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cial train of fourteen coaches ding sleepers, dining and bagcars; both the upper and lowouses of the Louisiana general mbly started today for Washon, where they go to press the ns of New Orleans for the inational exposition which is to ama canal in 1915. The deleon is headed by Governor Sanwhose last official act before ing was the signing of a bill iding for the submission to voters of a tax levy of four ion dollars as the state's corution to the fund which is beraised in New Orleans. his is the first time in the hisof the United States that the

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in earnest in their efforts to ail upon the United States gress to vote in favor of New eans when the time for selection of an exposition site arrives.'

The Ouestion Answered.

#### STRUCK A SNAG. BROWN'S PARTNER.

Just Fill the Bill,

The following is quoted from the American Magazine and is signed by H. Lee: "Here's the whole thing in a nutshell," said Brown to me. "I am now twenty-eight years old, have my own business and have brought it to such a state that I have decided to take a partner."

"Take one," answered I. "There's the rub," he gave back. "My partner must be such an all around knowing one that I'm afraid I'll have hard work to fill the position.

"My partner must be able to make laws and to enforce them, must be able to carry out complicated chemical work, must be a skilled mechanic, must know something of economics, must be prate the completion of the able to buy wares of all kinds with

due consideration of my finances and must be able to do tailoring of a kind if necessary." "Hold on, Brown!" said I. "Are you

dippy, as the vulgarians say?" "No," replied he. "I want a wife. Look around among your friends and see if any one man among them could do all that a good housewife should be able to do. She must make just laws for the family and enforce them. She must understand the complicated processes of cooking. Making, mending, washing, ironing and otherwise caring for the clothing of a family require mechanical skill. Bringing up a child properly requires far more knowledge and wisdom than selling dry goods of standard makes and prices year after year. Where are more ashington in a body in behalf science and skill required than in the sickroom? And if the wife does not know how to do all of these things how can she direct the work of her paid help, especially if the help knows

less than she does?" "My dear boy," said I, "do the way 90 per cent of us do-marry and trust to luck."

#### SAVAGE ATHLETICS.

Canary Islanders Who Would Have Made Good Ball Players.

In this age of athletics one might think that no people ever showed so much interest in feats of muscular

might and skill as those who have perfected football, but modern games, and even the games of the Greeks at

A Painful Jolt For the Good Reads Ambassador. I'll never forget the night I culled on the Widow Yaru. She owned forty acres on the main road, which I hoped to have improved. In practically every house in the county I had seen hospitably received because 1 was a human being. A pioneer citizen, member of the Good Roads club, rook me in a carriage to see the widow. "I'll watchthe horses," this wise old citizen szial. "I don't know what would frighten them." I suggested, but he seemed to

expect a brass band or some other unusual sight, although it was 8 o'clock at night. I soon knew why he preferred to sit out there in the cold.

"Mrs. Yarn, I believe?" I began in gratiatingly when the door was open

"Well," the person who stood there observed, "I've been here forty years. You ought to believe it."

"This," thinks I to myself, "Is a strange place for curbstone humor." And then aloud: "I have been talking for good roads, madam. We have decided to run a rock road by here, and 88"-

"Who has decided?" This in the voice of a conductor when he asks you how old your little boy is. "Why." I stammered. "the Good

Roads club, and"-"I don't belong to lt, do 1? They wouldn't have a woman member. would they?"

"I'm sure Ldon't know. I have been chiefly"-

"Sure you don't?" the Widow Yarn anapped. "You're chiefly concerned about taxing my forty acres into the county treasury without letting me v 'e on it. What right have you to come over here to build roads? Are you a road builder? Did you ever build a road or pay for one?"

"Madam," I said, "you really do have a vote on this question if a road district is organized. You have forty votes-one for every acre you own. and"-

Her face lighted up with a light that never was seen before on human face unless perhaps in riding on an old transfer or getting rid of a bad nickel. She opened the door wider-1 had not been admitted up to that moment-and asked me to enter.

