A SURGICAL OPERATION



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For proof of this statement read the following letters.

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Ingenious Johnnie. From the Delineator.

Mother had a bright red apple which she wished to give to the children, at the same time teaching the little brother a lesson in generosity. Johnnie had a peculiar fondness for apples. Calling him to her side, she said:

"Now, dear, mamma has a nice, rosy "Now, dear, mamma has a nice, rosy apple to give you, and she wants you to be generous." That word was not in Johnnie's vocabulary, so he said, "Mamma, what do you mean by being generous?" generous dear, that means you are to 'Oh

divide the apple into two parts, and give sister the larger." Johnnie was silent. Suddenly his face

brightened, as he handed the apple again to his mother, saying, "Mamma, give it to sister and tell her to be generous.'

Cheap Affection.

Genuine Indifference.

From the New York Tribune, "Jack" Abernethy, the Rough Rider, can catch a wolf alive by grabbing its lower jaw with his bare hand. Mr. Abernethy, on his last visit to Washington, was asked by a reporter for his confidence on a cartain political for his opinion on a certain political question.

question. "I can't give you an opinion on that question," the Rough Rider replied, "because it's a question I pay no atten-tion to. I am indifferent to it—as indifferent as the backwoodsman's wife. "That lady, you know, looked on while her husband had a fierce handto-hand tussle with a bear. She said it was 'the only fight she ever saw where she didn't care who won."

WIDOWS'under NEW LAW obtained PENSIONS by JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. G.

A Competent Witness.

Justice Maule is regarded as the lead-ing judicial wit in England. He had doubts as to the credibility of a wit-ness on one occasion, and the man de-clared that he had been "wedded to the truth" from infancy, says the London Tatler.

"That may be," said Judge Maule, "but the question is, how long have you been divorced?"

A little girl was a witness before him, and he proceeded to ascertain whether she knew the nature of an oath. The child, in answer to questions, said she would go to heaven if she told the truth, but would go to the other place "Are you sure of that, my dear?" Justice Maule asked.

"Yes, sir; quite sure." "Let her be sworn," said the court; "she knows more than I do."

What a Poultry Man Says About 20-Mule Team Borax.

"As I am in the poultry business, had ten white chicks to wash and prepare for a show. I used "20 Mule Team' Soap for washing the birds, and 1 can say from years of experience, washing white birds, never before have I found a soap or Borax that cleaned my birds so fine and easy. I had a great deal of comment on my birds being so white." J. A. Dinwiddle, New Market, Tenn. All dealers, 1/2, 1 and 5 lb. cartons. Sample and booklet 5c. Pacific Coast Borax Co., Chicago, Ill.

Another Food Fad.

From the New York Sun. In New York's Mexican colony they were praising at a recent dinner Pedro Alvarado of Parral, who had just given \$2,000,000 to the poor. "He was poor himself," said a broker.

"That is why he is now kind to the poor. A spiendid tellow. Whenever I go back to Mexico I look him up. 'Alvarado likes to tell the quaint ex-

"In Mexico City he once pointed to a bakery and said to me: "'I saw a tramp on hands and knees at the saw a tramp on hands and knees at the errother a boxe the overse "A policeman appeared. He tapped with his stick the seat of the tramp's

'Here, you, move," he said, stern

"'That's inhuman, mister,' whined the tramp. I'm just inhalin' my break-fast.'"

A TERRIBLE CONDITION.

Tortured by Sharp Twinges, Shooting Pains and Dizziness.

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Lake City, Minn., says: "I was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not straighten up after stooping without sharp pains shooting through my back, I had dizzy spells, was nervous and my eyesight affected.

The kidney secretions were irregular and too frequent. I was in a terrible condi-

Vigne.

Pill

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Ready for the Dollar.

From the Delineator. Marjorie, aged 9, had not been having very satisfactory reports from school. Her father finally said, "Mar-jorie, for the first hundred you get I'll give you a dollar." Time went on and day the child was taken violently Her mother sent for the doctor. W One When he had gone Marjorie said, "Mamma, am I very ill?"

