Vermin Proof Fences.

vice is to put guards of sheet metal welcome guests. all nesting trees and on poles suporting bird houses. This should be one in any case where squirrels or done in any case where squirreis or snakes are likely to intrude, as it is one chuck full of joy, that circulates one chuck full of joy, that circulates the same stand upon his tacks by hawks, owls, crows, jays or other enemies are best controlled by

Well Prepared Soil. dictive than cloddy land or any land brains. The chances are that he was left with an uneven surface, because the plantfood already in the land is made more accessible and the little hickory rule. We never heard about hickory rule. root feeders which literally fill the his name, nor the color of his skin, ground can better gather nourish but we'll bet our last red nickel that thoroughly plowed and thoroughly last not damper off of sport, and unexked damper off of sport, and unexked ter condition to receive whatever arti-ficial fertilizing one may wish to ap

Put This in Your Scrapbook. that he always found it profitable to ther. The whole world seemed a keep the following mixture in a dry place, where his hogs could always help themselves. One wagon load of battleships, with crews strong as battleships, with crews our grand could ashes, 100 pounds of salt, 50 Drake's. The forest was our grand of could meanwhat he.

fortable in its new environment as their tongues were split, and how to possible. If the land is wet it should wind a birch bark torch and hold it when twas lit. We learned an awful spencrous; I shall be ill, I know I with wet feet. The best results are lot of things they never print in "No, I won't," Trent interrupted. with wet feet. The best results are lot of things they never print in obtained by preparing the land the previous year for the setting of the sides and camped beside the brooks.

When twas in. We learned an awill shall. Won't you "No, I won't," Trent interrupted. "No, I won't," Trent interrupted. Sides and camped beside the brooks. "No shut up all that rot and eat something." previous year for the setting of the sides and camped beside the brooks trees. Clover or cowpeas plowed under in the fall will make humus the days were our best, and they slipped work away like morning sun that sinks as they are and keep the soil about away like morning sun that sinks as they're woven something, and don't be a silly ass!" Trent insisted. "We've a silly ass!" Trent insisted. der in the fall will make humus the following year and keep the soil about the roots. Trees will often do well in poor soils and unfavorable conditions in our memories like silver threads or in feed about their roots, gold—a storehouse vast for after to land you in Búckomari again. Here, you've dropped some of your precious rubbish." towards taking care of themselves.

The Farmer's Friend. The dietary of a toad contains 77



Protection is the prime requisite der is composed of spiders, crustacea or increasing the number of birds and worms. Having an amazingly any area, and the results of pro- active tongue, he captures much of his dection are in direct proportion to food on the wing. There is every the amount given. Besides insuring reason why farmers and gardeners birds against every form of persecu-should encourage and protect the tion by human kind, we must defend toad. European gardeners often purthem from various natural focs. The chase toads, considering their vigilmost effectual single step is to sur- ance in hunting insects well worth proposed bird sanctuary a trifling outlay. Toads become very with a vermin-proof fence. Such a tame when treated with considerafence should prevent entrance ceither tion, and as they never do any harm, by digging or by climbing, but will beyond occasionally excavating a litdrye its greatest use if it can not be the cave for midday retirement in a limbed, and is, therefore, cat-proof. favorite flower bed, while destroying If it is impracticable to build an im- a vast amount of insect life, there is enetrable fence the next best de- every reason why they should be

When School Closes. ther enemies are best controlled by for night a dozen weeks. The man who thought of such a thing as summer, school vacation, is worthy of a monument and a silver tongued ora-Sail well pulverized before the in all our sweet refrains, and versify tion. So let us sing about the chap crop is planted is much more protective than cloddy land or any land liveling. The changes are that he was pulverized before planting is not lots of fun for we didn't have to natural viewpoint, but is in far better condition to receive whatever artibecame a paradise; we swam with frogs and leeches there, much 'gainst declared monkey' our folks' advice. We played at injun in the woods, with stain and

pounds of sulphur, twenty pounds of estate where we could monarchs be, copperas, one barrel of lime. A little and hold dominion like a king with Making a Tree Comfortable.

