To Paint the Laughing Soil."

And not even Nature would allow the flowers to crow and blossom to perfection without good soil. Now Nature and people are much alike: the former must have sunshine, latter must have pure blood in order to have characteristic of the nation. perfect health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures blood troubles of all sorts. It is to the human water for a moment. One day at system what sunshine is to Nature- school he got into a fight with a comthe destroyer of disease germs. It panion, and came home with a gash never disappoints.

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made me strong and 16 Astor Hill, Lynn, Mass. Dyspepsia, etc.-"A complication of troubles, dyspepsia, chronic catarrh and inflammation of the stomach, rheumatism, etc., made me miserable. Hadeno appetite until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which

acted like magic. I am thoroughly cured.' N. B. SEELEY, 1874 W. 14th Av., Denver, Col. Rheumatism-"My husband was obliged to give up work on account of rheamatism. No remedy helped until he used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which permanently cured him. It cured my daughter of catarrh. I give it to the children with good



Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Noted Court-Martials. No less a person than General Winfield Scott was once tried for abusing the ranking officer in the service. General Wilkinson, says the Chicago Tribune. General Scott went into retirement for a year to learn to bridie his tongue and blunt his pen. General John C. Fremont was sentenced to be dismissed for insubordinate conduct, but the President remitted his sentence. Other Brigadier and Major Generals have been tried for various offenses. General Wilkinson, the commanding officer, was tried for treason and was acquitted. He was charged with complicity in the Burr Scheme. General Hull was sentenced to be shot for cowardice. The extreme sentence was not carried out, though it was never revoked.

A Vessel's Ice Protection.

Vessels which cruise in winter can be fitted with a new device to clear the ice in their track, consisting of a can cut its way through ice fields.

A FAMOUS BLUNDERER. Some Bulls Mad: by France's Popular Sim-

pleton. M. Calino, the popular French simpleton, who performs in the humorous

literature of France much the same function that the traditional Paddy does in English literature, has been made the subject of a grave study, in which his innocent stupidities are carefully analyzed. He is nothing more or less than a harmless blunderer and complacent lack-wit found in all ages and countries. In France his sayings reflect, however, something of the picturesqueness which is

Canno's blunderings, it seems, began at an early age. He had not craft enough to tell a lie that would hold on his forehead. "How did you get that cut?" asked

his father. "What cut, papa?"

"Why, that great gash on your forehead.'

"I bit myself there, papa." Later in life Calino delievered himself of the following bit of wisdom: "As for me, I don't care so much for the sun as I do for the moon. You see, the sun only comes after it gets daylight, when we could see just as well without it, but the moon's some

use-it shines at night." Early one morning, when Calino was out with his gun, he saw a robin in the garden of his friend Cataille. He aimed at it, but it dropped below the top of the wall. Then Calino went into the house, crept upstairs softly, stole into Camille's bedroom without waking Camille, who was in bed, pointed his gun out of the window at the robin and fired-bang!

Camille leaped out of bed in wild confusion and alarm: "W-w-why-w-w-what's the matter? "Oh, did I wake you up?" said Ca-

lino. "I pulled the trigger just as softly as I could."

An Uncomfortable Superstition.

A very uncomfortable superstituion prevails in the Minich Province. Whenever a pigeon-house is to be made the fellaheen consider that the pottery used in its construction should be baked by the help of a human body. A pigeon-house was to be erected in the beginning of this month at the village of Beni Soomrook, in this province, and this necessary preliminary of its construction was not forgotten. A young child was first caught, and, in spite of his struggles, was put into an oven and burnt alive while the pottery was baked with the aid of this human holocaust. Two men, one of them a potter by trade, have been arsharp steel nose, with a shield to rested on suspicion of having taken cover the front end of the boat, so it part in this old custom.-Egyptian

ANY a dutiful daughter pays in pain for her mother's ignorance or perhaps neglect.

The mother suffered and she thinks her daughter must suffer also. This is true only to a limited extent. No excessive pain is healthy. Every mother should inform her-

INDULGENT MOTHERS

self for her own sake and especially for the sake of her daughter. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice about all matters concerning the ills of the feminina

MYSTERIOUS WAY IN WHICH TIDINGS SPREAD IN THE PACIFIC.