"No, dear; your temperature is a lit-tle over a hundred, but the doctor thinks you will be all right in a day OT 80.

Smiles broke through Marjorie's tears.

"Now, mamma, I can have my dol-lar. Papa said he would give it to me if I could get a hundred in anything.



The Dreamer.

The dreamer dreamed, and the busy

world Passed by with a mocking smile, As it went in search of the world's re-wards, But the dreamer dreamed the while.

He saw the world as the world should be When longer years had run, And the world but paused in its work to

ask: "Pray, what has the dreamer done?" et ever the dreamer dreamed his dream, Until in some Until, in some wondrous way-s the water, springing in deeps of earth Finds passages to upper day

The dreamer's dream found the man of

'Tis strange how men's lives are knit-Who knew not the dreamer, but took his dream And transformed the world with it.

The world bows down to the man of power-Forgotten the dreamer dies. Yet the dream he dreamed is the secret force That has forged men's destinies. -The Bellman.

-The Bellman. Oregon, Willamette valley lands. Write for descriptive matter. Olmsted Land Co., Salem, Ore.

The Smell of Cities.

The man with a nose always recognizes the smell of any place. He has nizes the smell of any place. He has only at land at Calais to smell garlic. London's smell—when the Londoner returns—is just soot and fried fish. Paris always smells of chocolate and wood-smoke. Florence is violets and wood-smoke. Florence is violets and sewage. But so soon as you get to Russia the smell is quite different. Moscow, the city of fruit, that comes from the Crimea, has a special smell of the cranberry (which has various names) in late summer. And you can-not land in St. Petersburg without no-tiong instantly the smell of the ticing-instantly-the smell of the place

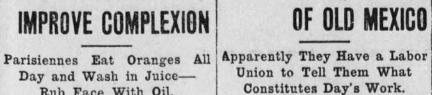
On the last visit to St. Petersburg a

on the last visit to St. Petersburg a young man was driving with a young Englishwoman to the hotel. "Have you noticed the smell of the city?" he asked, having wondered long what the mysterious perfume was. "Why, yes," was the answer, "it's old boots.

boots." And St. Petersburg follows you with the smell of ancient leather, as Sitting-bourne and Faversham, England, keep their memory in the mind of the man who has smelt their brick fields.

Why Southern Illinois Is Called Egypt From the Albion Journal.

The year 1824 was very wet. rains fell frequently. Corn on fat lands was a total failure. This year the weevil destroyed the wheat after it was harvested. The next year, 1825, there was a remarkable growth of thistles



SIMPLE METHODS TO

Rub Face With Oil.

to eating them all day long, they cut

them up in slices, let them stand in

water over night and use the liquid as

into the face in very small quantities its effects are magical. Most beauty specialists have a cream

of their own preparation containing cleansing properties, and when this is rubbed lightly onto the face and then

rubbed off again it is positively black with the impurities of the skin. No woman who cares for her per-

sonal appearance washes her face in pure water, nor does she use soap. She employs "sachets de toillette," which,

when put into water and squeezed, give it a milky hue. The "sachets" correct the hurtful qualities in the water.

WHEN THE TIDE IS LOW.

Some time at eve, when the tide

is low, I shall slip my mooring and

With no response to a friendly

hall Of kindred craft in a busy bay,

In the silent hush of the twi-light pale, When the night stoops down to

embrace the day, And the voices call in the wa-ter's flow—

Some time at eve, when the tide

is low, I shall slip my mooring and sail

away Through purple shadows that

darkly trail O'er the ebbing tide of the un-

I shall fare me away, with a dip

And a ripple of waters to tell

Of a lonely voyage, salling away To mystic isles, where at an-

chor law The craft of those who have salled before, O'er the unknown sea to the un-

Will miss my craft from the busy bay; Some friendly barks that were

anchored near, Some loving souls that my heart

In silent sorrow will drop a tear; But I shall have peacefully

furled my sail moorings sheltered from storm and gale, d greeted the friends who have sailed before

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known sea.

