

F. A. Rippy, Depot Ave., Gallatin, "Filteen years ago kidney disease attacked me. The pain in my back was so agonizing I finally had to give up work. Then came terrible attacks of gravel with acute pain and passages of blood. In all I passed 25 stones, some as large as a bean.

Nine years of this ran me down to a state of continual weakness and I thought I never would be better until I began using Donn's Kidney Pills. The improvement was rapid, and since using four boxes I am cured and have never had any return of the trouble." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

NO BATHTUB FOR HER.

"New-Fangled Contrivance" Emphatically Failed to Win Approval.

The French abhorrence of the bath a la nature is shared by many people, particularly one old woman up in an

after somepin' newfangled."

A neighbor, who had been in to inspect the improvements in the house, remarked to the old woman:

"Well, Mrs. X-, this will be a pleasure for you-bath any time, night or day. You will certainly enjoy it-" "That I won't." said the old woman,

tartly. "I been a member of the church 50 year an' always lived honest an' upright. Git inter one er them tubs? Me? Why, Sary Ellen, them things ain't decent!"

#### PRESCRIBED CUTICURA

After Other Treatment Failed-Raw Eczema on Baby's Face Had Lasted Three Months-At Last Doctor Found Cure.

"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beefsteak for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was | but that's nothing to what he did. No well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a wheel off from poor Dooly's leg; but half old and no eczema has reappeared. he did, and held it free till we came, Mrs. M. L. Harris, Alton, Kan., May 14 and June 12, 1907."

## A REASONABLE REQUEST.



Small Urchin (to major, who has been thrown from horse into pond)-Hi, mister, as you 'appens to be in the water, would you mind looking for Willies whistle?

Too Rough for the Cows. Mrs. Rorer, of cook-book fame, tells of seeing a maid drop and break a beautiful platter at a dinner recently, says Everybody's Magazine. The host did not permit a trifle like this to ruffle him in the least.

'These little accidents happen 'most every day," he said, apologetically. You see, she isn't a trained waitress She was a dairymaid originally, but she had to abandon that occupation on account of her inability to handle the cows without breaking their horns."

Good English.

A French lady living in America engaged a carpenter to do some work for her at a stipulated price. She was surprised later to find that he charged more than the price, agreed upon. When she attempted to remonstrate with him, however, her English failed her and she said: "You are dearer to me now than when we were first engaged."-Success.

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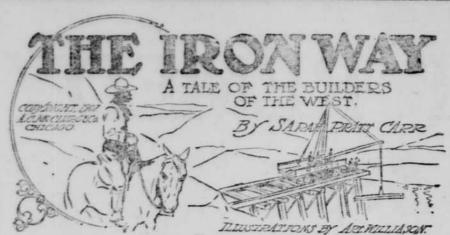
London's Bridges.

Few perhaps are aware of the extent to which the city of Lendon is bridged over. In all, it seems, ther: are no fewer than 75 bridges. Of these 19 are railway bridges, three are bridges over roads (such as Holborn viaduct) and 53 bridges which connect private premises.

## BUD DOBLE

The greatest of all horsemen, says: "In my 40 years' experience with horses I have found SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE the most successful of all remedies for the horses. It is the greatest blood purifier." Bottle 50c and \$1.00. Druggists can supply you, or manufacturers, agents wanted. Send for free Book. Spohn Medical Co., Spee. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Often a woman stands in front of a mirror and makes a bluff at adjusting her bat when in reality she is making sure that her front hair is pinned on



SYNOPSIS.

particularly one old woman up in an east Tennessee town. The town had just had a water system installed and the natives were "pinting with pride" at their harbrooms and equipment where one could perform his ablutions at will without walting and longing for Saturday night.

This old woman was an exception to the rule. She made her home with her son, and his wife, according to the rule. She made her home with her son, and his wife, according to the modeler to recover a rich woman, and his wife, according to the modeler to woman, edumently and longers. At last they touched more serious that they touched more serious that they touched more serious that they touched more serious things.

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"Dut don't you know how you came to be liberated from that awful place?"

"No." Alfred replied to her question; "nor how I came there. I only know that after Cadwallader, Gideon and I had looked over Gideon s prospect we that after Cadwallader, Gideon s prospect we climbed down the mountain to where taking the white bits from her fingers. passes from becomes a rich woman, educated over thecon's prospect we taking the white bits from her fingers, cates herself at Vassar and steps into highest Ban Francisco society. Kidnaping changes Alfred greatly and when be and Stella meet in 'Frisco society, she passes from without recognition. Stella's "Only yours?"

