

MRS. LENORA BODENHAMER.

Mrs. Lenora Bodenhamer, R. F. D. 1, Box 99, Kernersville, N. C., writes: "I suffered with stomach trouble and indigestion for some time, and nothing that I are agreed with me. I was very nervous and experienced a continual feeling of uneasiness and fear. I took medicine from the doctor, but it did me

no good. "I found in one of your Persua hooks a description of my symptoms. I then wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice. He said I had catarry of the stometh. I took Peruna and Manalin and follows: his directions and can now say that I feel as well as I ever did.

"I hope that all who are afflicted with the same symptoms will take Perum, as

it has certainly cured me."

The above is only one of hundreds who have written similar letters to Dr. Hartman. Just one such case as this entitles Peruna to the candid consideration of every one similarly afflicted. If this be true of the testimony of one person what ought to be the testimony of hundreds, yes thousands, of honest, sin-cere people? We have in our files a great many other testimonials.

Home of the Book Thiet.

"Paris is the home of the great book thief," writes a correspondent from that city to a German paper. "It is just sixty years since Count Libri, a librarian of the National library, fled to England taking with him books to the value of 2,000,000 francs belonging to the library. He was sentenced 'in contumaciam' to ten years' imprisonment, but never served a day and never returned a book. The directors had to purchase them from people to whom they had been sold, and paid large prices for them. A similar theft has recently been discovered in the library of the Ecole des Beaux Arts. Here also the thief remains unpunished be--cause he died before his crime became known. A good name covers much, and the thief, who was M. Thomas, an officer of the Legion of Honor, architect the Roman prize, was at liberty to plunder the library at will. He was an enthusiast on the subject of old engravings and bibliographic curlosities, and could satisfy his desires in that direction without molestation on the part of custodians. His method was to tear engravings from books or to carry away the whole work. In this manner he acquired books and pictures to the value of about 200,000 francs," The Thomas thefts brought to light the fact that no inventory had ever been made of the Beaux Arts library, and that instead of a modern catalogue antique slips and memoranda furnished all the information as to the valuable collection.

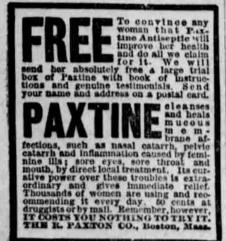
Bishop Chauncey B. Brewster, formerly of Detroit, told a story the other day which he says is Mrs. Brewster's favorite. It seems the bishop had caught a small boy stealing appples in his orchard; to, after reproving him severely for some time, he said, "And now, my boy, do you know why I tell you all this? There is one before whom even I am a crawling worm; do you know who?"

"Sure," replied the boy promptly; "the missus."-Harper's Weekly.

In Drearyhurst.

"Who is your leading merchant here?" Inquired the stranger.

I don't know his name," said the tired looking man sitting on the dry goods box. "He's one o' them there mail order houses in Chicago."





Madame Midas

By Fergus Hume

CHAPTER XXX .- (Continued.) "My husband," she said, in a whisper "Alive?" said Calton, turning to the

man at the window. "I should rather think so," said Villiers, insolently, advancing into the room; "I don't look like a dead man, do I?"

caught his wrist. "So you have come back, murderer! she hissed in his ear.

'What do you mean?" said her hus band, wrenching his hand away.

"Mean?" she cried, vehemently; "you not have showed yourself in case you remy life."

"I did not," muttered Villers, shrink- cruel-looking pools. ing back from the indignant blaze of her "I can proveeyes.

"You can prove," she burst out, con temptuously, drawing herself up to her full height. "Yes! you can prove anything with your cowardly nature and lying tongue; but prove that you were not the man who came in the dead of night and poisoned the drink waiting for me, which was taken by my nurse. You can prove-yes, you shall prove it, in the prisoner's dock, ere you go to the gallows."

During all this terrible speech Villiers had crouched, half terrified, while his wife towered over him, magnificent in her an-At the end, however, he recovered himself a little, and began to bluster.

