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heavens that expanded over the amonth he was almost crazy, and he beautiful ficies around his native resalved to jump into the water which surrounded the island. So he did. sun or the moon, or even a star But as soon as he made a jump into above him. The young man was the water the waves receded, and bewildered. He stood and looked at Robert lit with his back on the hard

Suddenly by the approach of three himself he wer men, all dressed in red clothes, with golden house. black turbans on their heads. Neither of them spoke a word. They walked straight up to Robert. and while one of them took hold of him by the neck the others caught him by the legs. Then they carried him away, and all the resistance and expostulation on the young prisoner's part was in vain. The three men held him | you are happy now?" tightly as if his limbs were screwed on quiet and too in a vise, and did not stop until they came to a large building. This spend my time I do not care a fig structure was made of wood, but in for all the gold in the world." front stood a comfortable chair, in which Robert noticed the boatman with whom he had been rowing on the lake not long ago. He lifted his hand to the three men and they stood still before him

"Now put the stranger down!" he there he said to Robert: commanded of the three in red, and when Robert stood on the ground the really tond of work. If you are I will man in the chair beckoned him to reward you well. Come along. We come forward.

"Young man," he said, "you have told me that you do not like work, but you are fond of lots of money, You shall have just what you want, and I hope you will enjoy it."

After he had spoken he made an other sign to the three in red, and again they took hold of him and carried him away. None of them ever spoke to him. They continued their walk quietly, but at a good pace. At last they arrived at a broad river, where they found a boat moored The three men carried Robert into the boat, then they pushed off and in a few moments were gliding over the waters.

Where are you taking me to?" inquired the young man of the three mysterious-looking boatmen, but they did not take the slightest notice of his question. They continued rowing as if they had not heard any mangave Robert three trees.

"If you do not tell me where we are going I will jump into the water and drown myself shouted Robert, and he got up to get ready for a leap in'o the river, but before he could accomplish anything one of the oarsmen caught him by the neck, threw him into the bottom of the boat and tied him to one of the seats. He realized now that he had better keep quiet and resign himself to his fate. About half an hour elapsed, when suddenly the boat stopped. The three men pulled their oars into the boat. One of them unloosened Robert, then the down a firing range, but will it in the three took hold of him and lifted him timber do better work on deer than out of the boat on to shore. The a bored-out musket loaded with nine next minute they pushed off again and Robert was left alone.

it was everywhere the same. The result of his investigation proved this: Robert was on an island about two miles square, composed of solid gold. The surface was as smooth as a table. Not a tree grew anywhere. In fact Robert saw nothing but the sky above him, gold beneath him. He walked somewhat farther into the island when he came to a house, which was built of golden coins of all the countries of the world. He noticed the corner beams were all made out of \$50 gold pieces. The walls were made of English sovereigns, the window sills of German 20 francs. The root consisted of golden shingles and the panes in the windows were of transparent gold, Rob-ert was amazed. He opened the door of the house. In the first room he found a table, chairs and sofa, all made out of golden coins from Russia, Spain and Italy. Then he walked into another room. Here was a table of gold again, covered with the most delicious viands, venison, vegetable, in fact anything to please the most dainty palate. Wines and other liquors of various kinds and brands were, from ginger ale to best champagne. All these things were real. There was no gold on them, although they were on golden

dishes. "Well, now!" cried Robert, "this is not so bad. I guess I will try these things."

Then he sat down and enjoyed himself in true epicurean style. When he was thoroughly satisfied he got up and examined the rest of the house. He found gold everywhere; in every room and cupboard, nothing but gold. Even the bed was golden, and he found it pretty hard to lie on.

Robert, for a day or two thought himself in Paradise. He had plenty to eat-and good things to eat-and he had loads of money. What else did he want?

After a week, however, he became already tired of his life. He had no-body to talk to. He had nothing to spend the time with, and eating he could not already to the time with and eating he could not always be at. To occupy himself he began one day to walk around the island and see how many steps it would take. But that soon became monotous, too. Then he remained in his house. He now counted how many gold coins there were in each corner beam of the house. But each corner beam of the house. But that did not take him long, and that did not take him long, and tagain he had nothing to do. He again he had nothing to do. He racked his brains to think of some racked his brains to think of

his surroundings as if he were enawfully, and as he could not drown himself he went himp ng back to his

"Oh, that I were back home again," he cried one day. "I would work with my father on the farm as hard as any laboring man."

