THOUGHT IT NATIONAL TRAIT.

### Driver Couldn't Understand American Not Being in a Hurry.

A traveler returned from Jaffa tells tale at his own expense. Having journeyed to the historical seaport on his way to Jerusalem, he succeeded in hiring a conveyance to carry him to the station. By speech and gesture he informed the native driver that he wished to be carried in a leisurely, sightseeing fashion through as many as possible of the principal thoroughfares of Jaffa, and to be delivered at the terminal just in time to take the outgoing train.

He had no sooner seated himself in the vehicle, however, than the driver whipped up his horse and whirled the dismayed traveler at a furious pace through all the dust and over all the stones of the notoriously rough streets of Jaffa. The passenger was too busily employed in saving his bones to be able to see anything of the interesting town.

Arriving at the station, he found that he still had two hours to wait. "Why in the world," he demanded, indignantly, "did you ever hurry like that'

"You American," responded the driver, with an expressive shrug. "All American like go very much fast."-Youth's Companion.

The Coloring Matter.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government's famous food expert, was talk- down. ing about the adulteration of wines.

"One day," he said, "I heard a wine salesman discussing a new price list with his father. The father was going to buy some wines. He turned page after page of the list, ticking off his selections with a pencil.

that your red wines are all dearer but I'll get over it. You're a-hicthan your whites?

'Why,' said the son indignantly, nothing?"

ago are very different and inferior to When Great Britain and China fell costume intelligible-to my lady readthose of the present day. In the lat- to fighting over the opium trade China ers, that is: proached by other brands.

### Rough on the Candidate.

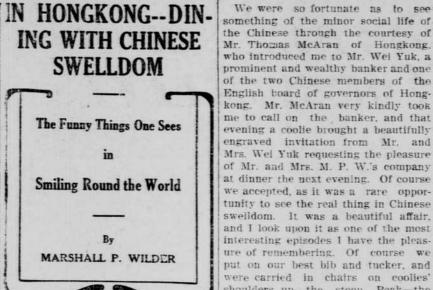
There's a candidate outside, want. lish ship captains who abound in the girl jump out of her shoes to postas in' to see you," said the hired man. "Hang the candidate!" exclaimed the farmer

And the hired man went out mutter-

"I hain't lynched a man in a mighty long time, but ef he ain't too much fer me I'll foller instructions!"-Atlanta Constitution.

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The Problem.



Hongkong is a wonderful city, contructed on a hillside, with a fine eries of walks winding in and out side. The explanation for this name

bout the Peak. When Great Britain grabs a piece lish (which he speaks exquisitely) in f real estate she generally displays Edinburgh, at whose university he was good taste. Hongkong is as handsome one as could be found anywhere for the purpose of showing off a city.

In a suburban tramcar in London in its appointments, and there were that I get into the seats were all full truly Chinese apartments, but we saw but one very vacant place. Man, very only the drawing room and dining drunk, hanging to a strap, tries to sit room, which were very English in-

Another man, not relishing a beery | host and hostess, their two daughters, companion, spreads himself all over two sons, a niece. Mrs. Wei Yuk's the seat. The "jag" steadies himself, pulls himself together and asks sobriety to "move up." Sobriety refuses. "You're drunk!" says sobriety. "That's right!" replied the "jag." "Look here, son,' he said, 'how is it | with some difficulty, "I'm-hic-drunk, in a native Chinese. Mr. McAran told me she was an example of the very hog, and you'll never get over it."

highest type of Chinese lady. She The houses and buildings on the was a large woman, tall and stout, and 'do you think that crimson lake costs Peak were all built from material car. her feet, about four inches long and ried up by coolies, a great number of two wide, were encased in little satin them women. They receive such niti. shoes of a color that ladies would call Starch, like everything else, is be ful wages that it is cheaper to have cerise, and embroidered and sewn ing constantly improved, the patent them carry it up than to send it up by starches put on the market 25 years the tram. will endeavor to make my description of the rest of her

est discovery-Defiance Starch-all in- got the the worst of it and the English She wore as a principal garment a jurious chemicals are omitted, while got Hongkong. They immediately pro- long jacket of plum-colored brocade, the addition of another ingredient, in- ceeded to reconstruct it according to beautifully embroidered about the vented by us, gives to the Starch a approved English methods. They even edges, over wide trousers of black strength and smoothness never ap- gave it an English name-Victoria- satin with an embroidered blue band by which it is known in government at the hem. Her jacket was fastened circles, but the good old Chinese name with buttons of carved pink coral is preferred by the masses, even Eng- that would have made an American



## **BEST OF EXERCISE**



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to the front in the center back.

More Chips.

The Lightest and Cheericct Room.

light thrown upon it .- Success.