Taking the white bits from her fingers. "Why, it's good!"

"Certainly. I intended you to say be passes from without recognition. Stella's "Only mine. We'll look up your that. Don't be in haste. You were love for Alfred and his for her is revived. However, neither shows recognition of the fact to the other. Anthony romanice is unfolded, showing Gideon, who loved Stella, to be her own cousin. Alvin Carter, Viola's lover when the Bernards were poor, visits them and Sally B, consents to their marriage, despite the fact that neveral sons of rich sires are asking the girl's hand. The Bernards lose their riches and Sally B again becomes a hotelkeeper. Viola marrying Alvin Carter, Stella visits Sally B, and sees "Uncle Billy." Decides to cease waiting for Stella visits Sally B. and sees "Uncle Billy." Decides to cease waiting for Alfred and says she will devote her life to charity. Stella is held up by vagrant she befriended, but succeeds in escap-ing. Train bearing iron, which was to be the salvation of the C-entral Pacific, is wrecked. Alfred and Stella are reunited, when former acts the hero in wreck of tron train.

> CHAPTER XXXI.-Continued. 'Will the fireman live?" Alfred asked, while Esther helped him into

> "We think so, but can't tell surely, of course. Poor fellow! He's conscious now." The sympathy in the man's tones brought Esther's tears. "Could I do anything? Some-"

> she began haltingly. "I'm sure I can." Alfred exclaimed, half rising again.

The brakeman waved him back. "Miss Anthony, don't let him! He had a pretty good shaking up himself; one knows how he ever pried that the sun broiling him like a beefsteak and Dooly begging all the time to be put out of his misery. That's enough for one day. You keep him right

Alfred tried vainly to stop the story. The brakeman finished, prompted by Esther's eager, appreciative face. Yet he left them shortly, and the train started. Then Esther turned toward the cabbages.

"What in the world--" Alfred began. "I'm captain now," she interrupted. I'm going to make you comfortable

before the last shred of daylight goes." 'It won't be dark; there's a moon.' 'Much light a four-days-old moon will give!" she scoffed.

"But I'm comfortable now, if you will only come and sit beside me." Heedless of his importuning, she continued piling the cabbages away till one forward corner was bare. 'What's that for?'

"You must sleep; and it will be bitter cold. This is-

here? Never!' She smiled at him, yet persisted, throwing the soft grass in the corner. smoothing it carefully. "Come. Let me help you over here. It is too cold to the heavy timbers." there by the door.'

"Dear tyrant!" He smiled happily, and pulled himself up by the doorhandle. But he was unsteady, and would have fallen had she not supported him. For once she was grateful for her strength.

"Lie down. I think you'll find that a tolerable substitute for a hair mat-

"The worm turns. I won't! I'll sit down, though, and in that corner, if

you'll sit beside me.' She demurred, to indulge him final-

ly; and, seated side by side on the floor, with cabbages tumbling about their feet, they wandered in Arcadia. Amabel, Esther's hiding, Alfred's capture and illness, his search for her, college and business life-it was a tale of the years told by the light of the thin desert moon.

But Gideon's part in the story Esther modified, allowing Alfred to believe that her flight from Colfax had been the impulsive result of fear for him, as was her wild race to Virginia

"Life begins now where it forscok us years ago when Amabel Hamilton asked me to button her shoe in the Colfax parlor.

"No. Life does not forsake, it tests

us," Esther replied. The engine wheezed, puffed ineffectually, and stood still. "Oh, can there be some new trou-

ble?" cried Esther. "I guess by the sound they've only stopped for kindling wood," Alfred sur-

mised. Esther looked out. Men were running here and there about in the brush, more discernible by ear than by eye. They filled their arms with towering leads of sage and returned with them to the engine, crushing the pungent stuff into the firebax. Slowly the wheels began to turn. The men kept alongside, plling the tender high, till the summit was reached. Three times they had thus to reinforce their

fore the journey was ended. The night grew colder. When the car stood still, the diring air swept more. I'm to have other work to do i "He must have suspected that you feets of the eyes

small stock of zeen Sierra wood be-

through and chilled the two in spite opens during a trip of the Mail" through the Rocky "Uncle Edly" Dodge stage teeting the wound in his head with her blanket more closely, while he surrep- you know the rest." titiously pulled it loose, that it might be tucked again. A vagrant lock of her bair brushed his face as she

