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Paths.
The path that leads to a Louf of Breed.
Winds through the Swamps of Toil,
And the path that bads to a Suit of Clothes Goes through a flowerless soil.

And the patter that had to a Loaf of Bread

And the path that leads to a House of Your Cambs over the bouldered hills, And the path that bads to a Bank Account Is sweet by the blast that kills.

And the Suit of Coulos are hard to trend,

But the men who start in the paths today In the Lazy Bills may no astra In the Lazy Ithis are trees of shade

By the dresmy Brooks of S'eep.

And the colliciting Bryer of Pleasure Laughs,
And gambols down the steep.

But when the blasts of the Wintersome, The brook- and the river are frozen dum Then was both sein the Lazy Hills Who strayed from the path to a Pank Ar

And the path to a House of Their Own; be are load in the summer heat, But in Winter they tend to a single extract, — 18. W. Fees, in Yankov Blade.

Her Cat and His Chickens.

BY MADGARLE TATISCE.

I dare say 'twonfil have come around anybey in the course of time, but law about it. And, if you'll believe mesakes alive! her cut and his chickens did harry matters up the liveliest, and quickest I ever seen in the hull of any don't know strange chickens," says born days. You see, we'd lived in Owllown night on to sixte n years didn't keep any, and there isn't There wasn't another house in sight when we built our little cottage there. He thought they was birds, and he's Jennie Wren two named her Jennie first and tacked on the Wren after. 'cause she proved to be the cherriest, chirplest little blessing that ever brightened the airtha was 2 years old when we moved into it, and her lath birtle day was due the Soule of that June.

She'd been away since the foregoin' Janet in Reston and a-timishin' off at a knowed from her letters, that come reg far twice a week, that our darin', our only during, for we'd never had another child, hadn't changed a

We'll been a lectle, just a lectle, feared at the goin' off that city air and influences might chat ge her some, but we'd got ever their fear altogether and was awaitin' to welcome her home with the lovingest of hearts when the trouble began at the cottage next door, It had been night on to a year empty lookin' young fellow of about five and leyes, and unless that He'd come to Owltown to be a-potterin' around his garden, and he as honey: "I beg your pardon, sir, hain't been here more'n a week when | but was you is speakin' to me; he put up a ben-house in the back part

'tween the two families, though we never become what you might call widow bein' in deep mournin' and next garden and, steppin' to my kitchen winder, I ketched the words: "Two more chickens gone, and it's that cut takes 'em Ull swear it is.

"Yes, no doubt of it," says old Mr. Rosemary. "I've chased him away myself several times. He ort to be pizened-that's what he ort to be."

Mercy met my heart stood still, 'cause there wasn't no eat but one Frisky in the neighborhood, and he was Jennie Wren's cat, and she thought the world of him. His highday and her'n came on the same day of the same month, though his n was letter to us that she didn't send her

I never knowed him to trouble our min-bonnet and marched out Into the back yard and mounted, an old chair that stood there, and polan' my head over the fence, I says:

olf you're a-talkin' about our cat. Mr. Hosemary, Ull make bold to say yon're mistaken."

With that the old man speaks up and says: "Well, I've seen him prowlin' 'round here and druy him away

"And did he have a chicken either of them times?" says 1.

"Well, no ma'am; I can't say he did," says he, "But they're disappearin' day arter day, and where can

"Rats," says I, gettin' cown from the chair, and I can't imagine, though is Eve tried and tried, what made young

Mr. Rosemary bu'st out a laughin'. Bur that very afternoon, as I was a-settin' on the back purch a-sewin', ler.

chicken a-hangin' in his mouth.

Lands I I was taken aback, 1 dropped my work and flew down the stoop bout as fast as he'd come over the sence, and I ketched him and made him let go the chicken, and then I slipped off my slipper and giv' him a good whimpin', which bein his first so frightened and astonished him that he howled perfectly awful. Then shut him up in the cellar and left him there, supplyin' him with food and drink, of course, for two days and nights. Well, the Soth June come at hat and with it our precious Jennie Wren, and after she'd bugged and kissed her father and me until we was ail out of breath, she set down in her favorite tsekin'-chair and asked, "Where's Frisky?" I went and opened the cellar door and called bim; but it was some time 'fore he'd come, and when he did come he didn't do credit to his name, for he just crept along and looked as though he expected to see that slapper ashoverin' over him in

the air. "Why, what's the matter with him?" says Jennie. So I told her all that girl took Frisky's part right straight through, "Of course he another house nearer than a book, never been whipped for catchin' birds. Resemmy pizen him. Poor old Frisky!

