IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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"The Enchanted Automobile" is a fairy J. Safford. A lazy, discontended little prince and princess take a trip to fairyland and visit their old story book favorites, Sleeping Beauty, Princess Charming and Little Red Riding Hood. The book is illustrated and decorated in colors by Edna M. Sawyer. . C. Page & Co. is the publisher.

"Raminiscences of a Mosby Guerilla." by books, by Edward Stratemeyer. Dave John W. Munson, is a volume of personal ing his many years of experience as a trial His return to the boarding school, "Oak story full of small, fierce engagements, Hall," is marked by interesting experiences daring escapades and a wild, free life. The judicial proceedings and suggests remedies. which boy readers will be giad not to have unadorned, almost conversational simplicity It abounds in humorous incidents illusthe very atmosphere of the great adventure. with Mr. Stratemeyer's rare faculty for the figure and spirit of the guerilla chieftain the members of the legal profession. Pubcombining accurate knowledge of a subject is the center about which the story revolves,

> "The Humor of Love" is a collection of umorous love verse and love prose, arranged in two volumes and edited by Tom which in Mr. Masson's opinion combine, in the highest degree to be found in the language, the two elements of love and humor. While the most celebrated names in English literature constantly recur in their pages, surprising proportion of the material the composition of most Americans. Mof- the publicfatt, Yard & Co. is the publisher.

"At the Court of the Maharaja," by Louis Tracy, author of "Pillar of Light" and "The Wings of the Morning," is a omance in which the under, the seamy side of life in India, is revealed. Mr. Tracy has not scrupled to paint the thing as he It is now a clean, wholesome, snappy, well sees it, and his picture, while wonderfully fascinating, is at the same time astounding and thought-compelling. It is the old plot of the unequal mating of a man and man, only in this instance the woman dark skinned, debased and naturally crue! s a pure-minded English girl, the man a son of India. That he is a Maharaja makes little difference for, although well educated, he cannot outlive the hereditary taints, and when he is on his native soil there is a real reversion to type, and the savagery of his forefathers displays itself in this cultivated brute who, by his magnetic power, has won an English wife. It is a strong story. The American News company is the publishers' agents.

"What's So and What Isn't," by John M. Work, deals with the subject of socialism. cialist party of America, and in it he has The author of this book is a member of the national executive committee of the sogiven a popular statement of the ideas generally accepted by international socialists, together with a series of clear-cut answers to the objections most frequently urged against socialism. Published by Charles H. Kerr & Co.

"The Incubator Baby" is a little story by Eills Parker Butler, author of "Pigs is Pigs." In a gentle satirical way be reflects the thoughts and philosophy of a wee hit of humanity who is being reared by the kissed the Blarney stone, so genial and incubator process. This big, stupid world sympathetic are his sketches of scenes the world, made by real children who vis- unce. It was a frequent thing to see farm is all very strange to the mits, and it is a and incidents. This and other features of ited Japan, China, Ceylon, India, the Red ers drive to camp with their families or source of wonderment to her that the stork the number are well designed to start the Sea and Egypt. Any child might be glad nice afternoons when the gang was taking should have paused in his flight to deposit summer vacation fever, embracing auto- to follow this party in its joyous course a day off and enjoying itself in its strenher among such a lot of uncongenial com- mobiling in Old Virginia, the petrified for- through the land of finrikishas, up the uous fashion. As the hair and hide were panions, especially when she so "wastly est of Arisons, fitting out a cruising yacht, Canton river, where the boats have eyes, scattered over the earth the farmer would

"The Parliamentarian" is the title of a small manual of parliamentary procedure. extemporaneous speaking and informal debate, by Cors Wells Trow. It is intended as an aid to organizations in the transaction of business before them in the most story translated from the French by Mary correct and expeditious manner. The A teers. It tells of the part taken by these Wessels company is the publisher.

"Folbles of the Bench," by Henry S. thor designed to point out in a racy and and their sub-divisions in each of the batentertaining manner the follies and frailties of judges, lawyers and juries which have come to the notice of the author durexperiences covering practically the entire lawyer. The book contains sketches of career of the Partisan Rangers. It is a typical good and bad judges and points out abuses which have become prevalent in of the tale conveys the intense romance in trating the points made and is calculated to interest the general reader as well as lished by the Legal Literature company of Chicago.

It would be hard to find a magazine with more varied and timely contents and at the same time as well illustrated as the World Masson, managing editor of "Life." In them are included only those selections remarkable compilation of valuable maportant contributions, with regard to current affairs, is the statement by Louis F. is published by G. P. Putnam's Sons. Swift, head of the great packing industry, under the title: "Corporations and the

The publishers of the Broadway Magasine find that a large number of people broughout the country do not understand the new policy of the magazine. Formerly a stage and theatrical magazine of a certaln type, it has been rehabilitated entirely, illustrated, popular magazine for the home and has no affiliations whatever with the theatrical life of New York.

