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A youth in Denver, Col., whom his parents afflicted with the somewhat unwieldy name of George Washington Abraham Lincoln Wellington Camp-bell, has run away from his home because they refused to permit him to abbreviate it in the way his heart was set upon. Nobody among the neighbors seems disposed to blame him, but he had to take his entire name with him.

In its triumphant march to the leadership of sports in America golf has enrolled among its enthusiastic followers the leading officials in the United States Government. There are now 1000 regularly organized golf clubs in the United States, with a membership of 150,000. Over \$10,-000,000 has been invested in the game, and each year \$3,375,000 is spent in its pursuit. Meantime new golf clubs are springing up by the score.

Consul-General Guenther at Frank-fort, Germany, notifies the State Department, at Washington, that Ger-man newspapers report that the agricultural societies of Italy will pay a prize of \$193 for a reliable method of ascertaining the quality of sulphur and of mixtures of sulphur and sulphate of copper most effective in the use against plant diseases. Often such mixtures, it is stated, are inferior, and this competition, international in character, is thus offered with a view of alleviating that difficulty.

Housekeepers and pure food commissioners have a new foe to fight. It is viscogen as a milk adulterant. It has been found by inspectors of the Dairy Department in Minnesota, and, so far as known, its use is yet confined to that State. When its properties become generally known, however, it may confidently be looked for elsewhere. It is a syrup composed of sugar, lime, and water, about the color of water, and is used chiefly to make the milk appear richer than it really is. When viscogen is placed in milk or cream the lactic acid turns the lime in the fluid into a white. thick substance, which, assimilating with the milk, gives it an appearance and taste of great richness. It is pos-sible through its use to palm off upon customers milk and cream which is far below standard. Fortunately, the adulterant, according to Minnesota authorities, is not injurious to health.

authorities, is not injurious to health, Extension of Chautauqua Work. The Chautauqua movement is stead-fly extending its inituence and scope of work. One of the most remarkable of the reading circles is located in the prison of Stillwater, Minn, where, for the past ten years, it has exerted a no-table influence among the convlets in the regeneration of life and character. Active circles have also been carrying on the work for years in the Argen-tine Republic, Chile and the Hawaiian Isiands. Jamaica in the West Indies, Yokohama, Japan and India report large new circles. Chautauqua read-ers are also pursuing the courses in Mexico, Venezuela, Portingal. England, France, Germany, Finland, Alaska, Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines and other foreign islands and coun-Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines and other foreign islands and coun-vries. Last summer over 120 Chau-tauqua assembles were held in thirty-four different States and Territories, the attendance at which aggregated a million of people.—Gunton's Magazine.

Guild of Wage Earners. aine there is a co-operative

In Ma guild of workingwomen incorporated under the laws of that State whic's provides in its bylaws that all profits shall be divided in a certain ratio be-tween the stockholders and the wage exercise earners.

At the storm of Magdeburg by Tilly, in 1631, this moted authority on the art of war haid down the general maxim that after a successful assault the solders ought to have three hours of pillage.

Steam motor wagons have commenced to run regularly between London and Tunbridge Wells.

SAND.

I observed a locomotive in the railroad yard one day, It was waiting in the roundhouse where the locomotives stay; It was panting for the journey, it wat coaled and fully manned, 'And it had a box the fireman was filling full of sand.

It appears that locomotives cannot always get a grip On their slender iron pavement 'cause their wheels are apt to slip; And when they reach a slippery spot their tactics they command And to get a grip upon the rail they sprinkle it with sand.

It's about this way with travel along life's slippery track
If your load is rather heavy and you're always sliding back;
So, if a modern locomotive you complete-ly understand,
You'll sumply yourself at starting with a good supply of sand.

If your track is steep and hilly, and you have a heavy grade. And if those who've gone before you have the rails quite slippery made. If you ever reach the summit of the up-per tableland. You'll find you'll have to do it with a lib-eral use of sand.

You can get to any station that's on life's

If there's fire beneath the boiler of ambi-there's fire beneath che boiler of ambi-there's fire beneath che boiler of ambi-there's state of a speed that's grand If or all the slippery places you've a good supply of sand.

B The Practical Lover.