In planting a tree to make it grow and there should be no other aim—the tree should be made just as comfortable in its new environment as possible. If the land is wet it should be drained, for trees will never thrivse to the tree should be drained, for trees will never thrivse to the tree should be drained, for trees will never thrivse to the tree should be drained, for trees will never thrivse to the brank torch and hold it there was to know concerning birds and things, where the meadow lark had hid its nest and the blue jay flashed its wings. We knew that old black crows could talk when once their tongues were split, and how to wind a birch bark torch and hold it the branky is most unkind and tree to make it grow and the blue jay flashed its wings. We knew that old black crows could talk when once their tongues were split, and how to wind a birch bark torch and hold it there was to know concerning birds and things, where the meadow lark had hid its nest and the blue jay flashed its wings. We knew that old black crows could talk when once their tongues were split, and how to wind a birch bark torch and hold it when once their tongues were split, and how to wind a birch bark torch and hold it when once their tongues were split, and how to wind a birch bark torch and hold it when once their tongues were split, and how to wind a birch bark torch and hold it when once the remaining the first to have the wind the blue jay flashed its wings. We knew that old black crows could talk when once the pot that I shall die if you keep it from me! Remember, it's a whole day since I tasted a drop! Now I'll make the pot it a hundred. What do you say to that I am very thirsty, he said, the said, the said, the pot it a hundred. What do you say to the brack to wind the blue jay it a hundred. What do you say to the pot it a hundred. What do you say to the pot it a hundred. What do you say to the pot it a hundred. What do you say to the pot it a hundred. What do you say to the pot it a hundred. What do y castle in a tree. We knew most all

memory always will, and it makes us Trent stooped forward and

Its Middle Name.

Little Robert, says an exchange, ushed into the kitchen one day and asked his mother what kind of pie he was making. "Lemon meringue pie."

The little fellow disappeared, but resently returned. "Mama," he said, "what did ay is the pie's middle name?"

Queen Alexandra is very fond of orkshire pudding.

When flying a Union Jack, remember that the broad, white stripe should be on top in the upper corer next the flagstaff.

GOLDEN KEY

Or "The Adventures of Ledgard."

dled across the open space towards the hut in which the two strangers the hut in which the two strangers had been housed. He was followed at at little distance by two sturdy natives bearing a steaming pot which they carried on a pole between them. Trent set down his revolver and rose to his feet.

"I only looked at it," he muttered. "It was lying on the floor."

"Looked at it! You looked at it! Who are you to look at her! If they carried on a pole between them. Sir! Who are you to look at her! If ever I catch you prying into my content of the floor."

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"What news, Ocom Sam?" he ask-ed. "Has the English officer been heard of? He must be close up now." "No news," the little man grunted.

"The King, he send some of his own supper to the white men. They got what they want, he say. They start work mine soon as like, but they go away from here. He not like them

"Very big bone for a rablit, Sam,"

"Not quite, Sam," Trent Inswered. Trent answered gloomity, "except the There's an Englishman, Francis, on his way here Coast, going on to Walgetta must be here to-morrow. I want him to see the King's signature. If he's a witness these niggers can never be, in fact, monotonous! Let us explain the concession. They're ercise our ingenuity. There must be I slinnery devils. Another chan may something still of value in our pos-

overhanging roof. Every now and then came a wild shrill cry from the lower and of the village. Some one gether fictitious value upon that half, which they had got from a trader. The said. "Now I tell you what I will the transfer of the will both."

said shortly. "I say! I'm beastly hungry. What's in that pot "one. Sam spread out the palms of his

A breeder told his county institute children then most any kind of weather the always found it profitable to ther. The whole world seemed a ley-headed beauties are awake" ley-headed and waddled off. Trent place to play the ponds were big threw a biscuit and hit his companion

on the cheek.

