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half way through, she suddenly com- burst into a loud laugh. I could not peared as unsuspecting as possible. strictly en regle.

ged her to excuse me a moment, present time, I had felt a slight sus- for of course the note is worthless. years, who looked as if he might be

lars ?"

I said to him:

"At the door is a hack which I shall get into. As soon as I do so,

jump on behind, and ride till I get but. Notice the number of the house which I shall enter, and then run for a couple of policemen; tell them in was just about ordering him to stop, I could have bugged him in my joy, fifteen minutes to enter it, pass thro' as I had no intention of riding with for here was the very man I was in the hall into the second door upon him, when the lady, who appeared to search of, and I could, by finding him the right hand side. Don't let the divine my thoughts, grasped me by kill two birds with one stone; and in- driver know that you are on. Call stead of being to my friend a losing to-morrow at ten, at the St. Nicholas, "My dear sir, do not leave me, I business, it would pay well, as a re- and I will pay you. Do you understand ?"

"Repeat what I have told you." He did it correctly. I entered the carriege, and went through precisely "What could I do? I was in for it, successful, for having put me on the the same course that Markham had

All in good time came the knock at faint, but did not quite succeed : for ed about half a spoonful of the ammonia into her nose. I knew that it

Quick as lightning she sprang to ling, while at the same instant open flew the door, and the enraged husband entered.

The pistols were duly drawn forth and pointed at me, while the wife, instead of imploring my life, was busily engaged in endeavoring to get breath, for the ammonia nearly killed her. I saw that my game was safe, that the forger stood before me; and when by a gentleman. I instantly knew to his first burst of well counterfeited passion was at its height, pulling off my whiskers and drawing out my revolver. I cooly informed him that he

was my prisoner. The moment be recognized me, "s change came over the spirit of his dream." He dropped his pistols, and sank speechless into a chair. In a few minutes the policemen entered,

and I explained the case. The prisoners were taken care of, and afterward paid the penalty of their crimes. Markham recovered his watch and a portion of his monat, hand and presently she came and operations, the principal points of ey, but would not accept the five hunwe have often since then congratulated each other that there was so favorable a termination to our "shaking

> THE AIR WE BREATHE .- In aborbing into our lungs the quantity of air necessary to sustain life, we advertently inhale hosts of microscopicin the atmospherical fluid, and even portions of antediluvian animals, mummies, and skeletons of past ages. Every day and hour this absorption of animal and vegetable life proceeds. We inhale the microsoa, several speies of which are the fish of our blood and the vibriones, which attach themselves to our teeth like barnacles to s ship's bottom; and with these the dust of microscopical animalcules, so that it takes 75,000,000 to make a grain, and the no less minute grains of pollen, which, germinating our lungs, further the spread of parasitic life to a degree far beyond that of the normal life visible to our eyes.

BEEF TEA .- A writer in the Canada Lancet gives a new process for making beef tea, as follows:

Take a thin rump steak of beef, lay It gpon a board and with a cheeseknife scrape it. In this way a red pulp will be obtained, which contains pretty much everything in the steak, except the fibrous tissue. Mix this red pulp thoroughly with three times its bulk of cold water, stirring until allow it to come slowly to a boil, stirring all the time to prevent the caking of the pulp. In using this do not allow it to be strained, but stir the settlings thoroughly into the fluid .ne to three fluid ounces of this may be given at a time.

Pol-y-gron-da-ha, daughter of Medicine Horse, of the tribe of Otoswa State of Nebraska, died at her transient residence on the Republican riv-

er, south of Red Cloud, March 13th. The funeral was conducted in true Indian style. They loaded her pony with all her worldly goods, then placed her across them and conveyed her to a bluff on the south side of the river, where they buried her with all her trappings. They then choked the wild beasts: thus destroying all by which the name of the noted square might be held in samembrance.-Red

That was a practical woman who

As it was, however, I was prepared The ways of women-Anywhere

BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1874.

