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"How old is De Swift's youngest child?"

"It can't be more than a year old. It's just learning to fly."

#### Her Great Love.

They had already celebrated the fact that the mistletoe hung in the hall, and now they were occupying not only one settee, but also the entire drawing room

"Could you love re, darling," he murmured, as the thought of that sprig of mistletoe came to him again, "if I possessed only one coat in the wide, wide world?"

She looked up into his eyes as she framed her reply.

"I could," she said, "if I knew you had sacrificed the other to buy me a new dress!"

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The Reason. "Why is consistency considered such a jewel?"

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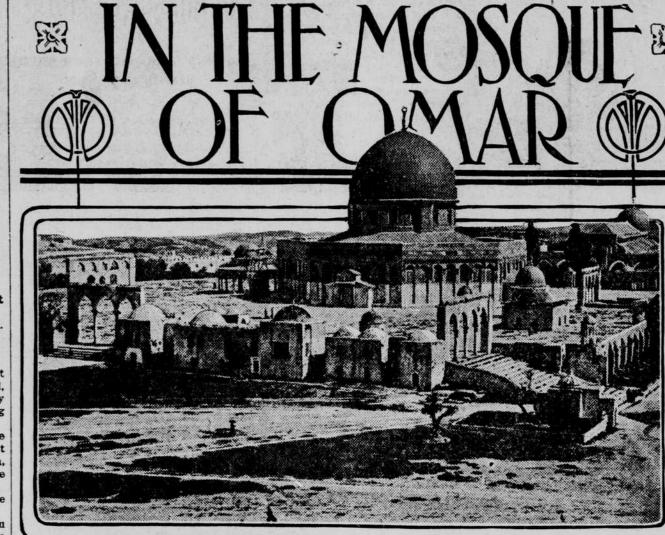
Nature generates facts, but fiction is manufactured by man



#### Mrs. Stewart Tells How She Suffered from 16to45 years old-How Finally Cured.

Euphemia, Ohio.-"Because of total ignorance of how to care for myself when verging into womanhood, and from taking cold when going to school, I suffered from a displacement, and each month I had severe pains and nausea which always meant a lay-off from work nael, not of Isaac, and the followers for two to four days from the time I was 16 years old.

"I went to Kansas to live with my sister and while there a doctor told me of of the other; but this rock of the ages the Pinkham remedies but I did not use las stood safely through all the vicisthem then as my faith in patent medi- situdes of the Holy City, and now it



Jerusalem on the summit | Jew seized the chain, having first | source of every drop of sweet wate of Mount Moriah and in handed the Moslem his staff, inside that flows on the face of the earth the center of the Temple Area stands the Mosque of question, and swore he had paid the lously between heaven and earth. The Omar. It rests on the most debt. To the astonishment of the on- effect upon the spectators was, howsacred spot in all Jerusalem, has for 3,000 years present height. The principal building, the Mosque it to conceal the marvel. been the special object of

attraction, and around it of Omar, is highly praised by many gather many traditions great authorities. Professor Lewis to pray upon a dark-colored pave-Because of its exquisitely beautiful says: "It is undoubtedly one of the ment. All agree that it is a stone and diversified manner of decoration, most beautiful buildings in existence." symmetry of form and the mystery of Mr. Ferguson, speaking as an archi- pavement of Paradise. On this stone the great rock it shelters, this build- tect, says: "The one thing I was least were formerly nineteen nails, three ing is among the most beautiful in prepared for was the extreme beauty and a half of which still remain. The the world, and is surely the most in- of the interior of the building. I re- others were taken by the devil in his

been set aside for worship, and is now perial tombs of Agra and Delhi, and I pass when all disappear; but he was everenced alike by the Jew, Chris- am tolerably familiar with most of the fortunately caught by the Angel Ghaian and Moslem. No other spot in tombs and tomb-like buildings in brial, who is their special guardian. he world has such a wonderful his- other countries. But, as far as I and driven away. ory. Here of old rose those temples know, the Dome of the Rock surof Solomon and of Herod-visions of passes them all. There is an elegance snow and gold-emblematic of purity of proportion, and an appropriateness and consecration-here within the of detail which does not exist in any Holy of Holies dwelt the visible presother building I am acquainted with ence of Almighty God, here Christ Its mosaics are complete and beautiwalked and talked and did many ful in design, and its painted glass, though comparatively modern (sixnighty works. teenth century), is more beautiful

