* PHILOSOPHICAL OBSERVATIONS $\%$
 "And the ideal veation is right here at Weichasilianm"s." broke tn

 "When I return to Chicago." interrupted Wikinzon. "I am afrald I will
not wake up: in my minds dreaming I will the out on the take white the waves swish, swish, against the boat prow, lapping in remonstrating volce
against an intruiton on their morning antics. White the fog dwells above the
and

"Hear: Hear:" "rom whiteomb
"How much does he weikh ${ }^{-1}$ gueried Spriggs

 side to the threshing bee. The boarders are stirring for a fish breakfast. "Where do you hook frogs, pry? and then a woman's voice:
"'How do I know, Rekinald, when I have a bite? Oh: oh: I have one "Did, your hear how Dr. Hewet caught a whale yesterday"" queried
pprigks. "Well, you know when Nature fashioned dog she added a cautal Spriggs. "Well, you know when Nature fashioned dog she added a cautal
appendage, int onding the canine should wag the tail rather than the tail the
dog! Well. with mudturtles it is different! "You see, in this instance the mudturtie wagged the doctor It was
oclock yesterday morning. The motsture was taden with wetness and the doctor was anchored where the 'big hish grow. White the killdees piped
their strill refrain and the sun and sky were blenitng a panorama of beauty. Br. Hewett
the medteine man cried:
"'Stop the boal'
en the vicious snappe
 ame-and the second chapter opens at 10 this morning "I note some new rules have gone into force." crooned Appleby from a
munct of red clover blosmoms. "Children must not speak out loud during the day: hose who cat tirre meals per diem must go easy: no one is alloweet
to swim in the lake for fear of poisoning the flishes: keep of the railroa
track while the cars are passing. and children must not hug the littie pig rack while the cars are passing.
because it spoils their dispositions "Wilson is in disgrace with the ladies," emanated from the tall clover
"He was rowing Miss Bings and Miss Bangs about the lake yesterday. Miss
 "Wagn
vigorously.
and declare
 inkers (puff, puff, purf) he would have wonkers. If he hadn't run out or the tes. A, it was. the
sinkers were short by two ounces! Wasn't (puif), that (puff, puf) exasperat vaw: "I got up early yesterday morning." offered Wikinson, "and this is what I "I saw the morning with its purple brow stand tiptoe on the horizon
and shoot sunbeams at the departing night. and then reach up, and gather
the stars and hide them in her boosom. and hend down and tickle the slum bering world with straws of light until it awoke with laughter and kong
A thousand bugles called from the rosy fre of the east heralded her coming:
thousand smilling meadows kissed her garment a housand smming meadows kissed her garments as she passed and ten
thousand laughing gardens unforled their towery flags at her. The heart
of the dep forest throtbed a tribute of bird song. and the bright water rip
pled a melody of pled a melody of welcome. Youth and tove radtant withe joy came hand th
hand, tripping and dancing in her shining train, and I wished that the heave "That ten't the experience. Spriggs had the second evening after his an
riva!!" hinted Whiteomb, taughing. (Groans from Spriggs, "Ho wis about caten up by flies in his room the first nisht and rode four miles on the rail
road bcycye to get two shects of ty paper. These he placed upon the two
chairs in his room. Retiring late, he forgot about the tanglefoot and sat chairs in his room. Retiring late, he forgot about the tangipfoot and sat
down in one of the chatris: He got up rather sudddenly and procoeded to pult
himself loose. As the paper had adhered at an untoward portion of his body he took of his trousers to faclli
lessiy mat down on the other cha
Just then the breaktast be