THE WHISKYZOOTIC.

t will told you how dat heppent, By me, Carl Zimmerman; I vos hed a little bier shop Vay oud in Medison. Dot vos in Indiani. Ein hundert mlie auf here.

va wol! It vos von morning, Yust I opent me mein door ; Der vos-veil, dirty ladies Come stand round dot vloor. Und shpeak dem not a vord;

Now I hed in mein cellar An old hafe keg of bler, It was all sour und mouldy : it vas been dere tree year. Must got some tings to eat; But if dey pay me for dat bier I'll trow it in dass street.

Ya! If dey pay me for dat bier, Ill trow it all around; Und spill it on der ground. Dose laties are delighted, Dey'fe got a convert here, Bey gife me a den-thaler bill,

Dey fe got to run or shvim, Und so dose ladies all clear oud; t was den tharlers in. Und ven I didn't vas a phool, I'll keep dat to meinself, But I'll told von rooster of it,

It was better dat I cum away. Und take a little rest, Ven dat gruel var vas over, Again I go in Vest. I'll took dat leetle bler shop, Und keep it yust the same, Und for Dockder Lewvises prigade I didn't gife a tame

The need of a compulsory school law is again being discussed in some should fully understand its merits and demerits.

nothing of conveniences and attrac-

can be improved. Two things are necessary to the successful management of a school: the student must be interested and he must be comfortable; and if, instead of laboring to compel people to send their children to schools which better deserve the name prisons, and whose very name has become distasteful to the children, those persons would labor to build up our present system and make it the ideal of what it was intended to be, they would so revolutionize educasubject of compulsion would be dropped. One great step toward this end would be to improve the condition of school houses and surrounding objects. Exchange bare walls for maps, charts and pictures; things that will at once be a source of entertainment and instruction. Exchange small, muddy yards for spacious, grassy seerful interest, and the other repisite improvements will soon fol-

That our school houses are the least attractive of all public places is too true. Enter a railroad car, the cabin of a steamboat, a hotel, a theatre or any place of public entertainment or amusement and see with what care everything is arranged that the comfort of the guest may be secured, but who thinks of making a school house cheerful or pleasant? A few hard benches and a stove are the only things to be found in many of our school houses, while the surroundings are even less inviting; in fact there is an absence of everything that would have a tendency to excite pride and interest in children. Now, it may be said that children do not nolice the absence of these things; this may be true, and it is true that they would notice attractive features and

There is a train of evils growing out of the condition of schools and school property. Those having district property in charge evince but little tense of duty in this matter.

Horse Disease-The Charities-Chinese-Fashion for Easter-Bonnets-The Cost of Two Items.

NEW YORK, April 4, 1874.

dealers. street, and he is very apt to stop at his timely exposure. every one of these places and drink.

Just at this time a series of meetings are being held in all the churches and most of the halls, the object being to create a sentiment against the traffic and use of liquor, and to so unite the people opposed to it is that a raid will have some effect. The clergy are business men have come out and anlocalities, and as it is a subject of vi- nounced their willingness to give the

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thirsty crowd present, that the saloon man had made a rather nice thing by dred dollars by his shrewd dodge.

they met with but little success. The saloon keepers were obdurate, and no results followed. They propose to keep it up, however, till they have crushed

doctor insists that the disease is a form of lung fever. Another is certain that it is a case of catarrhal fever. This latter opinion is rapidly gaining ground, and finds many advocates among the owners of the horses affected, who are having their animals

In all the large stables the disease whatever it is, has run through all the horses. In the stables 517 Washingon street, a personal case has occurred. A horse was attacked twice by the disorder within two weeks. The first time he was sick six days. The second time the attack lasted half that period. The horse seemed to suffer as if affected with the quinsy sore throat. He refused food, avoided water, but did not lose flesh. In every case but this the animal became thin, but in this instance the horse was, after the second attack, even fleshier than at when we consider the encouragement will not drink; his loins contract and Bad company, untimely hours, evil given by those who should have a vi- the disorder is in full force, till at last dances, may make the exercise evil;

only attacks horses of a certain age. Young horses and horses below 8 or 9 males. The disease is spreading rap- 1750. idly and so far no remedies have been

