

shall be unto you mentorial."-Exodus. "To shaw that we still hold sacred their hope, and their and trust, by placing the tenribute of roses above the dust."

Rose bushes bordered cach side of the walk from the gate to the front door. There were tiny buds in profuon, but alas, no roses, for a week or

nore to come. That was the reason frames was so sad and unhappy Wed-esday morning. That was why the ears rolled down the withered check, to roses for Tim's grave on Decoration

nesday filled down the withered check. No roses for Tim's grave on Decoration Day. Tim was Gramsy's beloved boy who had "got some few trifling steps ahead" on that trail lending from earth Into the mystle land of flowering roses and all dowers. Tim was the boy who had re-ansimed at home with mother long after the other children had settled down in homes of their own. "Tim was a good boy to his moth-er," said Gramsy to a friend that morn-ing as she vainly searched for even so much as a fair-sized bud. "He and I jet out these bushes. Come in, dear and let me show you his pleture." "Gramsy's cattage was scrupulously clean, and there were old fashioned rag carbets on the floor: motioes on the call; thies on the chair backs. A bird site lustily in the kitchen window among the plants, and the stove shone with the smoothness of black onyx. "That's Tim's room, just as he left f. God love him! And that's his pleture." Out on the fiftle back porch, where the enlarged one-and like him as bif. Ah! Tim was a good boy to his old mother, and only to think I've no roses for his grave, this year!" Out on the fiftle back porch, where the boy and his kindness. It was good to listen to-such sons are rare-and it comforted her and caused her to forget for a time her kament about the roses. "Never a morning would he allow me to get breakfast; and when I was tired he brought it to my bed. When I was sick, be nursed me like a baby. The was like a girl about the house; is so youngy, and I am so lonely without him."

now he's gone, and the noise is so simply, and I am so lonely without him." The friend tactfully proposed a visit to the chicken cook, and Gramsy heightened up as she pointed with con-siderable pride to her tiny spring frys rotting about like yellow puff balls. After commenting upon everything in the kitchen garden, which consist-ed of tender letture, vigorous young cabbages, sweet peas four inches tall, old-man and sweet-Mary of our grand-mother's days-Gramsy led the way back to the steps of the back porch once more, and to Tim. "Always thro' the cold winters, did "y boy warm my blanker at the kitchen fire, and tucked me in for the night, as I had done for him when he was a little fellow. Better than my own daughters was Tim. They say girls understand better than boys, all a mother goes thro' for her children. That was not the case with my boy. He understood better than my girls, and made it all up to me. And to think I've no boy now, and no roses for his grave, this year." The white head sank into the with-ered hands, and the tears were failing thek and fast, as the friend quietly re-leated those beautiful lines, written by Robert Louis Stevenson, which gave such comfort to his family and friends effer his death: Though he that ever kind and true, Now Stouth y step by step with you

Though he that ever kind and true, Kept stoutly step by step with you Your whole long gusty lifetime through Be gone awhile before Be now a moment gone before; Yet, doubt not, soon the seasons shall restore

Your friend to you.

He has but turned a corner-sill He pushes on with right good will. Thro' mire and marsh, by heugh and hill That self-same arduous way-That self-same upland hopeful way. That you and he through many a doubtful day Attempted still

Attempted still.

whistling, as he sees you through brake.

Walts on a stile. "That was surely written for Tim and me," said Gramsy, smiling through her tears as she walked to the gate. "God love you, dear, and I'll meet you at Tim's grave in the morning.

A simple child. That lightly draws its breath, And feels its life in every limb. What should it know of death?"

What should it know of death?" A little tot was trudging along on the hilliest side of the cemetery, Mem-orial day, with a tiny flower pot held tight in her arms. In that flower pot was a freshly potted geranium slip. She was looking about with interest, first in one direction and then in an-other, like hosts of others hunting for graves. By and by she paused and looked perplexed, though not unhappy. Thinking she had wandered too far from her folks a kind woman said to her.

her, "Are you lost, little girl?" "Nor I'se lookin' for Willie," an-swered the child. "And who is Willie?" "My broser: I tant find him, an' I want to dive him dis." holding up the little flower pot. "What's Willie going to do with it-put it on somebody's grave?" "No: he's doin' to teep it for hisself. Willie is."

