Be Reared in West Africa

White Children Cannot

the rearing of white children.

geria," they write, "is it safe to risk

the presence of a young white life,

and the heat is not so trying. We

have seen one white child in our

travels. It was pathetic in its pallor

and apathy. Its little legs, which

were merely sallow broomsticks. And

this in spite of the most devoted and

tender care. Truly, the life of a

mother on the West Coast is no bed

"But it must not be thought that

existence among the feminine ele-

wives who trek with their husbands

ment is a sad one. There are many

into out-of-the-way portions of their

districts and who enter into the dis-

comforts and even dangers of the

ed girl who thought nothing of ris-

ing at four in the morning, slipping

into a 'bush' skirt, breeches and field

boots, and trudging along by her

adept at what might be called the 'multum in parvo' type of luggage,

and she could always produce a din-

ner gown and accessories out of a

microscopic bag when necessity re-

quired. When we asked her if she

would not prefer to be in one of

the large ports where bridge and

dancing were the order of the even-

ing she bluntly said that she was

fed up with that sort of life and that

she preferred to shoot for the pot

rather than to chase golf balls, and

to sleep the sleep of healthy fatigue

in a palm leaf hut in the bush than

to jazz to a gramophone until the

"That is one way of helping one's

husband upon the coast. There is

still another. It consists in doing

most of his work for him until he

sinks into the status of a cheerful

nonentity, and is known merely as 'Mrs. X.'s husband.' Masterful wo-

men there are in plenty all over the world, but nowhere is it so easy for

a masterful woman to grasps the

reins in her own hands as on this

coast. 'Take the line of least resist-

ance' is an insidious doctrine easy to

adopt out here, and if the work is

done, well, what matter whether Mr.

their husbands' official documents,

others who seemed to forget that a

woman should not take a military salute, and others who spoke of 'the

soldier in my company.' These wo-

men, as a rule, are not good house-

wives. They are short-tempered with the black boys, and are too interest-

ed in what is really not their pro-

vince to pay attention to the duller

house of this sort, where six bottles

half full of flat, warm beer was the

only refreshment available, and

where our hostess wrathfully slapped

the head boy for his neglect, though

"Black servants are quick to take

their oue from their mistress, and if

she is lax they become so likewise.

Again, there are other women to be

found who resent the presence of

any increase among their own sex out.

here. They like to be the only ones

in a community of attentive men,

even though they may be devoted

"In their own country, unfortun-

ately, the feminine element predom-

inates, and they enjoy the novel sensation of being undisputed queens— even though their kingdoms may be

small. One such was known con-

temptuously to refer to each new ar-

rival as 'one more hussy,' until some one asked her what the others might perchance call her. There is also the

butterfly wife, who, until she finds

her soul through sorrow or illness, dances the hours away as though

nature were not waiting to exact the inexorable penalty. For one cannot burn the candle at both ends with

impunity on the West Coast, as men and women have both learnt. These little Undines usually realize their

mistakes early and settle down into

may be in India, it is still more bitter here. No white child must be born

in these regions; no wise mother brings out with her a daughter under

the age of eighteen or twenty.

Therefore, she must make her choice.

Shall she leave her children to the care of relatives, seeing them for

from four to six months yearly, or shall she herself superintend their

upbringing and be content with her

husband's society only during his

pulling at her heart, Either way there is anxiety and possible tragedy.

The mail steamers are both longed

for and dreaded, and sometimes those

women a stranger might condemn as

frivolous are actually plunging into

gayety to provide an anodyne against

West Coast! One must not grudge them their small pleasures nor be

too severe upon their weaknesses

It does not, in my opinion, take

"Either way there are strings

leave at home?

Which brings us once more to the problem of children. Hard though it

the best wives and mothers.

the fault was really her own.

and loving wives.

"We were taken to call at one

"We have known wives who signed

or Mrs. X. is responsible?

problems of the home.

early hours of the morning.

"We recall one athletic, fair-hair-

journey with positive zest.

selves comfortable as she.

