The m notion per head of spirite in Scotland is firefold what it is in England, | but then the Scotch keep the Sabbath

Two hundred and two lions have been killed in Algeria during the last twelve years. Also 1 214 panthers, 1,872 hyenas, 27,185 jackals.

Death from exposure" was the verdict recently rendered by a Helena (M. T.) jury on the body of a horse thief who had been hanged by vigilantes.

Gounod, the well-knewn operatic composer, has commenced a new oratorio on the subject of St. Francis d'Assisi, the thirteenth century pries; who preached to the hirds. The mild weather preceding the opening

of the year was very conductive to the health and strength of game birds, which are now unusually abundant, at least throughout New England. In the theatre at Marseilles a gentleman seated in the stalls drew a revolver from his

love with an actress who was performing while the deed was committed.

The farmers in the neighborhood of New London are excited over the supposed discovery of petroleum fountains, which, if it preve true, will interest geologists amazingly, as that whole region is underlaid with primitive granite!

On the body of the Rev. Mr. Jardine, the ritualistic clergyman of Kan-as City, who died from the effects of chlorform, was found a small iron chain one-eighth of an inch thick. It was worn around the loins, probably for penance.

A dinner in Gautemala concludes with coffee. It is not the fragrant decection one might expect in a coffee producing country, however, but a thick extract, handed round in bottles, from which each person takes a small quantity, diluting with hot water.

Violet Wordsworth, a grandaughter of William Wordsworth, the English poet, was married at Ambleside the other day to a Liverpool solicitor named Jones, who there- be so. upon changed his commosplace name to the more poetical one of Wordsworth.

meant to say "cremation."

Sophia in Constantinople are said to be a date tree amongst them. down had they not been rudely shored up.

At this moment it takes twenty-two policemen in relays to watch Lord Kenmare's great sand clouds had swept by and when mansion at Killarney. Each policeman, by the pale-faced moon and all the countless ing to their usual custom, had lighted in a words, habits and customs in common. the time all is told, costs nearly £100 a year, stars had come out once more, but long be- hole. so the Government (that is, the taxpayers fore then the three exhausted riders had of Great Britain and Ireland) are at this somehow or other not only reached the moment paying £2,000 a year for the protection of Lord Kenmare's mansion.

The sheriff of Forsythe county, Gs., who levied on a circus, and whose inability to manage the animals caused much amusement auction sale. An elephant brought \$1,300, other animals in proportion down to parrots, which went off at \$1 each. Monkeys commanded \$2 apiece.

commodious and excellently situated. One of Its most peculiar features is the daily now that the storm is over ?" gathering in the square around it of men who rant by the hour together on political topics, holding forth something in the style

can accomedate 10,000 gtrls with husbands escaped. published 2,000 letters from as many young from Cairo, Frank?" women, and made as many matches." With all this talk it is strange to learn that Major | haps more, and certainly not less." Edwards, editor-in-chief, and Major Plumley, managing editor of the Argus, are both | andria, our destination?' unmarried, although they have looked over

French and English. It is, however, a hard | ward course, and in effect deliver us over and serious task for men, horses, and dogs. to our pursuers." The chase seldom lasts less than three hours, and often more. The last bear killed weigh- our reaching that city before morning ?" ed 300 pounds, and put seven hounds hors de combat before he received the death blow are not what they were. That long chase from the master. His head now adorns the and the hot wind have taken a lot out of wall of the club at Arcachen, and the tusks | them. But God has done so much for us, are aix inches long and as sharp as a knife.

"How Long?"

The English tongue is at the best sadly confusing and contradictory to foreigners. If the foreigner be a German, the probabili ties are that it will take him a long time to emerge from his linguistic fogs. During s certain trial it was thought important by counsel to determine the length of time that two quarters of beef, two hogs and one sheep remained in an express wagon in front of plaintiff's store before they were taken away by the defendant. The witness under examination was a

German, whose knowledge of English was rather limited. Counsel-State to the jury how long it was after you took the meat from the store and

put it in the wagon until it was taken Witness-Now I shoost can't told dat.

dinks bout twelve feet. I not say nearer as dat. Counsel-You don't understand me. How

long was it from the time the meat left the store and was put into the wagon before it was taken away by the defendant? Witness-Now I don'd see what you ax

YM. You tell me ev you pleeze how long der sidewalk vas. Den feet? Dwelve feet? Den I tells you how long.

Counsel -I don't want to find out how long the sidewalk was, but I wish to know (speaking very slowly) how-long-thismeat-was-in-the -wagon-before-itwas-taken--away.

Hitness-Oh py cracious, I don'd sold my meat dat vay ! I don'd measured meat, not looking people seated around it, with their her they might keep, and furthermore did yet! I veigh it already. But I dinks dat pack saddles placed on the ground to re- not care to risk her receiving any ir jury at meat vas 'bout dree foot long.

