An Incident of the Resourcefulness of the Sirdar.

More than a year ago General Kitchener, the hero of Omdurman, was rather inefficiently supplied with the appliances and rolling stock necessary for his undertakings, the Sirdar being anxious to get a telegraph wire from a certain post to another ten miles further up the river without delay. He gave his orders and went his way. Coming back he found the work at a standstill, and his electrician and engineer complained that although they had all the necessary wires they had no means or appliances for rolling them along the ten miles to the next post.

The matter was very pressing. The Sirdar knitted his brow and said:-There are these donkeys. I can give you donkeys." But that was no good. How was the wire to be unrolled without a trolley, truck or drum? Again the Sirdar stood baffled, deep in thought. Suddenly he picked up a piece of loose canvas matting and wrapped it round a donkey's neck; then he seized the roll of wire and passed it over the donkey's head. He gave the animal a kick and off it cantered, unwinding the wire as it went, for the other end was duly secured to the ground! The Sirdar laughed, "You must use the donkeys," he said.

And in this way the donkey was kicked and goaded along the ten miles, unwinding the telegraph wire, the purpose was achieved and the necessary communication between two important posts was secured. It does not signify in schemes of such magnitude that the donkey's neck was cut to ribbons! It had to be killed; other donkeys took its place. What mattered a few donkey's lives? The Sirdar is a man of determination; a thing that has to be done must be done. But still-it was a little hard on the poor little "mokes."

FISHES NEED AIR TO LIVE.

Ponds in Which They May be Sealed up by Ice and Die for Want of it.

It is a familiar fact that fishes can- breaking and splitting. not live without air, of which all sweet water contains more or less, and in want of air in ponds that are frozen monopolized by men. But the feminine and permanently cured. over in winter; they exhaust the air nerves are still hers and she suffers contained in the water and not enough more can get in to sustain life.

The frozen-over waters in which fish don't get air enough to support life are likely to be smaller ponds with a gravel border all around, where the ice can form unbroken clear to the edge, making a complete covering over its advantages. the water, and practically sealing it up. If there is vegetation around the pond at the edge of it, shrubbery or trees or branches dipping in the water, such vegetation is likely to supply and breaks about the stalks of this gists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c. vegetation and thus leaves places where air can get in.

Sometimes in small sluggish bodies of water, such as park ponds, holes are cut in the ice to give the fishes beneath air.

EMPRESS ELIZABETH AND DEAK.

The Empress was adored in Hungary, and she returned the affection of the Magyars with a heartiness the sincerity of which was never doubted in the Kingdom of the Five Rivers. She shared in their field sports, to which she imparted an impulse and prestige of unprecedented force. She spoke and wrote their language-the most difficult of European tongues- to absolute perfection. Her proficiency in their natural history and literature was such as to rouse the respectful envy of such instructed and scientific patriots as Vambery and Ferenez Pulsky Deak, the Hampden of Magyarland, pronounced her "the noblest Hungarian of them all" and-having refused titles and millions as the reward of his services to his country-accepted, instead of honors and wealth, a pair of slippers worked for him by the slender hands of the Queen of Hungary. When he died, she watched and prayed by his corpse, and was shaken by paroxysms of grief as she knelt at the foot of his bier. This devotion of the Princes sof Hungary had, however, its drawbacks. The more it became known To read this advertisement and then that she preferred the Hungarians, and give Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor that Budapest or Godollo, with its a trial. It never fails to cure. Acts woods and quietude, reminded her of in twenty-four hours and causes Posenhofen, the less were the Viennese neither pain nor discomfort. Putdisposed to study her character and to nam's Corn Extractor extracts corns. appreciate her noble motives. Adored It is the best. though she was in her younger days her popularity in Austria steadily declined, until the tragic death of the Crown Prince restored her to the national sympathy.

INCENTIVES TO EFFORT.

"Brother Staybolt," said the amiable Mr. Gratebar," which should you say was the greater incentive to effort, the fear of punishment or the hope or reward?"

"Well, I should say," said the somewhat acid Mr. Staybolt, "that necessity was a greater incentive than either."

EVIDENTLY AN OMISSION.