"Every man has a right to a hearing, he said, defiantly, looking from his wife to Calton; "I can explain everything." 'I have no doubt you will prove black is white by your lying," she said, coldly, returning to her seat; "I await this ex-

planation Thereupon Villiers sat down and told them the whole story of his mysterious disappearance, and how he had been made a fool of by Vandeloup. When he had ended, Calton, who had resumed his seat and listened to the recital with deep interest, stole a glance at Madame Midas, but she looked as cold and impenetrable

"I understand now the reason of your disappearance," she said, coldly; that is not the point. I want to know the reason you tried to murder me a sec ond time. "I did not," returned Villiers, quietly,

with a gesture of dissent. "Then Selina Sprotts, since you are particular," retorted his wife, with a

sneer; "but it was you who committed the "Who says I did?" cried Villiers, stand-

"You asked me who committed ing up. crime; "look at that door," pointing of the Grand Palais and recipient of to the door which led into the hall, "and you will see the real murderer of Selina her husband. There he stands, dressed that? If I don't see you I'll know Sprotts appear."

Calton and Madame Midas turned simultaneously, and the seconds seemed like hours as they waited with bated breath for the opening of the fatal door. The same name was on their lips as they gazed with intense expectation, and that name was-Gaston Vandeloup.

The noise of approaching footsteps, a rattle at the handle of the door, and it was flung wide open by the servant. There stood, meet, apologetic and smiling-the fast-living bank clerk, the darling of society, and the secret assassin-Barty.

He advanced smilingly into the room, when suddenly the smile died away, and his face banched as his eyes rested on Villers. He made a step backward as if to fly, but in a moment Kilsip was on

"I arrest you in the Queen's name for the murder of Selina Sprotts," and he slipped the handcuffs on his wrists.

The papers were full of it next day and Villiers' statement, together with Barty's confession, were published side by

Of course there was great excitemen

over the discovery of the real murderer, especially as Barty was so well known in Melbourne society, but no one pitied holds out her helpless hands with a pity-In the days of his prosperity he had been obsequious to his superiors and insolent to those beneath him, so that all he gained was the contempt of one and the hate of the other. Luckily, he had no afraid; I wish to save you the trouble relatives whom his crime would have disgraced, and as he had not succeeded in setting rid of Madame Midas, he intended to have run away to South America, and had forged a check in her name for a large amount in order to supply himself funds. Unhappily, however, he had paid that fatal visit and had been arrested, and since then had been in a state of abject fear, begging and praying that his life might be spared. His crime, however, had awakened such indignation that law was allowed to take its course. so early one wet, cold morning Barty was delvered into the hands of the hangman, and his mean, pittful little soul was

launched into eternity. Kitty was of course, released, but overwhelmed with shame and agony at all her past life having been laid bare, she did not go to see Madame Midas, but disap-

peared. Vandeloup, for whom a warrant was out for the murder of Lemaire, had also

disappeared, and was supposed to have gone to America. Madame Midas suffered severely from

the shocks she had undergone with the discovery of everyone's baseness. She settled a certain income on her husband, on condition she never was to see him again, which offer he readily accepted and having arranged all her affairs in Australia, she left for England, hoping to find in travel some allevation, if not forgetfulness, of the sorrow of the past. A good woman-a noble woman, yet one who went forth into the world broken hearted and friendless, with no belief in anyone and no pleasure in life. She, however, was of too fine a nature ever to sink into the conical indifference of a misan thropic life, and the wealth which she pos sessed was nobly used by her to alleviate the horrors of poverty and to help those who needed help. Like Midas, the Greek King, from whence her quaint name was derived, she had turned everything she touched into gold, and though it brought her no happiness yet it was the cause of happiness to others, but she would give little all her wealth could she but once more regain that trust in human nature which had been so crueily betrayed.