"Oh, you mean it's for Willie's grave?"

for Willie, hisself," persisted the child.

the child. "Oh, there he is; see?" she said joy-fully, and led the way to, not a little boy, but, a tiny green grave. "Willie is here, now," she said, "Ain't you Willie? He likes fowers, and comes here to see 'em. My mamma said so."

"Sisters and brothers, little maid, How many, may yet be?" "How many? Seven in all." she said And wondering looked at me.

"Two of us in the churchyard lie, My sister and my brother; And, in the churchyard cottage, I Dwell near them with my mother,

"You run about, my little maid, Your limbs they are alive; If two are in the church-yard laid, Then ye are only five.

"How many are you then," sold I, If they two are in heaven?" Quick was the little maid's reply, "O master! we are seven.

"But they are dead; those two are dead!

Their spirits are in heaven!" "Twas throwing words away; for still The little unid would have her will.

And said, "Nay, we are seven!" LADY BABBIE. SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

To improve upon the present meth-ods of bringing coal to London is a fascinating problem. By the plan of B. H. Thwaite, cheap slack would be used for producer gas, which would supply engines for driving electric generators, and a current of 80,000 volts would be sent from the coal fields over 120 miles of wire to the metropo-lis. The fuel would cost about two-fifths as much as is usually paid, while there would be an enormous saving in the rent of land for generating sta-tions. A project of Arthur J. Martin is to generate gas at the coal mines of South Yorkbshire, and transmit it under a pressure of 500 pounds per square luch by a pipe line of 173 miles. The 40,000 millions of cubic feet of as required annually by greater ' on-don could be conveyed throu / a single line of pipes 25 inches in mam-eter. Though the pipe line would cost \$7,000,000 or \$8,000,000, and 40,000 horse-power would be needed to com-press the gas, it is estimated that the London companies could be suppiled with gas at 15 cents per 1,000 feet--much below present cost.

The crescent-shaped sand dones

which move in thousands across the desert of Islay, near La Joya. Peru, have been investigated by Astrono-mer S. I. Bailey, who found the points of a crescent to be 160 feet apart, while the convex side measured 477 feet and the greatest width was more than 100 feet. The estimated weight was 8,000 tons, yet it was carried 125 feet a year by the prevailing illian age. An ancient stream seems to have brought to a common cemeters bodies of every kind of animal of the region.



POSSIBLE AMERICAN JAPANESE ALLIANCE. Baron Ozawa, member of the Japa

nese house of peers and special sentative of the mikado to tha American people for their at the famine which followed the Russia, will visit President Russia, whi visit President Rooseva before sailing for England, where i will attend the conference of the Inte-national Red Cross. He is vice pre-dent of the Japan branch of this s clety. In an interview he said th Japan is anxious for an alliance wi-the United States, which country i mikudo regards as a real ally, wi-similar interests, and they the could -NAN N mikado regards as a real ally, with similar interests, and that the visit of Gen. Kuroki might have **A** strong in-fluence toward effecting such a condi-tion. Baron Ozawa added that Japar did not covet the Philippines and hopes that the United States will always hold them, but that in the event of another power acquiring possession this feeling might change and Japan seek to ac-quire them for her own purposes. Its garding The Hague pace conference he says Japan does not consider is seriously, as nothing but talk is to be the chief end of the work.

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by th The rallway to the top of the Mat-teriorn to be completed in four years at a cost of \$1,250,000 will rank among the most interesting of the world's great elevators, and will make acces-sible to all the grand view-point that defies all climbers until the memorable ascent in 1865 by Mr. Whymper, Lord Douglas, and their companions. The road is to be operated on the famil-iar cog-wheel system. There will be two sections—one extending from the Viege station at Zermatt to the Mat-tehorn hut, and the second running from the hut through a tunnel 7,650 feet long to a point within 60 feet of the summit, which has an altitude of 14,780 feet. The upper terminus will embrace a number of rooms cut in the solid rock. It will be provided with various novel conveniences, not least of which will be a special chamber filled with compressed oxygen for tour-ists suffering from mountain stekness. The rallway to the top of the Mat

THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPE A remarkable telegraph circuit 4,000 miles in length—probably the longest in the world—bas been in operation more than a year between London and Teheran. It traverses the North Sea for 200 miles, and passes through Bel-gium. Germany, Russia, Turkey, in Asia and Persia. Wheatstone auto-matic transmitters and receivers are employed. By this system from 80 to 400 words per minute can be trans-mitted, while only 25 to 35 can be sent by the Morse hand apparatus. A, ten Berlin, Roleo, Tillis and Tauris-are automatic repeaters, which take the place of operators.

