## The Journey Of Mehitable.

horse to-day, Cy, after plannin' for . it and speakin' for it so long ago?" The plain, gaunt woman put down by. the creaking handle of the pump de- | As she pushed on farther the bustliberately and faced around to the ling electric cars bewildered her. The man carelessly whipping off the wheelmen darting to left and right heads of the daisies that grew about swam dizzily before her. She almost

got to use all the teams to-day in the north field."

him.

Mehitable Shailer gazed after her brother as he strode off to the barn. Her face was set and pale. goin'," she said determinedly; "I'm goin' if I have to go to the Corners and get a team."

the garden. The birds sang sweetly hoarded money that she had put smart model shown is admirable in mured an accompaniment. The sun Well, she could see part of what she liety of materials. The bolero, havcame out from under a cloud and flooded the land with June sunshine. But she saw none of the gladness of gone out of the day.

thought. "When did I ever 'lot on faced urchin timidly. goin' anywhere without being disappointed. And it was just so with winking at his companions. mother. away on this stony old farm and morning to see it?" never went anywhere or saw anybody. And what was it all when all ble's cheeks. Even this ragged street jewelled buttons. was done? She died, and father ne- gamin could tell that she was from ver realized but he'd made it as easy for her as a woman need have it. And now Cy is exactly the same. He one. Mehitable leaned out and don't think women folks ever peered down the street. There was need any change or pleasure." The tears started to her eyes. She rose and went slowly up the path to the house.

Entering the "lean-to" she passed into an adjoining room and changed her calico wrapper for her best Then she put on her black dress. bonnet. Never before had she open- radiant event in her life. ly revolted. To go to the length of hiring a conveyance purely for her own pleasure and convenience seemed to her little less than a crime.

"I'll tell Cy that I've gone and that he'll find enough on the swinging shelf and in the cupboard cooked up for his dinner and supper," she murmured. She had just taken the pencil down from its place on the old black clock and begun her note to her brother when the rumble of wheels in the lane caught her ears. She glanced out of the window apprehensively. A little weazen' faced man and a fat woman, surrounded by a brood of children, were driving up the stile.

come to spend the day!" she ejacu-Quick as a flash her resolve was taken. She flew to the back door and locked it. "I can't talk to them and do for them today," she said. "Cy can get in the cellar." Footsteps were approaching; there was no time to lose. She ran to the front door. "I am a wicked woman," she said, stepping out on the porch and locking the "I am a wicked door behind her. woman." she repeated as she sped toward a locust grove a few steps away. She felt wholly iniquitous. Nevertheless she was conscious of a curious sense of exhibitantion. was as if one who had been repressed and browbeaten by the world since birth had suddenly gained a

She called to the birds as she sped through the thickly wooded grove. She threw out her arms from sheer happiness. She sang snatches and left Cy to get his own dinner. of half-forgotten songs. She even found herself declaiming some of her old-time school pieces.

chance for freedom.

When she reached the road she walked along sedately; but her pulse was still quickening, her heart still beat unwontedly. To be daring just once,-to run away from duty, to brave the wrath of her brother and the surprise and indignation of her making a fool of myself!" aunt and uncle and their devoted family,-all this gave the erstwhile conscientious woman a positive thrill of pleasure.

"This is my day-mine!" she mur-

The proprietor of the stable looked up in surprise as she asked for a horse and buggy and requested that it be charged to her brother.

"Certainly, Miss Shailer, certainly," he said, rising. "The Shailer family ken have anything they want in my outfit on credit; I only wish they'd come oftener. This is the first time, I believe?" tentatively. "Goin' far. Will I put in feed, or air you goin' to be back before ers long?"

"You had better put in feed," Mehitable replied.