CHAPTER XXXI. Such a hot night as it was-not a breath of wind, and the moon, full orbed, less. You will die like a rat in a hole, and daff and yellow, hangs like a lamp in the

dark blue sky. Low down on the horizon are great masses of rain clouds, ragged and angry looking, and the whole firmament seems to weigh down on the still earth, where everything is burnt and parched, the foliage of the trees hanging limp and heavily, and the grass, Madame Midas sprang forward and yellow and sere, mingling with the hot, white dust of the roads.

Absolute stillness everywhere down here by the Yarra Yarra, not even the river making a noise as it sweeps swiftly down on its winding course between its low mud fanks. No bark of a dog or human voice know what I mean. You cut yourself off breaks the stillness; not even the sighing entirely from me by your attempt on my of the wind through the trees. And life, and the theft of the gold; you dare throughout all this unearthly silence a nervous vitality predominates, for the air ceived the reward of your crime; and so is full of electricity, and the subtle force you worked in the dark against me. I is permeating the whole scene. A long knew you were near, though I did not see trali of silver light lies on the dark suryou; and you for a second time attempted face of the river rolling along, and here and there the carrent swirls into sombre,

> Just a little way below the bridge which eads to the Botanical Gardens, on the near side of the river, stands an old, dilapidated bathing house, with its long row of dressing rooms, doorless and damping. A broad, irregular wooden platform is in front of these, and slopes gradually down to the bank, from whence narrow, crazy-looking steps, stretching the whole ength of the platform, go down beneath he sullen waters. And all this covered with black and green slime, with whole armies of spiders weaving grey, dusky webs in odd corners, and a broken-down fence on the left half buried in bush rank grass an evil-looking place even in the daytime, and ten times more evil-looking and uncanny under the light of the moon, which fills it with vague shadows. The rough, slimy platform is deserted, and nothing is heard but the squeaking and scampering of the water rats.

Suddenly a black shadow comes glidn galong the narrow path by the river bank, and pauses a moment at the entrance to the platform. Then it listens for a few minntes, and again hurries down to the crazy looking steps. The black shadow standing there, like the genius of solitude, is a woman, and she has apparently come to add herself to the list of the cruel-looking river's victims. Standing there, with one hand on the rough rail, and staring with fascinated eyes on the dull muddy water, she does not hear a step behind her. The shadow of a man, who has apparently followed her, glides from behind the bathing shed, and stealing down to the woman on the verge of the stream, lays a delicate white hand on her shoulder. She turns with a startled cry, and Kitty Marchurst and Gaston Vandeloup are looking into one another's eyes.

Kitty's charming face is worn and palid, and the hand which clutches her shawl is trembling nervously as she gazes at in old black clothes, worn and tattered looking, with his fair auburn hair all tangled and matted; his chin covered with a short, stubby beard of some weeks' growth, and his face gaunt and haggardlooking-the very same appearance as he had when he landed in Australia. Then ne sought to preserve his liberty; now he table to defend herself. is seeking to preserve his life. They gaze at one another in a fascinated manner for a few moments, and then Gaston removes his hand from the girl's shoulder with a sardonic laugh, and she buries her face in her hands with a stifled sob.

"So this is the end," he said, pointing to the river, and fixing his scintillating eyes on the girl; "this is the end of our lives; for you the river-for me, the hangman.

"Heaven help me," she moaned, pitcousy; "what else is left to me but the river?"

"Hope," he said, in a low voice; "you are young; you are beautiful; you can yet enjoy life; but," in a deliberate cruel manner, "you will not, for the river claims you as its victim."

Something in his voice fills her with fear, and looking up she reads death in face, and sinking on her knees she ing cry for life.

"Strange," observed M. Vandeloup, with a touch of his old airy manner; "you come to commit suicide and are not

"No! no!" she mutters, twisting her hands together, "I do not want to die why do you wish to kill me?" lifting her wan face to his. He bent down, and caught her wais

fiercely.