STRANGE NEWS SERVICE.

Information About Secret Plans Diffused from Island to Island in a Manner Most Unaccountable-Some Remarkable Instances-First News of Samoan Storm

A great surprise which awaits a newcomer in any south Pacific archipelago Pricetown, Pa. and Fleetwood, and began a systematic, scientific cultivais the way in which his acts and plans become known, not only to those tion of the soil. He now makes as whom they may concern, but even much money as many farmers do on more distinctly to those whom they | 100 acres. He is an expert truck gardo not. The first South Sea surprise is that the islander of fact never stirs on a high-class truck farm in Florida. a finger to put himself in line with

the islander of the books. It is practically impossible to trace surround himself with servants who be as secret as a lodge in discussing plans, yet knowledge of them spreads with speed and with an accuracy which becomes less and less in proportion as the distance is greater. One is almost tempted to believe that the news is carried by a bird in the air. And it is not only things done and words spoken that are thus published, even unspoken plans become kno n, to the great hindrance of busi-

Some explanation may be imagined to account for the rapid spread of news from place to place on a single island, or from island to island of a single archipelago. But the mind cannot comprehend the diffusion of knowledge from archipelago to archipelago, where there is no intercommunication except by the most roundabout ways. Yet news spreads from islander to islander along channels which they either cannot or will not explain, and from the islander it comes to the white man. Such news is sometimes accurate, oftener quite wrong; but the man wise in the ways of the beach knows that something has happened and awaits

ness combinations.

developments. Here is an instance: Last year a distinguished student of the Maoris of New Zealand, S. Percy Smith, surveyor-general of that colony, made an extended tour of Polynesia. Before going to Apia, his last stop was at Rarotonga, 600 miles away. He went to Apia by the only way of steamship travel, from Rarotonga to Auckland, on one line, and from Auckland to Apia on another, no vessel having arrived at Apia direct from Rarotonga within a year. On the hour of his arrival the Apia collector of customs commented on a greenstone watch charm which he was wearing, and said that he had learned of the interest with which the native people of Rarotongo had listened to the traveler's account of the veneration with which the Maoris regard the jade as an almost sacred ornament. The collector of customs could not recall when or where he learned that fact-he just knew it, that was all. This trivial story had apparently in some mysterious way come faster than the traveler

by steam. Yet another instance: The press associations of this country had accounts of war: of the strained relations of the American and the German squadrons in Apia harbor as they existed in February, 1889. This news was published in

MONEY IN TRUCK FARMING. uccess of a College Graduate Who

Thought Professions Overcrowded. Peter R. Schlegel is a recent graduate of Bucknell university at Lewis-burg, in Pennsylvania. He saw that the professions were crowded, so he concluded not to waste any time on the law, medicine or theology. He made up his mind to be a small farmer.

He took a four-acre tract between

dener, having worked for four years In addition to this he had experience on-several large farms near the college. Not only has he exhibited more the channel of the news. One may than ordinary tact in marketing his products, but whatever he raises is of know not a word of English and may | the finest quality, and consequently commands a price far above the average. One of the specialties of the Schlegel truck garden are melons. He raised on half an acre 2000 melons, which he sold in bulk at six and eight cents apiece. Melon raising must be done scientifically, if one wishes to receive perfect fruit. The trouble with most of the melous on the market is that they lack sweetness. Mr. Schlegel's are sweet, tender and juicy. He attributes his success to a system of fertilization. He adds certain elements to the soil to produce saccharine matter in the melons, and gets what he wants. Mr. Schlegel also makes an especial

effort to raise vegetables early or late in the season, states The Sun. He knows just what vegetables and what varieties are best adapted to the different seasons and the weather conditions. Last year he planted peas in the open ground as early as March 18, and produced an early crop. Then he planted some that were picked and marketed late in October at good prices. His experience has taught him that peas can stand wet and cold weather as well, but readily suffer under hot and dry conditions. A white frost seldom hurts peas. Mr. Schlegel's gardens are elevated to such an extent and slope in such a manner that the ground becomes fit for cultivation several weeks earlier in spring than the average soil. He raises all sorts of vegetables, and selects the varieties in accordance with the tastes of his customers. He is a strong advocate of small farms, and says if college men would buckle down to work on five acres of ground, and bring their brain work to action they would not need to be hard up in the professions. He is in good health and enjoys being his own boss without excessively hard labor. He keeps a horse, two cows, hens and pigeons, and all yield something for his purse

