RED CLOUD.

· NEBRASKA

Thin bamboo tubes are fastened to carrier pigeons in China to protect them from birds of prey. When the bird is in motion the action of the air through the tubes causes a whistling sound, which alarms predaceous birds. and keeps them at a respectable dis-

Competent authorities assert that South America has greater undeveloped resources than any other portion of the world. Any crop grown elsewhere can be duplicated there and the country abounds in mines of coal, stlver and gold, most of which have been only slightly developed.

Lord Curzon has just sanctioned a considerable outlay on an experimental indiarubber plantation near the Tenasserim coast. No fewer than 10,-000 acres are to be thus cultivated, and carefully framed estimates show that when the trees reach maturity the plantation should yield handsome

A Mauser bullet entered the brain of Jeremiah O'Leary, a British soldier, at the battle of Colenso. An expert surgeon removed the bullet, and with it a small portion of the man's brain. Since then his memory is slightly impaired. and he detests the taste of beer, although he had been very fond of it previous to receiving the wound.

The growth of electric railway street systems in the principal countries of Europe during the last four years is shown in a table in a recent issue of L'Electricien. Germany leads with 250 miles in 1896, which had increased in 1899 to 2,160. Austria-Hungary is next with 45 miles in 1896 and 600 in 1899. The United Kingdom is third with 67 miles in 1896 and 600 in 1899 and the other countries follow in this order: Italy, France, Switzerland, Russia, Belgium, etc.

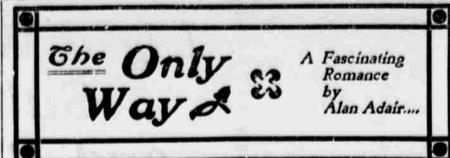
Order and method are the conjurers by whose aid a man of very average abilities may, if he chooses, secure to himself the blessing of never being hurried. Only arrange properly the quantum of work which is to be got through in a day or week, or in any fixed period, and a small margin over and above the bare space absolutely needed for each part of it, and that margin will be available for the chance distractions for which people complain that they have no time.

Not long ago a young man in Portland, Me., bought an old army mus ket to celebrate. A little later he was giving the weapon an overhauling, when he noticed some scratches on the stock that looked like writing. After giving the stock a good cleaning, it was found that the scratches formed the name "Samuel H. Gammon." As "Sam" Gammon is one of the Portland G. A. R. veterans whom everybody knows, the young man was nat urally very much surprised at finding his name on the old gun. When the musket was shown Mr. Gammon he at once recognized it as the one he had returned to the government when he was mustered out of service thirtyfive years or more ago.

In speaking of the possibility of an alliance between Peru, Bolivia and the Argentine Republic, with a view to war with Chile, an American, who has lived in Chile for a number of years. says: "Peru and Bolivia know very well that they cannot whip Chile, and the outcome of a war, in the event of the alliance I have named, would be the same. The Chileans can and will fight. We can put 375,000 men in the field, for 10 per cent of the population can be counted upon in the event of war. We have ample modern armsl and I have no fear as to the outcome. Should the Queen of England decide against Peru in the boundary arbitration, a war may result, though I am of the opinion that it can be avoided."

The bicycle, according to a recent, decision of the full bench of the Massachusetts supreme court, is not a "carriage," within the meaning of that term as used in the statutes. Cities and towns are consequently not bound by law to keep their roads in such a state of repair and smoothness that a bicycle-rider can go over them in him. safety. This decision was called forth by an action brought against a certain Massachusetts town, because of per! sonal injuries incurred by the plaintiff while riding her bicycle on one of the roads. The court held that a bicycle is more properly a machine than a "carriage," as legariy defined, and that bicycle-riders, injured from accidents arising from defects in the highways of cities and towns, have not a valid claim for damages. The decision will not prevent them from continuing the agitation for good and safe

One of the most fascinating exhibits at the Paris Exhibition is that contrib; uted by the Pasteur Institute. In the Pavilion of Hygiene are many neatlylabeled bottles, securely corked, one hopes, containing an army of bacilla and parasites. The ravages of the microbes are further demonstrated in its attacks on the raw materials of silk. of beer, and of wine; whilst hard by another case illustrates the experiments whereby the great researcher exploded his own belief in the theory of spontaneous generation.



