I no more about gardens. ntinued to look wistfully

noney enough," she sighed of so unappetizing, land-

ndow garden of my very own after a vision.

rday found Elaine or a lark, arranging pots of d forms and try on the of her acittary window. She the last plant and was to arrange some falling d extinuation from her lips the young man walking ment door to glance up relad expression of his pale

> g potted geranium of wariety went hurtling warped Maine, but b and the little flower

m the mark between his ad her num eyes for

want was bending over oune must door. Here all

who was, in the garden," and the Arthur in a wound while he waits for

m he so badly burt?" breathed

so strange that he did want of the way. He seemed

eried Elaine pityingly. "Oh,

m and a man appeared wishes to know who is

ower pot that fell."

mewas lying on a broad ck, the end of a handsome

toles!" he eried excited

she professed profound ignor-

"I told her I wouldn't have any messing around with flowers and that my neighbors would be suing me for damages what with her carelessness in dropping flower pots about, and so she packed her trunk and went away --- good riddance i say."

When Mary repeated this conversation to her master, Arthur frowned blackly. "If I hadn't been out there

Three times during the ensuing concerning Arthur's injury, and when Mary told her the last time that all traces of its had disappeared the in-

It was six months after that when Arthur Pierce walking through the street heard Elaine's voice once more. She was singing the same song and with her voice there blended a score of childish trebles.

The kindergarten was a tiny, lowroofed building, with casement windows opening upon a sunny garden. Arthur leaped the fence and crossed the grass to the open window. With arms on the sill and his hat tucked under his arm, he listened, staring with all his might at the girl whose face he had never seem before, whose voice had charmed him by its sweetness during long hours while he had gone about with eyes bandaged after a delicate operation to save his

Now he could actually see her and she was as fair as her voice. He used to marvel how anyone could live in Mrs. Frick's dreary domain and sing so cheerily.

Round-eyed children eyed him with amusement as they sang and it was a gurgle of merriment that attracted Elaine's attention. Her voice ended suddenly and the childish voices trail-

"What do you wast?" she asked

"I heard your votce singing," he said humbly, "and I wanted to ac-"Oh, are you Mr. Pierce. Won't you

He came in and claime gave him seat on the low platform. "You can see?" she said gladly.

He explained the nature of his tem-

"I'm glad it happened," he said was lying prostrate bluntly. "If it hadn't I never should

have met you." "Home day I shall have a real gardown the stairs to the | den-with worms and caterpillars and everything," she laughed to cover her

"I'm sure you will," he said with

first-line trenches.

the Vosges mountains.

The next day he bought an old fashioned place in the suburbs. For months he supervised its repairs and remodeling, and one October day he took Elaine to see it and asked her to be his wife.

"I really can't resist this lovely garden," she said, with a happy smile. (Copyright, 1915, by McClure Newspaper Byndlente.)

Should It Be True?

Here's some strange news. A scientist says that women are talking less, and if the decline keeps up the women of 2900 will forget to use their only weapon. "Women are not the persistent, animated conversationalists that ent, animated conversationalists that they were twenty years ago," says the learned man. "Take, for instance, women in restaurants and at public places of all kinds, where they are seen freely moving about with men. Everywhere you see the men taking not only their own share in the conversation, but even leading it in many cases. At receptions, too, and at pub-He dinners, the fair sex seems, for some time now, to be letting the reins of conversation slip from their hands. One explanation for this queer state of affairs is that women, with their growing interest in outside doings, in business and politics and in the strennous pursuits of careers independent of men, are becoming more and more self-absorbed." And only the other day a man sued for separation because his wife had a habit of waking him up

Fruit Diet and Beauty.

A diet of oranges will clear muddy complexions and reduce superabundant curves. Lemon, taken internally, quenches thirst and prevents the bad habit of overindulgence in ice water. Lemons clear the skin, assist digestion and have a tendency to rid one of obesity. Applied externally, they are a bleach which will remove stains from fingers and neck, freckles from arms and cheeks and other sallow blemishes. Pineapple will sweeten the voice, restore the quality if it has grown husky and assist digestion. tity the complexion. Apricots are used for the same purpose and are much favored by the Orientals.

Remote Possibility. Cindson is a crank about chimneys. tistle chimneys rising from his coun-

FROM ALL OVER

Germany and Italy put together. most twelve inches across when fully

soldiers who are snowshoe adepts. The photograph shows a patrol of these men, garbed in white uniforms to make them almost invisible against the white background and equipped with their snowshoes, taking a bead on the enemy

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Federal authorities in the East believe the alleged plot of Paul Koenig, head of the detective bureau of the Ham-

Interior view of Turkish fortifications on the Gallipoli peninsula, with a body of troops about to move to the

The mountain fighting in which the Germans are engaged has made it necessary to draw on those German

KING OF ITALY WATCHING HIS SOLDIERS

WHITE AND ON SNOWSHGES

burg-American line, to blow up the Welland canal is only an incident in a vast conspiracy. The illustration shows a

part of the canai, which connects Lake Ontario with Lake Erie. At the right is Koenig and at the left R. E. Leyen-

INTERIOR OF TURKISH FORT ON GALLIPOLI

decker, an art dealer, under arrest as one of the alleged conspirators.



A beautiful statuette of Pocahontas Indian maid famed in history and ancestor of President Wilson's bride, was presented to the White House couple by the Pocahontas Memorial association, an organization made up of Washington women. It is in bronze and is a replica of the statue that will be erected at Jamestown, Va. The statuette is 18 inches high and the New York.

Trees in Persia. sia except along the Caspian sea and The Atlas moth, a species found in in Kurdistan, for elsewhere there is and poplars are planted but acreage

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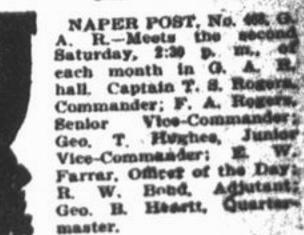
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A striking photograph taken on the heights of Cadore while the king of Italy, accompanied by his minister of war and the commander in chief of the Stalian armies, was watching the movements of the fighting forces. King sculptor, William Ordway Partridge of Victor Emmanuel has his eyes fixed to the great field glasses.

China, has wings which measure al- insufficient rainfall. Elsewhere, if