"Here, wake up, Monty!" he exclaimed "Supper's come from the royal kitchen. Bring your plate and

children camped again on meadow-land and hill.—By "Ark," in Guelph He was about to fling it to its owner, when he cam that its owner,

when he saw that it was a photo-graph. It was the likeness of a girl, a very young girl apparently for her hair was still down her back, and her dress was scarcely of the length. It was not particularly well taken, but Trent had never seen anything like it before. The lips were slightly parted, the deep eyes were brimming with laughter, the pose was full of grace, even though the girl's figure was angular. Trent had seen as much as this, when halfed had was full of grace, even though the girl's figure was angular. Trent had seen as much as this, when he felt the smart of a sudden blow upon the cheek, the picture was snatched from his hand, and Monty his face convulsed with anger—glowered fiercely upon him.

"You infernal young blackguard! You impertinent, meddling blockhead! How dare you presume to look at that photograph! How dare you, sir! How dare you!"

was too thoroughly astonish

By the Author of "What He Cost Her."

ed to resent either the blow or the fierce words. He looked up into hi A fat, unwholesome-looking creat- fierce words. He looked up into ure, half native, half Belgian, wad- aggressor's face in black surprise "I only looked at it," he muttered

> Heaven I will!"
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> Trent laughed sullenly, and, having finished eating, lit his pipe.
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> "Your concerns are of no interest to me," he said shortly; "keen 'em to yourself—and look here, old 'un, to yourself 'un yourself 'un yourself 'un yourself 'un y to me," he said shortly; "keep 'em to yourself—and look here, old 'un,

about the place! See!"

Then there was a long silence beween the two men. Monty sat where
tween the two men. Monty sat where
don't smell bad."

"Rabbit," the interpreter answered tersely. ""Very good. Part King's own supper. White men very favored."

Trent bent over the pot which the two men had set upon the ground. He two men had set upon the ground the brandy bottle. The calm around the brandy bottle. The calm beauty of the African night could weave no spell upon him. A few feet behind, Trent, by the light of the he remarked, doubtfully.

Sam looked away. "Very big rabbits round here," he remarked. "Best keep pot! Send men away!"

Trent nodded, and the men with-

Trent stood up in the shadow of the overhanging roof. Every now and then chime a wild shrill cry from the beignored. He flung himself of the village. Some one was beating a Trightful, cracked drum which they had got from a trader. The said. "Now I tell you what I, will what a slow-blooded sort of creating trent swore softly, and the looked irresolutely over his shoulder to where Monty was sleeping.

"If the worst comes we shall never get away quickly," he muttered. "That, fair, offer, is it not? How wishall sold caracase can scarcely drag himself alough at this in a year of two. Fifty some looked at him with cuming "You are declared to mis companions words. Monty was not in the humon beaven." Now this word has been. "Now this word he large of corrupt." Into the proposite to his companion, which they had got from a trader. The said. "Monty the sold will be rectainly increasing the house of the ground opposite to his companion, which a slow-blooded sort of creating ago corrupt. Into the getter fictitious value upon that half the pour which they had got from a trader. The said. "Monty was not in the humon had half to be ignored. He flung himself on centuries ago corrupt. Into the getter fictitious value upon that half the pour which they was volved to the ground opposite to his companion, which a slow-blooded sort of creating ago corrupt. Into the gettern, or find the beign on centuries ago corrupt. Into the gettern, or find opposite to his companion, which a slow-blooded sort of creating ago corrupt. Into the gettern fictitious value upon that half the pour which they was a street with the delicately flower in got said with a slow-blooded sort of creating ago corrupt. Into the gettern, or find the control which a slow in the form the pour the pour which they was a street with the delicately flower in got said whith the solid was a first the said. The pour was gettern first the said. Monty was not in the humon should be from the pour was pour with the said was a litter. In the said was a litter, being the pour was

mad!"
"Oh, shut up!" Trent growled. "I my soul to have our future before us; the dust in your soup," to have your youth and never to have to have your youth and never to have more your soup. "It is delicious!"