"You ask me that?" he said, in a voice of concentrated passion, "you who, with your long tongue, have put the hangman's rope around my throat; but for you, I would, by this time, have been on my way to America, where freedom and wealth await me. I have worked hard, and committed crimes for money, and now, when I should enjoy it, you, have dragged me back to the depths.

"I did not make you commit crimes," she said, piteously. "Bah!" with a scotting laugh, "who said shoulders; but you did worse; you betray ed me. Yes; there is warrant out for my arrest, for the murder of Pierre, I have sluded the clever Melbourne police so far, but I have lived the life of a dog. I dare

self. I am starving! I tell you, starving! and it is your work." He flung her violently to the ground and she lay there, a huddled heap of cloth ing, while, with wild gesticulations, he

"But I will not hang," he said, fiercely Octave Braulard, who escaped the guil lotine, will not perish by a rope. No: have found a boat going to South America and to-morrow I go on board of her to sail to Valparaiso; but before I go I settle with you.'

She sprang auddenly to her feet with a ook of hate in her eyes. "You villian!" she said, through her elenched teeth, "you ruined my life, but

on shall not murder me!" He caught her waist again, but he weak for want of food and she easily wrenched it away,

"Stand back !" she cried, retreating a

"You think to escape me," he almost shricked, all his smooth cynical mask falling off; "no, you will not; I will throw you into the river. I will see you sink to your death. You will cry for help. No one will hear you. Both of us are mereithat face you are so proud of will be

buried in the mud of the river. Your time

He hissed out the last word in a le sibilant manner, then sprang toward her to execute his purpose. They were both standing on the verge of the steps and instinctively Kitty put out her hands to keep him off. She struck him on the chest and then his foot slipped on the green slime which covered the steps and with a cry of baffled rage he fell backward into the dull waters with a heavy splash. The swift current gripped him, and before Kitty could utter a sound she could see him rising out in midstream and being carried rapidly away. He threw up his hands with a hoarse cry for help, but weakened by famine, he could do nothing for himself and sank for the second time. Again he rose, and the current swent him near shore, almost within reach of a fallen tree. He made a desperate effort to grasp it, but the current, mocking his puny efforts, bore him away once again in its giant embrace, and with a wild shrick be

sank to rise no more, The woman on the bank, with white face and staring eyes, saw the fate which he had meant for her meted out to him, and when she covered her face with her hands and fled rapidly away into the shadowy night.

The sun is setting in the a sea of blood and all the west is lurid with crimson and harred by long black clouds. A heavy cloud of smoke shot with fiery red hangings over the city and the din of many workings sounds through the air. Down on the river the ships are floating on the blood-stained waters, and all their masts stand up like a forest of bare trees against the clear sky. And the river sweeps on red and angry-looking under the sunset, with the rank grass and vegetation on its shelving banks. Rats are scampering along among the wet stones, and then a vagrant dog polking about amid some garbage howls dismally. What is that black speck on the crimson waters? The trunk of a ree perhaps! no, it's a body, with white face and tangled auburn hair; it is floating down with the current.

People are passing to and fro on the bridge, the clock strikes in the town hall, and the dead body drifts slowly down the red stream far into the shadows of the coming night-under the bridge, across which the crowd is hurrying, bent on pleasure and business, past the tall warehouses where rich merchants are counting their gains, under the shadow of the big steamers with their tall masts and smoky funnels. Now it is caught in the reeds at the side of the stream; no, the current carries it out again, and so down the foul river, with the hum of the city on each side and the red sky above, drifts the dead body on its way to the sea. The red dies out of the sky, the veil of night descends, and under the cold starlightcold and cruel as his own nature-that which was once Gaston Vandeloup floats away into the still shadows. THE END.

His Last Request.

Pat was in the habit of going home drunk every night and beating his wife Biddy-not because he disliked her, but because be thought it was the thing to do. Finally Biddy lost patience and appealed to the priest. The priest called that evening, and Pat came home drunk as usual.