But Frisky hid under the sofa and refused to come out and be comforted, and pretty soon what with Jennia Wyen astellin' and us a distenin' to lots September, a stayin' with her Annt of city news, we entirely forgot him. That is, we forgot him till tea time, good school there, and I tell you every and then, as father and me and denmonth she was gone 'peaced like a year to her father and me. But we unite a commotion in the next garden. quite a commotion in the next garden "Dear me," says. I, almost droppin my cup, which I wouldn't asdone for a good deal, it being one of my bine agin." And sure enough. I'd no sooner not the words out of my mouth than over the fence thes Erisky with another chicken, and Jack Rose

many calls out as mud as can be: "I'll git my pistol and shoot him I ain't a goin' to statel this no longer."

"Oh! dear," says I, and I immps up and was a goin out, when Jennie saywhen, the very day after Jennie "Let me go, mother," and in a minnif started for her annuts, the Rosemarys she was on the old chair, and the moved in. There was only three of young man, hearing her, begun: tem—the Wislow Rosemary, her father of There, ma'am, I hope you'll acknowland her con. The con was a guards edge it now, that Uve seen it with my twenty. He'd come to Owltown to be overseer in the big curpet factory, and fuffy, golden head pops up above the when he wasn't to the factory he was fence, and she vity in a volcens sweet

with me, certainly not," says he, a-stammerin' at a great rate. sel-Well, things went on agreeably thought you was your mother I mean the arid plains and hill-sides. He is to La Paz costs the producer about - I was simply say it. That is, I hope my chickens are not amovin' your cat of superstitions reverence, owing to quintal.

I den't know how Jennie Wrenever herself until this June. Then one anyhow, to say slowly and gravely; mornin' I heard angry voices in the split they do annoy him sir. They disagree with him very much indeed." Then she stid from the chair on to the gates of derusalem. grass and laughed and laughed till I thought she rever would stop.

she hoped we'd overlook it, and she'd peculiar order of flagellants known as

the old man and Jack paid us a visit, selve with rods, sourges, and even and it wasn't long before the young with branches of caetus, walk barefoot fellow was in here on some excuse or over sharp stones, bear large crosses other every day. And I declare to nothe tops of mountains, and in simiman three weeks heln't gone by since hir way- endeavor to atone for their ten years later, and she never with a the day he threatened to shoot. Frisky mischeds of the year. Their practices when I everbeard Jennie Wren a says are so violent and sanguinary that in't effeatly and truly my cat never they are discouraged, and even exdid molest our chackens," and that pressiv forbilden, by the Archbishop Jack makes a swer; "Well, I'm per- of New Mexico. took their'n. So I throwest on my feetly willin', just to protect. The poor

only remains for you becoment."

Rosenmry 2" says dennie and kieses her.

married .- Detroit Free Press.

Edith's Flings.

Miss May Tore Oh! Edith, dear, do you know that Fred actually propresed to me last evening.

Edith objected, Miss M. T. Why old you expect

last night he said be would go and do-

Primitive Life Among Some Inhabitants of New Mexico.

The Four-Footed Companion of the Poorer Families.

Between Las Veras, and its famous hot springs, six miles above, on the Rio Gallinas, are three Mexican viland Plaza L'ano, which preserve to a in the equatorial region. In April great extent, the primitiveness of the Cabral came in sight of land at latitude old times. Their flatrooted adobe houses, built about a plaza, or c'astering irregularly against the hill-side. are a soft pleasant brown in tint, and, owing to the thickness of their walls. are cool in summer and warm in winter. The clay floors are kept semp: lously clean, and to the tasser-by the interior looks neat and invoting.

