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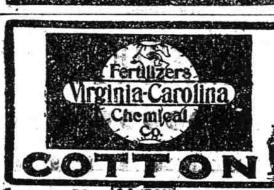
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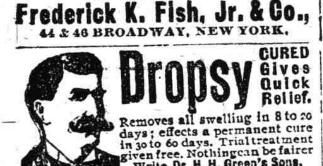


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The principal of the girls' high school at Searbruck inquired of the provincial government if she was au thorized to forbid young women to wear corsets during gymnastic exercises. The government authorized their rigid prohibition .- New York Tribune.

Menelik Names Successor. Emperor Menelik has nominated his successor to the throne of Abyssinia. He is a young man named Migg Manu, Menelik's brother, and is shortly to be named negus of Kiffa, of

The Pekin robin is becoming naturalized in the parks of London.

sion in 1894.



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Too Many Women Carry the Heavy Load of Kidney Sickness. Mrs. E. W. Wright, of 172 Main

Street, Haverhill, Mass., says: "In 1869 I was suffering so with sharp pains in the small of the back and had such frequent dizzy spells I could scarce-1" get about the house. The urinary passages were also

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Spinning the thread of the stars—
Do you know, little girl, how it's done,
When the daylight has gone with its And the stars blossom out-every one, And, sitting so silent, you raise To the sky where they glisten your

It's simple! Close both of your eyes, Not tightly, till lashes do touch. And then look at a star in the skies (Remember! Don't close them too And see what a sight you will win

What a thread all of gold you will spin! Oh. It's pleasant to sit in the gloom

Of the long old varanda at night, With mother near by in a room, Or at hand, lest the shadows affright, When naught the vast silence mars, And spin the gold thread of the stars!

Oh, grandma was wonderously skilled With the distaff and spindle, no doubt; But she couldn't, although she had Have spun such a miracle cut
As you by half closing your eyes
When you look at a star in the skies!

—New York Times-Democrat.

Saved.

The man dressmaker in his pink velvet coat wrung his hands in despair. "Here it is October," he cried, "and

I have not yet evolved a new idea in winter gowns." "Master," said the apprentice timidly. "What, boy?"

"I have thought out a novel type of gown that will make a woman look like a broken-backed ape with wings." "Superb!" the master cried. "Let us model it at once. 'Twill take the world by storm."-Chicago Chronicle

Heaven is going to be a hot place

Pluck and Adventure.

GREAT MEDICINE ROAD.

ery of gold in California followed the | Smiles quotes from the journal of route which was known as the Oregon | Thomas Edward the story of how a

so finely told by historians, is familiar | shot. to all. The great thoroughfare as it looked at that eventful period is less broken wing, screaming as he fell into known, but only a little less appealing | the water. The report of the gun, toto the imagination. In 1851 Father gether with his cries, brought together De Smet, a Jesuit missionary among | the party he had left, in order that the Indians of the Northwest and their | they might ascertain the cause of the sincere and practical friend, crossed alarm. the plains with a considerable party of Indians and white men on the way to brother round and round, as he was a general council of all the Western drifting unwittingly toward the shore tribes east of the Rocky Mountains, ac- | with the flowing tide, they came flying cording to a plan arranged by the in a body to the spot where I stood, Government. Near the present town and rent the air with their screams. of Casper, Wyoming, they came upon | These they continued to utter, regardthe Oregon Trail. It was an im- less of their own individual safety, the authors of "The Life, Letters and receiving the approaching bird. I Travels of Father De Smet." and as to | could already see that it was a beauthe Indians, the effect upon them is the ladult specimen, and I expected best told in the good missionary's in a few moments to have it in my

"Our Indian companions," he wrote, from the water's edge. "who had never seen but the narrow hunting-paths, by which they trans- I beheld, to my utter astonishment, port themselves and their lodges, were two of the unwounded ferns take hold filled with admiration on seeing this of their disabled comrade, one at each noble highway, which is as smooth wing, lift him out of the water and as a barn floor swept by the winds, bear him out seaward. They were and not a blade of grass can shoot up | followed by two other birds. on it on account of the continual pass-

countless White Nation, as they ex- hitherto been inactive took him up. press it. They fancied that all had In this way they continued to carry gone over that road, and that an im- him alternately until they had conthe rising sun.