Rentaska

found for it. THE CHARITIES. lanthropists of the city enraged at da. July, 1588.

it is rivalling the Western movement self, instead of putting it in their I. in 1066. Law pleadings were changso far as power is concerned. The bands, attacked him roughly, and ed from French to English in the drinking places in New York, by Bennett in turn, has subjected them reign of Edward III., 1362. which saloons and groceries, in which to a microscopic examination. Quite An angel was an ancient gold coin, liquor is the principal article dealt in, a number of interesting facts have weighing four pennyweights, and was is meant, number 7,514; one to every been developed. For instance, there valued in English at 5s 8d. in the 133 of the population. This is exclu- are seventy charities in the city gov. reign of Henry VI., and at 10s, in the sive of druggists, club houses and erned and managed by "boards," reign of Elizabeth, 1562. places of that class which dispense "agents," &c. These charities disburse The hearths of the early Brittons liquors quite as freely as the professed \$1,700,000, and the cost of carrying were fixed in the center of their balls. These furnish facilities enough for is where Bennett gets them. Of the haps nothing more than a large stone drinking in all conscience. Wall seventy, eight are Catholic, and the depressed below the level of the street is full of drinking places, many eight disburse over half of the entire ground to receive the ashes. of them furnished without reference amount, at a cost of \$23,000! To make Funeral games are mentioned by to cost, for gambling in stocks and the comparison more sharp and dis- most early writers. Among the Rogold is a business so exciting as to re- tinct he gives this instance :- The mans they consisted of processions quire stimulants constantly to enable House of Refuge, a Protestant charity, and mortal combats of gladiators the gambler to sustain the drain upon collected and disbursed \$61,000, at a around the funeral pile. They were him. The Astor House bar does an cost of \$33,238, while a Catholic Pro- finally abolished by Claudius. A tax enormous business. From early morn tectory, the same kind of a charity, was laid on funerals in England in till 12 at night the long bar is crowd- expended \$365,000 at a cost of \$10,374! 1793. ed with feverish-looking individuals, And Bennett pertinently asks-where who keep the cool and self-possessed does the money go to? What do the mander, 550 B. C. The first dial of dispensers busy. One thousand dol- demure individuals in black gloves the sun in Rome was placed on the day's work at the Astor. Delmonico's as yet, has answered his question.- Curror, when time was divided into Broadway place is another famous The fact is there is a small army of place, then the Brandreth House, St. professional philanthropists who live, Nicholas, Grand Central, New York move, and have their being by the Hotel, and so on up, all on the west collection and disbursing of money side. The east side has quite as many. for charities. Of every dollar contri-The regular thing for the regular buted so many cents stick to their drinker who is in business down town, fingers in some way. Mr. Bennett is is to walk to his home, up above 20th doing the charitable a good work by the encouragedient of the Empress

THE CHINESE IN NEW YORK.

Coast, New York has more Chinese, resident, than any city in what may of them are absolutely accumulating the secret from being carried abroad tal importance to us as a people, we movement all the aid in their power. property. The emigrants are, to a after they have been here a time. It is here with his Western laurels fresh is a singular fact that Chinese men Pennsylvania, a woman named Marupon him, and the ranks are closing find their wives among the Irish. The tha Cogswell, wife of Anthony Cogsthe women have taken the field with ed Oriental, and they all testify to the husband was absent at the time. His some prospect of success. One shrewd fact that they make good, kind hus- first knowledge of his wife's death saloon man took advantage of the ex- bands. The progeny of these Moncitement to post bills all over the city, gol-Celto marriages are larger than with grief, he insisted upon her body in the name of the Woman's Com- the Chinese, quite as nimble, lithe being exhumed, so that he could see mittee, stating that a prayer-meeting and active, and very much stronger. the remains. This was done, and the

How do his followers in Gotham pre. she had been buried while New York teligion.