Destroyed by the soldiers of Titus. A. D. 70, after centuries of neglect. than any in this country. These, comthis spot was destined to again bebined with the mystery of the great come the seat of public worship, but his time of the descendants of Ishof Mohammed, the founder of Islam. Age after age has passed, change and lecay have treaded each on the heels slippers.

eresting.

, No sound disturbs the solemn stilligain showed its wonderful power of noiseless: no organ peals forth har-

which he had placed the money in It is supposed to be suspended miraculookers the chain then rose to its ever, so startling that it was found necessary to place a building around

Before leaving the pilgrim is taken which originally formed part of the member perfectly the effect of the anxiety to bring about the end of the For ages unnumbered this spot has Taj Mahal and the other great in- world, which will eventually come to

### BURIED THE STANDARD POUND

#### Official English Measures Will Be Unearthed After Twenty Years Have Elapsed.

The speaker, the president of the board of trade and the chief commissioner of the office of works will shortly take part in an interesting Rock, occupying the whole floor of ceremony at the House of Commons the sanctuary, make up a whole, as This is the testing of the standard far as I know, unrivaled in the world." yard and standard pound in official Before entering the building shoes use with the final and indisputable must be removed or covered with standards that are buried away in the House of Commons.

In 1852 a hole was solemnly made ness which reigns around, even the in the masonry by the side of the footfall of the Moslem worshiper is staircase leading to the committee rooms of the house, and in the cavity I came home to Ohio to live and that attraction; and, as of old, it rested monious notes; no white-robed choirs was immured the standard yard and has been my home for the last 18 years. within structures that were the won- chant the praises of the Almighty and pound. It is necessary to keep sub-"The Change of Life came when I was lers of the world, so now there stands Eternal God, who of old shed forth sidiary standards for frequent testing the brightness of his glory, the great- of other measures, and these are deposited in a building near the house known as the Jewel Tower. For fear that heat or cold should cause expansion or contraction of the official yard the temperature in the room is kept equable by the most delicate mechanism. Should it rise a lamp is automatically lit as a warning, and even the bodily heat of a person entering the room causes this signal to flash out. But in spite of these precautions there is a fear that somehow the official measures in use might vary, so every twenty years they are taken with great care to be compared with the standards in the house. The chief commissioner of the office of works is charged to roll away the stone. Out come the standards and the president of the board of trade compares them. The speaker sees that the stone is duly laid again and the structure of the house suffers no damage

The closing of the year 1912 has brought out the usual bank statements accompanied by the addresses of the Presidents and General Managers of these institutions. Their reading is interesting as they show in a striking manner the prosperity of the country, and deal with economic matters in a first hand way. Those who know anything of Canadian banking methods know the stability of these institutions, and the high character of the men who are placed in charge. In discussing the land situation the President of the Union Bank of Canada, whose branches are to be found in all parts of the Canadian West, said :--

CANADA

THE BANKS

"A good deal has been said about speculation in land. The increase in land values has added enormously to the assets of Western business, and has to some extent formed a basis for extended credit, but this is not felt to be a drawback when the value is real and convertible. We consider that a business standing which is strengthened and enhanced by property holdings is entitled to a reasonable enlargement of credit for legitimate business operations."

It will thus be seen that the banks recognize the certain rise in the value of farm lands in Western Canada. When the facts are known of the wonderful producing qualities of farm lands in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, it is simple to understand the liberal stand taken by the banks.