KILLED BY THIER FRIENDS. Spanish Shells Aimed at the Merriman

Fell on Morro Castle. Lientenant Hobson tells in The Century why it was that the Spanish officers at Morro Castle believed the collier Merrimac to be an armored man-

It was not long before the governor of the Morro came, making me a most cordial visit. He was followed by the A SOUADRON OF MODELS.

Inlatures of Our War Vessels to Be at the Paris Exposition. There is one fleet of Uncle Sam's was seated beside the woman of his ssels whose wanderings are not re- choice. In the course of the dinner orded in the reports of the navy, and he found that he had been helped to that is the squadron of models now the "wishing bone," and he pulled for sting for a while in the hallways of the wish with his neighbor. The little Le Navy Department, Washington. V-shaped bone was broken, and the These tiny representations of our real bishop, having secured the "wish," ghting craft have traveled thousands whispered to his fair companion, as he unregistered miles and have, in all laid down his part of the bone: "Will probability, been seen by more of the you lay your bones with my bones?" American people than the ships that She blushingly whispered an assent,

sectually form our sengoing defense. and after dinner the engagement was hey have been in every state exposi- announced .- San Francisco Argonaut. on since their first appearance at the Chicago Fair, each time in augumentchicago Fair, each time in augument-ed numbers, and two of them have even been to Japan, where they so im-laid on the bottom of the English channel, pressed the Imperial Admirality as to cause the building of the Chitose and the Kasagi in this country. They will, no doubt, form an attractive feature of our exhibit at Paris next year, especially as so many of the models represent the years of the doubt, have a country to the models represent the years of the country of the models represent the years of the country of the models represent the years of the country of the models represent the years of the country of the models represent the years of the country of the models represent the years of the country of the country of the models and by mounting trestlework on whosels, so that it projects above the water, the railway can be operated. This seems beyond belief, but it is perhaps no more remarkable than some of the cures accomplished by Hoster to a country of the country of the country of the country of the projects above the water, the railway can be operated. This seems beyond belief, but it is perhaps no more remarkable than some of the cures accomplished by Hoster to a country of the country of t resent the vessels that have actually faced the guns of the enemy, and, too, producing country in the world. it may truly be said these miniature ships have influenced legislation in behalf of the navy's increase by reaching the inland people previously uninterested in the service. As a lasting record of the new navy they will prove material evidence in the decades to come when the ships themselves the same that the same th to come when the ships themselves have passed, as the late Maine, into history. From the old Kearsarge to the mighty new one the Nevy Department shows strikingly our advance, and, too in a manner to be grasped by young and old, the technicist and

the layman. At present this growing squadron consists of 23 models either representing individual ships or classes of ships, and, with the exception of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, every type has its miniature double. There are models of the late Maine, and it would be hard to say how many thousands came to see it during the early days of that disaster; the Charleston, the Baltimore, the New York, the Columbia, the Texas, the Monterey, the Miantonomoh, the Boston, the Bancroft, the Petrel, the Yorktown, the Nashville, the Wilmington, the Vesuvius, the Illinois, the Iowa, the Olympia, and the old Kearsarge, and the battleship class of the Massachusetts, Indiana and Oregon, and the composite boats typified by the Annapolis and the Wheeling.

The construction of these models was begun under the direction of Chief Constructor Hitchborn, at the navy yard, Washington, quite ten years ago, and the present force, numbering nearly thirty, has for the major part been continuously engaged on this delicate work ever since. In every outward detail these little vessels are faithful miniatures of their big doubles in actual service, and what that means can best be understood form a brief outline of the manner

and the care of fabrication.