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face wash. Its action is very strengthening and it makes the skin

"Everybody knows that all mules are brainy, but the mules of old Mexico have something on other mules for a sort of prescience of their own," said If you cannot endure herb teas or sulphur and molasses, try oranges for your spring medicine. Fashionable Parisiennes have gone crazy on ora man who has spent many years in the neighboring republic. "A Mexican mule will do just so much work and anges. They are the first thing they eat in the morning, and the last thing not a bit more. they take at night. Then, in addition

THE KNOWING MULES

not a bit more. "The riding mule, for instance, is fully aware of the distance, down to a rod, he is supposed and required to traverse in the progress of one travel-ing day, and all the sharp sticks or goads or dynamite on earth won't get him to do a bit more than what he knows to be the correct distance. The Mexicans have a peculiar saying in connection with this characteristic of the Mexican mule. You ask a Mexican, for instance, how far it is by muleback to such and such a point. "Two days journey if you are not rushed, but three days if you are in a

strengthening and it makes the skin white and takes off tan, to which the Parislenne has a great objection. Then pure castor oil is rubbed into the skin. The high priestess who has spent her life in acquiring the secrets of the fountain of youth will not tell you that she uses castor oil. She will call it a wonderful beauty elixir or as-sure you that it is a priceless potion call it a wonderful beauty elixir or as-sure you that it is a priceless potion known only to the favorites of the sultan of Turkey. But the truth is that the basis of the treatment of the most successful beauty specialists in Paris today is nothing more or less than castor oll. It must be very pure, and when rubbed into the face in very small quantities

"Two days journey if you are not rushed, but three days if you are in a hurry,' the Mexican will reply. "His meaning is that if you don't ask any more of your mule than you should ask of him the mule will be able to make the trip in two days. But if you attempt to drive the houte he'll if you attempt to drive the brute he'll soldier on you, and in consequence the journey will take you three days: "Now for the prescience of which I spoke. I don't know what else to call it. The latest instance I saw of it was when I was widden through the state of

when I was riding through the state of Sonora a month or so ago on an old gray mule that knew every turn and twist of the road I was taking so thoroughly that I let the bridle reins hang and permitted him to go it alone. "Alone toward evening a terrific

hang and permitted him to go it alone. "Along toward evening a terrific thunder storm came up. The air was heavy with the fumes of sulphur-something I had heard about but had never experienced before-and the crashes were deafening. The road was rocky and bad and there was only an occasional scrub pine alongside. "The old gray mule when the storm reached its height stopped his jog of a sudden and stood in the middle of the road, peacefully enough. He wasn't

a sudden and stood in the middle of the road, peacefully enough. He wasn't worried apparently, but he considered that that was a pretty good place to stand during the continuance of the tremendous electrical storm, for it was out in the open. "For myself, I wanted to get under tho she face" of a plne tree about 100 yards ahead of me. But the mule couldn't and wouldn't see that. Him for open, and there he stood.

cpen, and there he stood. "I prodded him with the spurs, but he merely looked around at me in a

he merely looked around at me in a disgusted sort of way. Then I dis-mounted and tried to lead him. Noth-ing doing. He wouldn't budge. "So at length, giving in to him that he knew more about it than I did, I wrapped my poncho about my head and stood at his head, waiting for the storm to pass. I hadn't stood by the mule in that way for more than three minutes before a saw a couple of balls of red fire playing around the trunk of the pine tree that I wanted to get unof red fire playing around the trunk of the pine tree that I wanted to get un-der the shelter of. Then there came a deafening crash, and when I could see sgain there was that pine tree stretched across the road and a good part of it in kindling wood. "I suppose maybe that old gray mule didn't know. I give it to him, anyhow that he did."