In the residences of an early type there are but few arrieles of faculture, although the walls are always decorated with sandy pictures of saints and Madonnas; but since the coming of the railroad there has been a great change in the interior furnishing of these houses, most of which have adopted to a considerable extent the fushion of houses of the same class in

In the corner of these humble homebeneath the broad channey, is an adobetireplace, in which in cold weather a bright tire of pinon-word - fren erack-Outside of the wills a characteristic feature of the country's the great conical oven, wherein is done the family baking; and at times when identals of the truth of the mirrative of these structures are not in use, the entrance is walled up with stones to keep art the intruding hous and dogs, which find its interior an attractive abiding-

In these little communities the inhabitants usually lead their lives without much care, laboring only sufficienthouses of these little handers are the ferior quality. Mexican descent.

An unfailing attendant about the boliviants, the dollars of the country. houses of the poorer Mexicans is the

try to be a better neighbor in future." | Penirentes, who on Good Friday peace [Washington Star. Then we returned her call, and then I may great ansterities; they whip them-

The Penitentes formerly march d in things, to have my chickens become processions in open day, but under the our chickens as soon as possible. It changed conditions of inter-years now perform their rites only in secreta-"Who, what do you mean, Jack making, under cover of darkness, their pilgrimage to some cross standsays Jack, and he takes her in his arms prairie. In many of these villages, or in some retired beality near them, And I vow that cut never did touch may be seen a building, often entirely one of them chickens, after they were without windows, devoted to the meetings of this fanatical order of teligionists. [Harper's Weekly.

In No Harry to Hear Him.

Jack - There a pressing question to something disperate. Basion Cours [ask von, Miss Amy. Liv on, now, for Heaven's sake "- [Scribner's] Jack. Press alread.

MEXICAN VILLAGES. The Accidental Discovery of Brazil. In the year 1500, King Emmanue

of Portugal placed Pedre Alvarez Cabrul, an eminent navigator, in command of a squadron of thirteen vessels, to be sent to the East Indies by way of the Cape of Good Hope, which had then been recently discovered. Cabral sailed from Lisbon. In order to avoid the calms off the coast of Guinea, the ships sailed far westward so far that that once atoms lock within the book they were carried by ocean currents and driven by the trade-winds to the lages - Upper Las Vegas, Plaza Vigit, western verge of the Atlantic Ocean,

> to dograss south. He landed; set up a cross? took formal possession of the country in the name of his King, and called it "The Land of the Holy Cross." It was afterwards named Brazil, from brasil, a dye-wood which abounded there. Calcul did not suspect that a Spanish navigator (Pinzon) had sannexed the vast territory to the crown of Castile three months before. A controversy arose between Spain and Portugal in regard to the possession of Brazil, which was amicably settled, Portugal retaining possession of the country from the month of the giver

> So it was that Portugal became possessed of vast territory in South America. It is said that King Emmanuel sent three small vessels to South America in 1501, under the command of Americus Vespueius, which touched Brazil at latitude 5 degrees south, and returned to Lishon after a voyage of sixteen months. Grave doubts have been expressed, and even the alleged voyage given by Vespucius; and negative testimony discovered by erudite investigators attest the reasonabteness of the doubts.-[Mail and

The Coffee of Bolivia.

ly to support themselves with the livia comprise but three articles of for five minutes, put each cutlet on a simple necessaries of existence, and consequence, viz: coffee, chincona borrowing no trouble for the morrow. bark and coost. The best coffee comes following since: But three tablespacinand they enjoy perhaps more happiness from the valley of the Yungas. fuscof butter in a since on with one than people in general do under more. Though a very small white bean, it lablespoon of minced a week, two complex and enlightened conditions. possesses a peculiarly delicate flavor, amous (minced), six pepper or us and But many of the poorer Mexicans un- and command- a higher price in the a sprig of parstey. Fix for five nonder the new conditions of things market than any other. The narrow brought about by the coming of the valley, however, produces 12,000 arrorailroad have displayed a considerable bas a year (26 pounds to the arroba), flour to thicken. Siew gently for capacity to work steadily, and have or about one-fourth of Bolivia's supshown an ambition to accumulate ply. The province of Mapiri proproperty and to improve their condi- succes three times as much, but its tion. Conspicuous among the smaller coffee brings less money, being of lu-

habitations of the wealthy people of The average value of Yangas' yearly erop is 100,000 pesos muma, or 80,000