Tailored Blouses.

A great many of these blouses are

Queer Idea of Happiness.

is the fine hand-run tucks.

happiness .- Jean Paul Richter.

yard velvet.

position.

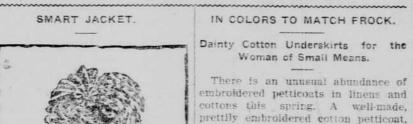
ENCING, now become so popular with women, has proved itself to be beyond all other exercises the thing to teach surefcotedness, agility, supple-ness, while the muscles gain strength, the brain keenness and the eye a marvelous quickness-an instantaneous focus. All of which is useful in daily life and extremely desirable, for nothing makes a woman or man more attractive than general alertness, mental or physical.

Many girls will say that it is too expensive a sport, that one must take essons from a professional and that it takes time. Certainly that is all true, but one may fence in her room in an amateurish way and get great benefit, until occasion arises when a teacher is procurable. The motions with the foils and the steps taken bring into play every muscle in the body, as does no other form of exercise. Riding uses the muscles above the waist and, for a woman, some of the muscles of the right leg, while rowing develops the arms. shoulders and back, practically leaving in relaxation the rest of the body. Making beds is said to use more muscles than any other form of exercise. Fencing, however, will be found more attractive practice to some women.

If one would open wide the window of her room to admit plenty of fresh air, then, with a long flexible foil, try to touch the same spot in a target, she will receive all the benefit that the muscles could get even with an opponentand a good one.

It lends interest to exercise, it makes it something to look forward to. not dreaded. The position adopted naturally decreases the size of the waist and hips, while holding the foil with arm outstretched cannot fail to develop both arm and wrist and develop all the muscles of the back. In the attack one throws all the weight upon the right foot, balancing

with the left arm, while in the defense one naturally reverses the weight, thus bringing into play other muscles. At the same time the head must be erect, the shoulders must be straight and the eyes must be quick at seeing opportunity and seizing the proper instant to press a momentary advantage. The wrist must turn in a flash, the waist must be supple, so that the body may bend easily and quick'y. Where could greater development be acquired, where is there better exercise to be found?



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HE IS LOOKED UPON AS FAIR GAME.

port giving the royal name the go-by. | Her headdress was the usual black In methods, customs and sentiment satin cap worn by Chinese married Hongkong is thoroughly English, al- women of every class, Marie Stuart in though there are enough resident Ger- shape, without a crown, just a band. mans to support a very fine club. curving to fit the head, her beautiful Americans are greatly in the minor- hair neatly coiled round and round. ity in Hongkong and incline to keep | This cap is generally ornamented with A to themselves for many reasons. jade and pearls. Our hostess had the To American people who contem- usual ornaments, but beautifully, plate a visit to the far east a word of carved and set with whole pearls. Bewarning in regard to Hongkong will side these there was pinned in front a not be amiss, for, while it may not diamond sunburst much bigger than help matters, they would at least in the lady's little fist; and atop of the some measure be prepared for the rising sun an enormous emerald larger than a nickel, surrounded by hold-up they will encounter there. In the first place, no more unwel- diamonds. Her earrings were diacome visitor can go to Hongkong than mond solitaries as big as marrowfat an American, and he is looked upon as peas, with long pendants of jade. Her

hands were covered with rings-circles of pearls and diamonds. In short, The Hongkong hotel is without exception the worst in the east and the lady was what one might call an Oriental flashlight. charges the most exorbitant prices. Her married daughter and little The only thing lacking in the makeup of these prices is a black mask and daughter 11 years old were both in

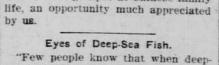
pink brocade, with gorgeous pearl The manager of the hotel, recently ornaments and earrings. Her niece was in white brocade, a steward on one of the P. & O. steamers, acknowledges that the hotel was with ornaments of diamonds and jade, a failure until about four years ago. Her brother-in-law is one of the few when the opening of the Philippines millionaires in China, and made his boomed business for them to the ex- fortune in flour. Her brother, a very tent that there has not been a vacant much Europeanized Chinaman, being room since, yet, in spite of this, Ameri- a graduate of Oxford, had just re-

can are unwelcome, and are treated turned from England, where he had been since a child. He was truly A feature of the town are the sedan British-clothes, accent, and all; even chairs. There are no horses, with the his cue cut off. He carried on a conversation between us and our hostess.

interpreting for the trio. The table was beautifully decorated.

