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The man who starts out to look for trouble doesn't have to go far until he has it thrust upon him.



The grand road from the mountain goes shining to the sca. And there is traffic in it and many a horse and cart. But the liftle roads of Cloonagh are dearer far to me, And the little roads of Cloonagh go rambling through my heart.

A great storm from the ocean goes shouting o'er the hill, And there is glory in it and terror on the wind. But the little roads of Cloonagh are dearer far and still. And the little winds of twilight are dearer to my mind.

The great waves of the Atlantic sweep The great waves of the Atlantic sweep storming on their way. Shining green and silver with the hid-den herring shoal. But the Little Waves of Brefiny have drenched my heart in spray. And the Little Waves of Brefiny go stumbling through my soul. —Eva Gore-Booth.

Ancient Stenography. Shorthand was known to the ancients, though it is impossible to trace

the system to its source. Ennius, the Roman poet, is said to have improved upon an already existing system. He was a friend of Scipio, and was born B. C. 239. Seneca also made it a hobby.

Origen, the Greek Father and Mystic, who was born about 186, and was a voluminous writer, says, in the course of his commentary on St. John: "The absence of my shorthand writers prevents me from dictating my meditations." We are told, too, that he allowed shorthand writers to take down his extempore homilies.

In the tenth century Greek and Roman stenography gradually died out, and the art did not revive until the beginning of the seventeenth century. During this long interval several systems of quick writing were evolved, such as that of Dr. Timothy Bright in 1588, who had a separate sign for every word, and some of these almost rivaled shorthand in rapidity.

A Mountain Theater.

the world is that which was recently opened at Thale, in Germany. The theater is on the summit of a

mountain and is surrounded on all sides by steep rocks; the seats for the audience are hewn out of the rock and accommodate 1,000 persons, and the rock, is 80 feet long by 54 feet thins after 30.

No artificial scenery is used, but the background is formed by the dense forest and by the outlines of the mountains in the distance. The dressing room for the actors is close at tric power in his gun factory. hand in the forest, but completely hid-

The theater is fully protected from

Ivy in the House. ▲ small country hostelry near Boston, in Lincolnshire, (Eng.) can show a curious sight. The exterior of the house is covered with wy. This has

found it sway through the bricks and favaded the interior of the taproom. The proprietress has now trained the ivy so that & has spread all round the room, and the unusual sight can be witnessed of ivy growing inside a

A Real Miser.

room.

A man in Missouri who swallowed a 3-cent piece back in the days when silver coins of that denomination were sometimes seen has just coughed it up. We all of us have had experience with individuals who required a very long time to cough up very small amounts,-Boston Transcript.

Dancers' Wonderful Endurance. In a dancing tournament at Paris M. Vincent and Mile, Scherin succeeded in waltzing for six hours and three quarters without a moment's rest; while a Berlin man waltzed for sixteen consecutive hours, from 9 a. m to 1 o'clock the next morning.

Railways Own Staircases.

In London the stairways and elevators used for access or egress trom the stations of the underground railroads do not occupy any part of the streets. The railway companies had to buy space in a block where they wanted a station.

Plaint of Grave-Digger. "Well, John," asked an acquaintance of an old-time grave-digger,

"how's trade with you?" "Bad, man," was the reply; "very bad, indeed. have na buried a leavin' soul for a month."

Sanitary Certificates.

The public health department of the city of London issues certificates to restaurants and bakeries which have been inspected and found in good sanitary condition.

Wedding Sweets in Holland.

In place of wedding cake in Holland wedding sweets are given-"bruid-Probably the most novel theater in zuikers" they are called. They are handed round by children and are served in flower-trimmed baskets.

Woman's Charms Not Lasting. The abundant smooth black tresses of the Japanese woman may be said to form her chief beauty. Unfortuthe stage, which is also hewn out of nately, however, her hair invariably

Progress in Cabul.

The progressive policy of the ameer includes the appointment of women doctors at Cabul and the use of elec-

London Kept Well Washed. Last year upward of 42,000,000 gal-

the wind, and its accoustic properties lons of water were used in washing are so excellent that every word in the streets and courts in the city of



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstrustion, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or

bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or fiatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, las-situde, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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as follows: \$8.50 sold daily except all day on his heels and smoke his Friday and Saturday, good 7 days. pipe between intervals of sleep, and \$13.80 sold daily, good 15 days. The ask but little more of Heaven than his Wabash is the only line that land's daily "pap," as his dish of rice is passengers at the main entrance of the called, and an industrious wife at World's Fair grounds. Also the only home. But, as burden bearer, he rivals the Chinese. With a sort of forked the World's Fair station. Think what stick with pegs fitted to his back he carries 400 pounds easily.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded dilease that science has been able to cure in all its stapes, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitu-tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-ternally, acting directly upon the blood and mwcous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assist-ing nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Eoul by all Druggista, 75c.

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The church service that does not stretch out on to the street only

serves the devil. I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago .- MRS. THOS. ROBBINS. Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Many would rather be in sin than out of style.

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Protect Babies From Evil Spirits. The babies in West Africa are considered to be free from the attentions of evil spirits for the first seven days of their lives. On the seventh day, however, a large family feast is held, during which care must be taken to throw plenty of the good things outside the house in order to propitiate the evil powers.

Value of the Spruce Tree. Were it not for the fact that the fare of codfish was being dressed finest of wood pulp can be made from from the schooner Georgie Willard at spruce logs, white paper would cost Newburyport. It was a pint bottle so much that newspapers and magacorked in a cod's stomach. In the zines and books would be much highbottle was about a teaspoon of whiser in price, and their circulation corky. respondingly restricted. Even the mails would be lighter by far but for the spruce tree.



London.

Remarkable Lightning Holes. It is generally known that lightning striking the ground sometimes forms ubes lined with fused minerals, but gration is increasing rapidly. comparatively few persons have ever seen these phenomena. Not long ago during a thunder storm in Essex, England, a ball of fire, which seemed to cast darts in all directions, was seen to descend from the clouds. There was a crashing explosion, and afterward, in an out-field, three distinct has no scruples about making a cook sets of holes, ranging from nine inches down to one inch in diameter, were found in the ground. They were perfectly circular, diminishing in size as they went deeper, and were cut through the yellow clay as clean as

Burmah Has Old Sacred Tree.

The oldest sacred tree in the world

touch the trunk of this sacred tree.

In the fall, when the leaves begin

gather and carry away the leaves as

Piece of the First Monitor.

sented to the City of Lowell by G. V

Fox, Assistant Secretary of the Navy,

Students Too Fond of Cider.

Search failed to reveal the plunder

and the vender drove away in haste

in order to save the remainder of his

Codfish a Whisky Drinker.

Would Tax Horse Racing.

Lord Newton, who is president of a

A curious find was made while a

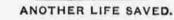
Living is High in Spain.

The cost of living has doubled in Spain in the last few years and emi-

Better Late Than Never.

After kissing a pretty girl for the first time a young man always regrets the opportunities he has wasted

Many a man who wouldn't even think of making a wife of his cook of his wife.



Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, Sheriff of Wico-

that has any authentic history is reputed to be the great Bhoo tree in Burmah. It has for the past twenty centuries been sacred to Buddha, the image that nearly all the Burmese worship, and no one is allowed to falling, pilgrims and curio hunters

told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not In the public library at Lowell, taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than Mass., is a huge piece of iron, about three days when the distressing ach-12x24 in size and an inch in thickness. ing across my back disappeared, and It has a history, as the following in-I was soon entirely cured." scription relates: "Piece of the first

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Kabo Corsets Get Grand Prize.

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