Squelching a Warbler. From the Washington Star. Jacob H. Schiff, on the way to Egypt on the Caronia, was criticising in the smokeroom the tenor singing of a young man who gave, all by himself, little musicale every night after din-

ner. "With a voice like that," said Mr. Schiff, "one is apt to meet with extra-ordinary experiences. "I have a friend with a voice like

that, a young broker. For his Christ-mas holidays my friend made a little tour of New England, visiting many quaint old houses, many picturesque churches churches. "One Sunday he went to church

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Handicapped by Her Husband. From the London Globe. Lady Mary Glyn, the wife of the bishop of Petersborough, was recently sitting in Peterborough infirmary by the bedside of a maid servant who had been taken from the palace suffering from burns. At a peighboring bed an from burns. At a neighboring bed an evangelist was speaking to another pa-tient. Mistaking Lady Mary for the girl's mother, he approached her with a handful of tracts, and the words: "Are you saved, madame; are you sure you ore saved?"

you are saved?" "As nearly as a bishop's wife can expect to be," was Lady Mary's reply.

Real Fishing. From the Atlantic Monthly. I've whipped miles of trout stream. I've played many a husky bass, I've read of the angler's battles with tarpon and salmon and tuna; but when I want just real fishing, I seek out a quiet lit-tle river I know, dig a can of worms, get down on the small of my back un-der a willow, and watch my stopper der a willow, and watch my stopper float and wait for the perch to bite.

CUTICURA CURED FOUR

Southern Woman Suffered with Itehing, Burning Rash-Three Little Babies Had Skin Troubles.

"My baby had a running sore on his neck and nothing that I did for it took effect until I used Cuticura. My facewas nearly full of tetter or some similar skin disease. It would itch and burn so that I could hardly stand H. Two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a bost of Cuticura Ointment cured me. Two years after it broke out on my hands and wrist. Sometimes I would so nearly crazy, for it itched so badly. 1 went back to my old stand-by, that had never failed me-one set of Cuticura Remedies did the work. One set also cured my uncle's baby, whose head was a cake of sores, and another baby who was in the same fix. Mrs. Lillie Wilcher, 770 Eleventh St., Chattanooga,

Tenn., Feb. 16, 1907."

Horan-How did yez do ut?

door open.

A Sure Winner. Horan—Did yez iver make iny money backin' horses, Doran? Doran—Sure. Ol made foive hundred

Doran-Oi backed him down a cillar awn thin sued th' mon for lavin' th:

Cash registers are used in a church in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Tellit-That Mr. Gay is the meanest man I ever saw. Mrs. Askit-What's he done now?

Mrs. Tellit-Started suit against a man for alienating his wife's affections, then settled for \$5.

Workers Who Want Work.

The Free Labor Bureau of the Bowery Mission has, within the past four months ment over 1,300 men to country districts in response to the appeals of farmers for field laborers, but still has on hand many hundreds of common laborers, farm hands general handy men, and mechanics skilled in almost every branch of industry.

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HOW BEECHER GOT EVEN.

Made a Woman Who Slammed a Door in His Face Wish She Hadn't.

Two preachers not long ago were dis-cussing the men who have been shining lights of the metropolitan pulpits. and as a matter of course Henry Ward Beecher led the procession of reminiscences.

"Beecher was never a conspicuous example of a preacher and pastor combined," said one of the men. "He made the preaching end of the week his chief concern, and left the flock to be pastorized by his assistants. "But once in a while he would de-cide that he owed it to his parishioners

to make a round of calls. He himself told me the following story of an in-cident which had occurred on one of these expeditions.

He had made out a list of names, had got the addresses from the church directory-perhaps an old one-and was taking them in their most convenient This brought him to a house in order. which, according to his list, lived a B-Mrs.

"It was a very modest house, and when Mr. Beecher rang the bell he had to walt some time for a response. to wait some time for a response. When this did come it was a very irritated one in the person of a woman, who was evidently just from the washtub.

"'Is Mrs. B--- in?' asked Mr. Beecher in his best manner. "'Don't live here!' snapped the wo-

man, and slammed the door in his face.