Counsel (desperately) -Look here, I want to know how long it was before the meat was taken away after it was put in the

Witness (looking knowingly at counsel,-Now you try and ged me in a scrape. Dat mead was shoost so long in der vagon as it vas in der shop. Dat's all I told you. Dat mead was dead mead. He den'd grow no onger in ten dousan' year-not mooch ! Counsel-That will do.

The young housewife who wants to have

home happy should always make the best of everything-particularly the best of bread. James Russell Lowell is the head of a Boston committee which is soliciting funds with which to erect a building for the ped boldly forth in advance of his com- no hurry to take the blood of the Feringhees, American school of classical study at Athens. | panions, saying : The Greek Government will give the site,

two seres of ground, worth \$13,000. Queen Victoria is seriously angry at the household, who, it seems, has been for some disclose for the first time to the gaze of the stood to their arms. subject multitude the inner life of the court. So much has the breach of trust been taken to heart by her Majesty, that it appears several inspectors of the detective police hold, and some of them were received as | thought. distinguished visitors from the German In another minute all three were surcourt. These agents are employed to discov- rounded by men, women and naked childer the purveyor of illicit intelligence; but ren, whilst the medesty of some of the the secret has been so well kept that their younger girls caused them to lift their sounty

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pecket and blew out his brains. He was in A Story of Love and Wild Adventure, founded upon Startling Revelations in the Career of Arabia Pasha.

> By the Author of "NINA, THE NIHILIST," "THE RED SPOT," "THE RUSSIAN SPY," ETC., ETC. ETC.

CHAPTER XXV. OUT OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH-THE BLACK

The haven of refuge which the fugitives had reached just in time for the saving of their lives was one of those fertile spots called oasis, or by the native population elwah, and which are dotted here and there like islands amidst the ocean of gray sand by which they are surrounded, though seldom more frequently than twenty-five or thirty

miles apart. How they keep perpetually verdant and fresh in the midst of such arid and terrible which can only be explained in one way, namely, that it's God's will that they should

This elwah which they had come into To the list of funny typographical errors the same in width, and therein the grass with little silver coins, and the bargain be trio from behind, he squatted down just at we must add the announcement of the was tall and even rank, and studded with Brooklyn Union that "at Worcester, Mass. a brilliant flowers, whilst all the trees except creation society has just been organized, the lofty and sombre palms bore ripe and with a list of officers whose names are signi- lucious fruit, for there were pomegranates, floant of wealth and intelligence." The Union figs, olives, apricots and plantains, with of course the date, for in Egypt, wherever you The walls of the famous mosque of St. | see a dozen trees together, be sure there is

sadly in need of restoration. The cubes of This elwah was not flat, but full of little mosaic constantly fall out, or, worse, are dells and hollows, and the sound of rippling picked out to be sold to strangers, and many | water told the tale that it was not without

fountain. All these things were first seen after the ground, but also sank down upon it.

This extreme of lassitude had been occasioned by the poisonous wind that always accompanies a sirocco, and which has at times caused people to faint, and the delicate even to drop dead in the very streets of the employees, has gotten out of the pre- of Cairo, where the prudent always keep at dicament by disposing of the menagerie at home with closed doors and windows when such a wind is blowing towards the city.

limb and looked thoroughly knocked up and exhausted, though when they had crop-It is proposed to erect a new Bourse in ped the long, rich grass for a few minutes Paris. The one which at present exists is they seemed to be much restored thereby. "Do you think we shall be again pursued,

> The question was put in accents of the keenest anxiety by Nellie. "I don't think so, darling. My own

that our pursuers must have been overtaken Dakota is crying aloud for spinsters, and and buried beneath the dust clouds which with as little risk to nimself as possible. the editor of the Fargo Argus says: "We we, by the mercy of Providence, have

in Dakota on ninety days' notice. We have | "And how far do you think we are away "Fully nineteen or twenty miles. Per-"Then we are but a hundred from Alex-

"I am afraid we are at least a hundred and ten miles still from Alexandria. The The boar hunting, which has only been exigencies of our flight prevented our ridcetablished at Arcachon, in France, for two | mg straight in its direction, lest some canal years, attracts a good many sportsmen, both or short arm of the Nile might stay our on-

> "Then there is no longer any chance of "I fear not, Nellie. You see our horses darling, by guiding us hither, that to my mind it would be ungracious to doubt that He will deliver us from all peril and conduct us as safely to Alexandria as he has to

this casis of safety." "I feel that you are right, Frank, and if I could but get a drink of water I should of sleep and rest. see everything in a more cheerful and hopeful light. My throat is dry and burning and I feel almost as if I was going to faint."

water can't be very far off. This was evident from the fact that they could distinctly hear it bubbling and gurgling. All that therefore remained to be done was to discover it.