Monty crept a little nearer to his mory of it is delicious!"
The irate gook glared at the impartment and laid his hand upon his arm. His shirt fell open, showing the cords of his throat swellen and to-morrow!"

young friend," he said, "I would give the dust in your soup," the dust in your soup," The irate gook glared at the impartment of its delicious!"
"See here, my lad, your busing to serve your country."

to serve your country."

"Yes," interrupted the respect twitching. His voice was half a sob. old like me. You don't understand

my constitution. Brandy is a necessity to me! I've lived on it so long

ged his shoulders and gathered the cards.

Nature Makes The Flavour of

The cool, tempered breezes of the hill-top gardens in Ceylon, produce a tea of delicate, yet rich and flavoury quality. A careful selection of the finest growths is blended to make "SALADA".

he said. "We can't bet, for we've no-thing to raise the stakes with!" Monty was breathing hard and his fingers trembled, as though the ague Then there was a long silence be- of the swamps was already upon him.

Monty waved his hand with serene not to eat it.

contempt.

"I am a man of humors, my dear friend," he said, "and to night my humor is to talk, and to be merry.

What is it the philosophers tell us?

Two sovereigns of hydrogeness are carried or the the sweetest is a filled on the same than the sweetest is a filled on the sweetest joys of anticipation. Here we are, then, on the eve of our triumph—let us talk, plan, be happy. Bah! how to an age of over severty, and ten feet upon a triumph what stake will you have me set in against the state of the state Trent paused in his game, and cooked steadfastly into the eager face thrust close to his. Then he shrug-

Monty frowned and looker stealth-(To be cont nuca.)

IN DEFENCE OF A BERRY.

By Peter Mearthur. There is an old saying, Give a dog

his own hand, and, keeping a pair of live good a tring may be it you give ducens, took three more cards. He it a bad name you ray as well do failed to improve, and threw them away with it. It is all very well for the floor. With frantic eagerness Monty grevelled down to see them—then with a shrick of triumph he threw down a pair of aces.

"Mine!" he said. "I kept an ace and drew another. Give me the brandy!"

"Monty grevelled down to see them, and the threw down a pair of aces.

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"The Said. "A rose by any other name would spiell as sweet," but if you called a new variety of rose "The Said. Cabbage Rose" it would take a long while winning favor.

Coast going on to Walgetta Fort. He said with the charm and excitement. It would lack all the charm and excitement. It would be an increase our ingensity. There make no further protest: He give it me, I say."

The mass of the concession. They're devils. Another chap may come on with more rum and forget us and give him the right to work the mines, too. See!"

"I see," Sam answered; but him not safe to wait. You believe me. I his partner was dissembling, but he scarcely knew to what end. Monty and on the following may one to-morrow—perhaps you will not safe to wait. You believe me. I his partner was dissembling, but he scarcely knew to what end. Monty and on the provision of the most beloved of saints which hung from the exclanation.

— raving mad. They drunk how. Kill any on the shadw of the overhanging roof. Every now and then can all the were done of the provision of the most beloved to saints which hung from the exclanation.

"I have it," he cried, "dive it me! trut before any other on the law of well and give it me, I say."

"I won it," he cried, "Give it me! trut before any other on the law of well all grown ups on the first walked back to, where he had been done of the long of the following for the charm and excitement. It would be known to work the mines, too. See?"

"I stop of the concession. They're the first wall and recommenced his Patience of the law of the concession. The bear of the mass of the pervise of the first wall and the first wall and the first wall and the pervise of the mass of the pervise of the first wall and the pervise of the first wal

The shell question for the B L. Margaret, or day it

ged his shoulders and gathered up the cards.

"You're the silliest fool I ever knew," he said bluntly, "but I sup
"No stake that you can offer," have seen sea service, having of brandy may stand between us and operations at Toulon. which French mai tooms served to prepare-the way let in the hostile areaches. them, all obstacles

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ly. Trent dealt them out, looked at plies everywhere in fe No matter his own hand, and, keeping a pair of how good a thing may be, if you give

and drew another. Give the same and drew another another and drew another a Sam looked away.

bits round here," he remarked. Best keep hot Send men away."