The man called a boy who was playing "jacks" by the stable door. "Bring out the roan an' the best buggy," he said promptly. "Miss Shailer wants the best, don't you, am," he said. Miss Shailer?"

frightened at her own temerity, looked away to discourage further con- day in the city entering a saloon. versation. A few minutes later the reins were handed to her and she men!" she said to herself, rushing That is, as a matter of fact, the acstarted out on her drive down the from the store. Oh, if she could on- tual salary of the head of the Requiet country road.

they went. Not until the suburbs little farther on she stopped per- hold linen is washed free of charge. and rub the article with it. Polish call."

of the city were reached did the revulsion of feeling come. Then suddenly she began to feel timid and unhappy. The pretentious villas seemed to stare at her with un-The very children friendly eyes. looked at her estrangedly. Her best dress seemed all at once to have grown rusty and old. The buggy creaked mournfully beneath its coat-"Do you mean that I can't have a ing of dust. Even the horse hung his head dejectedly as smart equipages and high-stepping steeds flashed

wished she had not come. She was "Can't let you have one. We've no part of this dazzling pageant.

A flaming billboard caught her eye. She drove nearer and gazed at it eagerly. "That's it!" she exclaimed. "What if I hadn't got to come when I've 'lotted on it so

She felt in her pocket mechanically. It was empty. She had left her She sat down under one of the purse at home. In the hurried departure there was no thought of the many of the advance styles. aside, little by little, for this day many ways and is adapted to a varhad come to see, she told herself.

down faster and faster. She reined while at the same time it gives sufthe earth. For her the light had in the old horse to the curbing. "Can you tell me where to go and see the suited to street costumes designed

"Right here, grandma," he replied, All her life she worked you come in from the farm this

> A dull red flamed into Mehitathe country.

a blast of trumpets. The long-looked-for hour had come. In a moment Buffalo Bill, handsome, dash- the bolero. ing, reckless, would gallop by. She leaned back in her seat and closed was worth a revolt. It was the one she let the horse choose.

cried. She strained her eyes that him in her dilemma. she might see through the drifting lous and ill. A few Indians, forlorn, ered church-you mind you passed it Keep in covered glass jars. upon their drooping feathers, jogged you can't miss it—and then turn on gar, 4 tablespoons chocolate, 2 bristles. them blankly.

Was this her hero? Her face grew go. hot. For the first time she acits choicest flower, had extracted ed a little boy whom she met. from the barrenness of her existence "There ain't none now," he redust and ashes.

The end of the procession was in was burned down long ago." sight. She was unspeakably glad.

thought. as the street was cleared of the entered upon the road that she out of hot water and well floured. pear in sight. When they had dis- Before long she reached the stable. appeared, she breathed more freely.

"And to think that I thought this was liberty and freedom, and ran up a hill to get it," she said to herself, and ran away from my own blood relations, and spoiled my best dress, She gave a little half-sob, halflaugh. What would her brother say? Oh, she must get home soon. She fragrance. She passed swiftly up urged the horse forward. Suddenly the path, into the house. she straightened up.

"There's never any great loss without some small gain," she thought. 'If I hadn't come and seen Buffalo Bill who knows but I'd gone on

things could be made all right at home; the dear, old home. ter the rain; the bed of growing with such care.

she remembered that she had had light broke in upon her. nothing to eat since four o'clock ten to feed the horse. She decided looked at her bewilderedly. to stop at the country store just ahead and give him something to eat while she went in for a drink of water and perhaps buy some crack-

drink here," she said to the clerk, "and-" The sentence was not fin- whenever you're a-mind to." he ex- that over. dress and travel-stained features.

"We do not sell drinks here, mad-

Mehitable nearly sank to the floor Mehitable inclined her 'head, but with mortification. She thought of two poor creatures she had seen that

"He thinks I am like those wo-



BOLERO WAIST. 32 to 40 Bust.