N.V.K.V.K Near the Medicine Bow river in Wyoming, is the oddest cabin known the property of a Mexican sheep-herd-er. A deposit of fossil bones 50 yards square was found at this spot, and the foundation and walls of the struc-ture have been built from remains of dinosaurs, brontosaurs and a great variety of other creatures of the renother creatures of the rep

CLEAN-UP SAL EACH year our Great Annual May Sale leaves us with a number of broken lines. This year is no exception to preceding years. We are determined, however, to rid our stocks of all odd lots and accumulations by actually cutting prices to exceptionally low figures commencing Monday morning. To make the sale additionally attractive our entire line of Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Suits will be sold during the

week at Half Price, and for Monday only all Dark Colored Millinery will be sold at Half Price. It will be a week of money saving opportunities.

Great Half Price Suit Sale



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is not dead, this frid But in the path we mortals tread, Got some few, trifling steps ahead, And nearer to the end; So that you, too, once past the bend,

Shall meet again, as face to face, this friend You fancy dead.

Push gayly on, strong heart! The while You travel forward mile by uille, He joiters with a backward smile Till you can overtake, And strains his eyes, to search his wake

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MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Mrs. Emma Kaufmann, wife of Moses, the millionaire brewer of Sloux Falls, S. D., has been brought to trial on the charge of murdering her 16year-old servant girl, Agnes Polries. The murder is said to have been committed because the girl resembled the dead daughter of Mrs. Kaufmann. who, the claim is made, became insame when she realized that the servant lived, while her daughter had to die. Mrs. Kaufmann is charged with having beaten the girl black and blue, hacked her with knives, scalded her with bolling water and poured furpentine and lye in the wounds before death came to end the suffering of the child. Forty-nine wounds were found on the body, and Mrs. Kaufmann narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of the

Novel experiments by Prof. A. Durig have proven that, while alcohol is the-oretically a food, its efficiency is so small that half a gallon would be required to run the human machine fo

"Plant stones" seem to be among the rarest of the strange pro-ducts of the Philippine islands. Th-tobashir is a variety of opal sometimes deposited in the joints of the bamboo, and the beautiful greenish-pluk scin-tillating specimens of the Philippines are stated by a German publication to be much more cossily than the ordin-ary opal. Thousands of came stalks-may be examined without finding one of these curious gems, which are prob-ably the result of disease or indury. Beautiful bluish pears or stony se-cretions are occasionally formed in some cocoa-nuts, and are found-rang-by carefully examining the interior of tipe nuis. About a dozen of these ex-quisite pearls--all from the Philippines -are stid to be preserved among the treasures of European museums.

The preservation of wood with an-phur, applied in liquid form, is gain-ing special favor in Germany. The material completely fills the cell spaces material completely fills the cell spaces of the fiber, and at moderate temper-atures it is litle affected by water, acids, and alkaline solutions, though it oxidizes readily at high tempera-tures. Poplar is best adapted for this treatment, results with oak and plue being less satisfactory.

Natural soap baths are not an un-mixed blessing. The curious soap pring that forms a wonder of a vu-lage in Timor, East Indian Islands. lage in Timor, East though Islands, consists of a small elevated mud con-from which bubbles up water, heavily charged with alkali and radium, the discharge giving the appearance of a miniature volcano A disadvantar-of such a washing place is that vege-tation is valued for miles around,

Heating with "wood wool" and conceptersing is a new method of convert-ing horn cuttings into a plastic ma-terial. The regetable fiber increases the strength, giving also an attractive notified appearance to the finished product. product.

A long-estabilished belief now seri-ously enestioned if not disproven, is that the various senses have each a special center in the brain. Nearly half a century ago Broca docided that the faculty of urticulate speech is localized in the foot of the third cere-brai convolution on the brain's tert side, and it has been understood that removal of this part of the brain would cause loss of speech or that the brain of a person attacked by aphasia would show a lesion in this place. A late investigation by Dr. Plerre Marie of Paris, does not conting this theory. More than 40 autiposies of aphasic subjects have shown no case in which this part of the brain has been attacked, but an extensive cerebral hemorrhage has been noted in most cases. Further than this, loss of speech is usually attended by a dim-tuation of the general intelligence, in-dicating that speech cannot be assign-ed to any special part. No.

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