Living not far from Lashburn, Sask., is a farmer named Clarke who in 1912 secured a crop of Marquis .Wheat, yielding 76 bushels per acre. This is spoken of as a record yield, and this is doubtless true, but several cases have been brought to notice where yields almost as large have been produced, and in different parts of the country. During the past year there have been reported many yields of from 35 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Oats, too, were a successful crop, and so was the barley crop. Wheat that would yield 40 bushels per acre, would bring on the market 70c (a fair figure) per bushel, a gross return of \$28.00 per acre. Allow \$12.00 per acre (an outside figure) there would be a balance of \$16.00 per acre net profit. This figure should satisfy anyone having land that cost less than \$100.00 per acre. Very much less return than this proves satisfactory to those holding lands in Iowa and Illinois worth from \$250 to \$300 per acre.

The latest Government returns give an approximate estimate of four hundred thousand of an immigration to Canada during 1912. Of this number 200,000 will be from the United States. Most of these are of the farming class and it is not difficult to understand why farming lands in Canada will advance from ten to twenty per cent. within the next twelve months. Therefore investment in Western Canadia



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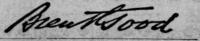
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Pettits Eve Salve some Eyes

be seen at the present day. ness of his majesty, and the tenderness of his love on this spot. In Moslem eyes its sacredness trises from the fact that when Mo-All is still, and the stillness seems etable Compound and I cannot tell you hammed made his famous journey to attach itself to the visitor; as a 'rom Mecca to heaven he went first to whisper sounds so loud the voice is first three months. It put me right | lerusalem, and there, in company with used as little as possible, and then the Angel Ghabrial, mounted to the soft and low. A dim religious light and during the last 13 years I have not | summit of this sacred rock and thence | pervades the building, and a feeling paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have to Paradise. If the visitor doubts the of awe and of reverence steals slowly ruth, let him see in the rock of the o'er the astonished and wondering ootprint the prophet left as he sprang traveler. When the sun glints through aloft, and then examine the finger the colored windows, of so many va-"Since the Change of Life is over I | narks made by Ghabrial as he held the | ried shapes that no two are alike, and tock in mid-air when it endeavored yet all are in perfect harmony, their to follow Mohammed! marvelous beauties amaze the behold-

This tradition sanctifies the rock er. As the sunbeams linger on their and area in the eyes of the believer, beauty they shed their brightness on the mosaics and tiles of the dim inand therefore complete forgiveness of sin and a good position in Para- terior, the gilded cornices, friezes and lise await all who visit it. But even capitals. The exquisite beauty of the greater rewards are in store for any decorations gradually appears and the one who build on or endow any part more one becomes accustomed to the of the sanctuary. This will account light, the more one lingers under the for the many buildings in the inclos- Dome, and the greater grows the adire, the cupolas, colonnades and founmiration.

The Moslem pilgrim feels not the spell of the beauty of the building. The dome of the chain is the most nteresting of these. First it was He has come to worship; his thoughts built for a treasury, but its founder, are fixed on the great rock in the Abd-el-Malik, A. D. 691, was so capti- middle space, which rises from one rated by its beauty that he gave orfoot to five feet above the marble lers that it should serve as a model pavement. A hole leads to a cave befor the Mosque of Omar. At that time neath. "This cave is about six feet t was known as the Judgment Seat high and floored with white marble, of David. From the center of a rusty below which the Moslems think is the chain still hangs. It was formerly Well of Spirits, and in order to prove of greater length, so Moslem tradition this the attendant stamps with his says, hanging so low that one might foot and a hollow sound is heard. The easily touch it; yet it could only be floor was only made, so the Moslems grasped by those who spoke the truth. say, to prevent gossiping women from t rose to its present height and respeaking to the departed. used to be any longer the means of The rock is believed to be one of settling disputes because of the harsh the rocks of Paradise; and it stands reatment it received at the hands of on a palm tree, beneath which flows 1 Jew. This Jew owed some money one of the streams of Paradise. This to a Moslem, but refused to pay, rock is the center of the world, and

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plaiming he had already done so. In on the day of resurrection the Angel order to prove his claim the creditor Israfil will stand upon it to blow the iragged the Israelite to judgment, and I last trumpet. It is also eighteen miles having grasped the chain swore the nearer heaven than any other place money was still unpaid. Then the in the world, and beneath it is the swers.