"Madame -- 's opening of Easter hats has called out the bean monde. tention was called to pretty ecru chip. embellished with French flowers and garniture. A lovely chapeau composreminds one of Quaker simplicity, and yet there is no lack of grace about this natty Easter hat. Among the recherche Easter black silk and camel's hair cloth appear to take the lead in promenade Spring suits. Overskirts are not so extensively worn as formerly. The neat little postilion jacket is quite a favorite with the bon

Isn't this a descent from the sublime to the ridiculous? A "natty

HATS AND THINGS, it costs something to be a fashionable woman in New York. The simplest connet, without flowers or feathers, costs \$20, and one as cheap as any woman of pretension would wear costs \$50. Theu a Spanish Mantilla to suit that bonnet cests \$350, the roses on it being \$4 each extra! And these two articles, bear in mind, only commence the dress. Some of your lady readers are doubtless able to take the cost of these two items, and from the figures see what the entire outfit from bat to shoes would cost. I can't do it. But this I know : if I ever mar-

v a woman of position in New York I shall examine the resources of her papa before the ceremony is pronounced. I shall insist that the old gentleman settles on her at least \$29,000 per annum. This sum will take an ordinary belle through, unless she is very ugly, in which case more will be required. But think of a young merchant saddling himself with so expensive a luxury as a fashionable wife! What certain ruin it is for him. if he happens to be in love with her! Is it any wonder that so many young men live at the clubs, and keep rooms of their own, rather than marry? I PIETRO.

stiff; he was unable to move, as if he Christian Union to a query as to late the extra amount they can slight one. verified by experience; the disorder very great benefit.

Temperance - Brooklyn - The New years are unaffected by it; and fe- Eugland in 1533. The first flax water males are less susceptible to it than mill was invented in Scotland about

A number of the professional phi- engagement with the Spanish arma-

with all the force of a hurricane, and preferred to disburse his money him- introduced into England by William

them on foots up \$185,000! Now, here The fire-place, originally, was per-

Dials were invented by Anaxihours. In the times of the Emper-

History informs us that the product of the silk-worm was first utilized in China 4,515 years ago, through the invention of silk-stuffs. The se-Saving the cities on the Pacific stolen from China, and ultimately years, however, the Chinese kept the be called the civilized world. They secret faithfully; death was the penare huddled together in the most alty which any one incurred who atsqualid part of the city, and though tempted to impart a knowledge of it all in it, and many of the leading they live wretchedly, they manage to to any outside nation, and their fronsave something every day, and many tiers were guarded closely to prevent

> Buried Alive: Trish women of the lower grades have well, a drover, died, as was supposed, no objection to marrying the pig-tail- in this village, and was buried. He was on his return home. Almost wild of speaking to him pass by, I went to-Easter commemorates the resurrec- ror of all, the body had changed its tion of the meek and lowly Jesus. position in the coffin, showing that pare for it? Read, and get an idea of a trance. The body was lying on its The elegant drawing room was crowd- the coffin were visible. The flesh was ed. Among the nobby hats our at- torn from one shoulder, and the pure ostrich tips, also, exquisitely cut rible fate his wife had met, he fell in private?" I asked. ed of gros de sucz, in a soft, gray tint, been a raving maniac ever since.-N. A New Oklahoma Bili.

> > the other day by Senator Dorsey, differs materially from the other bills in- tache, and speaking in a natural tone, troduced in the House and Senate on the same subject. It provides for the I asked : incorporation of the Territory in regular form, and without any special provisions for the Indians, except de- ful!" he exclaimed as he grasped my claring them citizens of the United hand, and shook it until I feared that States, and providing that any Indian when he should release it, my fingers shall be entitled to a patent upon any would drop off. lands that may be held in a state of improvement by him : that each inof 160 acres, to be located in the lands | don't know you?" now owned by the tribes in common, and that the balance of the lands now owned by the tribes in common shall be bought by the United States at a cried out: fair valuation, the sums in payment The bill also guaranties to negroes domesticated in the various tribes the his bill, and he is an indefatigable my power.

ly as it appeared. One fact has been homel influences, may make it a matter how large her father's feet agreeable.

BY MRS. LYDIA H. SIGOURNEY.