A belixiana, by the way, is worth burne, or donkey, who stands some twenty-five cents less than the "esoil" what on the feoting of a member of (dollar) of Peru; and the Bolivian the family. He toils indefatigably pose is worth 25 cents less than the for his master when that person takes, boliviana, while every American, dolit into his head to work, and at leasure lar in gold or paper commands \$1.50 times is content to find his fixing in in Bolivian currency. To transport such scarty grazing as is afforded by the Yungas coffee over the monatains regarded by the master with a tone's two bolivianas and forty cents per

They was up a one of these animals that the is only one holiviana. Luckily there The prevailing religion of New home consumption. Denialess the out-Mexico is the Catholic, although in the pat will soon be greatly increased, as The very next day the widow called | larger towns churches of nearly every | many of the largest claus one planters on us a savin': "She'd been very residenomination exist. In many of the are now planting coffee instead of the miss in not being more friendly, but remote villages there are societies of a quina tree, since the latter has become literally a colong on the market."

Stanley's Work-Room in Caire.

If was in that part of the hotes farthest removed from the street that Mr. Stanley took up his abode. Here be had a fine snite of tooms on the ground floor, very handsomely furnished in the Oriental style. A large, lofty reception-room and an equally large and handsome dining-room. In these he received some of the mostim, portant or most persistent of he-many up in his bedroom, and there he wrote from early morning till late at night, and wee belief anyone who ventured "Can't you guess, Jennie Wren?" ing en an eminence or on the level rarely went out, even for a stroll round the earden. His whole heart and soul were centered on his work.

He had set himself a certain task, to the exclusion of every other object in life. He said of himse f. "I have so many pages to write. I know that line of contact with the ceiling, if I do not complete this work by a He Would you like to bear me exclain time, when other and imperasing "In the Sweet By and By," Miss live dates are imposed upon me, I con heart's emient; but let me alone Magazine.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

PROCERCAL DECEDE FOR A SAFAR. An exchange gives this recipe for a

To make this condiment, your rest by

Date bothed potators, passed through his benen se, matter, or and softness to the swind case; And, but suspected, arminate the whole of mordant mustard add a single spoon, the trust the conditions that hote two some But down it not, then upon or he tree a built To add a double quantity of vitt

A magic soup spoon of auctovy sauc Oh, green and glorious? oh, herbaccous

Back to the world held turn his flecting soul And plunge his fingers in the said front Secondly full, the epicure would say "Fate cannot harm me, I have direct to

STRATOLA POTATOLS by the following directions. Sier being too fine to grass more than very thinly some washed and project sotatoes, dry them well in a clean threads, dropping it into the exact shoth, put them in a frying basket, and stonge this into sufficient boding fat o ever them completely. Cook them, predocessor, the warp crosses upon it, generally a little fidling out all tender, then life out the broket, snugly holds it in a place, the nigger potatoes to the pair, and let them get mite crisp, drain from the fat, human accuracy with which coling pprinkle with salt and a little chopped arate hair is placed between the warp parsley and dish up. If packed in a threads are really incredible. New in arr-tig'it hox, these potators keep York Telegram. good for some time, and are equally good het et rold - [Washington Sta-

CHICKLY CETTERS Take the remains of sold reast or profed chicken and trim interioritets Out mores of bread of the same size and shape. Fry the bread to a deb cate brown and put in a warming pair. ake melted butter mixed with the seaten yolks of eggs, into which dipthe cutlets and then roll in cracker The agricultural industries of Bo- tust, season with salt and pepper, by me e of the bread and serve with the utes, pour in one-half pant of brothmade from the chicken bones and add fifteen minutes, strain and serve. -

The omelet, when the handrwork of an expert, is considered by many epienreans as the ne plus uitra of all egg concortions. Yet plainly prepared no more palatable or healthful way of many variations to which it is suscen-

Any small bits of cold meat, smoked

with Barrarren art thread-There is nothing that adds more to A fing With Two Green Easterns.

winter comfort and beauty. ntar for afternoon tea, as the pots are being into red that he belongs to the rich dogs, for its prices are beyond that histily organizated, and there is no family Elater." As such a bootle means of many a suffering canine. lifting only a touch on the ornament. With buildring is not known to be a Possibly. Hough, as the hospital reat the and the tea pours itself.