CONCOMPANIATION CONT talk a lot of stuff to me about love and mar-riage," said I impatiendly to my romantic friend Jack Manning, as we sat over the fire in my modest chambers discussing the pros and cons of life in double har-ness. "It is simply impossible to com-bine the two. Marriage is a prosale, practical condition, make the court-ship wint you will. There should be no silly love-making in the business at al." all.

"I've heard all that sort of thing be "I've heard all that sort of thing be-fore," said Jack quietly, puffing rings of smoke scientifically into the air. "And you, like the rest, only want a mulie from a pair of bright eyes to bowl you over and set you by the ears. It's fate, my boy, that's what it is." "Bosh," said I contemptuously, "When I marry it will be a woman who does not expect any nonsense of that kind. We shall conduct our part-nership on a business-like basis—I to provide the money, she to take care of the home."

Left alone I took down a photograph

Left alone I took down a photograph and regarded it intently. "Here's the wife for me-a nice, sen-sible, intelligent girl, with no non-sense about her at all. I'm tired of a bachelor life; it's wretchedly dull. Yes, I'll go and see her to-morrow and get it over." Miss Silvestor did not hush east Miss Silvester did not blush, cast

Miss Slivester did not blush, east down her eyes or tremble or appear agitated in any manner. She looked thoughtfully out of the window for some seconds, then she looked up and regarded me soberly. "Would you mind telling me what your annual income is?" she asked. This staggered me a bit, but I told her \$1500 without any hesitation. "It's not a great amount," she mused. "But still we might manage on it with prudence. I haven't very expensive tastes, and you----" I murmured that I was most unpre-Entious in my way of living, and

I murmured that I was most unpre-lentious in my way of living, and asked whether she would consider smoking an unnecessary luxury. "Not at all," she answered promptly, "I hope I am not so foolish as that. You see I am a practical woman, and you will quite understand that in ac-cepting your offer sentiment is not brought to bear upon me at all, and I think I may depend upon you not to subject me to any foolish demonstra-tions of affection." "Certainly," I returned. "You have but echoed my sentiments, I trust I shall be able to make you happy, and that you will not regret your decision to day."

And then we talked over matters in

And then we talked over matters in a very satisfactory manner. There was no need to delay the marringe she agreed--a couple of months would be quite sufficient to make all necessary arrangements--and after a cup of tea and the congratulations of mamma, a gawky sister and a rather handsome young brother, I returned home to my diggings in the dignified character of a formally engaged young man. Mary would not allow me to buy her an engagement ring; it was quite un-

Mary would not allow me to buy her an engagement ring; it was quite un-becessary, she said, and we should want all the money we had. In the matter of house furnishing she exhib-ited a practical, matter-of-fact inter-est which was most commendable, and she determinedly discountenanced any idea of a honeymoon. "We shall get tired of one another in a week," she said. "I shall be quite content to remain at home, and per-haps go to a concert or lecture in the evening."

ore infigured which opened my something oc-curred which opened my eyes to the real state of things. I surprised Mary in the act of saying good-bye to her smart young brother at the door. She with hat arms around his nock and put both arms around his neck and kissed him with a warmth of affection I had never deemed her capable of. A very demon of jealousy rose within me. I followed her into the room, talking

She informed me that I was talking like a schoolboy, that she was sorely disappointed in me and could never respect me again. It was all up. I left her presence with the fixed intention of going either straight to the dogs or finding a home in some watery grave. But I did neither. After pacing the roads for a good hour and a half, I suddenly found myself at my own door. Me-chanically I walked up the stairs and into my own room, and sat down by my solitary hearth, a picture of de-spair and misery. How long I brood-ed there I hardly knew, but I was aroused from the lethargy into which I had fallen by a slight step crossing the threshold of my own door, and be-fore I could turn a pair of small hands caught me from behind and softly imprisoned my aching eyes. "Guessi guessi" said a strangely fa-miliar voice in an excited mood. My heart thumped like a steam en-gine, but before I could gather my scattered wits and answer I was re-teased, and Mary, a smillng, blushing, transfigured Mary, hung over the arm of my chair and actually hugged me of her own accord. "Fred, dear Fred," she said trum-phantly, as she desisted. "Tell me, bo you still want a praetical wife, dear?" I didn't, and I said so. I caught the weet whose in mine and drey the

denr?" I didn't, and I said so. I caught the pretty hands in mine and drew the owner unresistingly toward me. "Mary," I began. "Did you..." "Yas, we did." interrupted Mary laughing. "We wanted to give you a lesson."-Penny Pictorial Magazine.