The bolero waist is a marked favorite of fashion and is shown in It began to rain. The drops came desirable for wear beneath a wrap ficient of the jacket suggestion to be "It's always been this way," she procession?" she asked a freckled for spring. As shown it makes part of a costume of satin-faced cloth in sage green, with the full waist of Liberty satin in a lighter shade of the same color, the trimming being folds of the satin, cross-stitched on with black silk and at the ends with

> To cut this waist for a woman of medium size. 21 vards of material "She's a comin'!" called out from 21 inches wide, 13 yards 27 inches wide, or 13 yards 44 inches wide will be required for the waist: 21 yards 21 inches wide, 17 yards 27 inches wide, or 11 yards 44 inches wide for

her eyes. Yes, she was glad she had plexed. Which way should she go? til it is so tender that it can be used, may also injure the enamel of come. It was worth remorse. It She could not remember. Finally broken easily. The water should be the teeth. The teeth should be clean-

knowledged to herself that a vision the lengthening shadows but no eggs on top. This will make one rubbing. of him, a youthful, idealized vision church appeared in view as the miles pie. had filled her soul. This plain wo- went by. "Is there any ivy-covered "Aunt Louisa and Uncle Amasa man, from whom life had withheld church around here?" she finally ask-

this one romance-and, realized, the plied, "but there used to be one vision, the dream, had turned to about a quarter of a mile up," jerk-

Mehitable began to feel not unlike She scarcely looked at the "Repre- Rip Van Winkle. Was she crazy, she sentatives of Nations." To get asked herself, or had everyone else try again was her one desire and thing to do was to go back to the for an hour and a half. fork in the road and start again.

and leaving the horse and buggy, sped homeward across the field.

self. What would he say? How could she make him understand how she regretted that day's work. She had reached the gate.

Would Cy be home she asked her-

June roses leaned over the fence as if to welcome her with their glad

Cleanliness and thrift smiled on The stove, her from every side. newly blackened that morning, glistened in the sunlight. The spotless floor lay barred in links of golden light. The bird looking down from After this she felt better. If only his rustic cage burst into joyous melody. Her heart thrilled,

But what was this? Before her, could see the rosebuds unfolding af- unconscious of her entrance, was her brother, his head bowed upon his morning, "I am going away." As soap and common whiting, says

want to go away again."

ever you say!"

FRENCH PRESIDENT'S SALARY

President receives no more than \$120,000 a year for his services wood, around winding stone walls, off again. At a fork in the road a thing, while in addition his house- a lemon before it is dry, dip in salt "Very kind to say when he would

# About the House

DOMESTIC RECIPES.

Cinnamon Rolls-Two quarts of bread sponge, to which add half a cup of butter and a cup of sugar, also one egg or two eggs are plenty. clean the teeth, and one may think Mix a little more flour with it, let it hardly worth while to read any rise, knead as you would bread, and directions for such an ordinary prolet rise again; then roll out like bis- cedure. But there is a right way cuit dough, only thinner, sprinkle and a wrong way of doing everythickly with sugar and powdered thing, and it is safe to say that cinnamon, roll up like jelly roll, cut more persons go about cleaning the in slices, lay in a baking pan and teeth in the wrong way than in the bake quickly.

rice and let it get cool; mix with it is usually done ineffectual, but it three tablespoonfuls of sugar and one may even be injurious both to the of melted butter; then form into teeth and to the gums. and set in the oven to harden, but by a little care.

sugar, lump of butter size of an egg, The surface of the brush should be 3 tablespoons sweet milk, 1 cup serrated, or uneven, with longer and flour, to which add 1 heaping tea- shorter bristles, so that the prospoon baking powder before sifting. jecting ridges may penetrate between Bake in three layers. Cream for the teeth. It is better to have the same ; Take 1 cup sugar in 1 cup brush slightly concave. to fit the sweet milk, place in pan and set on arch of the teeth, but in that case stove. Beat 1 egg and dissolve 1 one must have a second one for tablespoon flour in a little milk. Stir brushing the backs of the teeth. egg and flour in hot milk and cook The teeth should never be scrubbed till it thickens. Flavor and remove by moving the brush from side to from the stove.

you are planning to have chicken or should be used once a day. veal potpie, lay aside in a cool place enough dough for one loaf of bread. When wanted roll out and place on top of your kettle. You will be sure ing his thumb indefinitely. "but it to have a light crust, which can also be improved by adding a little shortening. Cook for 20 minutes. A nice dumpling can be made of canned or fresh fruit or berries; place same in away from it all into the open coun- gone crazy? Evidently the only a dish and cover with crust. Steam

