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The reassembling of the German Reichstag and the announcement that it will be asked to double the appropriation for the Navy invite attention to the pecuniary resources of the German Empire. It will be found that the commercial and industrial progress made by Germany during the last thirty years promises to place it among the great financial powers of the PROPRIETOR twentieth century. We shall merely touch on the well known expansion of Germany's foreign trade, and then Steam Engines and Boilers, Mill Machinery of all kinds; pass to familiar evidences of growth. In 1872, the foreign trade of the Empire fell a little short of one billion four hundred million dollars. In 1898, it had risen, to \$2,360,000,000. Thus, in a little more than a quarter of a century, there was a growth of fully 70 per cent. During the same period, the this is subterfuge on your part, and foreign trade of France was almost stationary, the imports having in-Iron Pipe Valvesand Fittings creased only 12 per cent., while the exports were diminished by 3 per cent. We should note that over 90 per cent. ed control of her own carrying trade and has become an ocean carrier for the foreign trade 70 per cent., the increase in the tonnage of commercial weight." shipping was 124 per cent. In various parts of the world, entirely new Steel Wire Nails, channels of traffic have been created by Germany. The exchange of commodities between Germany and China has increased 480 per cent. The German trade with Australia shows a gain of 475 per cent.; that with Mexico and South America, an increase of 317 per life. cent. An even more striking example of improvement is furnished by er, Miss Rivers; but when another man and I must thank you for my lesson." the Suez Canal. In 1872 only sixteen offers you an honest love, sealed by German ships, having an aggregate his name, will you not remember that tonnage of 12,181, passed through the true women wound when a wound is throat; but she answered, bravely: canal, as against eighty French ships, necessary, if not with regret, at least

EDITORIAL NOTES.

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WORKS

Before noting some of the proofs of Either the Imperial Government or ly like a knell. the Prussian Royal Government controls nearly every trunk line of imof the 47,062 kilometres of railway in Germany, only 3,540 belonged to private owners; the remaining 43,522 kilo- left his native land to find elsewhere of the girl who had haunted him all metres were owned by the State and forgetfulness, and who now stood once these years, while sob after sob rack-Our Marine Slip has a Capacity for Vessels up to 100 Tons.

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Repairs effected with quick dispatch. outcome of the system may be considered from a military as well as a fin- ing in his ears. Jas. G. Willer, ancial point of view. The 468,000 offihave a prior claim, while the minor posts are perquisites of non-commissioned officers. The whole force is unman State railways have proved an ad- said aloud mirable investment is undeniable. Only in a single year since they came under State control have they paid less the past." than 4 1-2 per cent. on the capital invested, and that was in 1891, when the returns fell to 4.49 per cent. The net income for 1895 equalled 5 3-4 per which once had mockingly trampled on his own, then show her how worthcent., and in 1897 it reached 6.21 per on his own, then show her how worthwould have kept me, but I forgot I cent. Although railway rates are cheaper in Germany than in England, which had witnessed, so long ago, the guard all my future life." mind that in Germany not only the Rivers' entrance? it is obvious that a Government pos- his old friends had been forgotten. sessed of such resources is more inde-Prussia five-sixths of the public rev- his dreams, stood before him. than fiscal. The State railways yield ness, but deepened the rose upon her held at his house. On the appointed northwest coast of Africa. Crossing large as the taxes levied, while the so reproachfully upon him. annual produce of the State mines and forests is not much short of the an-

TO MAKE PINCUSHIONS.

There can be nothing more appropriate for a Christmas present than a dainty pincushion and we give a few designs that we have taken from an exchange and which we think would be easily made and very handsome: narrow, bordered with a pale blue silk no other sign betrayed her, and so for frill, and neatly pinned on the top with an hour they chatted on concerning colored pins was a strip of dainty the past, one portion of which both drawn threadwork, the threads being so carefully avoided. caught together with pale pink cotton. with amber satin, ornamented with bows worked in heliotrope and white silk. A little box-pleated border of heliotrope and white ribbon finished this little party the girl he has pick- little exquisite little gift, which was effec- er weapon for women who possess no tive and nicely put together.

made by extending all the corners out it was blurred by a mist of tears, while this matrimonial lottery is product the Dago October 29, 1897, when the into divisions, run through with satin rebbon the exact width of the cushion. Between each division thus made is a "How cold, how indifferent he has "How cold, how indifferent he has reel of silk in various colors. The grown. Surely he never could have cushion seen was covered with pale loved me, while I-ah! Thornton, how gray silk, edged with pink cord. The many many times I have prayed that ribbon was of a dainty pink, the reels I might forget you!" of silk black, white, pink and gray, making an exquisite combination. This cushion forms a serviceable addition to

Another blue cushion consisted of stripes of the blue satin, on which sprays of violets had been painted. joined by deep cream lace insertions. A water-lily cushion may be formed by stiffened white satin petals surrounding a small centre of yellow silk. tied around at the base with green silk. The yellow centre should be well stuffed, in order to hold the pins. Of course, this cushion does not recommend itself for everyday use, but it is a novelty, nevertheless, and pretty. One other cushion, round and fat. was made of shaded mauve velvet; the dainty lace doily pinned over it was circular in form.