"Mr. Beecher waited guietly on the doorstep until the woman had certain-ly had time to go back to the basement and to resume her washing. Then he rang the bell. After a while the door was again opened by the sudsy female.

"'Who said she did!' exclaimed Mr. Beecher, and went down the steps and off up the street.

off up the street. "'And I'm inclined to think, he chuckled, as he told the story, 'that woman will treat a civil question bet-ter the next time she meets one.'"

Let Something Good Be Said. When over the fair fame of friend or foe The shadow of disgrace shall fall; in-

stead Or words of blame, or proof of thus and

Let something good be said.

Forget not that no fellow-being yet May fall so low but love may lift his head; Even the cheek of shame with tears is

wet If something good be said. No generous heart may valnly turn aside In ways of sympathy; no soul so dead But may awaken strong and glorifiew, If something good be said.

- But

And so I charge ye, by the thorny crown And by the cross on which the Saviour bled, And by your own soul's hope of fair re-

nown, Let something good be said. James Whitcomb Riley.

was a remarkable growth of thistles on the branch bottoms. The winter of 1830-31 was known as the winter of deep snow. The snow was of a depth of from two and a half to three feet on a level. It drifted much and was very destructive to fruit trees. The weather was intensely hot. Both in 1831 and 1832 the early frosts so injured the corn as to entirely render it worth-less for almost any purpose.

less for almost any purpose. During the years between and includ-ing 1824-32, so nearly corresponding to the years of famine in the days of Pharaoh and his ruler, as he made Jo-seph to be, the people of Illinois, de-pendent upon the southern part of the state for so much grain, particularly corn, that people in remembrance of the bible story began to call the part of the state which had been so helpful in time of need Egypt.

The Sole Proviso.

From Puck. The Worshipper—Doesn't the talk a musicale annoy you dreadfully? The Great Person-Not if they talk

about me

A motor vehicle purchased by the English town of Tynemouth can be used as a prisoners' van, ambulance or fire engine.

HEALTH AND INCOME.

Both Kept Up on Scientific Food. Good sturdy health helps one a lot

o make money.

With the loss of health one's income is liable to shrink, if not entirely dwindle away.

When a young lady has to make her own living, good health is her best asset.

"I am alone in the world," writes a Chicago girl, "dependent on my own efforts for my living. I am a clerk, and about two years ago through close application to work and a boarding house diet, I became a nervous invalid, and got so bad off it was almost impossible for me to stay in the office a half day at a time.

"A friend suggested to me the idea of trying Grape-Nuts, which I did, making this food a large part of at least two meals a day.

"To-day I am free from brain-tire, dyspepsia and all the ills of an overworked and improperly nourished brain and body. To Grape-Nuts I owe the recovery of my health, and the ability to retain my position and income. "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

READING IN BED.

O'er the unknown sea to the

unknown shore

Sometimes Has Beneficial Effect on Over Wakeful Brain.

From the Family Doctor. Reading in bed, like most luxuries,

can be overdone, in fact there seems to be only one excuse for this fascinating way of ending the day. Certain people find that their worries accumulate in their brains after bedtime; their nerves are at high tension and their minds are actively at work trying to solve prob-lems that should have been left behind in the city.

Going to bed with the brain in such a state means that with nothing to distract the thoughts, hearing nothing and seeing nothing in the darkness imagination has full sway and hours of wakefulness may be the result. Such a man, we think, will find half an hour's read-

ing in bed a great help. With careful attention paid to the quality and position of the light so that without flickering it shines over the shoulder and directly on to the page the much maligned habit of reading in bed has sometimes a very beneficial effect on a tired and over-wakeful brain.

A Cheap Homemade Barometer.

A weather man described the other day a cheap, home made barometer. He said it was only necessary to take a piece of string about 15 inches long, and to soak it several hours in a strong solution of salt and water.

After being dried, the string should have a light weight tied to one end, and being hung up against a wail, a mark being made to show where the weight reaches. The barometer is now complete. It is as accurate as a \$100 instrument. The weight vises for wet weather and fall for fine.



