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would not be stifled longer.

cently.

gently slipped into his seat. When he

turned about and saw what had oc-

curred, he almost collapsed. But the

"Thank you, she said sweetly.

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Might Destroy All Life.

tails of the coil which he used. "The

discharges of such a coil," he adds,

"when of an electromotive force of a

few millions of volts, excite powerful

affinities in the atmospheric nitrogen,

there are elements to combine.

of my revolver, for use as a bluff.

carve me on sight. I met him coming

into a store and instantly opened fire.

He skipped out nimbly and couldn't be

found for three days. Those blank car-

tridges saved my bacon and my reputa-

a murder trial. After that I was re-

and the bad men gave me a wide berth.

had to use 'em "-New Orleans Times-

The Name Tombigbee.

says that Tombigbee river is often

written about and is in history, and not

the case with the naming of this river.

white man, not a boomer nor a land

He was a workingman and farmed a

tives, and here comes in the history of

when the North American Indians be-

sod. This good man lived on the banks

of the river. The Choctaws did not

know his name, but called him the

Too Much of a Jar.

were talking of dentists the other day

when the stout man of the party related

a humorous incident that occurred

some time ago. It happened in a den-

A typical cow puncher came in and

wanted a tooth treated. He was a big

fellow with an immense soft hat, and

when he deposited himself in the oper-

"Mind you don't hurt me," he said

After boring into the tooth a moment

"Now," he said, "don't stir. If you

All went well for a few moments and

There was a yell, a scramble, a fall-

picked himself from the floor on the

"You blamed idiot," he mumbled

"Thet don't make a mite o' differ-

And, seizing his big hat, he plunged

heavily down the stairs, anathematiz-

ing the whole dentist fraternity at ev-

A Contrary Person.

"Old Bill Gudgett, he was that con-

ery step. - Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ence!" roared the cow puncher. "No

man kin hurt me like thet an live!"

do, this tool may slip and your nerve

the big fellow threw his head back.

in a menacing tone, and then the den-

tist's office in Kansas City.

ating chair everything creaked.

tist got to work.

will get a nasty jar.

opposite side of the room.

not to move!"

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grabber, nor was he a hobo.

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SO HE DID. Is Brown happy in his marriage?

Well, I think if Brown were to see Milamich Attance Ion Printing Office Who as any of them kinds of a boy, you of growth, it was any of them kinds of a boy, you of growth, it was any of them kinds of a boy, you of growth whole in the liquid air, and the mertage of taken unnecessarily from an orchard whole in the liquid air, and the mertage of the spectators could hardly follow the movement of his hands and the movement

EDITORIAL NOTES.

One by one the great African sovereigns have succumbed to the advance of Europeans, their warriors going down before the repeating rifles and machine guns which have so enormously multiplied the power of white men against bow and spear fighters. Samory, who was captured by the French in the great western bulge of Africa some eighteen months ago, was the last of the purely negro monarchs to challenge the supremacy of the European, but though he held his own for eighteen years, he did so by adopting European arms and methods. His predecessors, Cetewayo, Lobengula, Koffi and Behanzin, adhered to native methods or adopted only the organization of the white man, and so fighting in close order with primitive weapons, were the more easily mown down by Maxims and magazine rifles. But the European proved too strong for Samory at last, as he had for the others, and though the great chieftain had supplied his army not only with modern weapons, but with black drill-masters trained in European forces, he succumbed to of Zobehr, Pasha, the Jaalin Arab alone of the great native sovereigns.

And last week the governor of the French Congo telegraphed his government that the end had come for Rabeh also, that the great sovereighty which he had set up in the Central Soudan had been overthrown, and that the ex-slave and late monarch, whose life reads like a romance, was fleeing with a few followers to the north. For Rabeh was once a slave of Zobehr Pasha, the Jaalin Arab, who from a slave rider became the Egyptian governor of the Bahr-el-Ghazel, and later was summoned to Cairo and held captive, dying there, we believe, only a few years ago. When Zobehr's son Sulieman, in retaliation, took up arms against Egypt, milk. The two animals need very Rebeh fought with him, and when the former surrendered, the ex-slave with a small following fled southward into the interior, and began by force of arms to carve out a place for himself. News from that remote region filters slowly to the outer world, but it is known that in 1893 he left the couptry to the northeast of Lake Tchad, It is a general fact, however, that and pushed south through Wadai and many sheep growers do not even pro-Baghirmi to Bornu, at the south of vide feeding sheds for their sheep the lake, setting up his capital at Dikwa, and from thence extending his sovereignty.