"Johnny, are your people going to take you with them on that trip across the ocean?" "Yes'm."

A Proposal at Dinner.

Dr. Packenham Walsh, who recently resigned the bishopric of Ossory, proposed to his wife in an unusual manner. He was at a dinner party and

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and beautiful place near their e town in Italy, and are persons ent distinction there.

A SONG OF HOME.

The summer day is over. And weary with honest toil, Home, through the fields of clover That springs from the fertile soil, Plods now the sturdy farmer With grimy hands, and though But little cares he, I trow.

In the housewife's hand awaiting Is a cake of Ivory Soap, And we hear her say : "Hie dirt away, "Tis this that gives us hope." So he takes the shining treasure, And laughing with delight, Soiled too, indeed, is his suit of tweed, Cries: "See it float, the magic boat That makes my home so bright."

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remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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Poultry Notes. Do not expect the chicks to thrive if

ou neglect them. Oatmeal or rolled oats make the best | the surrender of all the arms weld by rst fod for chicks.

grit. They must have it. Incubator chicks that are reared in prooder never have gapes. Dampness is sure death to young turkeys even up to two months of age.

Don't expect the 96 point hen to lay eggs. She is not bred for that purpose.

for a place to make their nests.

A Long Head of Hair.

est head of hair in the world is said to down from ten to twenty of the Spanheight is five feet, and when she rifles at work. If the Filipinos sucstands erect her hair trails on the ground four feet eight inches. The dozen Mauser rifles from the men hair is so thick that she can completely hide herself in it. She has it cut very frequently, as it grows so quickly, enabling her to sell large companions were thrown contemptutresses to hair dealers every month. ously into the swamp after the Span-She is the wife of a poor sheep herder. | lards had repelled the attack.

Five Lives for One Rille.

One of the terms of the "pacification" of the Philippine islands required the insurgents to the Spaniards. It Give the young chicks plenty of fine is believed that this condition was faithfully fulfilled, so that before Aguinaldo's arrival in Cavite there were no modern firearms in the hands of the natives except such as they had captured in hand to hand fights with the Spanish troops. Yet by the time Aguinaldo was ready to move across the bay into Cavite province the Lice are sure death to young chicks. | rebels had taken 479 Mauser rifles Conscience is the unbiased head and heart Be sure that the mother is free of from their oppressors. How was it done? Well, every rifle so captured Early chicks, if given the right kind | meant that from one to five Filipinos of care, are more thrifty than the late | had been killed in the savage onslaught of half naked men armed only with Keep the turkey hens confined dur- machetes upon disciplined troops arming the morning until they have laid, ed with the best magazine rifles. When otherwise they will seek the thickets a small body of Spanish soldiers would be on the march through some narrow defile in the swamps they would suddenly find a hundred rebels swarming around them, and the sharp home-The woman who possesses the long- made blades of the natives would cut be Mercedes Lopez, a Mexican. Her lards before the latter could get their ceeded in getting away with half a whom they had cut down in their first onslaught they were satisfied, even

though the bodies of a dozen of their

appetite was variable, stomach sour and bowels were not regular, and was subject to pains like colic during menstruation. I wrote you and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used two packages of Sanative Wash. You can't imagine my relief. My courses are natural and general health improved."

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at point-blank range in Apia narbor. | have been a fragment resulting from ships were sunk, many lives were lost, it was said. The story could be traced back no further than Washington. It came out of the navy department in an unofficial way, and if the officials traced it still further back to any source that fact was never made known. In the course of a day or so all the papers pointed out the inaccuracy of the news and showed how impossible it would be to have any sort of information before the fixed date of the mail. Now this story was false in every point. There was no naval combat point blank in Apia harbor nor at any range in Samoan waters, yet all who were familiar with the south sea knew that something had happened and that the news had come through the south sea news service and waited for the facts. Note the date. It was the end of the third week in March that this news was published. The April mail up from Samoa brought the news of the memorable hurricane, of the wreck of the Adler, the Eber and the Olga of the German navy; of the wreck of the Trenton and the Vandalia and of the beaching of the Nipsic of Admiral Kimberley's squadron. And this took place at the beginning of the third week in March. - New York Sun.