Trent nodded, and the men with drew.

"Staw all right," Sam whispered confidentially. "You eat lim. No fear. But you got to go. King bereight of the same of the start of the st

along."

Sam looked at him with cunning eyes.

"He not fit only die," he said softly. "He very old, very sick man, you leave him here! I see to him."

Trent turned away in sick disgust.

"We'll be off to-morrow, Sam," he said shortly. "I say! I'm beastly hungry. What's in that pot "Patience. Monty's eyes were dim hungry. What's in that pot "Patience. Monty's eyes were dim the cried. "You don't agree! Did you understand me? Fifty the with disappointment.

"He all right, I see him cooked," he declared. "He two rabbits and one declared. "He two rabbits and one with uni!" Trent growled. "I myour present frame of mind to be offended. I trust—you will not you are just a little heavy as a com-being the law in the very mich upon you are just a little heavy as a com-being the law in the very mich upon you are just a little heavy as a com-being the law in the very mich upon you are just a little heavy as a com-being the law in the very mich upon you are just a little heavy as a com-being bertha sconfies a little lambe

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The empire style is practical at always becoming.

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his questions can you ansy an't answer any of them." "I can't now," Ella whisper but I am going to find out al new ya- cedar chests and ship equit how of hat they are "We can learn about the sl he cow right away," said Bur "And we can find out abo watch, too," 'answered 'Ella. nake out a list." "I should like to get the

paedia and find something hard ask him," said Burt—"but h about familiar objects." "Have you seen the new m vening?" said Grandpa Ward as

ame in where the children were plant ing. "It is a mere rim of light."
"Where is it?" asked Ella dage "Where is it?" repeated her gran father, "It is where it usually t's new. Suppose you look it up Outdoors the children ran, and cturned presently with the st that it was "up over the stable was true enough, but which B was in the west.

After their grandfather plained what was meant by ression "horns of the moon. which way they pointed. That made another trip of ion necessary. When the ame back, Grandpa Ward asl her the horns of the moon "I suppose so," Burt replied "You do not seem very bout the regular habits of

ime acquaintance," said Mr. with a twinkle in his eye. look the matter up? You do h to belong to that great class t eyes that see not, do you? "I hope not," said Burt. "Let me ask you about a non things. How many seed here in an apple? Which wa

eeds' point, toward, the stand vard the blow? | How does e down and get up; like a like a horse?" "O grandpa!" eried the ch

TWO WOMEN HEROI Aid Belgian Soldiers in the

Few more splendlid tales

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tion courage and self-sacrific ome from Belgium than th I the gallant work of two omen on behalf of the Bely diers in the trenches. They Kurcker; and Miss Chisholi went out to the Belginn trend they have been there-the women allowed in the firing the 3rd Division ever sine September. They spend thei day in rescuing and carries sick and wounded, whom the elves carry to a little be have built a quarter of a mi the trenches, having alread; shelled out of two houses they had been using as host Pervise, where for months th 1 a cellar 10 feet square, nic day by candlelight, only twen behind the trenches, and i they nursed the wounded at the whole of their existence work of felf-sacrifice and de-For this they have receiv ader of Leopold, which was co in them by King Albert hims quently they have to so on selves entirely unaided to bring wounded in the midst of a her o their little hut. In addition work, they devote themselves special care of those who are ng from shock or from thos lents which are inseparableerce a campaign as the pres-It is impossible in a lair Rive any adequate idea plendor of the self-sacrifick wo devoted women, or any r ception of the value of the we

been specially mentioned A Difference. Owens_"Here comes my ctis cross over."

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In ancient Greece amothys worn round the neck to prev toxication; hence the name, "unintoxicated."



Fashion Hints Young Folks

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ten's eyes—the same as its mother's?

If a cat or dog has some white und

horns or her cars? Which does the second handton a watch tarm

the animal, white or the

Which way does a one-cent

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rhispered to his sister, "Ho

Ward took up his evening paper. Be

has led many to failure."

what color invariably 'tips' the take

their grandfather continued

On a cow, which are in front