"Their countenances testified evident in safety. incredulity when I told them that the I made toward the rock, wishing to exit of the emigrants was in nowise obtain the prize which had been so perceived in the land of the whites.

medicine road of the whites." and examined in detail all the forsaken | On my near approach to the rock I camping-grounds on the way; they took once more beheld two of them take a great variety of objects to Father | hold of the wounded bird as they had De Smet to have their use and signifi- | done before, and bear him out to sea cance explained; they filled their in triumph, far beyond my reach. pouches with knives, forks, spoons, basins, coffee-pots and other cooking articles, with axes, hammers, and so forth. With bits of earthenware which bore any inscription, they fabricated some ornament for their necks and coast we selected the huge stack of

Happily for the admiring savages, they did not see what their friend saw along the great trail. There he saw for himself the true meaning of the migrations that had worn the high- above the beating waves, and went way "as smooth as a barn floor," in into camp on an eight foot ledge forty the relies east away by the emigrants, in the graves of those who had perished by the way, and in many returning parties who had found their hopes | bird metropolis; for five nights we of fortune to be only barren dreams.

A RESCUE ON VESUVIUS.

Professor R. V. Matteuci, director of the Royal Observatory on Mount Vesuvius, in his recent most interesting of spending five days and nights in account of the life and duties of his that dense feathered metropolis by perilous post, narrates one little inci- the sea. The danger in climbing dent which occurred but a short time ledges, where we had to risk life and ago, at the beginning of the great vol- limb a dozen times every hour; the cano's present period of activity.

Many tourists ascended the mountain and night, overhead, seaward, landin the late afternoon or evening, to ward, everywhere, a screaming and behold at night the malign splendor calling never for a minute intermitted, of the red-hot, erawling lava streams. But it is worth the hardship, just to Following one such party, in the hope feel the charm of seeing nature in of begging pennies, came a little orphan her primordial state and to see how boy from Resina, at the foot of the she revels in the wild life of the mountain. His name was Giovanni feathered myriads that live on the Olivieti. The tourists lingered long, cliffs in the midst of the sea.-W. L. and Giovanni, tired and sleepy, threw himself down in a vineyard for a nap, and was not missed. At dawn piteous cries for help were heard by some young men who had remained all night on the mountain, and they hastened to discover whence they came.

"Awakened by the increasing heat," says Professor Matteuci, "the boy had near there, to her pony, which set upon found that he was entirely surrounded | the beasts which attacked the girl and by streams of molten metal, which, however, were fast cooling in many places, and had already grown a considerable crust here and there.

entirely helpless some distance off, the sight of the beasts, which dragged the women screaming, weeping and pray- girl from the saddle, almost stripped ing for the doomed boy."

Some one, however, had presence of her over and over on the ground when mind enough to send for Signor Mat- the pony suddenly ran at them and teuci, who in turn sent for Pasquale | began kicking. One of the blows from Pacifico, an experienced Vesuvian the pony's hoofs struck the girl on the guide, and the two men, at the immi- head, rendering her unconscious. A nent peril of a dreadful death, sought out a possible path of rescue.

"It may remind you people of a treacherous ice-crust-but how different, and how infinitely more terrible, with liquid fire below instead of water! The heat was killing. With wet cloths protecting our faces, and with burning boots, scorched hands and smoking a white prisoner undergoing sentence bending crust of lava, seized the trembling child, and bore him away to the weight by making him run in front

of us where we directed. of 150 feet."

poor life one of these days; that she will bury my house in streams of liquid metal or raze it to its foundations. Already she has hurt me, has injured me sorely. Yet I forgive her, I wait upon her, I am hers always."

SAVING A COMRADE.

Stories of affection and apparent reason among wild animals have divided He great rush of emigrants | the "nature-writers" into two schools. to Oregon which began in One believes that animals act merely the early forties and the from instinct; the other holds that the ater tide that swept over dumb brute feels and reasons. In "The the plains after the discov- Life of a Scotch Naturalist" Mr. little flock of terns rescued a wounded The story of that vast emigration, companion which the naturalist had

> I fired, and he came down with a After surveying their wounded

pressive sight, even to white men, say until I began to make preparations for possession, since I was not very far

While matters were in this position

After having carried him sabout six or seven yards they gently let him "They conceived a high idea of the down again, and the two who had

mense void must exist in the land of veyed him to a rock at a considerable distance, upon which they landed him

unceremoniously snatched from my "They styled the route the great grasp. I was observed, however, by the terns, and instead of four, I had in The unsophisticated Indians visited a short time a whole swarm about me.

ALONE WITH SEA BIRDS.

As the most "climable" and campable" looking rock off the Oregon basalt farthest out at sea, which was 298 feet high and 200 feet long. The rock rose in abrupt cliffs from the ledge. With block and tackle we hauled our boat to a table twelve feet feet above the water. For five days we climbed along the narrow ledges and photographed in this great seaslept, or tried to sleep, on this lonely rock shelf in mid-ocean.

