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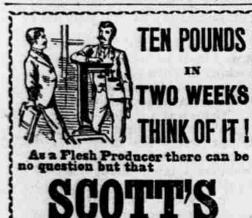
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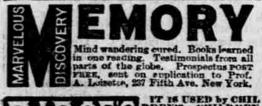
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hese days, when the prices of almost Gorgeous Dress and Graceful Carriage of every commodity in daily use are advancing, either on account of high tariff protection, or from some othey symundergoing a reduction in price. We refer to school books. There is perhaps no article which has been the subject of so much discussion throughout the farming communities as that of the schoolbook. There has been much complaint about high prices, and these prices have generally beer charged to the publishers, but not rightfully, for investigation proves that the publisher's prices are reasonable. The trouble is traceable to those retailers who charge outrageous prices to make large profits, and to the people who do not avail themselves of the

cheapest market. The contract system inaugurated by the American Book Company, of Chicago, the largest single book publishing concern in the country, and whose books are used throughout the length and breadth of the land, has resulted in wide awake school district boards and close buyers of books purchasing direct from the company at contract prices. These contract prices are twenty per cent lower than the former wholesale prices.

The question has often been asked. Who are some of the school-book over fifty reputable school-book pubthe country. We name a few: Cow-Co., Boston; D. C. Heath & Co., Boston; Henry Holt & Co., New York; Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, Boston; J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia; Effingham, Maynard & Co., New York; Charles Scribner's Sons, New York; Porter & Coates, Philadelphia; Sheldon & Co., New York; George Sherwood & Co., Chicago; Tainter Bros. & Co., New York. Many others might be added to this list.

The American Book Company has led off in cutting the prices of school books where contracts are made with school boards. We find upon referring to their price list that they also offer to send their books to any man, woman or child in the United States, postage or express prepaid upon receipt of the ers. list price, thus placing in the hands of the consumer, even in the remotest and smallest village in the country, an effective safe-guard against extravagant charges. We believe that printers' ink is too plenty, and good authors are ever too ready to work, to allow a monopoly in the school-book trade. As school boards have the power entirely in their own hands, there is no doubt they can secure books at greatly reduced prices by contracting direct with publishers for a term of years. Let school officers take advantage of the new contract plan and put the best books in the hands of the consumers at the lowest price possible. - Gazette.

The survival of the fittest is the doctrine that always wins in a dog fight.

THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES, of New York, says; -- "An extraordinary advance in the use of cocoa seems to have taken place of late years in England. In the House of Commons this last session the Right Hon. G. J. Goschen, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, called attention to it as a cause for much of the falling off of the use of coffee. He attributed it in a measure to the position a preparation of cocoa known as 'Grateful and Comforting' had taken. In accord with this suggestion it may be interesting to follow the course cocoa has taken in England since 1832, when the duty which had been standing at ed. per 1b., with an importation of under half a million pounds, was reduced to ed per lo., and not long after we find the mocopath c doctrine of medicine introduced into the kingdom, and that the use of cocca was specially advocated by physicians adopting that mode of practice. Soon after we find the first homocopathic chemists established in England (the firm of James Epps & Co.) produced a special preparation, which only needed boiling water or milk to be at once ready for the table, and the superfor character of this production has, no coubt, done much, as the Chancellor of the Exchequer said, to bring about (backed as it was by a further reduction of the duty to 1d. per lb.) the advance made."

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the Half-Breeds. The half-breeds of the West Indies are called the finest mixed race of the Anpathetic causes, that there is one sta- tilles. Tall, supple, straight as palms, ple which has undergone, and is still these colored women and men impress one by their dignity of carriage and easy motion. They talk without swinging the shoulders; the perfectly set torso seems to remain rigid, yet the step is a full stride, and the whole weight is poised springily on the very tip of the bare foot. All, or nearly all, are without shoes, and the passing of hundreds of naked feet makes a great whispering sound over the pavements.



A HALF-BREED WOMAN.

But what produces the most novel impression on the stranger is the singularipublishers, outside of the American ty and brilliancy of the women's cost-Book Company?" There are to-day umes. They were developed at least a hundred years ago by a curious sumptulishers competing for the business of ary law regulating the dress of slaves and colored people of free condition, a perthwaite & Co., Philadelphia; Ginn & law which allowed considerable liberty as to material and tint, prescribing only form. The coiffure especially is striking. It is only an immense Madras handkerchief, which is folded about the bead with admirable art, like a turban,

> top in front, being left sticking up like Then this turban, always full of bright canary color, is fastened with great golden or silver brooches, one in front and one on either side. The remainder of the dress is an embroidered low-cut chemise with sleeves; a skirt or jupe quite short in front and very long behind, but caught up and fastened in front below the breasts so as to bring the hem everywhere to a level with the end of the long chemise; and finally a

one bright end, pushed through at the



A WOMAN OF RANK.

These kerchiefs, however, are bright crimson, bright yellow, bright blue, bright green, lilac, violet, rose, sometimes mingled together in plaidings, or checkerings; or stripings, black with orange. sky-blue with purple. To this display add the effect of costly and curious jewelry, immense earrings, each pendant being formed of five gold cylinders joined together, the cylinders sometimes two inches long and one inch at least in circumference.