When Boiling Puddings-If a mold The horse obeyed the slap of the | She urged the old horse forward is used be sure to have it well greasreins and started off at a good pace at the top of his speed, and at last ed. A bag or cloth should be wrung waiting vehicles about. Soon the should have taken two hours before. In boiling puddings, always put smart suburban villas began to ap- Soon things began to look familiar. them into boiling water. Boiled and steamed puddings require nearly twice as much time as baked. When a pudding is boiled in a mold, take it from the water and plunge immediately into cold water, then turn out at once; this will prevent stick-

French Puddings-Dissolve 1 cup tapioca farina in 1 cup cold milk for an hour, then boil it eight or ten minutes in a double boiler. Take from the fire and when cool add 1 dessertspoon sugar, 4 well beaten eggs, a small piece of butter, a little salt and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Serve cold with the following sauce : The yolks of 2 eggs, 1 pt milk, and 1 cup sugar. Whip the whites of the eggs and put on top of the puddings.

## HOUSE-CLEANING.

Before I begin to clean house things under the kitchen window; the hands. By the side of the table lay have plenty of soft water and years in compilation, there are only young garden which she had tended the note that she had begun that cloths, together with a profusion of three cities in the Russian empire She began to feel hungry, and then she glanced at it mechanically, a practical housewife. First comes the a million souls, viz.: St. Petersburg, "Brother Cy," she said softly. To prepare kalsomine for ceilings. Warsaw, 614,800. Odessa comes that morning. And she had forgot- The man started to his feet. He use 1 pound white glue, 8 pounds next with 402,000; Lodz, 314,900; zinc white. Soak the glue over night Riga, 283,000, and Kieff, 249,000. "I have come back, Cy," she said, in water, and liquefy over the fire There are 35 towns containing be-"and I don't believe I will ever the next day, then add more water tween 50,000 and 100,000 inhabi-She felt her hands grasped. There of any colors may be mixed with the tions varying from 10,000 to 50,000 was a look in her brother's rugged kalsomine to give any shade desired. souls. In 19 only of the 139 cities "I came in to see if I could get a face that she had never seen there As nearly everyone knows how to and towns enumerated is the female before. "You ken go after this just prepare whitewash, we will pass population slightly in excess of that

wash the windows with clean water, dry polish with a soft cloth.

It is often said that the French | solve 1 1b. copperas in 1 gal. water, pure and wholesome.

ly get home where people knew her public, but it is not generally known ed, a good but simple polish can be 315,000 souls. The horse jogged along at a and cared something about her. She that M. Loubet is supplied gratui- made of 2 oz beeswax, 1 oz white snail's pace; but she did not care. thought of her kindly neighbors and tously with a number of household soap and 1 pt boiling water. Rub Clerk-"Mr. Snipper was in while

instantly with a dry cloth and it will leave a brilliant surface.

To make the stoves bright, mix the stove blacking with vinegar, to the consistency of cream, add 1 taaspoon sugar, apply with a brush, and polish with newspapers. It will give a

beautiful and lasting polish. If one has willow furniture that is not varnished, they should clean it with salt and water, scrub with a

#### BRUSHING THE TEETH.

stiff brush and dry thoroughly.

It seems a very simple matter to

Rice Snowballs-Cook one cup of Not only is the way in which this

balls. Place them on a baking plate. The gums play a most important and set in the oven for about ten part in keeping the teeth firmly in minutes. The oven should not be place, and every care should be taken hot enough to brown them. Beat to prevent them from receding. One the whites of three eggs to a stiff of the most common causes of this froth, add three teaspoonfuls of pul- recession is the injury caused by the verized sugar and a few drops of improper use of the tooth-brush, yet lemon extract; pour over the rice this injury can be wholly prevented

not brown. Serve with whipped In the first place the brush should not be too hard and the bristles Cream Cake-Three eggs, 1 cup should not be too close together.