Saw ye the farmer at his plow, As you were riding by ? Or, wearied 'neath his noonday toll, When Summer suns were high ? And thought ye that his lot was hard?

THE HAPPY FARMER.

And did you not thank God, That you and yours were not condemned Thus like a slave to plod? Come, see him at his harvest home, Wher garden, field and tree Conspire with flowing stores to fill

His barn and granary; His healty children gaily sport Amid the new-mown hay, Or proudly ald, with vigorous arm, His task as best they may. The dog pertakes his master's joy.

The harvest giver is their friend-

The Maker of the soil-

ward him and said

rado?" I asked of him.

"Is that the case ?"

"Don't you remember me?"

"Do you recollect me ?"

"I cannot was the reply.

line that I want attended to."

"Buring the vening, having noth-

"No. sir, I do not," he replied.

"It is, sir."

said:

"Good evening, Mr. Markham,"

And guard the lonely wain; The feathery people clap their wings, And lead their youngling train. Perchance the hoary grandstre's eye The glowing scene surveys, And breathes a blessing of his race, Or guides his evening praise.

The earth, the mother, gives them bread And cheers their patient toll. Come, join them round their wintry hearth. Their heartfelt pleasure see, And you can better judge how blest The farmer's life may be.

SHAKEN DOWN. A DETECTIVE'S STORY. In one of our Western citles, a forlars a day for liquors alone is not a big who collect it do with it? And no one, day's work at the Aster Delmonico's large amount had been efors almost every palace and public concealment was not certainly known, slowly revived.

> New York city. ly walls of the St. Nicholas, wrapped

Two weeks ago at Chapmanville, coffin opened in the presence of seve- the same time looking at me as if enral friends. To the unutterable horface. Evidences of a fearful struggle you are acquainted with my name, made by the unfortunate woman while I do not recognize you." when she recovered consciousness in shroud was covered with blood .-When Mr. Cogswell saw what a terenseless across the coffin, and has

Make vourself indispensable to him, right and he will lose many of the opposite The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher matter what state the work may be in rather showily dressed, and who ap- keeping the pistols in his hands.

"When the performance was about

plained of feeling faint, and asked me help it, the whole affair was so rich All went off according to my expectaif I would accompany her where she and amusing: but I promised to as- tion. The ill turn and carriage were could get some fresh air. I did so, sist him as far as I was able. ter a few minutes she appeared to any one?" I asked him. picion that all was not perhaps as it even if I could find the house, which trusted, I asked him : should be. It had been but the shad- is perfectly impossible, as I have not "Would you like to earn five dolow of an idea, which her last request the faintest idea of its locality." dissipated, and therefore I assisted her into the carriage. But no sooner you should see her again ?" was she in, than she fell almost upon

the floor. "Of course, I jumped in to help het him " upon her seat. Hardly was I in, before the door closed, the driver sprung to his box, and and off we went. I him, and he did so.

the arm, and exclaimed: beg of you; I am very unwell, and if ward of one thousand dollars had you will but ride with me as far as been offered me by the person whose my home, you will oblige me very name had been forged, if I should armuch; it is not far, and you can in- rest the criminal; and I promised

stantly return to the theatre." and determined to take it quietly-be. right track. sides, thought I, it may turn out to The next day I commenced, but for will soon see that it did, and that the done. On the second evening, howfected, and the perpetrator had escap- ness of the thing. So I remained seat- ham and myself were leisurely promed with the spoils. The place of his ed by hers side, supporting her as she enading Broadway, and talking of

but he was supposed to be secreted in "Although she said that the dis- me by the arm he suddenly exclaim- sist the temptation to pay her off a tance was but short, and notwith- ed: In the city where the crime had standing I was rather enjoying my- "Do you see it?" een committed. I held a situation as self, yet it seemed to me that we were lieutenant of police, and in obedience never to stop, although the horses without having the faintest idea what to orders, I proceeded to New York had been going for a long time at the he meant. top of their speed. In fact, I had It was my first evening in town, several times thought that they must could tell it anywhere." and as I was sitting within the friend- be running away with us.