FAMOUS TRYSTING OAK.

Resort For Many of Sir Walter Scott's Characters. "Admirers of Sir Walter Scott will be interested to know that the famous trysting oak in Harthill-walk, in this country, mentioned in 'Ivanhoe,' and beneath the boughs of which so many stirring scenes were enacted, has at last come to the ground. Scott himself refers to the tree as 'venerable,' and, as we may suppose that this epithet was appropriate in the days of Goeur de Lion, it would be difficult to find in England a more antiquated trunk than that which now lies near the scene of its youthful glory. The Duke of Leeds is the owner of the land about Harthill, and we (Liverpool "Post") are informed that it is the in-tention of his agent, Mr. W. Mosey, to preserve the relic, have it suitably in-scribed, and, with no little ceremony, plant a young tree on the spot. It is very probable that the Duchess of Leeds, who, as the authoress of 'Cap-ricclos', has become known in the lit-erary world, will interest herself in the matter Resort For Many of Sir Walter Sc Characters.

erary world, will interest herself in the matter "The old tree, by the way, was the headquarters of Wamba, the Jester the son of Wiless; Gurth, the thrall of Cedrie the Saxon; Locksley, the wonderful archer, and other charac-ters in the immortal romance. From it the letter of deflance was indited to Front de Boeuf, signed by us upon the eve of St. Withold's Day under the great trysting oak in Harthill-walk. The above, written by a holy man, clerk to God, Our Lady, and St. Dun-stan, in the chapel of Copmanhurst.' According to Scott, the tree was but three arrow flights from Torquilstone Castle, a place which figures largely in 'lyanhoc,' but of which no traces now exist."-Mechan's Monthly.

Lord Eldon's Apology.

In one occasion a junior counsel, on their lordships giving judgment gainst his client, exclaimed that he was surprised at their decision. This was construed into a contempt of court, and the young barrister was ordered to attend at the bar the next morning. Fearful of the consequences, he consulted his friend, John Scott, (afterwards Lord Eldon), who told him to be perfectly at ease, for he would apologize for him in a way that would avert any unplensant result. Accord-ingly, when the name of the delin-quent was called, Scott rose and cooly addressed the judges. "I am very sorry, my lords," he said, "that my young friend has so far forgotten him-self as to treat your lordships with disrespect; he is extremely penitent, and you will kindly ascribe his unin-self as to treat your lordships. Now, he had not been ignorant of what the decision of your lordships. Now, he had not been ignorant of what he had not been ignorant of what he had not been ignorant of what have done-he would not be sup-prised at anything you did."-En-bards anything you did."-En-bards anything you did."-Enbards in the said on the super superised at the decision of your lordships. Now, had he known you but half so long as i have done-he would not be sup-prised at anything you did."-Enbards i have done-he would not be sup-

Wealth of Economy. Wealth of Economy. In almost all the cases where men have accumulated great fortunes, at-tention to margins and remnants has been the secret of their success. Wealth did not come to them in huge windfalls, ovcewhelming them with opulence, but by gradual acquisitions and by saving, year after year, the loose money which other men squan-der. By economizing the little sums which tae thoughtless and improvident man deems not worth looking after-the pennies and dimes and quarter-dollars of which he keeps no reekon-ing-the pyramid of their fortune has been slowly and surely reared.-Suc-cess.

Hard Beds Recommended.

I followed her into the room, talking wildly and as idiotically as only a man in love can. I caught her hand, pressed it to my lips, and implored her to be kind to me. She told me not to make myself ridiculous. Her disdain and contempt for me goaded me be-howling wilderness without her love, and I ad. ed the very ground she walked oi., and that unless she recip-rocated my affection I should never find peace on this side of the grave.