> leaned over him. "Tell me, Stella, what have you done to your pretty hair; something's turned all its gold to-to dark, au-

though." "Not I, but the salt Pacific, turned

I did have one escape there; it might | : ight to taste of heaven; i've been | have been my end. One night a ruf- cheating you," he finished ruefully. flan caught me from behind on a dark "i think-I think I'd rather be so wrenched him away and whispered in honesty," she said, with her first my ear, 'Run!' I baven't the slightest touch of shyness. who saved me."

her. "Out of the blanket against orders!" she exclaimed. "When did you He cught to know you simply couldn't

snug," she coaxed. "This-no, yesterday morning. I received a message to come on to the voice was sad. handkerchief, and tucking in the that used up my dinner time, and- were shadowy.

in his voice. "I must get you some Lemently. supper-breakfast, I guess it will be," she said decisively.

He laughed. "From were?" "From our larder." she answered tumn-tinted brown. It's lovely, jauntily. "Fortunately, it is full, and raw cabbage is digestible."

She pulled open, a head, and my gold to rust. It treats nearly all shredded some of the crisp center into

it hadn't; and Cad went away again. | one of her bags. "Uncle Billy's gift, 'Sleep! Sleep to-night, with you It was nearly dark then. Perhaps it and right from Sacramento," she exwas only minutes, it seemed hours, plained. that I wandered around, when something hit me on the head. The next

"Oh, oh!" Esther moaned. "I was well in from the mouth, and

only a little light came in by day; at night it was Egyptian darkness. Some one brought me food. Food!" he repeated with a shiver. "What I didn't eat tasted best." "Oh, my poor love!" Esther mur-

mured unsteadily. "I counted the days at first, then lost the count. That terrified me more than all the rest." "How long was it? You learned

afterward?" "Nearly a month." "Don't you know where the place is?"

'No. No one does, except the miscreants who put me there." They have never found-don't they

know?" Esther faltered. "Not a word. I never saw my jailer. He used a dark lantern and came only at night. I never heard his voice; he always whispered. I think he was an Indian. The night he freed me and told me to go a gun at my back hurried me, warned me neither to look around nor speak. I hastened along a steep path that led from the mouth of the tunnel. Dearest, you can never know what rapture it was to see the stars again! I can only guess how far I went before I fell, striking my head. When I recovered consciousness I the car, and as the conductor began fare so that he could knock it down.

Esther stroked his hand softly, but did not speak. "I don't know how far, or what hap-

"And then?" she questioned as he

"The hospital at Sacramento. I "And you've been in danger since,

many times, haven't you?' "Oh, no; not often. Don't fancy me charging danger every day, sweetheart, like a modern Saint George."

-I know you had enemies, have them as he passed on. now-company's enemies." "Well, that need trouble you no woman.

She laid the several kinds on different cabbage leaves, and teased him I knew I was in an old tunnel, chained tantalizingly as she wisely dallied with her serving.

first as my desert rose, next as Juliet,

"As Railroad Bridget."

"I Guess They've Stopped for Kindling Wood."

Let me-"This is the third time you've presided at my early morning table; the

He was taking a lover's way of "Not much longer-it may be any when a distant gleam warned him of mining property for more than enough the journey's end. "There's Toano! to pay in full. I shall know surely We'll be there in 20 minutes! I haven't | next week." said half I wish. Oh, my darling, I'm just the same nameless man! I've Tona; and Sally B. was flying out to nothing to offer you. Will you wait meet them. still a little longer? Stella, I've no

street; and some one else immediately cheated than have any other man's

idea who either of them was, though | "Yet you must now know the truth I've tried hard to discover the man about me. I ought to have told you before. My father thought me a thief, Esther listening, breathless, knew it turned me adrift, forbade me to use must have been Gideon; but she was his name. Until I can prove him in the wrong I cannot offer you the only A chill hand on her cheek startled name I'm willing you should have." "But how could be 'call you a thief'

eat last? And please keep the blanket steal. You steal!" Her eyes blazed, ture of an cath? and she lifted her head proudly. Her dear faith warmed him, yet his

Front at once, just after arriving at "No, I didn't steal, but I caused of the glow at their hearts. Esther Fight at once, just after arriving at the first some one else to do it. And my fatrain out, which happened to be the ther had every right to believe me to prove the purity and quality of iron train; did telegraphing at Toano guilty." His voice dropped; his eyes white lead, the most important paint

Esther detected growing weakness have known that," she persisted ve largest manufacturers of pure white

dim desert. She caressed his cheek, but was si-

lent.