Not Only Escaped Punishment, but Received Reward After Act of Carelessness.

The patriarchal manners of the litle court of Montenegro are well name and every night the little chilwife has brought up her family her- with a sweetmeat. self. Every evening she used to One evening little Danilo was very from the French republic, but Da bring the children round her, those thoughtful and refused to tell his nilo's mother had to keep her word

Long Pastorates Best. of the family. He baptizes, confirms This anniversary only emphasizes and officiates at the wedding ceremohe argument in favor of long pastor- dies of the same people. He mainstes. After all the church has got to tains a hold on the community that per, and they are even now not out

go back to the long pastorate it it is is most wholesome. He fixes the of date. The Jews and other Asiatics going to accomplish its work in the standard of life for the parish, and sewed one to another, skin after skin, world. See what a great work Chap- men carry their joys and sorrows to of the calf or goat, tanned soft, and lain Jones is doing to-day at the him without hesitation or embarrass-Floating Bethel, and notwithstanding ment .- New York Sun. the fact that he is now in his fortysixth year of service he accomplishes

more good to-day than ever before. office he is hardly ever again willing called Pergamana, after the Mysian The minister who serves his people to waste the time necessary for earna long term of years comes to be one ing a living by working.

What is to happen if the standard yards vary by a hair's breadth apparently has not been provided for The ceremony was last performed in 1892 .- London Mail.

#### Simple as Could Be.

Tarts were on the table, on the dresser-in fact, everywhere. It was the day of Mrs. Swankle's party, and the cook was making great prepara tions for the feast.

"Very nice-ve-ry nice!" said Mrs Swankle, impressively. "But what a pity, cook-they're all the same!"

"No'm," , replied cook, firmly 'Some's apple, and some's raspberry.' "But they're all marked 'T. A ..'' said the mistress. "How can you tel the difference between them?"

"Easy 'm," was the cook's proud ex planation. "The apple tarts are marked 'T. A.' for 'Tis Apple,' and the raspberry ones are marked 'T. A.' for "Tain't Apple'!"-London An

LITTLE PRINCE WAS SHREWD | once said to have mentioned in reply | "Come come, Danilo, I must in to the accusation that his country had sist," said his mother.

no exports, and the son, Prince Da-Every night she told them one of the legends of the Black Mountains told it?"

from which their country takes its known. King Nicholas lives the sim- dren had in turn to tell her a story, there was a Sevres vase, and I have ple life of a shepherd king, and his the most successful being rewarded just broken it."

daughters whom King Nicholas is story, saying he was really too sad. and kiss the culprit.

Letters Written on Skins.

Skins were perhaps the most an cient substances used for writing pasometimes dyed, until a roll, perhaps 100 feet long, was formed. Parchment, too, is an ancient material, first used After a man once holds a public | in the same part of the country, and city where its preparation was largely carried on.

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Really Not to Blame. "Don't you know I tol' you not t' go

swimmin' wid no white trash chillun, eh?" sternly asked Sambo Johnsing. "But he wan' white befo' he went

in," replied Sambo's small son.

Almost Thrown Away.

"The fish I had from yesterday The Kind. wasn't fit to eat. I was obliged to "What would you recommend as give it to my servants!"-London the fish diet for sailors?" **Opinion** "Roe, of course."

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A photograph of the gentleman is angel of all fashions, and fashions are placed in the window of a shop-keeper. the guardian angels of vulgarity.and underneath is the following no- "For Love of Beasts," by John Galstice "Wanted; a female companion worthy.

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Adam lost out when he parted with one of his ribs.

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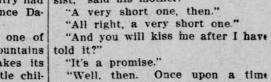
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