That's queer. What ist

There was a train robbery out west last night and the detectives don't claim that they are working on a clew-

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The New Woman.

from toothache. To her we recom- E., has discovered the value of Dodd's mend Nerviline, nerve-pain cure, cures Kidney Pills in these cases. She toothache in a moment. 'Nerviline, writes: "For over six years I suffered the most marvellous pain remedy intensely with Palpitation of the Heart, known to science. Nerviline may be and Feamale Weakness. One of Torused, efficaciously for all nerve pain.

ONE ADVANTAGE.

Still, living in a boarding house has

I don't know of any. Well, there are generally a few umbrellas around that one may borrow.

TO CURE A CULD IN ONE DAY.

EARLY DEPRAVITY.

next year.

replied the bad boy, proceeding to dis- redressed it is ground for divorce. sect it. All cocoons look alike to me.

ACCEPTED AUTHORITIES ON MAN-URING.

David Popplewell in writing from Low Fell, Gateshead, in May of this year to the "Scottish Farmer," concludes:-"These investigations of Germany's most eminent agricultural chemists furnish unanimous evidence of the value attached to Thomas-Phosphate Powder in Germany, where they are accepted as trustworthy and correct by all farmers, and in that coun- mutton instead of a hot roast. This try Thomas-Phosphate Powder is becoming more and more recognized as the great fundamental factor in manurial practice."

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Mrs. Wrenter-When did you set up

for a weather prophet?

Mr. Wrenter-That window which has been sticking fast all summer has come loose.

Active Man Wanted.

LADIES WILL BE GLAD.

San Francisco now has a law by which a peddler who rings a door bell of a house where the sign "no peddlers" is displayed is liable to a fine of \$100 or six months' imprisonment, or both.

CARE OF EYELASHES.

The ancients made an art of the care of the eyelashes. It was considered a necessity to cultivate beautiful lashes. They recognized the fact that, besides adding to the expression of the eyes, the lashes preserved them from the dust, cold, wind and too glaring light.

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WOMEN'S BURDENS ARE HEAVY AND HARD TO BEAR.

Unless Dodd's Kidney Pills are Used, Then Diseases of Women are Cured, and Suffering Ceases-Mrs. Ellen Dowson's Case.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The daily papers from day to day contain reports of the wrecking of once happy homes, through the insanity of mothers, whose reason

pounding on the ivories for six, seven Women's burdens are many and or eight hours is very nervous work. heavy, and hard to bear. They are, The tips of the fingers are nerve cen- as a rule, borne in silence, for women ters. In fact the end of the finger don't want to incur the expense of callis one of the most sensitive parts of ing in doctors; they don't want to the entire body. It must be a great worry their husbands. They continue strain on the nervous system if this suffering in silence, while their ailnerve center comes in harsh contact ments are sapping their strength, unwith the solid ivory keys thousands of dermining their health, and reason,

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> Mrs. Ellen Dowson, 640 Gerrard St. onto's best doctors attended me, and I used many different medicines, but got no relief, till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have taken eight boxes, and am completely cured."

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TURKISH BATH MONEY.

Among the Turks bath money forms an item in every marriage contract, Let it alone, Willie, said the bad the husband engaging to allow his wife boy's mother. Don't try to tear it op- a certain sum for bathing purposes. en. It will be a beautiful butterfly If it be withheld she has only to go before the Cadi and turn her slipper Mebby it will, and mebby it won't, upside down. If the complaint be not

PHOSPHATING PASTURES.

discusses the clover and phosphate matter, and speaks of "the remarkable examples of the effect of Thomas-Phosphate Powder on grazing pastures."

ODD CUSTOM.

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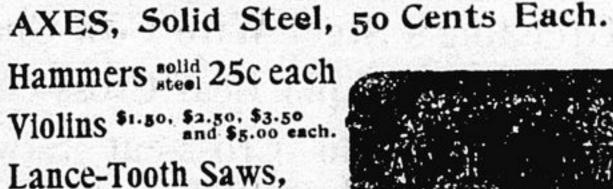
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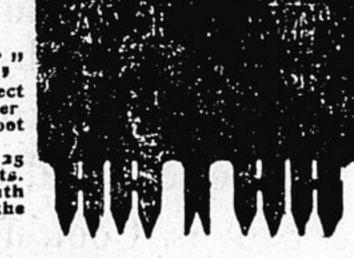
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