DISOBLIGING.

What a kicker Sourby is!

'Your wife, Thornton? Why, it seems only yesterday you were carrying my books to school. What do boys know of love?"

And Nellie Rivers glanced innocently up into the face of him she addressed-as innocently as though she had not known for many a month the ques- believe you are to be congratulated, tion just put to her had been trembling on his eager lips.

A hot flush dyed Thornton May's cheeks at her words. The last sentence cut like a knife; a flash of anger leaped into the dark eyes, a moment before so tenderly passionate, as he answered quickly:

"I am here to talk of a man's love, not a boy's. I am twenty-six, full eight years your senior, Nellie; but, all unworthy of you. Answer me, darling; tell me you will be my wife, will place your happiness into my keeping, to guard for ever more!"

"How prettily you talk, Thornton of German exports are manufactured It reads just like a story book. Really, extent to which Germany has acquir- Now don't be angry, but you have taken me so by surprise, I hardly know how to reply-except, Thornton, I beother countries. While, in the first lieve I won't think of it just now, if the ocean between us, ere in my weakpopulation gained 25 per cent., and the foreign trade 70 per cent the in

And the laughing voice had in it ring of mockery, which gave to every word an added sting. "Flirt! heartle. !" burst in a muttered whisper from the young

man's white lips. Then he rose, with a dignity which Nellie, I hope you will add God-speed! seemed suddenly to have sprung into I have not forgotten our last parting,

"I will not, then, detain you long- right. It was a boy's presumption, with a collective capacity of 162,621 with care that the spear-thrust go no tons. In 1896, the German traffic had deeper than the case demands? I shall who knew not the meaning of her own grown to 322 ships of 1,120,580 tons, go abroad to study my art, to remain the only sufferer. Good-by, Mr. May, the north, reaches the coast of Scotand exceeded the French traffic by indefinitely; and since I shall not and God-speed!" again see you, I will now bid you

And, without even extending his his mind, to be extinguished the next, Germany's industrial expansion, we should point out the financial results less, the echo of the closing of the out- had fled; but at the hall door, a mom- less, the echo of the Azores or the course of the closing of the out- had fled; but at the hall door, a mom- we less, the echo of the closing of the out- had fled; but at the hall door, a mom- we less, the echo of the closing of the out- had fled; but at the hall door, a mom- we less, the echo of the closing of the out- had fled; but at the hall door, a mom- we less, the echo of the closing of the out- had fled; but at the hall door, a mom- we less than the closing of the out- had fled; but at the hall door, a mom- we less than the closing of the out- had fled; but at the hall door, a mom- we less than the closing of the out- had fled; but at the hall door, a mom- we less than the closing of the out- had fled; but at the hall door, a mom- we less than the closing of the out- had fled; but at the hall door, a mom- we less than the closing of the out- had fled; but at the hall door, a mom- we less than the closing of the out- had fled; but at the hall door, a mom- we less than the closing of the out- had fled; but at the hall door, a mom- we were all the closing of the out- had fled; but at the hall door, a mom- we were all the closing of the out- had fled; but at the hall door, a mom- we were all the closing of the out- had fled; but at the hall door, a mom- we were all the closing of the out- had fled; but at the hall door, a mom- we were all the closing of the out- had fled; but at the hall door, a mom- we were all the closing of the out- had fled; but at the hall door, a mom- we were all the closing of the out- had fled; but at the hall door, a mom- we were all the closing of the out- had fled; but at the hall door, a mom- we were all the closing of the out- had fled; but at the hall door we were all the closing of the out- had the closing of the

> Four years had wrought but little how changed! change in the young man who had Down upon her face lay the figure more upon its shores, with this sent-ence—a piece of adver picked up in "Nellie!" he

> was all. In all else Thornton May you will pour into the ears of your was unchanged outwardly. Within no Spanish bride?

eye can penetrate. Revenge is sweet."

"Four years have not failed," he add

'a woman, first make her love you." bing girl close to his heart.