CHAPTER VII.

Veronica's face was as haggard as Alan's. The blow had been so crushing, so unexpected—that he had not seemed glad to see her, that his heart had not leapt out to her, as hers did to him, that his eyes did not rest for one moment upon the boy, was bad enough; but that there should be another woman in her place! Oh, that was anguish intolerable! At last she "You love her, Alan?" she spoke. asked.

"Better than my life!" he answered

passionately. "Oh!" She gave a little shudder. Then I will go and leave you to your happiness," she said quietly. "It's the only way-the only way. I will take our boy and go!"

"But you cannot go!" he groaned. I made you my wife, Veronica, and as long as you live you will be my wife, although my heart and hers may break."

"I break your heart?" cried Veronica. "Why, I would give my life for you. I would not have you unhappy for a moment if I could help it. I love you as much as in the old days, Alan, before the shipwreck. Oh, why was I saved?"

He looked at her, and poor Veronica's heart failed her. There was no love in that look. All the love of Alan's heart was given to Joyce, There was pity and despair, but no love. When a woman loves a man she can soon see the difference. He could not say that he praised God that she was saved, and he did not. "Tell me about it." he said mechanically. If she talked he would be able to think what it would be best to do for her. But as for him, the despair of his heart almost choked him when he thought that in about half an hour he must pull down that beautiful fabric of their lives, must ruin Joyce forever! He could scarcely think of Veronica in his overwhelming agony; but she spoke, glad to see his inter-

"I was washed in shore, into a sandy bay, Alan. I had gone through the anguish of dying; but when the people found me they brought me to, but the shock had been too much for me; I could not remember anything. and then in about five months baby was born, and then it all came to me slowly. I was ill and weak and could do nothing; I could scarcely think. Then at last when I wrote the letters were sent back to me, and I heard a cumor that you had gone back to Engand. I was penniless. I did not know if you wanted our marriage acknowledged, so I did not write to Mr. Dempster; but as my strength returned my courage did also. I began giving singing and guitar lessons. People were good to me. I worked hard, and at last scraped together enough money to take me in a sailing boat to England. I hate the sea. 1 was afraid of it; but you were there, and I came. But it was a year before I could find anything of you, and I should not have found you at all but Hutchinson told me he had seen you

and had spoken to you." "When did he tell you that?"

"Two days ago. But he told me that he had seen you two months ago, and you had spoken of me. You had told him we were married, Alan, which he had not known. He tracked me home from a music shop, where they get me music lessons; but I cannot tell why he delayed."

But Alan could. Hutchinson, in his cruelty, knew that it would be the ruin of Joyce's life as well as his own if this marriage with her could be consummated first. He knew Hutchinson hated him, so this was his re-

He tried to think of Veronica, but it was of no use. Joyce's image came before him whenever he tried to think of the poor girl who was his wife. The little boy, also, was looking at him with his. Alan's, own blue eyes, which were so great a contrast to his curly dark hair. That these poor creatures, dependent upon him for love which he could not give, troubled

"Veronica." he said at length, "will you go back to where you live and I her?"

"The wife you love?" asked poor

Veronica. "Yes," said Alan. "Will you do that? You know that you can trust

"Of course," said Veronica, simply, 'I will do what you say always. is misery to me to think that I have made you so unhappy, when I thought | let you soil your beautiful white soul only to make you happy."

"My poor girl," he said, deeply touched by the contrition in her cone and by her sadness, "you would have done very wrong if you had not

come." She gave him her address and left him. When she had gone a little way from him she took her boy in her arms and hugged him flercely. "He never looked at you, my own," she said-"never once! But you are mother's joy! Oh. Alan, Alan," she railed, "why was I saved!"

But Alan was standing where she had left him. He told himself that that this interview almost seemed he was no coward, but that his heart sweet in comparison. failed him for this. There was no

way out of it. He and Joyce, his wife

of six weeks, must part! At last he roused himself; it was getting late. Joyce already would be unessy about him. The thought of her pretty wifely solicitude, and how after today it might never be put to the test, overcame him altogether. To feel that Joyce was living, and that he must give her up, that they were both young and loving, and must go on living apart forever, was too much for him. "My God, help us to bear it!" Afterwards it came back to him with profound regret that he had never thought of Veronica at all; but he could be thankful that he had seen her and had not hated her.

