned she had been homesick for the behind when her aunt carried her up to London years before; and friendliness was in her heart toward them. Instead of receiving the same, she had been met with enzy and Jealousy and all uncharitableness. Partly it was her fault, partly theirs. They only remembered her as the imp and scapegod to the village, who played on the rocks all day long with bare feet, and they resented her grown up fashionability. She could not help realizing that she was better dressed, knew more of the world and was in many way a hundred years ahead of Lindenthorpe. Then, again, Mr. Silas Atenborough, who always did the right were viewed withan indulgenteye, had seened in danger of doing the wrong thing, "Moonatruck," Miss Griggs declared in the part of the part of the control of the control

Oh!"—she roused herself to sudden animation—"but I'd like to shock them!"

"Shock 'em?" said Mr. Attenborough, aghast.

"Shock you all—because I detest people who can be shocked. And it I knew for certain that I detested Lindenthorpe I'd be content to leave it and never see it again." She sank back against the rock.

"Would you now?" said Mr. Attenborough, astonished.
She nodded. "It's quite true," she said.

"I doan't think I'm easy t' shock," he said guardedly.

"You?" Sae shook with laughter.
"You? Why, you were shocked in church this morning. You'd be shocked if I were to push you into that pool; you're shocked now at hearing me suggest such a thing."

"T' church is different," remarked he, hastily changing from the pool. "But out of t' church I'm mot easy t' shock."

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PART TAKEN

cock."
"You think so."
"Solomen trewth," said Mr. Atten-orough decidedly.
"Perhaps you're right," she said.
But," she pointed a finger toward the tore, "is that Miss Griggs over

"No be I carrying" he asked.
"Be I carrying ma sweetchart"
"I'—you will," she said, stormed by his unexpected boldness. He put her down in the middle of the assembled folk, some of whom feigned to be watching the sea. Miss Griggs happened to be nearest, and she shook her head archly at the church warden. "The shocked," she said. "Were all shocked, Mr. Attenborough."
"Are yew?" said he. "I'm—I'm sweethearted."—The King.

HORSES NOT AS HARDY AS MEN.

Daving War These Animals Succumb to Hunger and Fatigue.

There have been many instances in which fights have been lost or won according to the number and condition of the horses engaged. When the slego of Plevna commenced the Russians were bringing all their stores and food trom Sistova by the aid of 65,000 draft horses, and at the end of the slego it was found that no less than 22,000 of them had died from hard work and of rest and food trolls from the case of the light of the case of the light in the nature of a horse, Quite half the horses in England sent to the Crimea never returned, most of them having died from hard work and for the reason of this kind that they have been known to existent in the nature of a horse, Quite half the horses in England sent to the Crimea never returned, most of them having died from hard work and starvation. Indeed, only about 500 were killed in action.

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"Perhaps you're right," she said, the properties of the third of the shore.
"This indeed," be groaned; "an Miss Griffin and t' whole Sunday shool watching us. I thin that we shad be getting back."
"It is not keeping me. "This only"—the looked about him for an excuse, "Ym and the common to the shore.
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strike and they look upon them as the backbone of the revolution which they advocate. That the new Nihilism is meeting with considerable success is shown by the growing trade-union movement in Russia. An organized strike for an advance in wages was a very uncommen occurrence in that country in the days when the "Will of the People" was at the zenith of its strength. Now these conflicts between capital and labor are the order of the day.

As trades unions are strictly forbidden in Russia the labor organizations are all secret societies, and their revolutionary character is implied by the very nature of their existence. The working people who take part in the strikes accuse the government of siding with capital, and as they clamor for the right of assemblage and of struggling for better wages by the same methods which are regarded as legitimate in western Europe, these "class conscious" workingmen, as the socialists are fond of calling them, naturally form the main force making for the extortion of constitutional reform from the czar.

The conflict between students and the military in St. Petersburg the other day gree out of the severe treatment of college students by Bogolyepoff, the minister of education and the excommunication of Count Tolstof. But the rank and file of the demonstration was made up of workingmen who had learned in the "underground" trade unions to demand political freedom and to revere the names of the great Russian writers and thinkers.

The finest human hair is blonde, and red is the coarsest. The thickness of human hair varies from the 250th to the 600th of an inch.

In Polynesia baby girls of a year old are placed in wicker cages, and in cages they remain until the time they are married. Happily the children do not seem to mind much, and they grow fat and healthy. At the age of 12 years or thereabouts most of the little damsels leave their cages to be married.