They Always Get There. "The New York and Chicago cab drivers ought to take a few lessons from the French, and particularly the Parisians," observed the Cincinnati woman who had just returned from Europe. "I had been shopping and took a fiacre to return to the hotel. We had scarcely got underway when we knocked down a pedestrian, and I

"Did you not see that you ran over "'Very plainly, madame,' he replied, but he should not have been in

my way.' "Five mi. les later a hind wheel came off and I pulled the strap and " 'Why don't you stop? Can't you

see that you have lost a wheel?' " 'I see madame,' he replied, 'but we have three wheels left." "We went scraping along for a few minutes," said the lady, "and then the other wheel came off. I thought the man would stop then, but as he

"We have now lost both hind whee's. " 'Ah, yes, madame,' he answered, with a smile, 'but we have not lost

didn't I pulled the strap and said:

"And he whipped up his horses and lragged along for a quarter of a mile and brought me up to the hotel with a great flourish. When I got out I asked him what he would have done if the other two wheels had parted company and he waved his nand toward them and shrugged his shoulders and

" 'It is impossib'e, madame, I never beautiful lady!" An Importment Query.

am, but what is your age? Miss Antiquate - I have seen twenty-two summers. Insurance Agent-Yes, of course; them?-Chicago News.

German ships were sunk, American their own fire, at which the colonel became serious, as though a new and unwelcome thought was passing through his mind. He, too, had taken us for an armored vessel forcing our way through, and what he said about our fire puzzled me. The next time Charette came in he told me that wounded men were being operated on in the room just above the men's cell, and that the blood was running down the wall, and had run down the clues of his hammock, so that he had to change its position. When I had a chance to speak to him and to the others afterward, they said that both a Spanish sergeant and a Spanish private had told them that the blood came from the men we had wounded -that we had killed fourteen and wounded thirty-seven!

A Town Without Police. pulled the strap and said to the driver:

> Some Wonderful Natural Forces. at thirty-two. - Harper's Bazar.

In a visit to the Morro after the surrender I was very much puzzled to find fresh gashes and imprints of various sizes in the rear walls as though it had been attacked from the inshore side, while we had attacked only from the sea. Every indication seemed to point to the conclusion that the Spaniards firing at the Merrimac had struck their own men across the channel. This was the more to be expected from the horizontal fire. Morro, though clevated, was in the line of fire from the Reina Mercedes, whose projectiles, exploding on the Merrimac, doubtless showered the banks and the rear of Morro beyond. No wonder, then, that they took us for an armored man-of-war.

Together they died-the year 1898 and the funny old night watch of Limerick. It was by a very narrow squeak that the verdict was given against the watch, its death sentence being decreed by fourteen against thirteen votes of the corporation. But the dead watch will not be unavenged. The police decline to undertake the night work of the Treaty city, having no legal authority to discharge such duty. The inspector general of the constabulary, in his communications with the Limerick Corporation, intimated that if an act of parliament were obtained empowering the police to do night duty, the additional force would cost about \$6625 per annum. This question, however, is left for the new council to deal with. In the meantime there may be high jinks in Limerick every night by those who are inclined to amuse themselves in night escapades. - New Ireland.

New forces in nature are being constantly discovered, and nobody but an expert attempts to describe them with accurac .. Some of the experiments border on the miraculous. There is that one, for instance, with liquefied air in which quicksilver is frozen. The mercury is poured into a mould having a hammer shape, and is subjected to the temperature of liquid air ose but two wheels in carrying a two hundred and forty degrees below zero, from which it comes out in so solid a form that it can be used to drive nails. For an hour its solidity of form is preserved. Then there is Insurance Agent-Pardon me, madanother experiment, seemingly still more marvellous. Liquefied air is brought into contact with a lump of ice, and the latent heat in the ice boils but how many times did you see the liquefied air. Yet water freezes

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