Ah, this was the work left him, this "Is this true, my darling?" he said, The bottle evidently was carried into the sweet revenge-to gain the heart "and has our game been cross-purposes the southern edge of the Gulf Stream,

the average return of the British rail- scene branded upon his memory. Was Thus with lip pressed to lip, and east "trades" and once more across ways is little more than one-half of it possible it still had power to burn, heart to heart, her sobs now sobs of the Atlantic to this little island, the German yield. When we bear in as he strode, with impatient steps, up happiness, Thornton May wreaked his averaging four and one-half miles a mind that in Garman and down, waiting the moment of Miss revenge. railways, but telegraphs and tele- She had sent for him. Purposely he phones, are in the hands of the State, had waited until she should do so, -un-

enue is derived from sources other The years had added to her levelithat the annual merry-making will be the Nautilus on November 15, 1896,

"Why did you make me send for you?" she asked.

Once more the low, sweet voice thrilled him with its old magic power; as he answered:

"Four years make many changes, Miss Nellie. I did not know I should still find a place in your memory." claimed, unthinkingly. "Ah, I have put away boyish things

since I last saw you, Miss Rivers."

"As hearless a flirt as ever!" he so-Another cushion seen on the same liloquized as he descended the steps, table was small and square, covered remembering her glance of welcome, heart," he added, all unconscious of ed out and if either backs out a heavy A comically shaped pincushion is the gray eyes watching his figure till forfeit must be paid. It is said that

"They say Thornton May is engaged. What wonderful strides he has

And this was the meaning of his his digestion. idifference, when she would have

only through four years of bitter suf-fering, of which this was the end. "Dreaming, Miss Nellie, and alone! What does this mean?" It was his voice which broke upon

ever cabalistic they may be."

her reverie, his eyes resting on her from whom, at any cost, she must hide Set Affoat by Scientists to Trace Out the Rivers of the Ocean-Extracts From

lightly. "Like yourself, I have put away childish things, though, unlike you, I have not assumed fresh responsibilities, upon which, by the way, I although you hardly deserve it for keeping such a secret from your "You speak in enigmas. Of what do to our northern Labrador, and that painted in very lovely characters, how- sunny Spain would otherwise be sub-

And does rumor give her to me as my bride? I am indeed, then, open to your congratulations. But come, as river of warm water" that runs am not yet a benedict, may I not 'And this is my revenge?" though l'hornton May, as a few hours later he sat alone in his bachelor apartments, their use much valuable information moodily surveying the dying embers has been obtained. Thrown over in in the grate. "I, who fancied her voice the aid of science, these bottle incased move me, have but riveted the chains papers go drifting about hither and goods. Even more remarkable is the I'd scarce expect one of your years— To-night how differently she congrat-I thought struck off from me forever. thither, but always taking the direculated me upon my supposed engagement! Had things been different, how rent, which carries them along slowly charmingly my pretty model might but surely on their secret mission.
have helped out my plan! I will put

> ness, I once more give her the right "Going away, Mr. May? Have you tried so soon of your old friends that you must desert them? But I forgetsome one is waiting for you." In spite of herself, a thrill of sadness rang through the girl's tone. She had known that this must come, yet the shock was none the less keen. "Yes," he answered. "I must once more say good-by; but this time, Miss

currents on either side. though I hope my folly has long ceased to be remembered. You were This was almost more than she could bear. For a moment tears shimmer- of Newfoundland. Here it turns more ed in the dark eyes, a sob rose in her to the eastward, but, spreading out "It is I who should rather ask your pardon for the idle vanity of a girl

She the only sufferer! What could she mean? For a moment a wild hope crossed France are washed by the middle por-

He would return, to disabuse her mind of this idle folly of his engagement. So again crossing the hall. "If you would wreak revenge upon and mounting the stairs, he stood upportance in the Empire. In 1897, out a woman, first gain her heart; then on the threshold of the room he had across the Atlantic as a return cur-

some book on his foreign travel-ring- she sprang in an instant to her feet. "How dare you?" she cried. "How An added shade of bronze was on dare you come back? Did you want an where they are thrown overboard. cials employed on the State railways his cheeks, the broad shoulders were a taunt me with the past, to show me constitute a special reserve army; to more earnest look; the long, silken how gladly you; would recall it, but the best appointments retired officers mustache drooped more heavily. This that you should add this to the tale

Impetuously, eagerly, the words But as once more the sentence rose burst from her trembling lips, he to from the Bremerhaven, in latitude 49 der military discipline. That the Ger- before him, his eyes kindled and he whom they were addressed standing

His revenge was in his hands at ed to himself, "to teach the folly of her as she had mocked him; but surely 22, 1897, was this messanger heard the light growing in his eyes had no "If you would wreak revenge upon mocking ray, as he clasped the sob- small island in the West Indies, just

RUSSIAN GAMES.