I' hope the crowding, throbbing multitudes on Three Arch rocks may never be diminished in number. I can never forget the nervous strain constant screeching of the fowls, day Finley, in The Country Calendar,

PONY SAVES GIRL.

Miss Genevieve Reddington, twelve-year-old girl, of Cullen, Oklahoma, attributes her escape from being killed by two panthers in a canyon drove them away by blows from its hoofs. Miss Reddington was riding through the canyon when two large panthers rushed upon her from the "Soon a crowd gathered and stood undergrowth. Her pony stopped at her of her clothing, and were rolling few minutes later, when she regained consciousness, the pony was standing quietly by her side, while the panthers had disappeared.

AN ESCAPED PRISONER. One a recent morning John Parker,

clothes, we made our way across the at Tokai, near Wynberg, for receiving osopher. stolen goods, savagely attacked a warder named Jouhert with a spade, safety. We did not dare, however, to and escaped into the wilds of the carry him in our arms, but distributed | mountainside. He was recaptured | girl." next morning at the top of Table Mountain. When he got away he made at "So tremendous was the lava flow a breakneck pace for a recess in the that in one place, what with flowing mountainside and reached the summit and cooling, and flowing and cooling torn, bleeding and exhausted. He spent again, it piled itself up to a height the night in a cave and had an en- has been acting as a referee at a counter with a huge baboon. He ob. fight!" Professor Matteuci lives on Vesuvius, tained a civilian's coat, and at 9 o'clock at the observatory, and he expects to in the morning was wandering, hungry die there; but he asks no better fate. and worn out, across the wall of the "I love my mountain," he declares. reservoir, when some municipal water. "I could not leave her. I am wedded works men arrested him. He was be to her forever. My friends say that | trayed by .is prison trousers .- South her breath will scorch and wither my Africa.



Oh, Pshaw! With smiling face and outstretched hand She met him every day. And, eager for his coming, watched Whene'er he was away. But still he did not haste to come

And a letter carrier he.

-Milwaukce Journal.

Its Giddy Whirl.

Or flattered seem to be--

For she was only a girl in love

Miss Gladys had never looped the loop before. "It's-it's like a seaside engagement."

it lasts."-Chicago Tribune.

A Collector's Theory. Bluebeard made an explanation. "Merely another instance where two

heads are better than one." he re-

she said. "Wonderfully exciting while

marked. Herewith Mrs. Bluebeard prudently sent out to wake up a cop .- New York

Generally. "Funny thing about these fellows who get rich!"

"How funny?" "Why, you'll generally find that the man who accumulates a great many bones has a skeleton in his closet,"-Houston Post.

She Wanted a Show.

"Bessie, why are you and Willie forever quarreling?" said the mother of the two, in a reprimanding voice. "Why, mamma, it isn't my fault," exclaimed five-year-old Bessie. "Willie always wants his own way."-Detroit Free Press.

After the Honeymoon.

Helen-"Poor, dear George must be devoting himself to that wretched War Office business strictly." Florence-"What makes you think

Helen-"Why, he only writes to me twice a day now."

so, dear?"

Plenty of Vacuum. "How is it that flies are able to walk on the ceiling?"

"They produce a vacuum in their "I doubt that. If it were true some folk I know ought to be able to stand on the ceiling on their heads."



The Monkey-"Why on earth did you swallow the ringmaster's Prince Al-

The Ostrich-"Because the doctor told me I needed a new coat on my stomach."-Chicago News.

Still Unanswered.

Mr. Wallace (impressively) - "Ah, here is another story of a man who killed himself because his home was unhappy."

Mrs. Wallace (sweetly) - "And did that make his home happy, or does the paper not say?" Natural Sequence.

Green-"Did you ever hear of an

immovable object being struck by an irresistible force?" Brown-"Yes." Green-"What was the result?"

themselves hoarse."-Chicago News.

Brown-"Both the women talked

What, Indeed? Young Thorne (to his ideal)-"And your name is Rose? What a sweet name Rose is." Rose-"I am glad you like it. But-

without a Thorne." What could a fellow say after that?

but-but I do not want to be a rose

"It doesn't make any difference if a woman is six feet high and weighs 357 pounds," began the homegrown phil-"Well?"

It's Fact.

"Sooner or later some man will come along who's willing to call her 'little

Refereed a Fight.

"Pop!" "Yes, my son."

"What do you think? Our minister "Don't talk nonsense, my boy."

choir."

"I'm not, pop. The fight was in the

There is an active society for the I'revention of Cruelty to Animals in the imperial city of Rome.