"Pat," said the priest, "you're drunk, and I'm going to make you stop this right here. If you ever get drunk again I'll turn you into a rat-do you mind about it just the same, and into a re you go. Now, you mind that."

Pat was very docile that night, but the next evening he came home even worse drunk than ever, kicked in the door, and Biddy dodged behind the

"Don't be afraid, darlint," says Pat as he steadled himself before dropping into a chair, "I'm not going to bate ye. I won't lay the weight of my finger on ye. I want ye to be kind to me tonight, darlint, and to remember the days when we was swatchearts and when ye loved me. You know his riverence said last night if I got dhrunk again he'd turn me into a rat. He didn't see me, but he knows I'm dhrunk, and this night into a rat I go. But I want ye to be kind to me, darlint, and watch me, and when ye see me gettin' little, and the hair growin' out on me, and me whiskers gettin' long, if ye ever loved me, darlint, keep ver eve on the cat,"

A Sailor on Sea Pictures.

"I'll take a sailor along with me the next time I buy a marine painting," said a millionaire. "I bought two marines last month, and yesterday my old friend Captain Salthorse had a look at them.

"Salthorse sald:

"'In this first picture we've got a trading schooner in charge of a tug towing away from a rock bound coast through a fearful jumble of sea. The schooner's maintop mast is gone, and all sails are lowered except her staysail, which is kept hoisted, though she is towing head on to the gale. Why that heisted staysail? All hands, I suppose, are drunk."

"In the second picture,' continued Captain Salthorse, 'the principal boat, an eighteen footer, is racing, yet has no flag flying. That's as incorrect as it would be for you to go to a dinner party minus a shirt. The crew of this boat are getting in the spinnaker, and, you did? I take my own sins on my own if they lower away, both pinnaker and boom will be in the water, for they have neglected to let the boom go forward. But I know what the trouble is with them. They, too, are drunk."not even ask for food, lest I betray my. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In No Hurry.

An old citizen who had been hen pecked all his life was about to die. His wife felt it her duty to offer him such consolation as she might and

"John, you are about to go, but I will follow you." "I suppose so, Manda," said the old

man weakly, "but so fur as I am concerned you don't need to be in any blamed burry about it!"

Past, Present and Future. Mrs. D. Vorcee-If I could only forget the past! But, alas, it is ever be-

fore me! Mrs. Oldun-You'll have a sad future with your past always present. Take my advice and leave the past behind for the present and live in the future for the future and not in the past.-Life.

The man who marries for money seldom becomes round-shouldered from carrying what he gets.

When a man beholds his first baby boy his path of fife looks sonny.

POVERTY VERSUS HIGH SOCIAL STANDING.



FULLET V. STRAUSS.

I used to believe with my whole heart that all my social lacks were due to poverty. I would look at dull people sitting placidly in the inner circle of some mysterious ring of seemingly happy and charming people and wonder by what right they were furnished with the means of having a good time.

It is very easy for poor people to imagine that they are slighted or treated with scant consideration on account of their poverty, because it is so often the case.

A woman with a costume "faked up" from an old black skirt and a homemade lace waist with the wrong kind of sleeves in it finds it quite nat ural liferally to believe that her lack of proper costume and means of entertaining is the reason for her being "tag tail" in the circle to which she belongs by birth and bringing up. But it is not always so. She may be needlessly sarcastic and proud, or she may be self-conscious

and touchy. We pretty nearly assume our own position in the world. Again, it may because she is prettier in her old rags than the other women in their smart costumes, or it may be that her own unerring sense of what is fine and worth having excludes her naturally from what is popular.

I have seen lovely princess rag tags who had all these qualities and who were poor and pretty, and proud and talented, and sarcastic and sensitive, and audacious and timid, whom I would rather resemble than any smart society dame I ever saw. And I will tell you why.