"You say I have forty votes?" she



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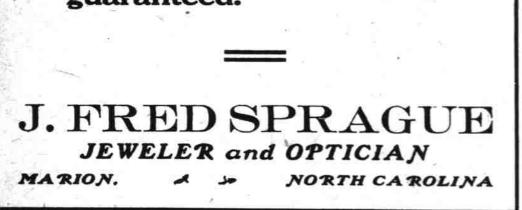


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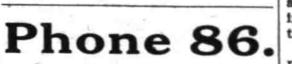
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"I went one evening," said Mr Ingalls, "to make a political speech in a small town. I presume the people thought I would have difficulty in filling an hour; at any rate, they called upon the village choir to assist. "I trust that the hymns were

selected before my arrival, but of that I cannot be sure. I know that before the talk the choir sang, What shall the Harvest be?' and after it, 'Nothing but Leaves.'"-Youth's Companion.



The Comet has come from the dark abyss, where the temperature is three times as cold as the long polar night. The swish of the tail as it brushes brushes us brings with it a whiff of this cold, and gives us some unlooked for frosts: but be not discouraged, brother farmer. "In the morning sow thy seed; and in the evening withold not thy hand. for thou knowest not which shall prosper, this or that." The comet will whiz around its perihelion, and gather heat from the Sun; and will carry away the films of cosmic dust which obstruct its rays; and the rest of the season will be almost tropical. The farmer that puts pokomoke fertilizers on his crops will be in sop up to his knuckles, this fall. But if he fails to raise enough to eat and spare for necessaries, he will be up against something more than the Comet.

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nguirea Olympia, may have been more than matched by the sports of peoples now like the bearer of good news. held in light esteem. We have the accounts of excellent authorities for the contention that the athletic training of

effeminate. These islands came into subjection to Spain about the time Columbus discovered America. The conquest was due solely to the superiority of European weapons and not to better skill and prowess. Native soldiers were trained athletes developed under a system that held athletic sports to be an important business, like military drill.

Spanish chronicles have left accounts of sports of the islanders. From babyhood they were trained to be brisk in self defense. As soon as they could toddle the children were pelted with mud balls that they might learn how to protect themselves. When they were boys stones and wooden darts were substituted for bits of clay.

In this rough school they acquired the rudiments of warfare which enabled them during their wars to catch in their hands the arrows shot from

their enemies' crossbows. After the conquest of the Canaries a native of the islands was seen at. Seville who, for a silver piece, let a man throw at him as many stones as he pleased from a distance of eight paces. Without moving his left foot he avoided every stone.

Another native used to defy any one to hurl an orange at him with so great rapidity that he could not catch it. Three men tried this, each with a dozen oranges, and the islander caught every orange. As a further test he hit his antagonists with each of the oranges .-St. Louis Republic.

#### Stopping Hiccough.

Hiccough is a distressing and some times a dangerous complaint. Many times a swallow of water will stop it If simple measures fail the following has been found very efficacious: The nerves that produce hiccough are near the surface of the neck. They may be reached and compressed by placing two fingers right in the center of the top of the breastbone between the two cords that run up either side of the neck and pressing inward, downward and outward. A few minutes' pressure of this kind will stop the most obstinate hiccough .- Dr. Charles S. Moody in Outing.

A Gentleman and Boots.

The "first gentleman in Europe" got the very worst definition of a gentleman from his valet when driving down to Brighton. The prince regent was arguing about the gentleman and final-

"You have." I assured her, feeling

"Well, glory be!" the Widow Yarn sighed, rocking herself comfortably. "Glory be, say I! I'll cast them all Canary islanders makes even the colagainst your old rock road. Now I lege giants of today seem weak and must be getting ready for prayer meeting."-Charles Dillon in Harper's Weekly.

> The Terrors of Frankness. "There is no worse vice than frankness," said a playwright. "How should I feel, for example, if I asked you for your opinion of my plays and you answered me frankly, quite frankly? Why, I should feel like the poor lady at the bridge drive who said to her hostess' little daughter:

"'Your eyes are such a heavenly blue. And what color are my eyes. darling?

"The child's high treble traveled easily to the farthest corner of the quiet room as she replied, looking earnestly up into her questioner's face: "'Dwab middles, yellow whites and wed wims!" "-Exchange.

Ruskin and the Turners. How closely famous pictures can be imitated by skillful artists was proved by an exhibition by Ruskin in 1875 of a series of facsimiles of Turner's pictures in the National gallery, London. The collection was accompanied by a characteristic note from Ruskin, in which he said, "I have given my best attention during upward of ten years to train a copyist to perfect fidelity in rendering the works of Turner and have now succeeded in enabling him to produce facsimiles so close as to look like replicas-facsimiles which ? must sign with my own name to prevent their being sold for real Turners."

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