THE AWPUL JUHOLE. The meadow is an awful place For one so young as 1 :

The dandellon you must face, The field dragon fis . The snakeroot and the adder's long Terribilous to one so young! Though gentle cowellps kindly yield Milkweed and buttercup.

Beside you, hidden in the field, The bear's paw reaches up To grab at you, behind, before; While tiger lilles rounce and roar.

And my I what brigand armies pass On horse flies or on foot, Their Turk's beards waving in

They're armed with arrowroot. And all the flowers have pistils, too; While sword grass waits to cut you through. . Now maybe Indian place don't mean

A horrid Boowly camp !

And think! there's tondstools

Horrificiently damp. I tell you, I ain't going to go Whore crawly-wawly contures grow -Sinclair Lawis In Woman's Home Companion, for May.

### A HOUSE DIVIDED.

Most persons have had the expert once of walking with a friend out of step and trying to shift just at the moment when the friend also makes the attempt. This is an instance of thwarted barmony much like that which appears in a story, told by V. O. of alf elderly couple. They were child less, and had never been united by the bond of other lives linked with their own. So they were always in a state

of well-bred disagreement. On the subject of meals they disagreod thoroughly, and such usually suggoeted a dish for the Sunday dinner which the other did not approve. One Saturday the man came home from market with a basket.

"You needn't worry about to mor-"And so have I, George. You were

o undeclded-" wanted."

"Well, I mean you didn't decide as I did. So I bought a goose." "Why, so have I. I told you I'd like a goose.

"Well, now we are agreed for once, "Yes, and I suppose we'll have cold goose and stowed goose for the next

two weeks." They relapsed into their usual silance. Sunday forenoon the wife asked, "Do you want a little quince in the

apple-sauce with your goose ?" "Your goose, you mean." "No. I don't. It weemed so absurd to

have two geese in the house that I sent mine to Aunt Jane." "What b I wont mine to Uncle Joe !"

## AN IMPORTANT QUEST.

When Miss Phoebe Washington returned in her wedding finery to the house where she had reigned as cook for several years, she announced briefly that she had returned "for swhile," and seemed distoclined to ward explanations until the next ovening, when she unburdened her

heart to the mistress of the household. "Nobody needn't ever go to tell me again dat thatfeen - nin't a terrible onlucky number, Miss Clemmy," she said, gloomily -- "I guess I knows now how onlucky 'tle. Dey was thutteen pussons, Miss Clemmy, at my wodding, yest'day, and dat wedding nobber came off 't all!"

"Why, Phoebe, how strange, how very strange!" and the lady looked most sympathetic. "But whatever bapponed," she said, conscientionaly. "of course you know, Phoebe, the fact of their being thirteen persons at the wedding couldn't have had anything to do with it.

"Dood It did, Miss Clemmy," and Phoebe's face took on its most determined look. "Ain' you understood the fo'teenth pusson would 'a' been dat trifling Samu'l I's expecting to marry?"

## HE WAS ALIVE.

The granadiers of the famous "Old Guard" will never be forgotten in France as long as the memory of brave men shall live in the national heart. But some of them, at least, were as bright as they were brave, as the following trustworthy anecdote bears witness:

One fine morning, after peace, had been concluded between France and Bussia, the two emperors were taking a short walk, arm in arm, around the palaco park at Erfurt. As they approached the sentinel, who stood at the foot of the grand staircase, the man who was a grenadler of the guard presented arms. The Emmeror of France turned, and pointing with pride to a groat sonr that divided the granadier's face, and said :

"What do you think, my brother, of soldiers who can survive such tongue? . Have you an unpleasant wounds as that P"

"what do you think of soldiers who your stonuch is out of order and you can Inflict them?" Without stirring an inch from his ness to medicine must suffer, but position, or changing the expression of his face in the least, the stern old would procure a box of Parmelee's grenadler himself replied gravely : "The man who did it is dond."

## WANTED A DEMONSTRATION.

"John," sald Mrs. Makepeace, coming out on the back porch, where her bushand ant tilted back in his chair, his feet on the railing, "didn't I liear you tell the minister when he was here The Famous Pedestrian that you were deeply interested in temperance movements ?"

NOT WITHOUT HONOII, EXCEPT. A pretty good story le told of one of General Prench's while. It is said that when the individual referred to first to his wife and little daughter, the fat- in the world. It is a wonderful tonie presented himself in full regimentals a few minutes, turned to her mother giving youthful vigor and strongth to giving youthful vigor and strongth to the system. At all druggists 50c. and \$1, or Dr. T. A. Slooms, Lamited, Toronte. ter, after gazing at him in wonder for and strongthoner of wan down system, noting directly on all the vital organs,

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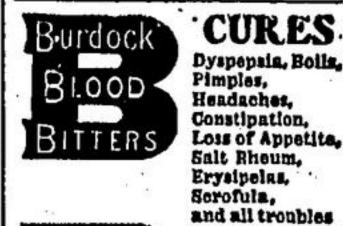
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The doctor expressed surgirles at the boy's escape from instant death and accounted for it on the theory that the pulling of the kite broke his

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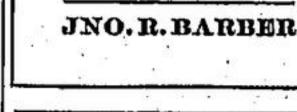
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