"It's a long story-I'll tell it all some day. You'll like to hear about Max, Rockies was much distressed at hear-Max Ober, my life-long friend, as his ing a small clique in her town refer father and mine were always friends. to themselves as the "smart set." She They were poor boys tegether; but my appealed to an ex-l'rited States senafather grew rich rapidly; Mr. Ober has tor and asked him what he understood always been poor. Yet Max was his by the term "the smart set." He reonly son and idel; and both fathers plied: "I think I can give you an inktried to prevent Max and me from ling. In the castern part of Colorado recognizing the part that money and the western part of Nebraska played in our lives." "How foolish!"

"Worse! It was criminal. I was the older, the leader, Max's model. He came to college when I entered my junior year, and I took him at once into my own rollicking clique. We various costly pranks that seem to spring from a young cub's desire to mis destroy things, the same whether it's boy, bear or pup. Afterward I knew how Mr. Ober had crippled himself that Max might return my dinners at system, and for testimonia's free F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. five dollars a plate, or light his Havanas with currency. Remittances from home did not begin to suffice. Max borrowed heavily, his association with me making that dangerously him?" asked the judge of the witness. easy, and left college when I did greatly in debt. We both entered my father's bank."

A double whistle warned them of

the approaching station. "Oh, it was the same old story," Alfred continued hastily. "Mr. Ober, broken in health, called for a part of Max's salary. Max, beside himself, falsely proud toward me, and genuinely anxious to spare his father, shunned every one, pinched, paid a little, but not fast enough. Then he began to gamble, successfully at first, but afterwards losing; and then he plunged. and dipped into the bank's till. I happened upon him one night after all the others had gone. He was toiling feverishly at his books, a loaded pistol at his side. I forced from him the aspire.-Emerson. whole story." He stopped, and Esther saw his jaw set sternly.

'Yet you, Alfred-" she began, but he went on without heeding her. "For the first time I realized the moral obligation money imposes, the able is to admit that it is wrong .-Mephistophelian part I had played in | Smiles. Max's life. I beat down his objections, made him transfer to my account his doctored bank record and pledged him to secrecy. Since we had been fools together we should repent together. I hadn't a tenth of the money needed to pay; but I would tell my father, ask him for time to work out the deficit."

"And wouldn't your father?" Esther began indignantly Before I could explain, the secret expert discovered me, reported to my father. He refused me a hearing, disowned me, commanded me to drop his name, a name all Boston honors. That hurt worst of all." He finished and dropped his eyes.

"Alfred, don't look down, look up! You've done a grand, a heroic thing! No matter how long we have to wait!" She rose to ber feet, her face glowing with love and pride.

He stood beside her, cheered by her eager approval. "I said it was the same, but it isn't; I'm thousands nearer. Gideon helped to-"Alfred, I've such a lot of money!

"Never yours, dear love. I must earn my own way to my name, our name." "Oh, can't you let me help you a little, Alfred? It's been such a long, hard way!"

making her retract the lowly name day, sweetheart. I expect to sell some

The engine stopped. They were at



night what to expect."

"Oh, then you know him?"

# Knew Better Than to Insist

Conductor Willing to hiss Fare Under the Circumstances.

There was a determined-looking woman on the far end of the seat of and he wanted his own wife to pay couldn't stand, but crept on slowly in to pass along the running board to Not any for Mary!" collect his fares the colonel got out his own nickel and asked the woman if he should pass hers.

"He'll get no nickel from me," was cise and altogether exemplary young her brusque reply. "Excuse me, but I thought you had

"Well, you watch out and see However, he bore his triumph with opened my eyes to sanity more than whether I have to or not. If I do then modesty and decorum until the day there'll be such a row on this car as of the wedding. Then, for one awful you haven't seen for a year." The conductor came along and the

colonel handed over his fare and "Will you, John, take this woman to watched. The man stood for a mo- be thy wedded wife?" John responded, blushingly: "Yes, please." ment looking the woman in the face. and she returned the look without "Yet, your business in San Francisco ffinching. Then he seemed to sigh Causes of Neuralgic Headachs. "Didn't I tell you so!" chuckled the

At least 90 per cent, of all cases of neuralgic headache are attributed by Dr. Toms, an American oculist, to de



Judge-Do you understand the na-She-I'm a telephone girl, judge.

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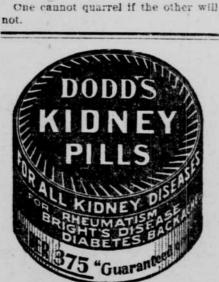
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