How far his authority was recognized is not definitely known, but it appears certain that he was the dominant power in the basin of Lake Tchad, that he controlled armies varying from ten to thirty thousand men, and that in 1896 he thought himself so strong that he set out to conquer Kano, at the risk of collision with the British Niger Company. As, like Samory, he was a slave-raider and robber sovereign, and had established himself on the path from the French Congo to Lake Tchad, it was inevitable that he should come into conflict with France, and as inevitable that he should in the end be defeated. In a battle at Kouna, in which half the small French expedition attacking him was killed or wounded, the forces of Rabeh, numbering twelve thousand, were routed with heavy slaughter, Rabeh himself being wounded and forced to flee, almost alone, before the fight was ended. With his overthrow the last great negro sovereignty disappears, and unless a military leader and following should arise among the drilled Soudanese, it is improbable that Europe

will be opposed by another. Born Equal, but Not Free. "Here is a curious error," said the schoolboy as he laid down his "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and turned to the encyclopedia. The author uses the expression, 'All men are born free and

"Well, what is the matter with that?" inquired the schoolboy's uncle. "Why, the quotation should be, 'All men are born equal.' There is no 'free'

"Do you mean to tell me that Jefferson did not write 'free and equal' in the Declaration?" "That's what he didn't."

"I'll bet you"-"Don't do it, uncle. Remember, you have a family to support, and they will need all your money. The word 'free' does not occur there. See?" And he placed the big book before his misguided relative. "Oh, I know better! I will get a

copy of the constitution in one of my old books. I have heard that quoted se often I know what I am talking about." ery time you heard the 'free' in it." After they had found the good and

reliable old book and all the rest of the authorities the uncle ungraciously gave up. But he hated to do so. It seems impossible to correct that wrong impression. The boy was right. Yet Chicago Post.

Pretty Strong Proof. "Well," said Deacon Stubbles, "they man up to the city.

"Yes," Squire Sprogle assented, "it pears like he was. I didn't take no stock in the reports till yistady. bull fight comes from Bordeaux. The Thought Josh was jist a-toetin his own

was really somethin in the talk about tograph printed in some paper?"

a queer sort of a child that wanted to

the Farm.

SHELTERING ANIMALS. The relative value of stall-fed outdoor-fed farm animals in winter is undoubtedly well understood those who have experimented with both methods. Shelter in inclement weather is good for cattle, sheep poultry and all farm creatures. They should not be exposed to storms or severe weather either in summer or winter. Otherwise it is essential their good health that they have plenty of outdoor exercise and fresh air There are two extremes in this as in other cases. A stall-fed animal kept closely confined all winter not bearly as strong and healthy he animal fed outdoors in pleasant weather, and in sheds or barns in cold and inclement weather. When eat ing, cows in particular should be sheltered from very cold or bad weather. They can digest their food much better when their system is not called upon to exercise special funcions to keep up a high supply of

heat. Dairy cows fed out in the cold will differ as much in their mick flow as possible from those fed in warm pleasant barns or sheds. Probably ing than any of our other farm an:mals, and they can be kept housed ail winter to the material pro.it of the owner. But beef cattle do not require this, nor should they have it. They should have shelter from the cold at nights and in inclement weather, and a quiet shed to stand in when eating their food in similar rough weather; but otherwise they hould be kept out of doors. The beef cow is laying on fat all the time, and this fat enables her to stand weather that the dairy cow could not. The drain upon the dairy cow in winter is such as to keep her from laying on fat, and any sudden chill cold will quickly check the flow different treatment. Sheep are like the beef cattle and are even hardier with their thick

layers of wool. They can stand weather that would make the fat steer flinch. Nevertheless, the sheep require! accorded them. Especially do they need sheds in which they can stay while feeding in inclement weather, in winter. This is not only a shame and a crime against the animals which feed and clothe us, but it, is a direct source of waste to the short sighted owner. It is a small expense to provide feeding sheds for the sheep, where on very cold and stormy days the animals will collect and stay. On pleasant days give them their feed