No sooner had he said so than the boatman of the lake stood before

"Well, how do you like a life of ease with lots of money? I suppose

"No; not at all," replied Robert. "I wish I had something to do to "All right, my fine man, come along

with me and I will give you a job." He took the young man back to the river, where a boat awaited them. They rowed back to the country where the boatman lived. Arrived

"Now, I will see whether you are have had a battle here, and there are 1,000 hodies lying near here on a battlefield. If you will promise me to bury them all, I will make you not only a rich but also a happy man. Robert promised, and he went at

once to work on the battle-field to diggraves for the fallen warriors. It took him a long time to do it, and it was hard work but still he was more satisfied with himself now than he was when he lived on the golden is-

When his task was accomplished, the old boatman shook Robert joyfully by the hand. "All right, my boy, now come with me and receive your reward." He led him to the boat in which they first rowed together on the take and in a few seconds they were back again on the smooth waters. Robert did not care. When the boat got ashore the boat-

the third competency. That is all a man wants in this life."

Then the boatman disappeared, and Robert went home, where he planted the three trees, and found everything as he had been promised.

A Woman's Weapon

A long-range, globe-sighted rifle in the hands of a marksman can be made to run up a score of bullseyes buckshot? The size of your game-He looked around and found that bag, or rather bag of game, depends He looked around and found that he was standing on solid gold. At the man the along time, when he to himself.

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A Typical English Report.

If I were asked for an epitome of American life I should point to a Broadway tramear. It dashes along, a Juggernaut of illegality. The road was built through bribery and corraption. It is owned, not by New Yorkers, but by Philadelphia shareholders. The ear is over-crowded, to the incovenience and annoyance of every passenger. On the front platform, in open violation of the regulations of the company, is a mob of smokers. On the back platform, also in violation of the regulations, is a mob of pickpockets. The driver is disregarding a city ordinance by the speed at which he drives, and there is no trip without its accident. Corrupt, uncomfortable, but fast-that is the Broadway tram car, and it is, I regret to say, in these respects characteristic of the great country which permits it to exist. - London

Able with a Jury. At a burglar's cell in the county

Lawyer Marks-Now, John, tell me were you concerned in this burglary or were you not? Are you guilty or

Times

It is rather surprising that we cannot et positively answer the old question. Why is the sky blue? Prof. Tyndall explained the color as due to the small-ness of the solid particles in the air, which are thus able to reflect only rays of short was length; but a later investi-gator, Prof. Hartley, believes that the mysterious ozone exercises some influ-ence on the rays, as a small quantity of ozone gave a sky blue in a tube two feet

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An El Paso Man Braws \$5,000.

A Tribune man, hearing that a gentleman in the city by the name of E. A. Rippey had drawn \$5,000 at the last Louisiana State Lottery Drawing, called on him this morning, and found him at his instrument in the disputcher's office in the Southern Pacific depot. He was just doing some telegraphing, and when he had finished it the reporter accosted him with

finished it the reporter accosted him with a "good morning," and asked if he were Mr. Rippey, and the gentleman replied in the affirmative.

"Thear," said the reporter, "that you drew \$5.000 in the last drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery. Is that so?"

"Yes, sir, I did, and I have it deposited in bank," said Mr. Rippey.

What do you intend doing with it?" the reporter queried,
"I am going to invest it in real estate. Yes, sir, I was paid every dollar of the money, and invested in some more tickets. I have been buying tickets for some time, and the last time I bought I was rewarded, said the gentleman. and the last time I bough warded, said the gentleman.

and the list time I dought warded, said the gentleman. Mr. Rippey is might dispatcher in the Southern Pacific office, and did not seem to be affected in the least at his good luck.

The American Cereal.

Of maize or Indian corn in the United States, Mr. J. H. Patton says: "A brief comparison may give a partial view of the immense value of this crop, which next to rice supplies food directly or instructive to the largest purpler of the man gave Robert three trees.

"When you get home plant them in your father's garden. They will all bloom and bear truit. One will give you happiness, the other long life, and the third competency. That is all a cross of crain compliand the wheat. crops of grain combined-the wheat. the rye, the barley, the cats, and the buckwheat. It is quite probable that this ratio of production, or nearly so, will continue."

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The Germs of Consumption

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Leiv "Poor men! I didn't know Lady—"Poor man! I didn't know business was so dull. Where do you expect to find work?"

"Considerin' the time o' year, mum, I'm alraid I'll have to go a long ways

north o' here."

'Indeed! What is your trade?"

'I'm a snow shoveler, mum."—New York Weekly.

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ness. Their hearts hold the fulness of bliss,

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