When you realize that you are not an active member in your social world and that there is much lacking in your life, you at once begin looking for compensations; and whoever looks for compensations is sure to find them, and they are so much more worth having than my number of first-hand elegancies! I doubt that people who are born into a world of ready-made pleasures are the fortunate ones.

Long, long ago, I stopped grieving over being tag tail. From being a small tragedy it turned into the most bearisome comedy, as it will always do when one learns to live one's own life,

Never shall I forget the first time I went to a semisocial event at a very fashionable and exclusive house in the city. I entered the house in deep humility, for here I supposed I was going to see something really great

I was so ignorant of life, I really believed that rich and great people in the city had a finer quality of mind than any people I had ever seen. A person of worldwide celebrity was present. After sitting dumbly amid all this greatness a while I began to prick up my ears, and what do you think I discovered? Why, just this:

Most of the women who had the affair in charge were silly and affected beyong the limit. What they said was beside the point, vapid and tiresome, and the celebrity-why she was exactly like the plain village woman I knew when I was a little girl. She was real. I got a new idea of the quality of greatness right there, and from that day I have realized that whoever is quite sincere is great.

It makes no difference what position you occupy in your social world as long as you can get out of life something worth having. I doubt that the social leader of any fashionable set can ever tell you as much, sketch for you as many amusing incidents or give you so clear a conception of vivid human characteristics as some person who, in his younger days, at least, occupied the humble position of tag tall.-Chicago Journal.



Three new stamps have just been is sued in Holland. Those who stick them on their letters pay double postage, half the value going to the state and half to ing one and then the other. anti-tuberculosis work.

Several big nuggets of gold have recently been discovered at Poseidon were unearthed weighing, respectively, 373 ounces and 967 ounces.

A staircase has been invented which plays tunes as it is walked up and down which is the swallower, looking very upon. A series of pins is pressed by small in comparison, feet and plays gongs and drums while others are connected with collapsible chambers, which blow various in-

The latest building material is called kremite, and is being made in St. Petersburg. It is a compound of powdered clay, sand and flourspar melted together at a high temperature. The molten mass can be molded like iron

into any desired shape. The height of the loftlest known mountain in the world, Mount Everest in the Himalayas, has long stood in the school geographics at 29,002 feet. Recent computations from the surveys of Captain Wood of the Survey of India reduce this estimate to 28,700 feet. Other high Himalayan peaks come down proportionately. But these re sults are not regarded as final, and it is thought that when certain factors have been allowed for, the estimate of Mount Everest's height may be increased above 29,000 feet instead of being diminished below it.

Successful experiments in sending tel ephone messages by wireless electric Paris, Madame Nillson finally solved waves over a distance of forty kilometers, nearly twenty-five miles, were made recently by Professor Slaby. The messages were transmitted between Berlin and Nauen, and Professor Slaby says that no approach to so great a distance has ever before been tried. Words and sentences were sent and repeated back with great distinctness. The success of the experiments is ascribed to the isolation of the microphones and to the damping out of all foreign vibrations. Further experiments are awaited with much interest.

There are few places where the automobile is more indispensable for everyday business than in South Africa. The number in use is constantly increasing. They are particularly valuable in the mining districts, where engineers and officers of the companies employ them in running long distances. It is said to be a daily occurrence for a mining engineer to visit, in his automobile, a mine forty or fifty miles from his office, and return the same day. The cars have to be strong and suited for hard knocks, as well as for steep hill-climbing. The dry climate prevents the use of wood for veneering, bex-work and fittings, and aluminum is used instead. Notwithstanding ant-hills, boulders and guilles, the trackless wastes are often preferred to roads.

FISH THAT ARE CANNIBALS.

Swallow Other Fishes that Are

Many Times Their Bulk.

The waters adjacent to the coasts of the United States contain some of the most extraordinary fishes to be found anywhere in the world.

There is a fish able and willing to swallow whole other fishes which are from six to twelve times its superior in bulk. This fish inhabits the deep sea, living, it is supposed, at a depth of 1,-500 fathoms.