He crept home slowly, like a wounded animal going to its lair. Home! The very word hurt him. And he and Joyce had only this morning talked of buying the pretty house for their summer residence. This morning was it, or years ago Could it be only an hour or so since he left the station. all unsuspicious of what was to befall him?

For he had been unsuspicious. He had entirely forgotten the woman who he now easily identified as Veronica. He had been happy as it is given to few mortals to be happy. He groaned aloud as he opened the door which led into the pretty hall. His throat was dry; he could not call Joyce.

But she had evidently heard the opening door, for she came out of the morning-room, which they furnished with the hangings they had bought on the day he had seen Veronica. She called gaily to him and a little reproachfully. "Oh. Alan, how late you are, you naughty boy! And our ridewill you have tea first?"

He simply could not answer. It was impossible; his tongue clove to the roof of his mouth, and his dry throat could not articulate a sound. "Alan," she called again, "come

along, darling." "I am coming." His voice was, however, so muffled, in a moment she was

alarmed. She came running out to "Alan, Alan, what is it? Are you

ill, dearest?"

Her unconsciousness almost killed him, together with the thought that he would have to tell her. Then she came up to him and saw his face. In an instant she knew that something awful had occurred. Her jaw fell, and she staggered up to him, putting out her hand and feeling as if she were blind. She was unconscious no longer. for she remembered vividly the day when he had turned so white, and had told her the reason afterwards as they sat together at the hotel. Her quick mind told her that his ashy greyness and the misery on his face had something to do with his dead wife. Hand in hand they went together into the pretty morning-room, into which the sun was shining, and they sat down speechless. A bird in a bush close by set up its joyous song. Nature was full of gladness.

Then suddenly he wrenched his hand out of hers and threw himself headlong upon the couch. Sobs broke from him and his shoulders heaved. For a moment she let him weep, and then she knelt down beside him and flung her pretty, soft arms round his neck, and pressed her cheek, down which the tears were running, against his, so that their tears mingled together.

"Tell me like this," she said. But he could not speak, his grief was uncontrollable. And so in whispers she began: "It is something about your wife, Alan-your first wife, I mean, poor Veronica?"

He groaned, and an awful knowledge came to Joyce-a knowledge that clutched her heart and made her very saw nothing distinctly, heard nothing distinctly, only felt Alan's tears upon her cheek. Then, when the mist cleared away: "Is she alive?" she whispered.

"Yes!" he cried.

"Alive? Oh, my poor heart! Alive! Your wife? And I-I-He sat up then and grasped her

hands in his. "You, you!" he cried. And the agony of his voice came back to Joyce for years after. "You! I've got to give you up, Joyce! You, the wife of my heart, my own, my soul! will write to you when I have seen You've got to be as nothing to me! How can I do it"

"I don't know," she said feebly.

'And yet, Alan, w \* must!" "Do you think I don't know it?" he cried. "Do you think I would have you live with me while my wife was living? Do you think I should let one person in this world point a finger of scorn at you? Do you think I should for me? Oh, Joyce, I love you too perfectly for that, you are too dear to me for that! I will say good-by to you. my own, and never look at your face again; but I will not let you live disgraced. But the parting—the part-

ing!" Joyce's white face uplifted to his. Joyce's hands grasping his, Joyce's whole being suffused by love for him, and he had to give her up! No more exquisite agony had to be imagined than this moment's, and yet, when it came to the actual doing of it, it so far transcended the imaginings of it

"The parting?" she re-echoed. "The

parting? You mean that we must cease living in the same house, to the same place, together? Alan, can we do it? Will strength be given us? Oh. what shall we do?"

(To be continued.)

ENGLISH TIPTOPPERS' PAY. What the Leading Men of All Professions Earn in England.