In a chronological record of some of our United States histories is found the following note: "1757, Montcalm took ft. William Henry; massacre." Judge of the teacher's surprise when a pupil arose, and with a confident air said: "In 1757 Montcalm took a fit. and William Henry was massacred."

Compressed oxygen and carburetted hydrogen were made use of by burglars lately in breaking open a safe in a London postoffice. It is supposed that they provided themselves with a bottle of oxygen and obtained the other gas from a jet in the building, thus producing a flame intense enough to destroy the lock.

Since the patent office was first established in 1790, only 5757 patents have been granted to women. There are other interesting figures. There have been 415 patents issued to colored men, of which 28 were granted to one inventor and 22 to another. More than 80 percent of the patents issued are to citizens of the United States.

Click of the Bushmen.

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Overdoing It.

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There's such a thing as being too
cool in the face of danger," says the
Manayunk Philosopher. "Many a
man's reput'tion has suffered by his
temperature getting so low as to make
his teeth chatter."—Philadelphia Record.

Virtue Poorly Rewarded.

A curious example of the reward of
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### MAUD.

The Man with the Hoe, on that sum-mer's day When Maud Muller raked the hay.

Was at work in the corn, just over the And Maud was a girl of good horse sense.

When the Man with the Hoe said, "Marry me!"
"Go get a reputation!" said she.

He worked it right, and in course time

He, too, was written up in rhyme.

And so they were wed, 'mid feasting and laughter, And lived very happily ever after. —Detroit Journal.

## HUMOROUS.

Muggins—Why do you allow your boy to work in a bowling alley? Buggins—Oh, just for pin money.

"The shirtwaist must be about to bloom." Why do you think so?" "Because there goes one on a bud."

Hoax—I suppose when the footpad beld you up you were greatly increased. Joax—Well, he left me centsless.

less. Teacher—Man proposes and—and what? Who can complete the sentence? Bright Pupil—And that's the end of him.

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Romantic Maid—I wonder what the wild waves are saying? Practical Youth—Oh, they are probably telling fish stories to each other.

Nell—Has Mr. Slokoche proposed to you, yet? Belle—No. He reminds me of a self evident truth. "How do you mean?" "He goes without saying."

Teacher—Of course you understand the difference between liking and loving? Pupil—Yes, miss; I like my father and mother, but I love apple ple.

Towne—So he's really dead. Well,

Towne—So he's really dead. Well, he made a hard fight. If ever a man had an iron will he was the man. Browne—Yes, but I'll bet the lawyers will break it.

will break it.

Prison Visitor—This wouldn't have happened to you if you had been taught to pray from your childhood. Convicted Burglar—You're wrong. I was taught to prey from my childhood.

"And do these Indian girls never evince a tendency to relapse into their former savagery?" Tears sprang to the eyes of the mission worker. "Ah, yes," sighed she. "Only last evening they set the table without putting doylles under the finger bowls."

They were on the train, on their

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They were on the train, on their wedding trip. "It seems to me the conductor is rather personal," complained the bride. "Perhaps he thinks this is a personally-conducted tour," replied the groom, who was still rat-lied from has recent experience.

"So you quarrelled with George?" said one young woman. "Yes," answered the other, with much pathos. "Is your engagement broken off?" "Oh, no. I told him I never wanted to see his face again, and he said that he would leave me forever. But we didn't go so far as to break off our engagement."

### A PYRAMID OF DIMES.

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The dry lake of the Mojave desert in southern California, about 7x9 miles in extent, has a sandy surface almost as level and smooth as a floor, without a sign of vegetation. Two miners named Hoyt who live near by lately got up a land sailboat for navigating this singular lake. It is made very much like an icebeat, only instead of runners it has wheels. It can be sailed th any direction, and as close to the wind as a sailboat. It has made as high a rate of speed as 40 miles an hour and is a complete success.

An ingenious Austrian inventor has just patented a speaking clock, which he claims will be of the greatest value to people of forgetful and irregular habits. It consists of a clock phonograph, which can be set to speak a sentence at any hour desired, and thus become an unfalling reminder of the duties of each successive hour. There is no mechanical difficulty in the way of charging this moral timeplece with any number of daily exhortations. It can be set to speak once or a dozen times, and may be trusted never to forget its messages so long as the clock is duly wound up.

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