They did not trouble about securing their herses, knowing well that they would not wander off the fertile casis on to the dry and arid desert roads, and also that their instincts would soon conduct them to the

water unassisted. her lover rendered her similar support on black tents with them. the other, and in this manner they led her along in the direction of the water.

mystery to them, for they could see the entire circuit of the casis and the surrounding pink ears than they did for her society ; lie : sands as well, and yet naught did it present

vast lichen covered rock, they came sudden. resistance became desperate. ly upon that for which they thirsted, and at the same time upon what they were bair tents, a fire burning in a hole and wild right in the earth, rifles, pistols and scimi- ed to kill her male companions, ho was recraning forward out of the darkness.

picturesque and Rembrantesque enough, pasha. most unwelcome, for in an instant Frank Donelly had recognized the encampment as had been devised concerning her and her A Bedouin one-a wild people who live by companions in the wilv brains of the Bethett and murder without scruple, when- douins, Nellie laid herself down between riedly. ever honest means of livelihood fail them.

He would have urged an immediate retreat had not the barking of a dog at this anticipating no special danger, and brave moment betrayed their approach, causing in the courage of those who guarded her. the Bedoums at once to handle their weapons and sing out a hearse challenge.

for His free gift to all men, water."

" In the name of the prophet, how many Wherefore, resolving to cut the throats of treachery of some member of the royal of ye are there ?" demanded a venerable the two men about an hour before dawn. looking old man who was evidently the they could see no reason why they should time communicating to the gossip columns patriarch and chief of the tribe, and as he not take it easy during the interim, which of the London Truth those paragraphs which put the question the younger Bedeuins they proceeded to do with the utmost non-

effort and intelligence have been baffled, | heliday garments to hide their faces, albeit the appropriation of the horses, only their gun, followed by a shrick,

this was their idea of delicacy, and who ment.

any description whatever. across her forehead like their own, but the tion. hands until the young English girl began to pose he could not even guess.

and eating of her. seemed to be about a mile in length and dress, that was sewn all round the edges until, a few minutes later, approaching the ing struck she first carefully unfolded and their heads and began to gently touch each examined her acquisition, and finding it per- in turn. feetly clean, next deftly draped the exposed portions of her lovely person therewith, out a hand suddenly and seized the urchin

making of it a kind of fichu or chemisette. This accomplished she seated herself with | come to try to steal something. her two companions amongst their new acquaintances, who certainly showed no say- what he wanted. ageness of disposition in their present be- But he was evidently not exactly underfugitives to partake of their evening meal, a language of his own, and his children know of the arcades and lesser walls would tumble | the invariable cool and refreshing stream or | which consisted not only of dates and honey | very little of any other; indeed, both races, and abundance of camel's milk, but also of that is to say the Bedouins and the gypseys, some savory kabobs that had been cooked trace their descent from the same one of over the fire, which the Bedouins, accord- the twelve sons of Ishmael, and have many

> the doing so might give offense, but he also intelligible word, and he whispered it twice chapter of the El Khoran it is written : | the while and his body all of a tremble. "Woe unto him who turneth the edge of | "Dour! Dour!" And as he uttered the the sword against them whom he hath en | words, which mean literally, "Kill! Kill! tertained, for his name shall be blotted out but also signify murder or assassination, h

As for the horses, they trembled in every Bedouins to be most devoted Mussulmans. | and then successively drawing a podgy finthe edge of the sword because it was for- while as though simulating agony. bidden, they would not feel the slightest | However, without all this dumb action he

scruple about killing with the point. What won their present politeness was elly let him know it. the fact that their guests were so well armof street preachers or stump orators. Crowds opinion is, and it amounts to a conviction, ed, for the Bedouin of the desert (though he his face, and he next endeavored to express is not without courage) likes to rob and slay in pantomimic action that if they would fol-

ship of her own sex by playing with and stood, be in general the shortest way to at all implicitly, and Nellie, who had heard all, gagement with his girl, events a mother sheart. And truth to say the encouraged him in the determination.

Bedouin chief, who after watching her in- risk to himself either. he was smoking, muttered aloud:

half dreamy state which was produced by the vile mixture which he was smoking, Frank Donelly represented that he and his companions were tired and in urgent need

Then he gave Nellie a hint "not to accep an invitation to sleep with the Bedouin women in one of the tents, but if it was made "But there is no need for that, dear, for to her to say that she preferred the open air along with her 'brother,' for that directly their entertainers were asleep, he hoped they would be able to steal silently away and rebetake themselves to their horses and the desert."

CHAPTER XXVI.

It was as much as Nellie could do to re-But at a sign from Captain Donelly, Pat sist the importunities of the women of the upheld the lovely girl on one side, whilst tribe to share the shelter of one of the

dell, and, descending into it and rounding a would slash at it with their knives if the any one and observed together.'