Instead of a center piece, there were two dozen or more small silver vases scattered over the table, filled with flowers. The service was certainly all that could be desired, a Chinese serv- Linen will be plentifully used, and ant in blue linen gown standing be- among the straws that are going to hind every chair. The dinner was modified Chinese, and very good; with very few excep-

tions the dishes were most palatable to western taste, and several, such as roast beef and fruit salad, were distinctly European. It was a novel and interesting affair and the glimpse at Chinese family



sea fish are taken from the water their eyes pop from their heads," said

E. B. Wynn of Mobile. "This is due to being relieved of the tremendous exception of polo ponies that are never driven, driving being impossible water pressure and coming in contact with air. On the gulf coast, where up and down the dizzy slopes of the thousands of fish are caught daily, one Peak. It is just as much out of the can see hundreds and hundreds of question for rikashas, so they are only used in the level part of the city along deep-water fish with eyes hanging the water front. There is also an elec. from their sockets." tric trolley that runs through this part

#### Serious, Indeed!

of the town. The chairs, however, To the principal of a school for reign supreme on the mountain. They are very comfortable, for the most poor boys in London the father of part like rattan armchairs, with car- one of the lads wrote the following rying poles laid on the shoulders of note in explanation of his son's abtwo, or four, stout coolies. It is really sence from school: "Sir: Please exvery pleasant to go swaying along, up | cuse John for being away, as he has and down steps as easily as on the been very bad with information on

the inside."

matching the costume with which it worn, is in far better taste than a torn silk skirt, and is much daintier, as it can be tubbed after every wearing or two, and be as fresh and attractive as ever.

having its embroidery or chief color

Some of these come in stripes, some in plaids. For example, a charming Scotch gingham is in blue and white, and the lower ruffle, set on an umbrella flounce of the plaid, is embroidered in white.

Another is in pale pink and white striped madras, with the ruffle embroidered in pink.

There are also plain chambrays, embroidered in white, and almost any costume can be matched if one takes the time.

The wisest way for the woman with time and limited means is to buy materials in fast colors and dainty designs with embroideries, and get a sheath skirt pattern, one having the yoke instead of the band finish, at the top, and have the skirts made in the house. Of course, in this way one can seldom get embroidery done on the skirt material itself, but torchon laces This style of jacket looks best made may be used, and much tucking done, of the same material as the skirt with and for knockabout wear the elabwhich it is worn; our model is in orately tucked skirt and tucked ruffle plum-colored fine cloth, lined with silk skirts are most satisfactory.

the same color, and trimmed with silk Dimities figured in tiny rosebuds or braid; the small turn-over collar and forget-me-nots, and having edgings lower part of cuffs are of velvet, the and insertions of German valenciennes buttons also are covered with velvet. make delightfully dainty petticoats. The back of this pattern slopes down The little cord in the dimity gives them body. Heavy white net may be Materials required: Two and three- used not only for deep umbrella juarters yards, 48 inches wide, 51/2 flounce, set on the chambray or other yards silk for lining, three-eighths skirts, but may and should have narrow ruffles set on the umbrella, for without them the latter has little body. Each ruffle should be finished at its The new spring hats are being lower edge with a narrow band of the made of all manner of strange fab- chambray or madras to give body to rics, the latest of which is horsehair. the net.

For the enormous sailor there now be fashionable chip takes a prominent comes an equally enormous well with spots the size of dinner plates.

Socks for the Baby.

Greens are the greatest thieves of Baby socks and those for children light. A dark green wall such as is who are not yet advances to the now quite in vogue will abcorb \$5 per stocking wearing stage are up be cent. of the light; a dark brown, per-striped this season. Dainty white haps, 70 per cent.; a light green, per- socks with horizontal pin stripes of haps, 50 per cent.; an orange, 30 per pink, blue, red and brown will look cent.; the light blues, 25 per cent.; trim and lovely on plump little sunwhile the soft delicate tin a will ab- burned childish legs. Both boys and sorb only about 20 per cent. Pure girls will wear socks of this descripwhite absorbs only 15 per cent. of the tion, with low shoes of either white. tan or black. There are attractive plaid socks also for play wear or for wear with darker frocks. The white-Blouses for wear with the spring striped socks need frequent changing, tailored suit are fashioned along very for even the neatest children require simple lines. Their style depends en- at least two pairs a day to keep them tirely on correctness of cut and the looking fresh and dainty. smartness of the stock or cravat worn.

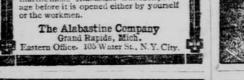
#### New Table Service.

made of the sheerest handkerchief It is a new and pretty idea to have linen and batiste, and in many cases the luncheon doilies to match the the only trimming that adorns them design of the plates, particularly if there is a plain border around the edge of the latter so that the doilies may be buttonhole stitched. Of It is the misfortune of the bachelor course, it would be necessary to that he has no one to tell him frankly choose for this purpose a set of china his faults; but the husband has this that is not too elaborately decorated with complicated designs.

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