It pays to be at the top of things Money is always attendant upon reputation, for nowadays the successful man is well rewarded for his ability. Diplomacy seems to be one of the most paying professions to follow. "The salary of an ambassador," is a wellknown saying when any one wishes to indicate that such and such a person is possessed of great wealth. Sir E. J. Monon, our ambassador at Paris, is the most highly paid of all those vigilant gentlemen who guard our interests abroad. He receives for his services the princely income of £9,000 a year. After him comes Sir H. Rumbold at Vienna, with £8,000; Sir F. C. Lascelles, at Berlin, with the same yearly sum, and Sir Charles Stewart Scott, who draws £7,800 from the public purse to represent us in St. Petersburg. All the English diplomats are well paid. Here is a list of some of them, giving the place at which taey reside and the income that comes to them for it: Washington, £6,500; Rome, £7,000; Turkey, £8,000; Tokio, £4,000; Egypt, £6,000; Teheran, £5,000-a list taken at random, which serves to show the large earnings of our representatives. The English church is still a paying profession for the men at the head of it. The archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Temple, enjoys, and indeed earns, the nice little sum of £15,000 a year, while his colleague of York is, like the bishop of London, paid £10,000 for his arduous and never-ending labors. The earl of Minto, the governor of Canada, heads the list of governors with £10,000, and after him comes Sir Alfred Milner of Cape Town with £8,000. Lord Beauchamp of New South Wales gets £7,-000, as also does Gen. Grenfell, who looks after that island fort, Malta. Sums of £6,000, £5,000, and £4,000 are common salaries. Consul-generals are munificently paid. Two of them-Viscount Cromer of Cairo and Sir H. M. Durand of Teheran-each receive £5,000 a year. For being first lord of the admiralty Mr. Goschen draws £4,-500, while Sir Richard Webster, until the last few days, enjoyed as attorneygeneral £7,000. Mr. Chamberlain has, besides hiş own large private fortune, £5,000 as his official salary, while for commanding the army Lord Wolseley gets £4,500. The home secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley, has £5,000 in salary. Despite the large figures given above, no one, not even the archbishop himself, can compare in his earnings with those of a successful barrister. Of all "tip-top" men, your leading counsel is the most fortunate. Lord

# SUPPLY OF IRON-

London Mail.

World Consumes About 90,000,000 Tons a Year.

Russell of Killowen as a barrister

made something like £20,000 a year .-

A good deal of anxiety has been felt during the last two years as to the available supplies of iron ore and fuel. The total world's consumption of iron ores in 1899 was probably more than 90,000,000 tons. Of this quantity the United States contributed more than 22,000,000. But in all countries alike exceptional efforts were made to increase the output so as to overtake the greatly stimulated demand. These efforts are still being continued, says the Engineering Magazine. Spain has been ransacked from one end to the other, in order to increase the available supplies. France is opening up new sources of supply in Greece, North Africa and elsewhere. The Germans have sought to acquire almost a monopoly of the supply of Swedish Lapland-within the Arctic circle-for a number of years to come, and have concluded arrangements which point to their belief that iron ores are likely to become increasingly scarce. This is being stand still. For a moment she a general apprehension, and if it is justified by the facts, then it seems to be probable that this condition may mainly determine future supremacy. Mme, de Stael once observed that Providence fights on the side of the biggest battalions." In the war of commerce and industry it is conceivable that Providence may in future seem to interpose on behalf of the nation that has the largest available supplies of cheap iron ores.—Chicago Record.

President Receives About \$90,000. The president receives a salary of \$50,000 a year, his house free, and this includes the heating and lighting. The grounds are cared for, his conservatory is filled with flowers, and the gardener who cares for it is paid by the government. The only servants whose wages the president is called upon to pay are his own personal ones. for the doormen, messengers, clerks, and, in fact, every one connected directly or indirectly with the executive department are, of course, government employes. He receives, also, as the head of the army, fodder for his horses and his stable is the property of the government. There are other allowances and, taken all in all, it is estimated that the president receives in various ways between \$80,000 and \$90,000 a year, or its equivalent.

Something of an Heir. Marshall Owen Roberts, who became a naturalized British subject a few days ago, is a son of the late Marshall Owen Roberts of New York, a mining king, who died in 1880, leaving an estate valued at \$8,000,000.

# DRAWING CLOSER SUFFORMED BANDITS ARE DEAD

Capture of Yang Tsun a Big Advance.

