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HAVE HARD LIVES.

The Disadvantage of Being a Medical

Missionary in China. The women who go out as medical missionaries have a hard time of it, according to a writer in the Philadelphia Times, aside from mere inconveniences arising from living in such a country. In prescribing medicines not only is the fear of a future accusation of poisoning ever present, but the possibility that it may prove to be a reality. Thus a bottle of liniment curing the venerable grandmother of rheumatism may be lent to a neighbor stricken with small pox as an infallible remedy; or the entire contents of a vial of toothache medicine be administered in one dose to a teething infant. Celestial reason that if a small portion is of any benefit the whole bottleful, taken at once, multiplies its usefulness in a corresponding ratio. Therefore, if not previously warned, experience soon teaches the missionary to make it an infallible rule never to dispense a poisonous remedy or one which could do harm if the entire quality were taken at once. Liniments and toothache drops compounded of nonpoisonous drugs may not be highly potent, but they are at least harmless. When it is absolutely necessary to administer a powerful remedy several times or for several times in succession the doctor puts each dose up in a separate vial, powder or capsule, and leaving them at the dispensary with a trained American nurse or other foreign helper, directs that a servant or child of the patient be sent there for one every three hours, or three times a day, as the case may require, otherwise it would all be taken at once, or divided among ailing neigh-

Then the women doctors are obliged to be ever on the alert to keep the natives from stealing drugs from their medicine chests and so run the risk of being poisoned. Then, too, the curious objection to privacy which prevails in China and makes it unwise for foreigners, especially doctors, to insist upon it for fear of being regarded with superstition, makes it necessary to conduct all operations in semi-public manner and there is always the danger that some of the spectators may object at a critical point in the operation and thus imperil the patient's life, which would indeed be unfortunate for the poor surgeon. Anaesthetics are regarded with suspicion and seldom used, but the native stolidity to pain makes them almost unnecessary. Altogether the life is not one to be desired.

LOVE AT GREAT ALTITUDE.

A Lady Who Climbs Mount Ranier

Winds Up by Marrying Her Guide. Henry Carter, the famous Mount Rainer guide, has fallen in love under romantic circumstances, and will be married by Rev. William M. Jeffries, the first preacher who delivered a sermon on top of the mountain. There is a on top of the mountain, the place where he fell in love last Tuesday night, with the thermometer registering 20 degrees below zero. He is to marry Cora Beachman, a school teacher, and the belle of the Globe-Democrat.

Miss Beachman, accompanied by Mr. ascend Mount Ranier. At Gibraitar action, capable of carrying rock, which corresponds to the "shoulpasses they were compelled to rely not reach the summit until 6 p. m., too They had left Paradise Valley, below a lemon and one sandwich each in the steam from the crater, and there they must early disclose itself. passed a sleepless night, discussing all sorts of topics, and before they left the summit, at 9 a. m. Wednesday, Mis: Beachman had promised to marry the guide. The instant they left the steam of the ice cave their clothes were frozen stiff, and they suffered great hardships in descending. A rescue party organized during the day, came to their relief late in the afternoon, after they had been without food over twenty-four

Refused, Then Was Sorry.
The cable was crowded and when a passenger boarded it he was nearly upset by the sudden starting of the grip car and tread on the toe of a man

standing at the rear end. "I beg your pardon," he said, very politely; but the man of the hurt toe scowled and in an undertone muttered

curses. The innocent offender again apologized. "Yes, but that don't help my toe any;" and he growled some more in an undertone.

Nearby passengers began to smile. "I begged your pardon, didn't I?" said the other man.

"Yes, but my toes hurts just the same," was the reply in an ugly tone. Then the other man's dander rose and in very forcible language he said: "Now, look here. I accidentally stepped on your foot and I apologized for it. If you say another word about it I will give you this instead of my foot (show-

ing his doubled fist), and it will land

right in your face." This warning was not taken, for he continued to talk about the clumsiness of some people. Suddenly the passengers were electrified by seeing a fist shoot out, and the growler lay in the street as the car passed on. Nobody said anything, but some thought it Puck. wasn't wise to talk too much.

CRISPI AND OUIDA SHRIEKINGS A GERMAN "KING OF TRAMPS." She Says There Is a Reign of Terror from Alps to Etna.