color, or a twinted mould to match other wood work, is made to finish the

Sofa pillows are growing more prac. Perserville, Tulare county, was tical, as they are made of fine lines troubled so much with taxages of tention now than formerly, and the textures and wrought in heavy linen squire's that he tried the experiment demand now is that the "sheet doctor" shall never complete it at all. When threads. A pretty model is in light of flooding them out. He dug trenches my work is accomplished, then I will linen textile, wrought in deep outline from a big direhall over the grounds, with shaded brown inco. This cover furned on the water and then invited play with you, or ride with you to is round, and is placed over a puriful the town boys to bring on their dogs. cushfon of brown sitk, which is held At the close of the first day the boys lumrian be educated is necessary, and between the linen covers by a lacing and dogs killed 2000 rodents.—[San that he be a gentleman is not me unparible with his calling.—(Pienyane,

How Hair Cloth is Made.

Many people understand, of course, how hair cloth is made, but for the editication of these who do not, we will explain the process. In the first place, horselisis cannot be dyed. It pounded vellow of two nand would repulse coloring matters; so to limbeblack cloth is is necessary to secure natural black hair. The horses, in many cases absolutely wild, running intrestrained, are regularly coralled and shown. Of comes black hair is preferable, but semetimes grey stock is utilized. Not only the mits; but also the mimes are out; the bair is And dartie, over the stay red compound toos bunched. These bunches seldom contain balts of less length than two feet some are even three and three and conc-built feet and the the laws, of the

bunches is usually two or three inches. The baircloth forms are provided with what we may call a nipper, in place of shuttle, and the ropper is so. finely actuated that it travels across the warp and seizes from the Jameles Stratoga politices are twice fried, one hair only—the pays of the imporand causes it across the wellplace. The action of the local me- nic dinner on and on. The delicary and almost

How a War Becau-

July 23, 1657, was the date of that bulierous event sailed the estast no of the Stools," in the old exchedial of St. Gilles, Edinburgh, Sentand, which some choose to regard as the first overf to very. Who, I self shows so cheap act in the war that cost Charles L. his head. There were no pews in those days; weach gootly dance," write-Chambers, "sat on her own chair or classi steel t-trainer-stools brought to church on purpose. When the dean, Mr. James Harmay, opened the book to read the service of the Church of England, Jennie Goldes threw her to man to conscal las thoughts?" shool at the dean's head, and whole do, for I have noticed that the talkative sackful of small class bibles followed After the dismissal of the congrega tion the bi-loop was molded in the life." The King persis of in forcing ended with paying the pointly of hislife twelve yours after in the war that might be said to have begun with the Casting of the Stud- in St. Giles' Kirk. A steel is preserved in the Antiquarian Museum, Edinburgh, threw New York Son

serving eggs can be found, and the The Chinese Devotre in a Foreign Land. tible commends it upon the score of his religious services in his lown pro- to their swiftest speed by terror; but back of a basement, laundry, one may couthe flying quarry. beef, list, liver, mine of herbs, ovsters, and the socied images, and on the hollchoese, bits of aspiragus, muslicomes. This and teast days little tapers, will mire cross the path of the marginlers. tomatoes, in fact a great in one of the the lighted about them, the saired peat. Huge us it is the largest of created multitude of things every houseker jet annual wid be formed as arrefler, and a beings at his no terrors for the bloodhas left on her hands can be utilized after vile-smelling-stiff will be ignifed affirsty pack. They afact about the the darkened lines in the form of a The average price of collect at Lat through the omelet, and from a restary as a growl of John's decomment with lightning velocity; now in cross which he usually bears between Paz is 24 belivinus per hundred foundation a wonderfully palatable teachings of Confuents. The United Treat, new on the seemin' to want to live very much to kept her face, but she did, long enough. his shouldered monster, and highly mutritions dish constructed religious ancients are apparently as sides; mult the bewindered monster, course, be cooked and chopped very thoctas medicine man, but they are his mighty heal downward and weks Saxiour rode when he entered the is no export duty on coffee, though at a fine and either started into the original held in a wfull reverence by the Ori The occurs held just as it goes to cook or else carefully emals, and no persuasion can induce \(\Lambda\) air effort. His formemors follow sprinkled on before folding. - Brooks one of them to explain their signific him apparently with feroceurs gives entice. No Chinese church, have been "T'p, apengam, rage and agony fending established in Chicago, and probably added stroughly till the surface is Screens of matting in great fat, none will be, for every almondexed regarded and all that both of thesh control of matting the form of the first such that for matting the form of the first such that form on the first such that for the first such that for the first such that form on the first such that for the first such that first s vor, and the fine pointless musting is residence across the ocean, and is only with a ponderous cross, dashing the watercount'd for connect enough money Bodspreads and bolster covers are