But the door opened. His reverie game is still played at Christmas time days later was picked up on the southten to his house.

but, remembering the part he had to day. When the time comes the hosplay, he put his weakness behind him tess leads all the girls into one room, where they seat themselves on the benches. Laughing and chattering they 700 miles, the bottle drifted on an are each promptly muffled in wind-"You have grown older!" she ex- ing sheets by the hostess. The head and hair and form are securely cov- of the Gulf Stream is usually to the ered, and when she is done the girls northeast, and this lands the bottle in resemble papooses.

by one they enter the room where been found and their records kept, the muffled girls sit. Helpless so far but with few exceptions they follow as eight or touch goes, the puzzled lover tries to locate his favorite. Maybe she would help him if her eyes were not hidden, but she is as helpless as land, Scotland and England, while still he. Finally he chooses one, and then others land in Holland, France, Spain, he may unveil her. This is the criti- the northwestern coast of Africa, and

TEA IN RUSSIA.

tities of tea. The poor people-and latter curves to the northward, these the Russian people are the poorest in three companion voyagers may have existence—use the so-called "brick" taken a trip to the Arctic regions and back before drifting well into the tea. This is the cheapest sort, being easterly flow of the Gulf current and mixed with the stems, and compress- setting out on their voyage to the "Wonderful indeed. But who is the fortunate winner of such a prize?"

"A Spanish girl, whom he met abroad. His last picture, about which every one is raving, is said to be her compared to the stems, and compressed the stems, a the Russian workingman at the aver- together as to indicate the same gen-Such was the idle conversation at age rate of about 20 stakan, or tumbers of evening party three months later, which fell upon Nellie Rivers' listencups used at afternoon teas. Tak- each covering a distance of twelve She had seen the picture of which they spoke. The lovely painted face or bitter, brick-like bread, raw onions, bughing mouth, the delicate nose, the passionate, luminous eyes, the hair articles of food of the people at large, whole one must not wonder at the enormination of the people at large, one must not wonder at quench a Russian's thirst and help on ney Islands.

What a kicker Sourby is!
! Yes; but he's top mean to kick the being self-made seem to have been interrupted before the job was finished.

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"Oh!" a sudden light breaking in winter. upon him, "you speak of my picture. In order to search out the bounds as well as the origin of "this mighty steadily but silently through the ocean the government has resorted to what are known as "bottle papers," and by

ject to all the rigors of a Canadian

DRIFT OF GULF STREAM. A car study of this drift shows the course of the Gulf Stream. With the Gulf of Mexico for a starting Monly Voll point, this singular river flows around the southern extremity of Florida, then northward along the coast and inside the Bahama Islands, spreading out as it goes, but always maintaining a certain well defined limit, which is easily told by the temperature of the water and the cold walls or

At an average rate of two knots per hour, it sweeps by Cape Hatteras, then, veering to the northeast, flows steadily onward until it reaches the Banks like an immense fan, it skirts the entire coasst of Europe and affects the climate as before mentioned.

land and Norway, and even Iceland. The shores of England, Ireland and tion, while the southern branch makes

Off the northwestern coast of Africa it turns more and more to the left so short a time before. But, oh, rent. Then passing between the many islands of the Windward group, it en- Paling ters the Caribbean Sea and finally the Gulf of Mexico, from which it origin- BOX-Shooks

The length of a voyage made these "bottle papers" depends much on some making long cruises and others Matched Sheathing very short ones. One of these papers, found after 994 days, or nearly three Dimensioned Lumber years, had a drift of more than fortyfive hundred miles to its credit. On September 1, 1894, it was thrown north and longitude 37 west, directly east of Newfoundland and a little more than one-third of the way from last. The moment had come to mock there to the Irish coast. Not until May from, and then the word came from a

Once more he stood in the library lesson whose sweet teachings will ing to the southwest off the coast of Africa, it sailed on before the north-

SLOW IN ITS TRAVELS.

Another bottle cast adrift on May In some parts of Russia a queer 47 north and longitude 45 west, 378 inent person in the village announces A third bottle was set adrift from day the young men and women has- the great tropical ocean in the "trade wind belt," this bottle went coursing There are soings and games, and windward group and across the Caribdances, but they are simply a prelude to the more important business of the colony of Belize, just south of Yucadaw When the time comes the hosco. The date of finding, March 26, 1898, shows an interval of 496 days, and as the distance covered was about 4,average nearly ten miles per day. A study of the government chart indicated that the summer and fall flow

high latitudes. The young men draw lots and one Many other "bottle papers" have

> Perhaps the most interesting of al is the record of those "bottle papers" numbered 94, 95 and 96, launched from ship was in 52 deg. north latitude and full five hundred miles east of St.

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