It was the old chief who at last came to our heroine's assistance and declared that little prepared for -- a couple of black goats, she should do what she liked, for he in turn foared that what spoil the women got from cline against, their long spears stuck up their hands, inasmuch that while he intendtars lying handy to their grasp, and the solved to put her to some more profitable hideous heads and long necks of camels account, and after he had destroyed her memory and blunted her reason, to sell her All this composed a scene which was as an imported Circassian to some rich

Unconscious of all the cruel schemes that | plicate him? her lover and Pat Monaghan and awaited with patience whatever should come next, the pretty bronze Cupid in her arms, she

Of course neither of the three felt the slightest desire to slumber, whereas the Aware that to avoid them now would be Bedouins, on the other hand, went to sleep a sheer impossibility. Frank Donelly step- as fast as ever they could, for they were in through knowing that the repose of the fa-"We came in the name of Allah to ask | tigued always becomes sounder toward morn-

chalance.

But when at a sign from Frank, Pat | 'Tis true, however, that first half a dozen Monaghan came forward, supporting the of their number went forth and found the trembling Nellie, they laid down their three horses of the unbelievers, which they weapons again and langhed in a most un- caught and picketed with lances and trail however, when the Bedouin camp seemed have been temperarily added to the house. pleasantly suggestive manner, Frank ropes in a little hollow close by, in company to awake to life and action. with their other cattle.

> to sleep with clear consciences. The conduct of the Bedouins somewhat that the fugitives were already missed.

hosts evidently steking a real repose, for that it was real their snores were not long was his scream," gasped Nellie.

to go hand in hand with treachery.

brown limbs of the Bedouins, as they ay very sad about the affair himself. stretched in every conceivable, aye, and instars, which, each one like a young moon, will torture us to death, eh. Frank ?"

shall say that it was not quite as proper a But this occupation soon made him more prisoners yet, Nell. Once out of this oasis one as our own, since 'tis the face, and the drowsy than he was before, and it is hard | and on to the desert again and we will head face only, that can exhibit evil passions of to say what might not have bappened had straight for yonder mountains, which they not his attention been suddenly attracted say are honey combed with caverns and The women seemed pleased at the discov- by observing a little boy approaching them rock-hewn tombs, and where I hope we'll pocket hand class and he will shortly be. will shortly be. will shortly be. ery that Nellie wore her hair cut straight with evidently the utmost secresy and cau- be able to play a successful game of hide. pocket hand glass, and he will shortly be-

whiteness of her exposed neck, shoulders The moonlight, shining full upon his 'But if they should pursue us on their and bosom caused them apparently the plump, golden-brown nakedness, revealed | fleet dromedaries?" most unbounded astonishment, as also did the fact that he was trembing violently, and their plumpness, and they commenced to Frank saw that he was bent upon reaching the worst, but the best. Here we are; out realize their legs are noticeably good. pat her glossy flesh with their little brown them by a kind of detour, but for what pur- of the casis and on to the desert once

surroundings is one of the miracles of nature, | fear they must be contemplating the cooking | He therefore lay quite still and continued | 'Bedad, an the nagure are losing no time to watch the boy's movements, but not for in taking up the running, yer honor, for She lost no time, therefore, in bartering a long with any success, for the little fellow here they come, on camels, on dromedaries bracelet that glittered on one of her round. passed out of sight, nor did he make the and on horses as well," broke in Pat. ed arms for a crimson silk kuffeeh, or head- young officer aware of his presence again

It was then that Frank Donelly darted by an arm, for he suspected that he had

In his best Arabic he demanded of him havior, but instead hospitably pressed the stood, for the Bedouin, like the gypeey, has

But all this is neither here nor there Frank Donelly whispered to his compan- The little fellow in question, and who ions on no account to refuse the proffered was a perfect Cupid in bronze, of about hospitality, for not only did he fear that nine years of age, was acquainted with one chanced to remember that in the fourth | though his teeth were chattering in his head

of the book of life, and the flames of El Swat | sought to make them more impressive by shall consume him," and he knew the first pointing towards the neighboring camp He did not not know, however, that for | ger across his short sturdy throat and givconscience sake they were given to read the ing it a succession of digs into the bronzed book of their phophet literally, and that flesh of his pretty little plump chest, rollwhilst they would have refrained from using | ing his truly magnificent eyes about the

was perfectly understood, and Captain Don-

low him he would show them how to escape, Meanwhile Nellie sought to win the friend- and herein he also made himself under- ation, we suppose. caressing the children, which she knew to Frank Donelly resolved to trust to him

shapely, naked youngsters were by no means | She, in fact, recognized the youngster as unkissable, for their skins were of a rich one whom she had more especially fondled golden brown and particularly soft and and played with during the evening, and doubted not but that it was the notice While thus engaged, however, her beauty | which she had taken of him which had stirseemed to make a great and, under the cir- | red up his gratitude even to the attempted cumstance, dangerous impression on the saving of their lives, perhaps at no small

tently for a few minutes through the pale | And now all three got up and prepared to blue smoke of the opium and hempseed that follow the little fellow, who at first led them right away from the sleeping Bedouins, "By the ninety-nine names of Allah I but then in a circle around the top of the would give two she camels great with foal punchbowl shaped dell, and at last down for her, for she is moon-faced and as lo vely into it again at quite its opposite extremity.