Rudyard Kipling's terrible tale "Himi" is his month's selection as the Short Story Masterpiece. This Kipling story is perhaps the most fearful literary nightmare in all fiction. Poe's "Murders in the Rue Morgue is the only story in the whole range of iterature that can be compared with it Of the two Kipling's tale is the most awful. Wilber D. Nesbit, whose work has met with so much favor with magazine readers throughout the country, contributes one of his characteristic stories entitled 'The Cinemetographic Cupid."

The April Travel Magazine takes us to he most interesting places we could visit during the spring months. We particularly enjoy "A Springtime Rambie in Ireland, describing how George C. Bartlett spent three weeks among green hills, jaunting cars, and silver-tongued peasants of the

A peep at Blarney Castle through a hole in a wall is the striking cover picture of the April Travel Magazine and is a fitting introduction to an illustrated sketch of a journey of three weeks in Ireland. The writer scarcely needed to tell that he had preferred Paradise," as "It was far more Ireland's wonderland, a ramble in Greece inrough Ceylon, through India, and up the cite to his offspring the various technical

and a hunt for mountain goats in the Himalaya mountains. Alice, Fred and points of civil engineering, and tell the American Alps. Walter A. Johnson & Co., 333 Fourth avenue, New York.

"From Bull Run to Chancellorsville" is the title given to the story of the Sixteenth New York infantry, together with personal reminiscences by Newton Martin Curtis brevet major-general of New York's volun New York troops in those campaigns; when the regiment was mustered out and its members re-enlisted; the record of the Wilcox of the Chicago bar, is the first of army of the Potomac during this period a series of small volumes by the same au- with the operations of its various corps tles. Personal reminiscences are interwoven with the stories of men and events. G. P. Putnam's Sons are the publishers.

> "Parrots and Other Talking Birds" is a N. Page, author of "Feathered Pets," Canary Breeding," etc. The author in Little, Brown & Co. his preface says, "special care has been taken to have it thoroughly reliable and practical, as well as interesting." Published by the author at Des Moines.

"The Gate of Death" is said to be a diary. In his preface the author says, "It is not a complete nor a comprehensive, nor is nothing but the record of the sincere and terial on topics of present-day interest for faltering thoughts of one who was suddenly the value of 15 cents. One of the most im- and unexpectedly confronted with death, but he does not sign his name. The book

"The Garden Month by Month," by Mabel will be found to be of American authorship. Public." It may surprise some readers to Cabot Sedgwick, is intended to give the Sentiment and humor enter largely into learn the attitude of the big packers toward amuteur in convenient tabular form all the Matthews, 122 South Fifteenth street, information needed for an intelligent selection of plants for the garden, and to reduce to a minimum the number of un. nett Company at cut prices. profitable and needless experiments. From no other source can the seeker obtain a HUMBLE MEXICAN A SCRAPPER clear notion of his needs and thereby work out a feasible plan.

> The book is divided into months. A short out comprehensive description is given of each plant, stating its appearance, its height, its possibilities and appropriate use, and the proper soil and amount of shade

nfinite labor has been spent. Over two hundred engravings, mostly full-page, from photographs, show the appearance of the flowers and give glimpses of attractive gardens. The book is handsomely bound and will be a source of delight to any one having an active or merely aesthetic interest in flowers. Published by the Frederick A. Stokes company.

The April issue of Donahoe's Magazine devotes much of its space to Easter features-poems, stories and illustrations. Am ng the most notable tributes to the sea on are "The Power of the Resurrection," by S. L. Emery: "A Metropolitan But it took more than eight or ten "jiggers" Easter," by Mary Cutherine Crowley; and a day to overly ballast Bob Stewart's 'The Queen of the Resurrection," by F. X.

the Most Rev. John Williams, D. D., Arch. When these brawny men really began to day occurs on April 21d. Six portraits of the archbishop, taken at different periods, On such occasion they were ready for a

"In Eastern Wonderlands," by Charlotte Chaffee Gibson, is a bright, entertaining and holidays, when the farmer fells had and instructive story of a real trip around time to drop in and observe the perform-

Luxor and Karmak. The story is illus- of civilization might really blaze. trated from photographs. Published by Little, Brown & Co.