inch long that has back of his eyes two colling bandled places, weakened and Rattau furniture is one of the most sport that give out a dazgling place powerless, the whole succasibs - [St. satisfactors articles for summer use, phorescent given light sufficient to itand only demands warm, fixurious luminate his surroundings for a disrishness to become the perfection of times of several inches. When placed on his back he nights himself, with a Chleage has a dog hospital, and the The self-pouring tea-pools very pops spring and a snapping sound. It is pity is that it can only be patronized by resident of this country, it is supposed coives increased patronage, a refree Wall treatment has returned to the that Mr. Haber-leam's find is an immissibilities may be added, or a ched or simple fashion for putting paper on grant from Brazil, or some tropical two end west, after the manner of like plain, from base to cornice, where a country where bigs that carry lans institutions for people. Dogs, and all simple moulding in natural-wood terms are not uncommon. Baltimore animals, are liable to disease, and need

Flooding Out a Pest of Squirrels,

The owner of a vine ranch near

Seen in a l'icture.

Little girl upon the street.
Langhing eyes and tripping feet,
With your hands all running over
Jussy blooms and the ers of clover, You to me a picture bring Lise like dreams of Paradice.

Little girl, when coming days Hold for you their be morned When in womenthood's for land You shall happy one-day stand, been your children built as sweet Though your hunds no more run over With the slaves and the close to

Some day, little moiden fair, With the wind-to-sed, summy tair, shall you for The love's sweet practical That are swart ration the divisies Weman's hopes and wiman's boys, sweetness sent by heaven aboves. With these shall your hands run over Dropping dass blooms and clover. Library Whiting

Popular detion Lying.

Above there's a Will there's a Billy Enter out of house and home - Pic-

The first result of falling in love is

A man in Colorado recently married allow the fat to boil up, return the traxels back and sozes sucher, and so Miss Toroter. She's his sweet potato, It is an anomalous fact that wooden heads do not produce the thoughts that

> "I cit is wrought by want of thought " Alex, optimistic singer, by thought of want

> the present on her welding day?" Since Denier (facetionsly, to cus-

> that I might almost be called a free-Boy (to his friend who has fallen down a hole; -- vI say, Tommy, if you

shouldn't ever come out of there alive can Chave your bull pup? »Docyonthink that speech was given

man never reveals any thought." selfow," said Mrs. Newrich, cenu we make the invitations to our ball street and nacrowis assuped with his particularly stylish?" "I'll tell you," answered for hashand, winstead of his littings on the Scottish people, and parring two-cent stamps on themwe'll put ten centers, eld"

The Orea or Grampus, As if not satisfied with the harm if can do alone, the orea secures the aid of two or three of its fellows, and then which is identified on prefty good evi- the little pack of monsters starts on an dence as the stood that Jenny Goddes expedition. Excepting is game to them. If a school of dolphins come in sight, away go the flerce sea wolves in het classe. The frightened delphins Every Chamman in Cheago conducts dash undly through the waves, urged ultar way. In many a little room, grinnly the ravenous pursuers close up-

Perhaps a great Greenland white

togachura and outputs the natives of tipes are there. They lear over his made of linen monitors both, wrongest, the dovers Lingdon, Change News, head, high in the air, and dive under from They such of him, here, there, and ever-where. He opens his bugathe comfort of a force during the 5. W. Harvestown recently found (month to regar) them. They only summer than a recent, time exceeds on Exchange place a bestle about one mack at the darger, and soon wounds

medical care when sick. Over feeding is often the cause of their troubles, as it is with lumum animals.

Diseases of animals receive more athas been educated, and to his obsertion adds the desire to ease the saffers ings of dumb animals. That a veter-