The three fugitives now found themselves Hearing and fully understanding this all amongst the horses, camels and dromehalf mental selloquy, which was uttered daries of the tribes and in another minute unconsciously by the chief whilst in that had recognized their own steeds, picketed with spear and trail rope in true Bedouin fashion. They instinctively made towards them,

but their little guide caught hold of Nellie and Frank, and first shaking his head next side voice," which is nothing if it is not sym- of virtue; and revenge is sweet. pointed towards a couple of dromedaries, expressing in pantomime that they would go quicker. Capt. Donelly, at all events, knew that

to be true enough, but he did not feel that they would be authorized in appropriating the dromedaties nevertheless, and he was also afraid of getting their little friend into

He expressed his fears on this point in a whisper to Nellie, who at once rejoined: "Oh. let us take him with us. I feel sure that if we leave the dear little fellow behind they will find out he helped us and kill ple know or allow. One of the first symp-

It was then Frank's turn to ask the young- | confused utterance; no idiot has a clear or ster by signs if he would like to accompany or melodious voice; the harsh scream of The fact was, these tawny visaged, henna | them in their flight, but when he clearly | mania is proverbial, and no person of prompt stained and kohel daubed harples hungered understood what was meant he looked scar- and decisive thought was ever known to Where it could be was somewhat of a more after the rings that sparkled on Nellie's ed and drew back and shook his head vehe- hesitate or stutter. A thick, loose, fluffy taper fingers and dangled from her little mently, so that Donelly said at once to Nel- voice does not belong to the crisp character

though perhaps a few of them anticipated "I dare say he has a mother and father, and when a keen-witted man drawls and lets sidewalk, and dat is shoost so long as it to their gaze but grass and fruit-laden and with cruel joy the barging and sisters and brothers as well, so that no his words drip instead of bringing them out that they would give her white body with harm is at all likely to befal him. The in the sharp, incisive way that ought to be But when they had reached the exact their brown and bony fists in the forcing her greatest good we can do him is to get away natural to him, there is a flaw somewhere. centre of the casis, they arrived at a little to surrender them up, or say that they as fast as ever we can 'ere we are espled by Pat Monaghan had, during this brief

collegay, been releasing the steeds. By rare good fortune, meither their bridles nor saddles had been interfered with. Had they have been removed, there is no knowing how they would have got over the

difficulty. "Now, darling, loss not a moment," said Frank.

"But I must somehow roward this dear ittle fellow for what he has done.' "Let it only be with a kiss, then; for if found on him, don't you see how it will im-

Nellie could see it in an instant. "You are quite right," she said, hur-"A kiss only it must be," and clasping

bestowed on him half a dozen ere she let

No sooner had she done so than a dog began to growl and then to bark. The Bodouin boy thereupon made them an impatient sign to harten away. But it was hardly needed, for they were already making all the hurry back they

Frank Donelly swung Nellie up Into her saddle and placed the reins in her hands, | An' sinfu' words his mither speaks his infant lips Then he mounted his own steed, Pat Monaghan losing no time in following his example, and a second later, nodding their and as noiselessly as possible, they were making their way up and out of the little dell of the fountain.

The first barking dog had been imitated This done, they also lay down and went by others, and now men's gruff voices joined in and it was plain from what they said

Hardly had they gained level ground.

"They have shot the boy. I know that

in testifying, and this action did not seem | "If it was they have done the little chap a kindness by sending him to heaven, where-At length he felt a drowsiness himself, as had they let him live to be a man his acand began to fear that pretense would scor cumulated crimes would in all probability end in practice unless he was very careful to when he came to die have dragged him by asking foolish questions. He may be "I'm not gwine to ax you to quit, Bridder down to the other place," said Frank, to only reading the latest scandal or divorce Smith, but Ize gwine to tell you dat, of all

"Oh, 'tis terrible." sobbed Nellie. conceivable attitudes as well, upon the he only cried out once, so his pain was across anything he thinks you can compre. Lawd put her on airth to relieve de poo' an ground, and after that he had a try at the short. When they catch us perhaps they hend perhaps he may read it to you. that the act left them entirely nude; yet twinkled from out the indigo-hued firma- 'I've never heard of Bedouins torturing their prisoners. Besides, we aren't their

and-seek with our pursuers."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

GARNERFD WITTIOISMS.

Tape-worms-Dry goods clerks. An ode-ous thing: A poet. Startling figures-Ghosts.