Machinery Working a Revolution. HE perfection of farm ma-chinery has worked a revo-ods. Now a man can with hease do the work in a day that used to take him three or four days to per-form. By means of the improved ma-chinery and scientific methods the progressive farmer has cheapened the cost of his produce by half; the per-fection of railway service takes his surplus to the market in half the time, with a freight charge of one-fourth the tariff of thirty years ago. There is more money now in fifty tent wheat than there was in "dollar wheat" then. In every field of human activity in this country, save one, there have been and are being made giant strides to multiply productivity. Issen cost and add convenience. Shall we not expect ere long that the tory from the spect ere long that the top properly mission of fifty years. Wagon transportation shows little, if any, these there has been practically in other community the farmers go out, and under the direction, or, more properly, misdirection, of the path-master, plow up and destroy more or properly, misdirection, of the path-mater, plow up and destroy more or properly, misdirection of the math-and. The necessity for good roads is inmediate and imperative; expand-ing trade and the perfection of ocean first class macadman first deal and money thrown away yon them in these annual fits of "im-projong" than it would cost to build and angenita. In all of these com-ties american machinery and meth-dis is mediate and imperative; expand-ing trade and the perfection of ocean first meintain a first class macadam first on ostrangers, and all of these condies known and practised herea Fi, then, the American farmer is in the future to hold the first position as the future to hold the first position as the future to thold the first position as the future to thold the first position as the future of the work is market. There my be various ways to do this, bury there is one way so potent, so pro-nounced and self-evident that it out there is one way so potent, so potent, nounced and self-evident that is to build good roads, and thus reduce the cost of transportation from the farm to the railway by two-thirds No less an authority than the United States Bureau of Agriculture finds that it often requires one-fourth of the farm produce to pay for carrying the whole from the farm to the railway. The Secretary of Agriculture says: "No permanent prosperity will or can come to agriculture without good roads." The cost of hauling from the farm to the market is three or four times more than the cost of similar service in Europe, and is, at least, three times what the cost would be here with good hard roads.—New York Tribune.

Bad Roads a Double Injury.

Bad Foads work a double injury. Bad roads work a double injury; when the natural dirt roads are good, the teams are usually wanted in the fields. When the rain comes so that the work is stopped in the fields, the roads are often impossible. The fact that prices are usually the best when the roads are the work is one so gen-eral and so often repeated as to be well known to every one. In fact the the roads are the worst is one so gen-well known to every one. In fact, the much which creates a shortago in the market, and this increases the price. When the roads are good again, the market, and this increases the price. When the roads are good again, the market and this increases the price. When the roads are good again, the market depresses the price. We have the the farmer has to been the source of the the source of the market depresses the price. They require twice the horsepower, they require twice the horsepower, they require twice the horsepower, the compared with good road. The source of the set of the set of the department of human activity has the department of human activity has the the least possible cost. A moder hoeson of the most perfect set, the department of humays have solved the duestion of the most perfect set, the department of humays have solved the duestion of the best railways—and the best a grain in a single train. We are uponts of the best railways—and the one of the best railways—and the source of the set railways and the source of the set railways and the source of the set railways—and the source of the set railways and the source of the source of the source of the set railways and the source of the source of the source of the the source of the source of the source of the source of the the source of the source of the source of the source of the the source of the source of the source of the source of the the source of the source of the source of the source of the the source of the the source of the source of the source of the source of the the sour

Met Half Way.

Under direction from Washing-ton, a special agent of the Department of Agriculture took up the question of transporting road material with the presidents of ten of the leading rail-ways in llinois. In every case they expressed their willingness to haul fancy prices expressed their winningless to have road material for this purpose at ac-tual cost. One president said: "We will haul it on any terms required, and if cost isn't low enough the far-mers may fix the tariff."

Reward of Humanity.

Reward of Humanity. The case under the Wild Birds' Pro-tection act at Gainsborough the other day is hardly calculated to encourage the protection of wild birds. A man rescued a thrush from the hands of some boys who were ill-treating it and took it to his house, whereupon he was himself summoned and mulcted to the certs for bolne in proceeding of

in the costs for being in possession of oft the bird.-London Truth.

THE CRACIOUSNESS OF MIRTH. one of the Greatest Treasures & House hold Can Possess.

