

TO A WATERFOWL.

Whither, midst falling dew, While glow the heavens with the last steps of day, Far, through their rosy depths, dost thou pursue Thy solitary way?

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN INTERESTING DISCOURSE BY THE REV. ROBERT MACKENZIE. Subject: "The Trials and Triumphs of Life." The Outside and the Inside Sources of Strength. The Weakness of the Human Mind.

ARMY OF THE MIKADO.

RULES OF WAR USED BY JAPAN FOR ELEVEN CENTURIES. Hereditary Fighters Who Combine the Latest Methods of Scientific Warfare.

THE GRUMBLER.

We all have known this kind of grumbler. He has a grudge against the world. He is always complaining. He is always finding fault.

JUST FOR FUN



"Five dollars!" exclaimed an indignant man who had used the long-distance phone for as many minutes; "and yet they say it's cheap."

A Pair of Prospectors.

A NARRATIVE WHICH INVOLVES SOME UNWRITTEN LAWS. BY WILL LEVINGTON COMFORT.

The tale of how a gold rush started up Mammoth Canyon, came back to Palo Pinto, where it began, in fragments, much the same as a herd of cattle is rounded up on the home range after a stampede. It was pieced together and calmed into a reasonable narrative by Nip Fowler, who is the Palo Pinto correspondent for all existing newspapers. Here are the facts:

SCARCITY OF WHALEBONE.

Monster of the Deep Which Furnished the Article Nearly Extinct. Experts say there is only about six tons of whalebone left in the world. That means that the Greenland whale that carries about half a ton of the "bone" in its cavern of a mouth, is well nigh extinct, says London Modern Society.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Forty-five miles of the crew of the liner Kaiser William II. are ordinary sailors, the remaining 555 being mechanics, etc. A man who lives at Belfast, Me., claims to have the record for railroad accidents, having recently been in six within forty-eight hours.

FIT FOR A PRINCESS.

How a Great Artist Decorated His Little Daughter's Room. Charles Francois Daubigny is the name of a famous artist. He was not, however, always famous, and once he was a little boy, playing around and having fun just as you do. Now in France, more than a century ago, he was a general's son.

WHOLE WHEAT MALLOWS.

Mix two cups of whole wheat flour with one teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of sugar; beat the yolks of two eggs; add one cupful of milk to the whites, add the milk and eggs to the flour and beat well smooth; then add one cupful of lukewarm water and the whites of the eggs beaten stiff; beat well and fill bake in each oven twenty minutes.