The sign of the seamstress—A-hem. Seriously, is the dog-star a Skye-terrier? Preferred creditors-Those who will not

Motto for a dissipated dude: "Soft and Uneasy lies the head that is nominated

In building up your constitution, gentle eader, strict attention should be given to our bile laws.

over a new leaf. Those who strike for their rights should | the pocket.

and acquaintances. Let's see; isn't the fittest place for Grinalkin in the hay-moow !

Is's a noticeable fact that the gas companics never complain of light business. Offensive partisanship-Coming in late and looking the door on the other fellow.

void getting into debt is to die young. to have his poems translated into English. Appropriate sign for church in need of opportunity to recuperate. musicians: Wanted-singers; in the choir

Legation. Ho's the cash-boy of the Leg. your husband is not around, and matters Jones must have been pretty sea-sick going to Europe when he threw up his en-

A boy who indulges in cigarette smoking to excess rarely wants anything else in this life. Tobacco is very satisfying. Oscar Wilde claims that he can see angels where other men see only flesh and blood. A slaughter-house must look like heaven to

The Human Voice.

Nothing betrays so much as the voice moments of emotion no skill can hide the fact | moment it is touched. of disturbed feeling, though a strong will

pathetic by constitution. Whatever its original quality may be, the orator's voice bears the unmistakable stamp of art and becomes artificiality; as such it may be admirable-telling in a crowed, impressive in address, but overwhelming and chilling at home, partly because it is always conscious and never self-forgetting. An orator's voice, with its careful intonation and accurate accent, would be as much out of place beside a sick bed as a brocaded silk for the kitchen girl. The voice is much more in dicative of the state of mind than many peotoms of failing brain power is indistinct or of mind which does the most active work,

The Drunkard's Raggit Wean. (Sung to the air of "Castles in the Air.")

Wadin' 'mang the snaw wi' his wee backit feet. Shiverin' i' the cauld blast, greetin' wi' the pain ; Wha's the puir wee callan? he's a drunkard's raggi He stans at ilka door, an' he keeks wi' wistfu' e'e,

But he daurna venture ben, though his heart be o'e you give anything that can be afterward For he maunna play wi' ither bairns, the drunkard's raggit wean. Oh, see the wee bit, bairnie, his heart is uncou fou, The sleet is blawin' cauld, and he's droukit through

He's speerin' for his mither, an' he wun'ers whau

But oh ! his mither she forgets her puir wee raggit

To see the crowd aroun' the fire a' laughin' loud wi

He kens nae faither's love, an' he kens nae mither To kiss him when he wankens, or smooth his bed An' oh ! he fears his faither's face, the drunkard's

Oh pity the wee laddie, see guileless an' sae young.

raggit wean.

For oh ! there's nane to guide the bairn, the drunkard's raggit ween. adieux to the Bedouin boy, in single file, Then surely we mickt try an' turn that sinfu' mither's beart, An' try to get his faither to act a faither's part, An' mak them les the drunkard's cup, an' never An cherish wi's parent's care, their puir wee raggit

mercial traveller for six months,

"DONT'S" FOR WIVES.

reading his morning or evening paper So he betook himself to counting the comfort her; the truth to tell, he felt suit, but he is just as much interested as pussons on airth except criminals, de man though it were foreign news or market re- or de woman wid a mishun am an enemy of ports. Be patient, and when he comes mankind. De woman who emagines dat de

> Don't communicate unpleasant news or ask a favor before eating. The heart is not | kin offset in five by relieving genuine destieasily touched when the stomach is empty. Don't ever tell a man he is good-looking. Some other wo nan protably will sometime and in that case he won't know that her

come addicted to pajamas.

little in your housework Don't leave the down. If I were you I'd drap it. I'd bring ask him to empty the ash-hod. Draw a line

on the ash-hod, and don't run a free horse Don't gather all his receipts and notes that he has put carefully away on the sit-

ting room table -and tuck them in the fire the moment his back is turned. own-and then, in mercy, hang your Secetary's desk a resolution declaring it to

When you ask him to go up stairs for your dose islands?" blandly inquired the Prest portemonnaie, tell him it is either on the dent. table, or in the further corner of the lefthand side of the upper bureau drawer, or in the pocket of your brown dress in the closet. It is easier to make a bow than to turn He will have no trouble in finding it-it

Don't ask him where he has been the mo How to live cheap-Visit your relatives | ment he enters the house, or where he is going if he starts out for a walk before breakfast. It nettles him, and men hate to have such pointed questions sprung upon

Don't ask him to walk the floor with the baby half the night. A man who tramps industriou ly around the billiard table three A philosopher says that the best way to nights in the week or buys an admission ticket to the opera can't be expected to be Robert Browning is making arrangements on duty at home the other three nights. Have mercy on him and give the man an

Don't waste your breath in useless vituperation against his favorite chum. Calti-Count Sales is a member of the French | vate the chum yourself-ostensibly-when be the effect?" will assume a different aspect.