ALLIES ARE PUSHING ON TO PEKIN

There is Fighting at Every Step, and Americans Are Engaged-Many Casualties-Fully 50,000 Internationals on the March.

A Washington, August 9 dispatch says: The capture of Yang Tsun, the first objective point of the international forces, was the supreme news of importance received on the Chinese situation. The first word of this capture came in a brief dispatch to the signal office at the war department from Colonel Scriven, the signal officer at Chee Foo, saying:

"Chee Foo. Aug. 9.-Signals, Washington: August 6, Yang Tsun captured today. Wire up. Need own trans-portation. All well. Schiven."

Yang Tsun is the town which General Chaffee indicated in his dispatch as being the objective of the international forces on their then pending movement. It is at the junction of the Pei Ho and the railroad leading to Pekin. Its capture will insure to the international troops, it is hoped, two routes of transportation to Pekin. It is 17.8 miles from Tien Tsin.

A London, Aug. 10, dispatch says: In the capture of Yang Tsun the losses of the allies, according to a dispatch to The Daily Express from Chee Foo. dated August 8, purporting to give an account of that engagement, were 200, the majority of these being killed.

"The allies marched on Yang Tsun." says this report, "at dawn Monday. The position, held by 1,500 Chinese. was well entrenched to the east of the river. After an honr's heavy fighting the Chinese were driven from their defense works."

#### More Dynamite at St. Louis.

A Bellefontain car was blown up with dynamite in North St. Louis. Mo. It is the first case of daylight dynamiting since the strike commenced. The explosion was terrific. All of the windows in the car were shattered, the forward trucks were broken aad a hole twice the size of a bushel basket was blown through the floor. There were no passengers on the car and neither the conductor nor motorman was injured.

#### Strike Paying Ore Vein.

In excavating for the one thousand on eyanide plant being built by the Homestake near Lead, S. D., a ledge of high grade free milling ore was encountered. The vein is a vertical thirty feet wide and runs parallel with the enormous mines of low grade ore. in which the Homestake has enough ore in sight to last one thousand stamps fifty years. The ore in the newly discovered vein is as rich as anything ever found in the Black Hills.

# Upholds Times Copyright.

The house of lords at London gave judgment in the case of the Times against Lane, the question being whether a reporter can copyright speeches, in this case the utterances being those of Lord Rosebery. The judgment reverses the decision of the court of appeals, the house of lords upholding the copyright of the Times. Lord Robertson dissented from the judgment.

# Played With Mauser Cartridge.

A serious accident happened to a small son of Joe Comoric, a farmer living southeast of Exeter, Neb. The boy, while playing with some children in the road, found a Mauser cartridge which they undertook to discharge by laying it on a rock and pounding it with a hammer. The cartridge exploded, causing a severe wound on the boy's left hand.

# Kills Child and Herself.

At Creston, Ia., Mrs. Mary E. Scales, recently out of an insane asylum, gave her two-year-old daughter laudanum. from the effect of which the child died. She attempted to administer the same drug to her six-year-old son, but he escaped and gave the alarm. She then committed suicide by taking

# Great Wheat Crop in Kansas.

The condition of the Kansas corn crop is given officially as 54 per cent. This estimate is based on returns from every school district in Kansas, dated August 4. By the same official report the total wheat yield is reported as 78,080,000 bushels. This is the largest crop of wheat ever grown in many years in any one state.

# Leaps From State House.

A Columbus, O., dispatch says: F. M. Reneck of Falling Springs, W. Va., leaped from the roof of the state house and was dashed to death on the stone pavement of a court fifty feet below The man had climbed out on the roof through a window in the dome. Reneck was a victim of the opium habit.

#### Couple Jamps from Train. Washington Turner, a young farmer

residing near Anniston, Ala., boarded a train for McFall. With him were his wife and baby. They had never ridden on a railroad train before, and as they approached McFall the whistle blew and Turner and wife left their seats and proceeding to the car door, made a leap for the platform, the wife clutching the baby in her arms. Turner was killed, his wife was so badly injured that she died and the baby has a broken leg.

### BANDITS ARE DEAD

-Two Citizens Wounded.