"But at last, after riding for almost in a cloud of tobacco smoke, and a half an hour at break-neck pace, we plied; "and 'tis the same cloak, too." fine specimen of the latest style of halted. By this time she was again false whiskers and moustuche, I saw so unwell that I was absolutely obligenter a very dear friend, from whom ed to lift her out of the carriage and and walking along, unaccompanied two years before I had parted in Cali- carry her up the steps.

As he passed he glanced at me, but that she might thank me for my was as great as his. did not recognize me. I was glad of kindness, assuring me that she should never forget it. A coordingly I orderit, for it assured me that my false whiskers would be a valuable aid to ed the driver to wait, and in I went, me as a disguise in the search which We passed through a hall in which ped at that window, and we shall on the next day I intended to com- the gas burned dimly, and into a par- bave a look at her face; yes, I knew My friend lighted a cigar, and seat-

ed himself some distance from me. "The moment we entered the room As I couldn't allow the opportunity she appeared to revive, and closing the door, and taking off her bonnet "Good evening, sir," he replied, at

seated herself at my side. deavoring to recall my countenance. "She thanked me over and over myself. "When did you return from El Doagain, and requested my card, which I gave her. She appeared to be com-"A week ago; but really you have the advantage over me, inasmuch as to the same conclusion. She had ex-

"Can I speak with you one moment "Certainly," was the answer; and arising he accompanied me to my room. When the door was closed, I Taking off my whiskers and mous-

followed by a strong kick. for I had before used a disguised voice. "Does that refresh your memory?" "Harry Evans, by all that's power-

"But what is the meaning of all crash, and a man frantic with rage should meet with a fainting turn, she this? where did you come from, and rushed into the room. For a moment should meet with a frest powerful dividual Indian man, woman and what are you up to, that you must be looked at us without speaking; and perhaps not very agreeable rechild shall be entitled to a homestead disguise youreself so that your friends then, with a loud oath, sprung to the vival table, opened a drawer, and seizing a On promise of secrecy, and in a few pair of pistols, pointed them at my she kept on until she reached Ordwords, I told him what business I head, crying out, as he did so; 'Vil- way's, which she entered, I follow-

"By Jove! Harry, of all the men in | "The wife sprung from my arms, skirt of her dress. Rip went the for the same to be held as a fund for the city, you are the one I am most and seized the barrel of a pistol with stitches, and my first stroke was the pulp is completely diffused. Put for the same to be held as a fund for the city, you are the delighted to see; for there is a little each hand. "Would you commit a struck. I apologized tremendously, the whole upon a moderate fire and matter which is precisely in your murder? he is innocent!" I assured him that nothing would that if I moved he would kill me. would do her a little favor. same rights as the Indians. Senator afford me more pleasure than to serve Had I only had my revolver with me Dorsey will make a strong fight for him in any way which might be in -and I generally carry it-he would answered. perhaps, have come off second best; Having ordered some champagne but I had that day sent it to be repair- purchase for me my ticket ?" at the and fresh cigars, he told me of the ed, and therefore, luckily for him, I same time putting her hand in her

bis wife, and the matter was finally naie; what shall I do?" "It is just a week since I arrived half hour or an hour's time when it here, with good health and plenty of adjusted by my leaving my watch "I am truly sorry for your loss, three hundred dollars-as a pledge you from attending the performance." heartily. Though not a word be said. fortunate-and last night the trouble that I would call the next day and last hastening to the office I purchassettle the affair, he at the same time ed two tickets, and returning to her giving me his note for the amount, placed one in her hand.

first. His joints, however, became makes this sensible reply in the at precisely that instant—who calcuhad rheumatism-did not seem to suf- whether it is wicked to dance: "It their work and yet not get reproved "Moreover, she was exceedingly was ordered to get out. I did so, as tions ended by me accompanying her fer any, but was as inanimate as a log. is wicked when it is wicked, and not -who are lavish of their employer's handsome, and having by some he possessed a most potent "persua- into the hall, and seating myself at The horse the day or night before is wicked when it is not wicked. In goods-will always be the first to re-chance entered into conversation with der," and the back drove off, and left her side. She was so pretty, so fasperfectly well; when the next feed- itself it has no more moral character ceive notice when times are dull that her. I found her also very interesting. me in an unknown part of the city. got remember, although I think it the house, and so my money is lost had been taken in, and I verily be- her little ones may not be thrown out played the game excellently."