The man who labors and unselfish-struggles all the long days for the The by struggies and the long days for the wife and children and home, says the New York Evening Post, does not realize that if he could put into the family treasury the richness of occa-sional hours of happy intercourse he would endow them more graciously than when he bestows his generous wealth. The lost hilarity and gladness of his youth would be a measureless

A Conversatione. Stuffed Cat—"Mir. Owl, are you as wise as you look?" Stuffed Owl—"Goodness, no; wise people never give themselves away by looking wise. Say, if you get hungry, don't jump on me, because I'm haif full o' cheap moth balls." Naturally He Had a Fit. "What's the matter with the poor fellow? Is he a victim of epilepsy?" "No. He has just received a tele-gram from his wife, who says she and the children will start home from the seashore next week, and she doesn't ask him to send money to pay their way back."

or his youth would be a measureless boon at his own fireside and endear im to his children. Parents and chil-dren who laugh together become com-rades in a very close way and when serious speech becomes necessary it has far more weight and force, be-cause it is unusual. Anything more dismal than the or-dinary professional joker, anything more depressing than the studiously funny book, it is hard to find. The temperament which lightens the fam-ily atmosphere, and becomes a provider of oxygen to labored breathing, is wholly unconsclous of a mission and gives forth its healthal influences as the sun and the sea breeze and the rippling water give, with the effort-less beneficence of a wholesome, vital-ly strong nature. Merriment whilch is infectious belongs to him who has a clean heart and a wholy true nature, whose mental environ-ment is proof against the microbes of distrust and deceit, and who counts love and good fait more precious than a fortune. Such a temperament will triumph over discase and disappointment and give out his tonic antidotes against life's lits to the last. He who sleeps at Väillima was a marvelous example of what it mean. And other such have I seen, valiantly smiling while death stood at the door, though helplessly feeble on a long-required bed, or standing erect, with a quenchless cheerfuncess of eye and lip, encour-nging his loved ones, even when the summoning angel laid his hand upon his gallant heart. Endurance, courage, resignation, Spartan defiance of pain, are concom-litant characteristics of our noblest men; but when a am inflexibly de-termines to keep "that side the world the sum's upon," and with quick kin-dling thought and gracious cheerful-ness, reflect its light, he will add to these the remedy for lis which comes from agiad heart, and give to his com-panions the music of honest laughter set to merry words. Let us bear in mind that around **a** family board and in the intercourse of our daily lives we can, without invowing it, kill every germ of these bright qualities for their unratural nardness and ma-turity, and parental example has de-prived them of the jolly spontaneity proper to their years. Our human lives and mutual inter-course might well take pattern from the lovely aspect of midsummer na-tions where applied for a spectra of the second

the lovely aspect of industimate has ture, whose smilling face expresses joy even when clouds pile darkly on the horizon. The whole earth seems full of jollity, and in the deep shadow of the woods we yet hear the laughing flow of running streams.

The Art of Coloring Pearls. Tearls can be made of various colors by a simple process. Each mollusk deposits its own sort of macre. The nacre of the fresh-water mussel is pink. Pearl orsters will produce black, gray or pure while poarls, according to the part of the animal where the nucleus is lodged. At the National museum in Washington there is an artificial pearl of exquisite pink color as large as a pigeon's egg.

artimetin part of exquisite pink color ras large as a pigeon's egg. Parisian jewelers are very clever in the art of "pecling" pearls. They will take a pearl that is not pretty, re-move its outer coat and reveal a beau-tiful gem within. A part is composed of alternate layers of nacre and an-nal tissue, and the process of pecling of alternate layers of nacre cand ani-mal tissue, and the process of peeling is very difficult. The tools employed are a sharp knife, various sorts of files, pearl powder and a piece of leather. The peariy coats are extreme-ly hard and must be cut off piece by piece, the operator relying more on the sense of touch conveyed by the blade of the knife than on the sense of sight. Pearls found imbedded in the mother of pearl of the oyster shell are made marketable by skillful treatment with acids. Experts know how to make pedfils of any color, black by a bath of nitrate of silver, and by cher chemical means they can turn then to rose color, llac or gray. Pearls of these unusual tints bring fancy prices.