A Goodland, Kas., dispatch says: The two mea who held up a Union Pacific train near Hugo. Colo., killing W. J.: Fay, a passenger, and plundering the passengers, were killed by sheriff's posse at the Bartholomew ranch three miles east of this place. The robbers, were located in the house on the ranch and the posse lined up and cut off es; cape. After a fusilade between the robbers and the posse in which J. W, Briggi and George Cullins, deputies, were shot, one of the robbers jumped from a window and sought to escape but was shot to death. The posse then lay siege to the house in which the remaining robber stood guard with a Winchester, and finally succeeded in setting fire to the building which was destroyed with its occupant. The robbers have not been identified.

#### JUDGE PERMITS NO BAIL Jessie Morrison Charged With Murder

in First Degree.

At Eldorado, Kan., Judge Randall ordered that Miss Jessie Morrison be committed to jail without bond to appear at the next term of district court on the charge of murder in the first degree. He also issued an order remanding the prisoner to the Wichita jail. Miss Morrison cut Mrs. Olin Castle's throat with a razor June 10. Her plea was self defense.

#### DECLARES WILL A FORGERY California Court Says Mrs. Cravens Is

Not Fair's Widow.

At San Francisco the court decided that Mrs. Nettie Craven is not the widow of James G. Fair and is not entitled to any allowance out of his estate. Judge Troutt declares the alleged will conveying to Mrs. Craven much of the late senator's estate is a

#### RUMOR OF STEYN'S DEATH

Said at Lorenzo Marquez That He Has Killed Himself.

It is persistently rumored in Lorenzo Marquez, according to a dispatch to the London Daily Telegraph, that Mr. Steyn has committed suicide.

#### Russians Pursue the Chinese.

Official reports at St. Petersburg say that three separate columns succeeded in surrounding a large Chinese force at Hai-Chau and that, seeing the Russians advancing from all sides, the Chinese fled in an easterly direction. eaving a dozen obsolete guards behind them. The Russians pursued the Chinese for thirty-five versts until they were exhausted and compelled to abandon the pursuit.

## Suing For Peace.

A London, Aug. 11, dispatch says: The morning papers express satisfaction at the latest developments in China. The average comment that China is now genuinely suing for peace through Li Hung Chang. An edict emanating from Pekin and authorizing Li Hung Chang to negotiate with the powers for peace has, it is reported from Shanghai, been received there.

# Corn Needing Rais

A special dispatch from Rising City says corn in this section is suffering from lack of rain. The past several days have been severe on the crop. with high winds blowing continuously and the mercury ranging for the most part between 90 and 100. Early corn will be short in any case, and unless a change for the better comes soon the late corn will be damaged also.

# Peoria Takes in Suburbs.

The city of Peoria, Ill., has voted to annex the village of West Peoria, the village having already voted for annexation some time ago. This will add about 4,000 people to the population of Peoria. South Peoria, with a population of 2,000 was annexed a short time ago.

# More Troops Ordered Out.

The war department has ordered company C and D of the First infantry. now stationed at Ft. Leavenworth to proceed without delay to San Francisco, there to take transport for Taku, China. The companies have been recruited up to their full strength of 129 men, but are short of officers.

# Insulted The Queen.

For insulting the new queen of Serria, General Belimarkowitsch, who was one of the regents during the minority of King Alexander, has been placed under arrest.

# Fitzsimmons Wins.

Bob Fitzsimmons met Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, before the Twentieth Century club at Madison Square garden, N. Y., and won by knocking the Ohioan down and out in the sixth round,

#### Rural Delivery Routes. The postoffice department has order

ed the establishment of rural free de livery service at Sheldon, Ia., Portland and Cumberland, Ind., and Weldon, Ili

Holton Company Assigns. The W. B. Holton Manufacturing company at Indianapolis, Ind., which

manufactures agricultural implements, has filed a deed of assignment. Will Accept Waldersee. It is authoriatevely stated that the United States government will accept Count Waldersee as a commander of

the international forces in China if the

necessity exists at the time of his ar-

#### rival in that country for an international army to begin a campaign. second Receives Orders.

The Second infantry, now at Cincinnati, has received orders to leave Fort Thomas, Ky., next Wednesday for San Francisco, and thence via the Philip pines for service in China.