In "The Wonders of the Colorado Desert." George Wharton James, author of "In and Out of the Old Missions of California," has written of the physical history of the nected with his contract this way: desert, of its climatology, of its explorers and pathfinders, of its plant life, its horticultural possibilities, of its irrigation, and of the industries of the aborigines. He has told the story of its tragedies and mysteries, of the old stagecoach days, and of its former bandits; and described an actual oyage down the overflow of the Colorado river to the mysterious Salton sea, Carl treatise on the birds included in this class, Eytel has furnished the illustrations which their food, care and training, by Charles | are faithful and true portrayals of objects

> "Mexico's Treasure House, (Guanajuato)," this district that a great revival of interest tier. He was rather quiet, and would rather | coats."-Kansas City Star. among the mines has set it. The author smoke than drink. Of course, it was fated has attempted to give some description of that Jimmle should initiate him, which he an exceptional mining district where gold did one day by knocking off the Mexican's and silver mines both abound, as well as big hat. The stranger picked it up, dusted some facts and figures. There are 44 pages it off and quietly puffed on his stogy while of illustrations, 6 panoramic views and 2 the crowd jeered. He carefully replaced his muscular rheumatism. This is the most maps and diagrams. The book will prove sombrero, and Jimmie again jerked it off of much interest to any one interested in and sent it whirling down the grade. Then the mines and mining subjects. The Cheltenham Press is the publisher.

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Falls in with a Section Slugger and Tans His Cuticle Beautifully.

When they were building the Hannibal & needed. The exact color of any flower can St. Joseph railroad across northern Missouri be found by means of a very complete in the 50s, they paid the laborers \$1.25 and color chart, to insure the accuracy of which eight "jiggers" a day. A "jigger" was a

At regular intervals the "figger boy" would make his rounds of the work, pass ing out the clixir from his canteen to arid. throats. The price of whisky was only 2 cents a gallon, so in the good old days it was not necessary for a man to hypothe cate his brown-stone mansion and railroad stocks to keep comfortably drunk all the year 'round.

"Be-figgered." an expression of bewilderment, now become classical, is supposed to have grown amid the hospitable surroundings of the workers in hard-pan on the old Hannibal & St. Joseph right-of-way shovelers and scraper hands. That econom ical allotment was barely sufficient to keep The opening article has for its subject the joints offed. It was after nightfall hishop of Boston, whose eighty-fifth birth. drink and now and then the reservoir would overflow and they became "be-jiggered" scrap with anything that walked or sailed

Most of the mills occurred on Sundays

Charlotte were so well guided that they of the mighty men who were so industrious Taj Mahal to the venerable mouments of tween "jiggers" in order that the pathway

Thomas Jobson of Macon, Mo., was a section to grade some twenty miles west of Around the Crand Canyon," and "In and laborers and put them to work tearing up the soil. He described an incident cor

"Each gang had a pugliistic boss-a man who could lick anybody else, and who be- would give out. came a sort of bully thereby. With us he was a great giant of a fellow named Jim- friend, and gave him a number of lessons mie Kelso. He was easily the best man in tumbling and wrestling, but he rigidly in our crew, and he would often journey refused to impart instruction to any of the over to adjoining contracts to extend his others. The fellow had been a matador, jurisdiction. Kelso wasn't a bad fellow, and had come up into the wilds of Missouri and he never beat up a man unless it was, so the people down his way might forget in his judgment, necessary, But it was the killing of a couple of small-fry gold with which he has lived. Published by generally necessary if the other fellow was laces. large and made any pretentions to lighting,

> things began happening to Jimmie before; is really realized there was a war on. The Mexican butted him in the stomach, then eaught him and stood him on his head, he laid down on the ground, elevated his to get quick relief. egs and put the daged Irishman thereon ound and round he spun the helpless body.

professional acrobat, and now and then saw everything of note from the far-famed that they had time to build railways be- smacked Jimmie's red face with his moc castned feet.

When the boss of the camp at last hit the earth with a grung that could be beard contractor on the ploneer road, having a a quarter, the Mexican arose and howed "Then he went to is tent and brought Macon. He came up the country from St. out some liniment, which he carefully put Louis with a crew of these stalwart Irish on Jimmie's sure spots. The boys gathered around and offered the Mexican wads of money to teach 'em the stunts he had put

Jimmie through, but he shook his head. " 'Eso no puede,' he said; 'the liniment

"He afterward became Jimmie's warmest

"Many of the Irishmen that worked in our crew settled in Linn and Macon coun-"One day we got a tall, slender man in my bont. He wore a somberero with silk ties, took up land, and today their deis the title of an illustrated and descriptive cord and tassels on it and affected em. scendants are rich and happy. But they're account of the mines and their operations broidery. The boys called him the 'Mex- Just as ready for a scrap as their sires if n 1806 in the Guanajuato district. It is in | tean, but he was born on the Texas fron- | you trend ever so little on the tails of their

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The grip has been unusually prevalent during the past winter, and in many cases is likely to be followed by an attack of common variety of that disease and least dangerous. There is no swelling of the as in acute or inflammatory rheumatism It is sufficiently severe to disable a man, however, and every movement increases the pain. Keep as quiet as possible and apjumped over him, crawled between his legs ply Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely with and played with him like a rag doll. Then a thorough massage, and you are certain

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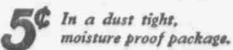
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