The government of Francesco Crispi has sent the country back sixty years, says Ouida in the Contemporary Review. By him and through him all the old instruments of torture are in use. Spies fill the cities, detectives scour the fields, informers listen to all speech, public and private; literary clubs and co-operative societies are arbitrarily dissolved; packed juries condemn; venal judges sentence; military courts imprison civilians; civil courts judge homicidal officers; time serving prefects deny the franchise to all independent thinkers and manipulate the electoral lists to suit their governments; lads as they come singing through the country lanes are arrested if the song is of liberty; little children writing in chalk on the town wall are sent to prison for forty-five days. There is a reign of terror from Alps to Etna, and the police, armed to the teeth, swarm everywhere and the prisons are crowded with innocent citizens. The country has gone back to the darkest and worst days of Austria and papal tyranny and the name of the tyrant is ostensibly Humbert of Savoy; in reality, Francesco Crispi. Meanwhile there is no check, whatever on the caprices and coercion of his rule. It is already stated that to procure funds, nominally for Africa, actually for the elections, confiscated church property, now state property, is to be largely and without the consent of parliament illegally sold. To any one who cares for liberty and believes it to be the sole moral hygiene of a nation the state of Italy at the present time is painful and humiliating. Equally so to any unbiased English thinker is the attitude of the leading English newspapers upon Italian affairs, which they continuously and systematically conceal or distort. It is difficult, well-nigh impossible to make the most intelligent Englishman comprehend Italian public life. He is misled by the surface semblance of his own institutions of monarchy, parliament and electorate and he does not comprehend the enormous unlikeness of all these to his own caused by character

AERIAL TRAVEL.

and custom.

limitations Which Surround Animals in Their Flight

It is evident that not one of these would-be flying machine men has ever seriously undertaken to solve the problem mentally, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. There is but one way of getting through the air by mechanical action, and that is by cleavage. There are really only two forms of cleavage, the one as represented by wing action as applied by insects and birds, the other a rotary action as represented by the screw of a steamer. To the application of the wing principle there is a limit set by natural law, just as in animal possibility that Carter will be married forms there is a limit set to either bipedal or quadrupedal construction. There is, perhaps, no form of cleavage that represents the expenditure of force more economically than wing action as manifested in the flight of a wild goose. Lake Park, a suburb of Tacoma, says Here is an exceptionally large avoirdupois for the wing area, but the bird cannot carry any additional weight. In and Mrs. F. M. Groe of Eatonville, set the birds of prey, the body is lighter in out Tuesday with Carter, the most proportion to wing surface—a light, er's wife. trusted of all the mountain guides, to compact frame, but immense muscular distance a load of from eight to twelve der" of the Matterhorn, 4,000 feet from pounds. But the limit is soon found. the summit, Mrs. Groe became ex- and there is not a winged creature on hausted. Miss Beachman declared her the earth weighing fifty pounds that intention to reach the summit at all can mount into the air and cleave as a ceed, try, try again"-gives three trials. hazards. Carter led the way, but soon true fiver. Why do not the estrich, the lost his ice ax, and in scaling difficult great auk, the emu and other congeners of these bird tribes properly fly, since solely on their alpenstocks. They did they are equipped with cleavers as are other birds of flight? Walkers and late to attempt the descent that night. swimmers, as well as flyers, are all, by natural law, limited within certain rethe snow line, without wraps, and only strictions, and it is remarkable that these inventors have not learned this. way of provisions. Carter selected a as it is a fact of the utmost importance, sheltered ice cave formed by jets of and one which, in a careful analysis,

To Make Grape Fruit Salad.

To make most delicious as well as healthful salad use a good ripe grapefruit and crisp, fresh head of lettuce. Wash the lettuce and let it stand in

cold water till needed, then shake out the leaves and arrange them in the salad bowl. Cut the grape-fruit in half and with a spoon take out all the pulp, taking care to preserve the juice. Arrange the pulp in the lettuce leaves and make a dressing of oil and the juice. To every three tablespoonfuls of this oil allow half a teaspoonful of pepper. Put all these ingredients in a bowl and dissolve the salt and pepper in the oil, then rub the spoon with a dose of garlic and stir in the juice of the fruit until emulsion is formed. Pour it over the lettuce and pulp and serve at once. About one teaspoonful of juice should possible to lay down any exact rule. Vigorous stirring is essential, and as soon as a whitish compound is formed the dressing is ready for use.—Philadelphia Record.

Cheese Crackers.

A dainty morsel for the hungry half hour before bedtime is "cheese crackers." Spread thin zephyrettes or salted crackers with a little butter and sprinkle lightly with grated Parmesan cheese. Place on a dish in the oven long enough to brown them slightly. These will keep for several days.