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lay awake for hours. "I took five bottles of Tanlac and since then I have not felt a sign of He was a sergeant-major when the rheumatism. I can use my arms as never troubles me at all and is strong as it ever was. I have a fine appetite and everything I eat di-

sugar, the proportion is fixed at five per cent. Provisions are made whereby manufactured goods containing part dutiable ingredients may, if fill-

The Outlook In Yale. Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 25 .- The

new customs regulations and tariff of the Yale constituency where a changes "affecting exporters in Bri- successor for Hon. Martin Burrell is tain's overseas dominions" have been soon to be elected. McKelvie, the received here from London by the newspaper man named by the gov-British Trade Commissioner. The ernment supporters, is editor of the changes have been made with a view Vernon News, and the farmers figure pire products, and customs duties are grower. The Mackenzie King Libgoods imported into Great Britain, man. Tom Richardson, a coal miner, which are shown to be consigned who was British M.P. in 1911, for from and grown, produced or manu- Whitehaven, has been nominated by factured in the British Empire. For Independent Labor. He lives at Vangoods to qualify as manufactured in couver. These conflicting interests

James Gibson, for many years a

SICKLY STREAMS.

"Rivers," said the American; "why. your rivers are nothing to ours. Compared with our Hudson and Mississippi your Mersey, Severn and Thames are sleepy, sickly streams."

"Oh, come!" protested the Englishman. "I think your rivers are just as sickly as ours."

"How do you make that out?" "Well, they are all confined to their beds," replied the visitor.

Long-Felt Want. Bill-I'm going to start a new soci-

Phil-For what purpose? Bill-To induce motion-picture producers to use only big and difficult words in picture subtitles, so that the ignoramuses who read them aloud will be feiled.-Film Fun.

For Nothing. What did the policeman bring you

here for?" asked the judge. "Nething, your honor," replied the prisoner. "Absolutely nothing!" "All right," replied the judge. "I'll give you sixty days and now you can't say you've never been given something

Able to Pay. The Lawyer-You say you want to ask for five hundred a year separation allowance. How much does your husband make?

Fair Client-He's making about £300 at present, but I'm sure he could do better if he had to."-London An-



AT THE AFTERNOON TEA. The Commission Man - Some Zancy stock here, eh? The Packer-Reminds nie of the

specialty market: Tongues active!

Of Course. "When money talks," Said Simeon Sparks, "No doubt it makes Some rich remarks."

Slightly Inconvenient. Geraldine-What do you advise for a

beadache? Gerald-Removing the cause. Geraldine But I should think you weuld hate to lose your head very

Caution.

often.

Capitalist-If I lend you money on this dirigible plan of yours what security can you give me?

Aviator-My priceless balloon itself. Capitalist-Excuse me, but I am not accepting any inflated securities.

The Reason.

"Well, that fellow's got his nerve "Did he

Hence the Holler.

"What is your baby howling about?" "I guess he's protesting because nature has denied free speech to children under eighteen months."-Home Sector.

Economical Instinct "It is the economy of nature which

makes a dog chase his tall." "How do you make that out?" "Because he does it to make both ends meet."

Plenty of Practice. "Your friend seems to be a great one for asserting himself."-"He is lucky in having chances. His wife has an impediment in



Too Good Natured. He loves to listen to himself: Twould be a good employment If he were not so generous

"Sure. Haven't you ever noticed

A Job Delegated Howard-Does Coward ever tell wife just how horrid she is? Jay-No, he hires cooks to

Had Thought of It. "Yes," replied Senator

Dr. Glover, of Toronto, whose discovery of a serum for the special world famous, will submit his proofs to the Academy of Medicine within

the next three weeks. Market-Besworth Rural Council had a tender in 1915 to build 20

******************* U.S. WHITE SLAVERS

Being Sent Over Under On Account of the Climate

London, Sept. 25 .- Reports that HE life of Englishwoman who follow their husbands ostensibly as housemaids, and factory -civil servants, officers, merchants-to the British colonies on the West Coast of Africa

is described in the London Telegraph by Ethel and Alan Letherbridge. The | most active," said Col. Thompson, of outstanding fact of the situation. they say, is that the climate forbids "Only in parts of Northern Ni- the United States as stowaways. They for there fresh milk is obtainable

sulted in an agreement between British, Canadian and American port authorities and closest co-operation, vigilance extending to even English women going to other side as war should have been plump and sturdy, brides.

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"Our agents at all British ports are the vigilance association. "Any such widespread condition we discovered was prevented. In some instances women sought to get to Canada and are few, but we suppose some successfully evaded us. We are sure not

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the rising sun compelled her to take to her hammock. Her pet monkey and parrot always traveled with her, and were as skilled at making them-"Long practice had made her an

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how a deg appreciates the value of a waggish tail?"

him.—Judge.

"but always with a shudder."

houses for £3,949. It is stated that the cost would now be ever £20,-

much creed to make a man go right,