and it appeared to revive her; but af- "Have you mentioned the affair to When I had placed her in it, I beggrow worse, and speaking to a small "No, you are the first. I thought while I returned for my gloves, which boy who was standing near, she ask- that it would be useless, as I had no I pretended to have dropped. Becked him to call a carriage. Up to the satisfactory proof of the transaction; oning to me a boy of some dozen

"Should you know the woman, if "Certainly," was the reply.

"And the man, could you recognize "I think I could." I asked him to give a description of

"Yes among a thousand,"

Markham one-half of it, in case I was

be a romantic adventure; and you two days nothing of consequence was the door, and my lady endeavored to nothing in particular, when grasping was rather cruel, but I could not re-

"Yes," said I, mechanically, "That's the one." he continued ; "I

"What is the one?" I asked.

"That pink bonnet ahead," he re-In truth, about twenty feet before us, was a lady wearing a pink bonnet, "Here she besought me to come in what he referred, and my pleasure

"But you are perfectly certain that

"That I am; but see, she has stoplor likewise but little lighted, but as I was right," he continued, as the lawell as I could see, quite nicely fur- dy in question, looking in at a store window, gave us a good view of her

I instantly requested Markham to leave me, lest she should chance to and closk, she requested me to be see him, and to recognize him, which seated; I did so upon a lounge near would completely spoil the plan of which I had already marked out for

I promised that if he should do so

I would run the game to cover, and pletely recovered from her late illness he should be in at the death. Acwhich she said she was quite subject cordingly he turned upon his heel, to, and I have since come very much and in a few minutes was out of sight As soon as he was gone, I walked pected to meet her husband at the forward briskly, till I had reached theatre, and did not know why he the pink bonnet. I continued be- al sulmals, which are in suspension had not been there. He was a law- hind her long enough to impress myyer, and perhaps his business had de- self with the appearance of her attained him. Thus passed a quarter of tire, and then passing her, I walked swiftly on until I was three or four "At the end of that tiffie I heard rods ahead of her, when I stepped in steps coming along the hall; they the doorway of a store, and appeared stopped at the parlor door, and the to be intently examining the articles knob was turned, but the door would through the side window. As she not yield. Then a heavey voice ex- came towards me. I obtained a fair claimed, 'Open this door.' This was view of her face, which was very handsome; and when she passed, I "At the same time the lady cried dropped behind, and followed her at out: 'My God! it is my husband-the a reasonable distance, until she stopdoor is locked; he is terribly jealous- ped at a confectioner's. Observing he will kill you!' and fell fainting in- opposite an apothecary's, a sudden thought came to me, following which What a position for a modest man! I hurried over and purchased a bottle Before I could think twice, open of strong spirits of ammonia, resolvburst the door with a tremendous ing that if, while in my presence, she

After leaving the confectioner's, had before me. When I ended, he lain! have I found you? You shall ing. Just within the outer door, I designedly placed my foot upon the out; but he swore with at awful oath | When it was done, she inquired if I

"A thousand, if you wish me " "Would you be so very kind as to

pocket. Suddenly, however, she "At length his ferocity melted be- withdrew it with the exclamation: neath the tears and protestations of "Heavens! I have lost my port-monand all my money-which was about said I; "but that shall not prevent

and threatening to blow my brains | She was very sorry to put me to so out if I retired without so doing. Af- much trouble-was a thousand times ter it was done he walked down to obliged, and hoped I would not conclock to see the very second their imitable performances. Next to me the carriage with me, for it was still sider it unlady-like in her to receive a waiting, and got in after me, still ticket from a stranger; but she bad so set her mind upon the performance, that really she could not stay minutes the carriage stopped, and I away. All the thanks and protesta-

wrote to Evangelist Hammond, at cinating, and played her part so well, St. Louis, asking prayers to lift the

When my friend had finished, I for whatever might turn up, and ap- from ninety to two hundred pounds.