Wise .-- I suffer awfully from rheumatism.

Mr. Conn .- You surprise me. You healthy. Wise.-I am, but my wife has look Mr.

the rheumatism.

Mr.

"One Sunday he went to church in Salem or Gloucester or some such place and lifted up his tenor voice in the hymns and responded with a fervor and force that made the congregation stare. "Pleased with the attention he at-tracted my friend threw back his head, puffed out his chest, and, abandoning the last vestige of restraint, sang with all his might and main. A high note was approaching. He collected his powers to meet it. They were staring now-well, he wou'd give them some-thing to stare for. What a glorious thing this congregational singing was! thing this congregational singing was! He must have more of it every Sunday on his return to New York.

"A heavy hand fell on his shoulder, He turned with a start and saw the sexton, an old, bent man, glowering at him

"'Here, young feller, hold your noise!' said the sexton in a wheezy whisper, audible all over the building. 'We pay people to do that here!"

His Plea. Tom P. Morgan in Smart Set. "Yassah, I 'knowledges dat I steals, o' honah-now and ag'in," confessed Brother Bunkum, who had been dragged up before the bar of justice on the charge of embezzling sundry fowls. the charge of embezzing sundry fowls. "I steals, sah, but on'y dess part o' de time—not all de time. De rest o' de time I sawtuh projects around amongst de diffunt 'ligious 'nomerna-tions, eatin' dinner wid 'em and uh-makin' out like I was mighty nigh on de kaen adre o' t'inki' det abusch and de keen edge o' finin' deir church; and I 'umble somely axes yo', sah, to lemme down easy of yo' please, uh-kaze I does muh heenyusness dess some o' de time, as I says befo', and not all de time, as I says befo', and not all de time, like dese yuh trust gen'lemen dat we-all yeahs tell so much about now-uh-days. And, 'sides all dat, yo' honah, what'd dese yuh good folks, dat's allus tryin' to 'suade me over to deir way o' think-in', do widout me? If I was to go to jall dey wouldn't have nobody to prac-tise on; and yo' organizes yo'se'f, sah, dat dey kain't keep well less'n dey has some ripperbate to be everlastin'ly uh-pickin' at."

"Our Barbarous Fourth." Mrs. Isaac L. Rice makes out a str case against "Our Barbarous Fourth" a strong her destructive and constructive discus-sion of the national holiday's abuse and possibilities in the June Century. Figures, she says, show that during the celebra tion of five national birthdays, from 1900 to 1907 inclusive, 1,153 persons were killed and 21,520 were injured! Of the injured 88 suffered total, and 389 partial, blind-ness; 308 persons lost arms, legs or hands, and 1,067 lost one or more fingers. But these figures, startling as they are, convey only a faint idea of the suffering, both physical and mental, which went to swell the total cost of these five holidays; in this we must also include the weeks and often months of anguish of the injured, the suspense of entire families while the fate of some loved one hung in the bal-ance, the horror of a future of sightless years, the pinching poverty now the lot of many because of the death or maiming of the breadwinner.

Siam is the' land of temples. New ones are constantly being built and the old ones rarely repaired.

Mirs. Winslow's BOOTHING STRUE ME Children sothing; softens the sums, redness inflammation of ars pain ourse wind colin. 26 cent a bottle Not His Fault.

From the Christian Lead A first grade boy brought perfect spelling papers home for several weeks and then suddenly began to miss five

and six out of ten. "How's this, son?" asked the father. "Teacher's fault," replied the boy. "How is it the teacher's fault?" "She moved the little boy that sat." next to me."

Muskrat skins are largely used for the manufacture of the cheaper grades of fur coats.

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Hospital for Trees.

"The trees of Paris will delight you." said the traveled man who was seeing off his friend. "Every boulevard and avenue has its two lines of trees. Sheltered from the hot sun, you walk under them in a cool green dusk.

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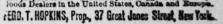
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