> your crimping pins dangle on your forehead. They are abominations and feminine implements of warfare that men despise. Don't leave hair in the comb or your neck | the air.

tooth brush purposely Don't n end his hosiery with cotton hav-

in his pipe. One of the privileges of a mar-

set our teeth on edge, and others are just ous to cooking, endeavor to please him by as calming as they are irritating, quieting or indulging him in his fencies. In the meancalm in tone and musical in quality, is one | can, and when they are married, you yourof the essentials for a physician—the "bed- self will doubtless be held up as an example

Don't be too prodigal in the use of kindling wood. There is no fruit of his toll that a man guards as jealously as he does his kindling wood. He would fain put it where thieves break not through and steal. So, just because you have free access to it, don't burn up enough to last a week in one day.

Choice Recipes.

JUMBLES.—Half a pound of butter, half pound of sugar, half a pound of flour, two | the traps were nightly "sot" and baited with eggs. Cream butter and sugar together, plug tobacco. then add the eggs without having been beaten; stir all well together, then add the flour. Roll out with your hands in round strips half an inch thick and two inches long, and son coming before this club with a slave or join the two ends together, forming them | ointment warrananted to cure chilbfains into rings. Bake in a quick oven in butter- | shall not be permitted to experiment until ed tins, keeping them a good distance apart. he has given bonds in the sum of \$25, and

To MAKE YEAST. - Take three er four good sized potatoes, pare and grate them in a coarse grater; have a kettle of boiling helress he celebrates his golden wedding on water, pour it on the mush until you have the start. two quarts of the potato starch; then add one tablespoonful of salt, the same of sugar. Let it cool, then put a cup of good yeast, or dissolve one cake of compressed yeast, add, and place it where it will be warm, but not

BREAKFAST ROLLS, - One quart of flour, into which a little salt and two teaspoonfuls baking powder have been sifted, half a tablespoonful each each of butter, and lard, onepint milk. Rub together the butter, lard, and flour, then add the milk. After thoroughly mixing, put the dough on a board. roll it out about half an irch thick, and out wish a floured tumbler. Double each cake,

An honest one says of another: "His

she seeks to recover from the newspapers.

The London Truth says: "The Queen did The Chlosgo Herald says that a Chicago cab horse fall dead. An outrider was sent gents' furnishing house employs a female to make enquiries, and, on learning the commercial traveller and that the young nature of the accident, Her Majesty caused men who usually keep that kind of stores an intimation to be conveyed to the lamentpuzzled Frank Denelly. He saw nothing of Then all at once there was a report of a buy of her se if they hadn't seen a com- ing owner that he should be presented with another horse from the royal stables."

HOUSEHOLD.

Dan't disturb your husband while he is

Don't ever tell a man he has pretty legs. from ten to thirty poo' fam'lies fren de win-

tom of the pile, and don't have more than a est an best members, au' I doan' want to dozen different places for the button-hook, hurt yer feelin's. Since you took up dat me because he is good enough to assist you a gone behind, an' your fam'ly looks run stove handle on the red-hot stove, and don't myself to believe dat de mishun of a lmar'd

Don't monoplize every hook in the closet, Graciously tender him one nail for his very "Mother Hubbard," your pelerine, your be the sentiment of the Lime-Kiln Club that

Don't be inexplicit in giving directions. you can tell him just where it is, especially

them. Besides that, we live under a free

Don't put pins in your curl papers or let

curls where they will stick to his hair brush. Don't put a long hair in the soap or in his would knock down every stove-pipe, smash

ing knots in it larger than a pea. Don't scold him because he leaves ashes | ly killed. ried man is to leave an old pire full ashes | dig Watkins and the Hon. Cabiff would be save perhaps the eyes, but they can be low- in just the a position to empty the contents | blown into Canada and probably more or ered, and so far the expression hidden. In on the window sill or the mantelpiece the less injured.

Don't indulge in flights of temper when | totally destroyed, the new two-shilling water and habit of self-control can steady the voice your husband suggests how his mother did. pail blown to atoms and serious doubts exwhen else it would be failing and tremul- If he objects to having eggs boiled in the isted if the lamp chimney would bear the ous. Certain voices grate on the nerves and | tea kettle, and prefers them washed previ- | strain. fore the report was fairly ended, but the like a composing draught. A good voice, time bring your sons up as carefully as you President rapped in a vigorous manner and called out:

They are very nice. CREAM PUFFS FOR DAISY .- The following feet of members who are in arrears for is very nice; for a family of four I use but | dues." half : Stir into a pint of boiling water three cups of flour and one cup of butter rubbed smooth. When cool stir in five eggs and bake in small tins, half-filled, about fifteen minutes. Cream: Two eggs, one cup of sugar, a small cup of flour boiled with a pint of milk until thick. Flavor to the taste. Split the puffs and spread the cream between. Will some one please give me a safe. good recipe for chicken salads?

and bake in a hot oven fifteen mintues. There is a difference between coal dealers.

weighs are not my weighs." Miss Ah Wook, an almond-eyed lady from China, now living in San Francisco, claims that her arrest on a charge of attempting to defraud her creditors, and the publication of that fact in the newspapers, damaged her reputation for truth and honesty, and injured her feelings to the extent of \$299, which

a kindly act last week, when, as she was driving through Windsor, she observed a

THE LIME-KILN OLUB.