Ver dockder Dio Lewis Got hees first atteck of bier.

Dev look arount, ein Augenblick, pen every one begin to sing The vorst I ever heard.

Dey has all sooch songs like dot: "I vish I vas a fly !" Und, "It's better I vas an angel," Und, "How dot vos auf high ?" Den dose ladies come arount me, Und say I am doing wrong, I'nd ven I don't trow out do bler

Dey'll sing anoder song. I'll told dem dat mein frau und child

I'll make example of mein blace, Und I pring up dat bier. I'll shpilled it all around so quick,

Und-vell-you know how it vas you

Written for the Advertiser. COMPULSION AND ATTRACTION.

We should take into consideration everything which appears to make for a big movement. In such a law necessary, and see if the apparent causes could not be adjusted without applying a law which would necessarily come in contact with the interests of a large number of people. In very many cases where at first glance it would appear that a compulsory law would be just the thing. there is, in reality, a need of everything else which pertains to a school It is a lamentable fact that in the thousands of schools in the United States, a great majority are unprovided with the rudest necessities, to say

It is evident that this state of things tional interests that in a few years the play-grounds. Exchange weeds and other rubbish usually found about our school houses, for shrubbery and shade trees. In short make the place stiractive, and fit for civilized children to occupy, and the present in-

luterest because there is nothing quently evince but little interest in their work, and who wonders at it la interest. When will the people of this enlightened age awaken to a A TEACHER. Peru, Neb.

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

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TEMPERANCE. The rum cyclone has struck New York at last. In Brooklyn it came James Gordan Bennett, because he The language of France was first

would be held at his saloon a given But it is a curious mix, isn't it? evening. Of course his saloon was crowded from early in the evening till after 9 o'clock. Then, as no women came it crept through the wool of the

attracting them to his den. The unscrupulous fellow made several hunof Brooklyn did, however, organize, and are now on the war path. Last Monday they formed praying bands and visited various saloons, in which they held services. These agencies can be used in Brooklyn as well as the west, for Brooklyn is a city of residences, and a very religious city. But

out the evil in Brooklyn at least. A NEW HORSE DISEASE. A new disease has broken out among the horses in the city, which, if not checked, will create as much trouble as the epizootic of two years ago. It Easter Hat!" indeed. But speaking is a complaint entirely different from of any that has yet appeared. Some horse doctors declare that the disease is of a mild type, runs its course in a very few days, never kills, that the horse does not suffer at all; that it merely feels dull, languid, under the weather, rather sleepy, rather dispirited, like a ward politician "bedifference of the parents and chil- tween elections." Other doctors indren would be changed to an active, sist that the horse suffers intensely with an aching pain alternating with colic spasms, and that it has proved in many instances fatal. One horse

treated for this complaint.

Historical Items.

The flax-seed was first planted in

Fire-ships were first used in the sixteenth century. They were first employed by the English navy in the

building had a sun dial. Si-ling-Chi, to whom is attributed cret of silk-worm culture was finally spread all over the globe; for twenty

The new Oklahoma bill, introduced

The Western Rural has a correspon- work which he had for me to do, and was unarmed. dent who throws out the following I will repeat the story as nearly as hints to young men who work for possible in his own words: others: Be ready to throw in an odd will be an accommodation, and don't money-a combination of circumseem to make a merit of it. Do it stances which I consider particularly your employer will make a note of it happend which I want you to set kind before he will part with you .- ing better to do I strolled into Burworking bour is up-who leave, no was seated a lady who was neatly but

ing-time comes he will not eat; he than walking, wrestling or rowing. their services are no longer required. What started our acquainfance I can-"If you are courting a girl," says a arose from some remark she made to without you can help me find it; but lieve that had I not been forewarned, of a home. it ceases as suddenly and as causeless- good company, wholesome hours, and California paper, "stick to her, no me-but at any rate, she was quite I will give them the credit of having I should have shared the same fate.