King George and the Piano.

The King of Greece was fearfully bored, when at Aix, by the sets made at him by professional beauties who had not the talent to conceal their art. One of them hired the flat near his lodging, and a piano. Her musical education was neglected. But she knew how to play the Greek hymn. Whenever his Majesty returned from the baths she struck it up.

If there is an air the King hates more than another it is that one. He has had to listen to it many times every day at Athens for twenty-seven years. Whenever he goes to a casino, concert, or opera, the orchestra gives him several bars. In short, it is to him so fearfully hackneyed that it grates on his nerves if, when it is being played, he cannot think of something else, and thus shut it out from his ears. But the professional beauty stumbled, and got so involved in false notes that he could not be deaf to her performance. He lost his temper over and over again, and sent message after message to the landlord to beg that he would silence her pianoforte. This the landlord feared to do, as the lady spent money far more freely than the potentate, and drew to the hotel rich fools, who paid for poor champagne as though it were Widow Cliquot's best.

The affair was arranged by a Greek from Marseilles making the acquaintance of the lady and confiding to her some of his Majesty's defects. One of them was a born batred of music, which he thought noise, and the other a taste for frumpish German women, who never painted, kept quiet, and had not a soul above knitting and darning stockings. The beauty changed her tactics accordingly. His Majesty was no longer bored by the Greek air. and I should not wouder if he sent an Order to the diplomatic person who induced his fair neighbor to shut up her piano .- Paris Letter in London Truth.

A Thoughtful Parent.

Petted Daughter-"Papa, what has come over you? I never had a wish you were not anxious to gratify, and you even anticipated my wants, and handed me money for all sorts of things I hadn't even thought of. But now I have to ask you for every cent I need, and you growl nd grumble, and ask if I think you are made of money, and you rail at woman's extravagance and invariably ask me what on earth I did with the last check. or dollar, or dime you gave me. Don't you love me any more?"

Pada-'My darling, I love you as much as ever, but you are soon to be married, and I am trying to gradually prepare you for the change."-N. Y.

Fallure of a Bellamy Scheme. It is probable that ere long the cooperative boarding house established in Decatur last spring on the Edward Bellamy plan will soon collapse for lack of sufficient patronage. It started out with fifty-two members, under the most favorable circumstances, and all of its patrons were enthusiastic in praise of the novel manner of living. The patrons got day board at \$2.40 a week, and there was a fair profit in the enterprise for the lady manager so long as there were fifty-two boarders. But, from one cause or another, the patrons have quietly departed, until

now there are but forty left. This

number is not sufficient to continue the

"Alliance" longer at a profit, and it is

expected that the co-operative plan

will be abandoned to return to the \$4

and \$6 rates.-Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "What makes that joy, that merriment?" Rhenmatic pains, neuralgic gout, Salvation Oil has put to rout— Salvation Oil, for healing sent,

Salvation Oil, the liniment. A Bellamy Apariment House.

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They sat under the moonlight, with classed hands trying to guess "what star would be their home when love became immortal" but soon, alas how soon she caught a cold and they I ad temporarily to stop guessing. They cured her, however, with one bottle of Dr Bull's Cough Syrup.

A Deer on the Track.

While extra train No. 671 was coming east Sunday afternoon a few miles east of Mast Hope, on the Delaware division, Engineer Edward Taylor, espied a large deer descending the almost perpendicular bluff on the north side of the track. The deer reached the track a few yards in advance of the engine, and those on the engine expected to see it run down, but instead it started down the track in advance of the train for a distance of a quarter of a mile, and then bounded down the bank toward the river. The men on the engine saw the deer until the train went out of sight. It was a buck with five prongs, and must have weighed in the neighborhood of 500 pounds. It seemed to be greatly fa tigued, and was probably started up by a party of hunters in the heavy woods back of Mast Hope. Taylor and his fireman confidently expected to have a saddle of venison for their Thanksgiving dinner.-Port Jervis (N. Y.) Ga-

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An Equivalent for Suicide.

If we allow our bodily infirmities to make away with us through neglect, have we such an immense moral advantage over the deliberate sui cide? Scarcely. For example, the deadly progress of Bright's disease, diabetes, acute nephitis and gravel is sure-often terribly swift in the catastrophe. Most people of average information know that this is the simple, unvarnished truth in regard to those widely prevalent maladies. To delay judicious medication is specially suicidal in such cases. The means of restraint is to be found in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Give an impetus to the action of the kidneys with this safe and reliable diuretic, and the infant complaint is shorn at its birth of the power for evil.

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The Farm Tools.

It would seem as if, after years of good counsel on the subject, some farmers would at least take the hint and look after the farm tools-particularly after the season's work is done; but it will require a good deal of preaching from the text before "conversion" is accomplished. So one would think who rides far in almost any direction this time of the year. Mowers and horse rakes still out in the fields, plows astride a rail fence, barrows leaning up against treesthese are some of the not uncommon objects which one may see on some farms. Get them in, give a coat of paint where needed, and save dollars. -Independent.

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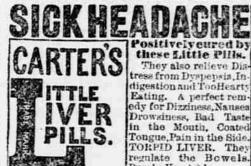
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