"Am Pak'ev Smith to the bell to night?"

of the trubula died away. "Yes, ash, was the prompt response. "You will idease the lorwards I have few words to say to you."

Brother Smith wa ged forward in an uncert in way, wond rive whether he was to be complimented for creaning the wnow off the sidewalk, or consured for trading off an old wheelbarrow for a sixth dog, and the President said :

" Brudder Smith, it am come to my knowledge dat you believe you has a mishen on airth. You believe it am your solemn dooty to be on hand at ebery funeral in your nayburhood, whether friends or strangere, an' offer your sarvices an' consolashun. You stand ready to knock off work in de day time, an' to rout out of bed at night; and is seems a long week to you when somebody isn't on his dyin' bed or en de move to'rds de graveyard."

"Yes, sah," humbly replied Pickles. hungry will do mo' harm by feedin lazy loafers and profeshunal tramps fur a y'ar, dans he

tooshun. " De man who emagines dat his mishun am to spread de light of de Gospel by singin' an' prayin' on de public streets, will be de cause of mo' cus-words, an' breed mo' ill-

pensate. "De weman whose mishun am to carry Men who have been known to bear up under | ter may lay up credit fur herself in Heaben facial compliments fail completely when they fur good intenshuns, but she am also layin' out work fur de poleece an' de courts.

Don't put the morning paper at the bot- "Brudder Smith, you am one of our old-Don't impose upon your husband just shun your woodpile has run short, your rent man was to take good keer of his fam'ly and lay by a few dollars fur a rainy day. Pull

> Smith, you may return to your seat." NOT ENTERTAINED.

"I dunoo, sah," "Am you eber bin dar?" " No, sah."

will not be entertained. When do time arroves fur dis club to advise Uncle Sam to buy real estate we well telephone you." Whyfore sat down, but he was not crushed. He privately informed Elder Toots that it looked like a trick to deprive him of

"You may sot down. Your resolushun

resolution on a postal card and forward it to Washington. MADE A REPORT.

The Committee on Explosives made a report through the Chairman, Torpedo Johnson, which startled even the oldest members. The committee had been asked to investigate and report on the query: "Suppose that 100 pounds of nitro-glycerine was exploded under Paradise Hall? What would

The report stated that, after a series of

2. In striking the earth again the jar

most of the relics in the museum, and shake

Several members started for the door be-

"Ebery one o' you' uns sot down! De fust man who tries to evade bein' blown up by 100 pounds of nitro-glycerine will receive mortal injuries from another Fourge! De report am 'cepted an' 'dopted.'' THEY ARE "SOT." The Rev. Penstock wanted to inquire, on

Samuel Shin, on whom this duty devolves, was happy to inform the Reverend that

protect the hall from evil-disposed people.

On motion of Waydown Bebee by law No. was 63 894 amended so as to read : "Any perthe first experiments shall be made on the

The meeting then went home, When an impecunious man marries an

claim the same except by burglarizing the

bother ' or ' lit le brother,' in your manuscript ?" Editor (who has one)-" It doesn't make any difference." served that one of her maids of honor wore soiled gloves, and was told that the lady was poor and could not afford fresh gloves every



de stockin' off de feet of a woman wid a mishun an' you'd find holes in de heels. Go into de home cf a man wid a michun an' you'll find a suffer n' wife, ha f fal children an' a hat full of danui i' let et . Brudder

The Hon. Whyfore Pilisbury sent to the shopping-bag and your bonnet some other the United States should purchase the Sandwich islands at once. "What would be de object of purchasin

> "Am you eber gwine dar ?" "No, sah." "Doyou know de locality of dose islands !"

prestige, and that he intended to write the

careful experiments on boxes, barrels and wood sheds, the committee had come to the conclusion that-1. The hall would be lifted 200 feet into

off at least fi ty yards of plastering. 3. The President and other officers occupy ing the center of the hall would be instant-4. Giveadam Jones, Samuel Shin, Shin-

5. Every almanac in the library would be

behalf of 6,000,000 colored people, if the two bear traps owned by the club were nightly set at the lower doors and in readiness to

CAN'T DO IT. Chancery Jones, Attorney General for the club, then announced that he had looked up the law in the case and satisfied himself that any member who, by accident or mistake, It's dropped a silver quarter into the contribution box instead of a button, could not re-

Proof-reader to editor-"Is this 'little It is said that Queen Victoria once ob-

time she went on duty-at least on £400 a

year. Thereupon the Queen added to the

lady's stipend with the express understand-

ing that the gloves were to be renewed for