In the latter half of the last century three specimens-one of them being now in the national museum-of chiasmo don niger, or black swallower, the specles referred to, were found, in each instance with a fish from six to twelve times bulkler than itself in its stomach. This fish has an elongated body of

nearly uniform thickness to within a thort distance of the tall, into which It tapers slightly. Such is its appearance when hungry.

As it swins around in the somber deep it espies a fish many times larger than itself. Darting upon its prey, it seizes it by the tail and slowly but surely climbs over it with its jaws, first us-

Gradually the prey is taken in, the stomach and integuments of the swallower stretching out, and at last the en-Rush, near Taraguella, Australia. Two tire fish is passed through the mouth and into the stomach and the distended belly appears as a great bag, projecting far out backward and forward, over

The walls of the stomach and belly become so stretched they are transparent and the species of the fish within can be discerned. But in swallowing such large prey the captor sometimes overdoes the matter and retribution follows swiftly in the shape of acute indigestion, which causes its death.

King Oskar to the Rescue.

At the time of the marriage of the crown prince of Sweden, Miss Emma Thursby, the American singer, and Mme. Christine Nillson were appearing on alternate nights at the Royal Theater at Stockholm, Madame Nillson would sing in opera one night and

Miss Thursby in concert the next. Both ladies were invited to the court ball given by King Oskar in honor of the crown prince and his bride, and both wished to attend. But neither had a court train, Miss Thursby recently wrote in the Philadelphia Press, and they were at their wits' ends to know what to do. Every dressmaker in Stockholm was busy night and day; it was too late to order their trains from the difficulty.

"I will write to the king about it," she said. And she did.

"Your Most Gracious Majesty," she wrote in her letter, "Miss Thursby and I have no flaps to wear to the court ball. What shall we do?" "Come without them. Oskar," was

the answer they got back the same day. They went to the ball, and had a memorable time.

In Good Season.

In a place in New Jersey the town officers had just put some fire extinguishers in their big buildings. One day one of the buildings caught fire. says the Philadelphia Ledger, and the extinguishers failed to do their work. A few days later at the town meeting some citizens tried to learn the reason.

After they had freely discussed the subject one of them said, "Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the fire extinguishers be examined ten days before every fire."

Shortest Name for a Street.

The thoroughfare which can boast the shortest name of any in London is D Mews, in the locality of Regent's Park. It is the only surviving "alphabet" street-I. e., streets whose names were simply a letter of the alphabet. Some years ago nearly every letter in the alphabet gave its name to a thoroughfare, but D Mews is the only one which has not had its name lengthen ed.-Tit-Bits

Quickly Supplied.

There have been many strange things in English history. One of the most curious was recently mentioned by little schoolgirl.

"The hydra," said this much-informed young person, "was married to Henry the Eighth. When he cut her head off. another one sprang right up."

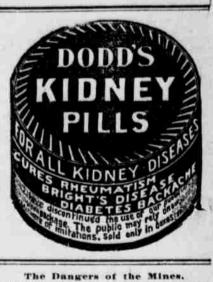
Perhaps it would help a little in getting rid of the pest 'f every one included in his spring medicine a little dandelion tea.

Many a man takes a better half in a half-hearted manner.

Too Rapid Growth. The minister's 6-year-old son is very critical, literal turn of mind, and his father's sermons sometimes puzzle him sorely. He regards his father as the embodiment of truth and wisdom, but he has difficulty in harmonizing the dominie's pulpit utterances with the world as it really is. His parents encourage him to express his opinions and clear up his doubts as much as possible. So one Sunday at dinner, after a long period of thought, they were surprised when he said gravely, "Papa, you said one thing in your sermon to-

day that I don't think is so at all." "Well, what's that, my boy?" asked; the clergyman.

"Why, papa, you said, 'The boy to-day is the man of to-morrow,' Tha too soon."-Pittsburg Post.



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