side across them, as most persons Candied Orange or Lemon Peel .- | do, for it is that that pushes the Soak the peel several days in a gums back and tears them. This brine strong enough to float a small motion, especially when the brush is potato, then steep in cold water un- a stiff one and a gritty powder is changed six times to draw out the ed by rolling the brush in a direc-She traveled on and on, but still salt and make the flavor delicate tion from the gums toward the cut-There was a tramping of horses. no familiar landmarks appeared. Drain for several hours, then cut ting edge, so that the bristles will She sat up straight and looked out. She grew frightened. Where was she into inch squares; measure and put not only scrape the surface, but The crowd surged about her shout- going? A farmer drove around a on the back of the stove, with an sweep between them. This motion ing hoarsely. "Buffalo Bill!" they bend in the road. She appealed to equal amount of granulated sugar. will also coax the edge of the gum When thoroughly dissolved, spread over the neck of the tooth instead "You're going out of your way upon platters and keep in the open of pushing it away, and as the moverain. An old man, with thin, gray every minute," he replied. "Go back oven or in the sunshine until candied ments in this direction can be neither hair drove past. He looked queru. till you come to that little ivy-cov- which will be within a few days. so rapid nor so forcible as when they are from side to side, the gums dejected with the rain beating down when you came along, but anyhow | Chocolate Pie-Six tablespoons su- are less liable to be lacerated by the

after him. Mehitable gazed after the next left hand road. That will tablespoons flour, I teacup boiling The backs of the teeth are to be bring you out where you want to water, yolks of 2 eggs, lump of but- brushed in the same way, while the ter the size of a walnut. Boil on grinding surfaces must be cleaned Mehitable retraced her way through stove till thick. Put the whites of by a to-and-fro as well as a lateral

Lukewarm water is best for the Crust for Potpie-If on bread day teeth, and some good dentifirice

## HONEY DAINTIES.

Honey Breakfast Cookies-One cup brown sugar, 1 cup strained honey, cup sour milk or cream, 2-3 teaspoon soda, 1 cup of butter. Mix sugar and butter together till creamy, then add the honey and sour milk, also enough flour to roll and

Luncheon Toast-Beat well 1 egg, add 1 pt sweet milk, a pinch of salt, 2 tablespoons strained honey. Fry brown in butter.

Honey Filling for Cake-One cup granulated sugar moistened with cold water, then add 1 tablespoon honey. Place on stove and boil till it threads. Have ready the white of 1 egg beaten stiff and stir this in gradually, beating constantly so it cannot curdle. Place between lay-

Honey Cream Fudge-Three cups brown sugar, 1 cup strained honey. Boil till it gums when dropped into cold water. Add 1 cup milk, 1 cup water, butter size of an egg. Have pans greased and just before pouring into them, add 1 cup nuts (butter-nuts preferable). Be sure to stir well before pouring into the pans, stopping as soon as it shows signs of sugaring. When cool, mark into

## RUSSIAN CITIES.

According to the last census, the returns of which have occupied two a containing a population of over half kalsomining or the whitewashing. 1,267,000; Moscow, 988,000, and and the zinc white. Standard dyes tants, and 82 towns with populaof the males; in all the rest the male The man interrupted her, claimed brokenly. "The farm work After the ceiling has been made is largely in excess of the female looking stonily at her bedraggled ken wait. The horse'll be ready when- fresh and clean, the woodwork population, says London Standard. should be washed thoroughly. Next In many instances the females constitute only 70 per cent. of the torub whiting over the glass, and when tal population. Among those Russian towns whose populations have To disinfect sinks and drains, dis- most rapidly increased the Polish centre of Lodz is conspicuously the pour into the sink and water drain first. Fifteen years ago the so-called occasionally, and it will keep them Russian Manchester was a place of some 25,000 inhabitants; it now con-After the furniture has been clean- tains an industrial population of

She had a feeling that the duration | their esteem and of the standing | necessaries which represent in value on with a cloth a small space at a | you were out; he said he'd call again of her joy was proportional to the which her brother had in the com- at least \$10,000 a year. For fruit, time, and polish with another cloth. to-morrow," Proprietor - "Very vegetables, game, oil, logs for his To clean brass kettles, or any kind of him." Clerk-"But he wantdown, through little coverts of She untied the horse and started fires, gas and electricity he pays no- articles of brass, take the peeling of ed to collect a bill." Proprietor-