otograph of Miss Cassin, publishe tention of Mr. McClure, who retrace
his steps haif way across the cont nent to secure an introduction, whit
latterly resulted in marriage.
 els-a magnifcent example of an eas
ern potentate clad in the splendor the splendid ea
Ras Makonne Ras Makonnen, the Abysinian
voy. was another guest whone costun
Was of a character most striking.
included the currous.
shookling. crow
shaped headdres. shaped headdress, formed from a
toons mane, which is only dtsplayed
upon high state occasigns. Under breastplate of velvet Interworke
with gold, and behind him an tnterpre ter carried his gold shield and his im-
menae sword, too sweping and scimitarlike to be worn in a crowded roob
L.ondon Mail. A Free Criticism.
Some time ago Sir Charies Wynd.
am presented London's Green Room ham presented London's Green Roo
club with a char that had been then ham wan acting the part of Garric
in the play of that name at the C
terion theater, and had setted dow
or a long run. At luncheon one att terion theater, and hach settied dow
tor a long run. At luncheon one after
ooon soon ater the presetation,
Wyndbam was discovered sitting in Wyndanam was discovered situng in
the Garrick chair in an atutude dis.
thetly belonging to the period of pertwigs and knee breeches. By his side
stood a famous critic and a famous "Ah, Wyndham," remarked the
crtit, admitringly, "you row more
and more \|ke Garrick vro and more like Garrick every day."
night," grows and less like hima eve the poet.


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which he has been president sinc
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influential business men, and has bee tniuentaat business men, and has ba
prominent in club nife. particula
in that of the Commercial club. EPITAPH ON MEXICAN TOM
Neatly Worded Eulogy Over Grave
Notorious Outliaw.
Mexicans are fond of epitaphs, the
refoice in euloges, they like to hon
ineir that Their their dead. Their attachment for

## The Only "Good House."



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Suggestion in the Proper Spirit
ather to the position of managing director, and was handed over one of the father's residences, known as "Distillery House," a handsome mansion
standing in beautful grounds. situate about half a mile from the from

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& \text { some mons. } \\
& \text { soterwards the son, being in the neighboring town, gtepped } \\
& \text { o the club for lunch. and, meeting a friend there. Invited him to for }
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& \text { the club for lunch. and meeting a friend there. Invited him to join ti } \\
& \text { orepast. During the progress of the meal the young director remarked to }
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& \text { We have been thinking of changing the name of our residence; it } \\
& \text { scarcely sounds well, my wife's letters to be addressed from Distillery House. } \\
& \text { Could you suggest a suitable name?" }
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& \text { Could you suggest a suitable namee", } \\
& \text { The friend laid down his knife and fork, thought for a moment, and } \\
& \text { then said: }
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## A Sordid Consideration

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A worthy Celt some years ago kept a small grocery in the Point Breeza
neighorhood. He went out to work as a day laborer, leaving his careful and
thrifty wife to operate the store. As was the custom in the ne neary all the customers were given credit from week to week, payment Breeze enterprises. The wife tell ins, and was nearing here and: and the de de
voted husband wass ther besdide. She opened her eeves weariy and said:
"Dont forgit. Tim, darlint. that Mrs, Moran owes tour.
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Times.
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One of Bret Harte's Stories
night on a visit to a triend. She awoke in the darkness to find a whit Agure at the foot of the bed. While she watched, the counterpane was sud-
denly whisked off, and the apparition vanished. After an anxious, not to say cilily, night, the visitor went down with little appetite for breaktast. At the
table she was introduced to a gentleman, a very old triend of the family. "I hope you will excuse me," he sald to the hostess; "but Ifound it so
cld during the nilht that. knowing the room next to mine was unoccupied. took the meryy or going in and carrying orr some of the bedclothes to sup-
plement my own."
The room, as is obvious, was not unoccupled; but he never learned the

## Got the Additional Allowance

Into half batteries, which were garrisoned over forty miles apart, by road applied that he might have an allowance granted him for an extra charger
it belig bis duty to frequentiy visit both portions. The War Office ruled this allowance was Inadmissible, saying: "Measured by the Ordnance map, as
the crow files, the distance is found to be only thirty three miles and a hatr." For a time the office
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would appear to be some mlaunderstanding regarding my appli
m asking for an an allowance tor an additional charger, not an
row. 1 do not ride a crow; 1 ride a borset."
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What Adam Was Doing

 your husband doing?" she asked, as the dulcet voice of Eve tinquired her Oh." replled Eve, "he is merely raising Caln. It requiress strong lan
suage to araise a child ilke that..
And thus an expression was

The demand for guttapercha is sixty tmes that of the supply.
Italian proverb: He is not a thoroughty wise man who can not play th
on oocasions.