Irate Father-You young idoit, don't you know it costs a small fortune each year to gown my daughter? Eager Wooer (convincingly) - Yes; but then you would not have to dress her so exOnce a Vallant Soldier, He Be Hopeless Wreck.

A few days ago there was buried in Brooklyn, N. Y., the body of William Heiser, alias "Jumbo," 45 years of age. He was known as "The King of Tramps," and for the past twenty years was one of the most interesting characters of the city. He was the son of the mayor of a town in Germany, and through a money broker was in receipt of an allowance of \$100 every three months. Even under the dirt of a tramp he showed his breeding. Tall and commanding in appearance, he was in the habit of reminding all with whom he came in contact that although a tramp he was once a gentleman. Of the thousands who knew him no one could contradict him. Twenty years ago he made his appearance in Brooklyn. It was at the time when lodging houses were atached to the station houses. He was ver about the Bedford avenue station, eleaning and tending the furnaces. All attempts to make him talk of his previous life were a failure. His only answer was: "I am a gentleman if I am a tramp." It was his pleasure on receiving a remittance to take his friends out and get them drunk and then pay their fines. Through the money broker it was learned that "Jumbo" gained a gold medal during the Franco-Prussian war, but that having incurred the enmity of the German government he came to this country. Eighteen months ago, on expressing a wish to reform, his relatives sent him \$1,000, with which he started in the furniture business, but failed. An officer found him sitting on the steps of the hospital at Bedford avenue and South Third street. He awoke him. "Keep moving," said the officer. Jumbo's reply, "They don't know me any more," was scarcely audible, but he kept moving as best he could. A few hours later another officer found him sitting in the gutter. He made an attempt to get up, but fell back unconscious. He was taken to the station house, where he died. Fortunately the regular \$100 remittance was received the day after, and he was not buried in the potter's field.

THE MYSTIC THREE.

Something About the Time-Honored Superstition for the Number.

I was reading an article the other day on the superstitious regard for the number three, and it set me thinking. There must be something in it. The third repetition of anything is generally looked upon as a crisis. An article may be twice lost and recovered, but when lost' the third time is lost for good. Twice a man may pass through some great danger in safety, but the third time he loses his life.

If, however, the mystic third can be successfully passed all is well. Three was called by Pythagoras the perfect number, and we frequently find its use symbolical of delty. For instance there are the Trinity of the Christian religion, the trident of Neptune and the three-forked lightning of Pluto. In mythology there are the three Fates, the three Furies and the three Graces. Shakespeare introduced three witches. I can remember the old nursery rhyme about the three wise men of Gotham. and the song of the three blind mice whose tails were cut off by the farm-

I have heard of three volume novels, medicine to be taken threa times a day. We eat three times a day. The Bible speaks of a man being thrice blessed. The old saw-"If at first you don't suc-Cleveland tried three times for the presidency and succeeded twice. Surely he is not going to brave fate and try

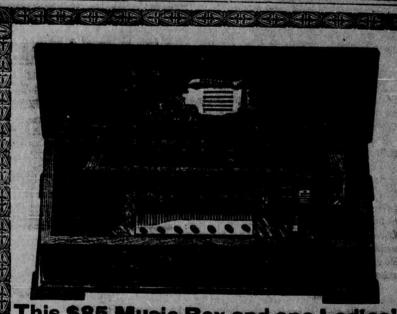
Hard on the Rescuers "Charlie Brown-later on the famed Aretemus Ward of literature and I were walking toward the office along toward 1 o'clock in the morning, when we were reporters together on the Cleveland Leader," said Gen. Warren P. Edgarton, "when we heard piercing cries from the second story of the house. "'Ah, ha! Beauty in distress!' ejaculated Brown. 'Let's go over.'

"Over we went, and into the room where the trouble was. We saw a burly fellow fearfully belaboring his little mite of a wife, and I rushed in to do the saving act. Well, that fellow was a whopper. The table was set for a meal, he evidently being some sort of a night-worker, and the first thing he did was to swing me across the top of it, making a clean sweep of the dishes and the hash. Then I was fired under the table and had it overturned on me. Just then as I got a chance to breathe. I looked around to see what Brown was doing for the relief of the country.

"'Time!' he shouted; and as I turned my banged-up head I saw him perched on a chair on the corner, with his watch be sufficient for three of oil, but it is not in his hand, enjoying the situation

"The ruffian let me up and we two proceeded on our way. The next day after I had the pleasure of reading a vivid account of the fight described by 'rounds' as Brown saw the scrap." Philadelphia Call.

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