Stender Cadet Turner. Senator McComas has succeeded in having the physical disqualification of Herman S. Turner for admission to having the physical disqualification of Herman 8. Turner for admission to the Naval Academy waived, and the young man has entered the school. He is considerably more than six feet tall, but was said to weigh less than 100 pounds. He was threatened with re-fection on this account, but the Sen-ator came to his rescue and found that Turner's father, a robust man, was of similar physique in his youth, and that there was every reason to believe that the new cadet would de-velop into a strong man with the physical training given at Annapolis.— Baltimore Sun.

The milk of human kindness is too

OF LIFE

What Money Will Do What Money Vitt. If I'd a million dollars, Right straight off I'd surely try To hire a substitute to fret About the clothes I buy; He'd have to purchase all my Garb and try it on-you see, A wondrous lot of worzy this great Scheme would lift from me. —Chicago Record-Herald.

Overstocked. "Why is it that pessimists

much trouble "Optimists never borrow any."-Chicago Record-Herald.

Discovered There Were Others. He (sadly)-"I can remember when you used to say I was all the world to you." She-"Perhaps; but I've studied as-tronomy since!"-Puck.

Art Ahead of Nature. Trained Canary—"I can draw buck-ets of water and fire off a canon." Toy Canary—"Pool! Watch me. I can make one wing go round one way and the other wing go round the other way " way.

Not Necessarily. "Maria, your extravagance will ruin me. Didn't you tell me before we were maried you could live comforta-bly on \$10 a week?" "Yes, but you didn't expect me to do it, did you, John?"-Chicago Tribune.

Amiability. "Sympathy," remarked the man who gets sour, "doesn't do the slightest good in the world." "Then why did you listen to it?" "Oh, there is no use in being ill-na-tured. It always seems to please the person who is extending it."

Obedient Child. "Johnnie, your halt is wet. You've been swimming again." "I fell in ma!" "Nonsense. Your clothes are per-fectly dry." "Yes'm. I know'd you didu't want me to wet 'em so I took 'em off before

me to wet 'em, so I took 'em off before I fell in."-Tit-Bits.

Extremes. Mrs. Crawford—'So you haven't found the course of lectures on cooking you attended to be of much practical wea?

use?" Mrs. Crabshaw-"No, my dear, They either told you how to prepare terra-pin and canvas back, or else how to live on fifteen cents a day."-Life.

Inverse cents a day. - Line: Inviting Interest. "We must do something," said the intellectual lady, "to get women uni-versally interested in social science." "Well," answered the man who is ever ready with suggestions, "perhaps it would be a good idea to have the shops advertise special bargains in works on political economy."-Wash-ington Star.

Ington Star. Knew Her History. A small child was asked who were the survivors from the flood. "Noah, Shem and Ham." she said. "Yee," replied her mother, "and who olea?"

"Yes," replied her mother, "and who else?" The child paused for a moment in thought. Then a brilliant idea struck her: "And," she added, "Joan of Arc." --Tit-Bits.

"Did you ever know," said Mrs. Billikins, "that we have an automo-buo?"

Billikins, "that we have an automo-bile?" "Oh," replied Mrs. Kaflyppe, "is that what you call it? I saw you out riding Sunday, but I supposed it was a second-hand steam roller you might have got at a bargain some-where."—Chicago Record-Herald,

Little Edna's Ring. "Where did you get your pretty ring, Edna?" asked a visitor of a bright four-year-old miss. "Brother Will gave it to me," she answord

"Is it a diamond?" queried the visi-"Well, I should think it ought to be," was the indignant retort. "It cost thirty-nine cents."—Chicago News.

An Aside Remark. "Here's a good one," said the man from Denver. "What's the difference between a pen and a pencil? Give it up? A pen has to be deiven, but a pencil has to be lead. See?"

"The automatic bell buoy beats 'em both," murmured a quiet little chap who had got on at Cleveland. "It rights itself."--Philadelphia Press.

Uteriastin is Hammock. Elsie (reflectively)—"Jack gave me such an awfully affectionate glance last night at the Simpsons' dinner." Elsie (horrified) — "Oh, poor Elsie! Row shocking of him! What did you do, dear?" Elsié.(still reflectively)—"As I really had no use for it I feil the only thing

had no use for it I felt the only thing left to do was to return it to nim at once."-New York Commercial Adver-

Overheard in a Hammock. Elsle (reflectively)