PROLONGING LIFE OF MACHIN-

ERY. Most farming tools are used during only a fraction of the year. Diversified farming requires a great variety of tools and agricultural implements, The average farmer lays these aside in a hurry, and generally neglects to oil the polished parts of plows, spades, sickies, etc., and when he again wants to use them he finds to his annovance and cost that they do not work well, are sometimes out of order, and perhaps need slight repairs. Valuable time must then be spent to put the machinery in proper working condition. A few hours spent on rainy, fall or spring days, or in the winter when outside work cannot be carried on, might have saved him ime which in the busy season means many dollars. A great percentage of agricultural implements rot or rust out instead of wearing out. Money used in building sheds under which wagons, mowers, binders, seeders and the like may be sheltered is well spent, and soon proves to be

paying investment. But little skill is required to keep ordinary farming machinery in excellent condition. Few farmers are so fortunate as to be blessed with a one can, by the expenditure of a small amount of time and a little care, prolong the life of machinery for many years. The manufacturers of agricultural implements generally

use a poor quality of paint on the articles they turn out, and the wooden parts are soon exposed. Farmers should paint their tools and maing, using linseed oil, and white lead instead of purchasing the ready-mixed paints which often have benzine or turpentine in them. Paint, to stand the weather, should be put on when the temperature is not too high, for when the weather is hot and dry the oil quickly soaks into the wood, leaving the pigment on the outside to crack and scale off. The first coat must be thin and well-worked in with the brush. A sufficient length of time must elapse before the second coat is applied, for if the first coat "You have heard it quoted wrong ev- is not thoroughly dried, the paint will be of little avail.

> FRUIT GROWERS MUST BE PROGRESSIVE.

The fruit grower of to-day must have the ability to adapt himself to new methods. new fruits and new markets. By use of cold storage and rapid transit the finest fruit from every land can be found in any large market, both in and out of season for say your son Josh is gittin to be quite while the fruits of one hemisphere are first waking from their winter's sleep, on the other the summer sun has done its work and the ripened fruits are on their way to distant markets. With horn. Always did like to talk about the world as a market, competition is keen, and only the best fruits in "Yes, Josh was never no hand to set the best condition will pay. Furtheraround and wait for folks to find out more, it generally costs much less per about his good p'ints. But what hap- ton to produce large, first-class fruit pened yistady to make you think there than the poorest, meanest specimens that are ever offered. Small fruit stroke they were unequal to the oc- gittin to be a great man? Was his pho- exhausts the tree more rapidly than large fruit. It will thus readily be the famous tambour major of the Em-"No. 'twan't that, but a reporter seen that improved varieties which come down here to ast if Josh didn't produce uniformly large, fine fruit aim of the girl handling the sword. used to be all fired lazy, or always run- are the more economical manufacturnin away from school, or if he wasn't ers of fruit, and also that the product

three superior qualities, but woefully He Was Kind, but She Was Clever. lack in many others. The fruit grower She is a clever woman, - past master of to-day is simply the manufacturer in the art of strategy. So agree all who and should have the latest and best rode down town on the street car the improvements. Of course there never can be one variety which will be best other morning. for all purposes, but it is perfectly She got on a south bound Clark street possible to produce varieties which for limits train at Belden avenue. Every their own special use can be relied upseat was taken, and almost every strap on to produce full crops of the best had a man or woman suspended from fruit without fail. All this can be done

The Answer Was Easy. When King Oscar was at Paris some years ago, he was about seeing the sights incognito. Among other places he dropped in at the official exposition of Sevres porcelain. Here the product. of every year was arranged chronologically and with great care. Of some kinds there were full sets, but of blue celeste there were but three pieces, and the custodian informed the king that it was

by careful selection and breeding.

were of immense value. "What!" said the king. "Have you only these three plates of bine celeste?" "That is all.

impossible to obtain more and that they

"Well, then," said his majesty, "! have many more than you." "You!" said the custodian in amazement. "Who are you?" "The king of Sweden!"

"May I inquire, your majesty, how many pieces of this exquisite porcelain | nal. you have?' "Hear thou, Nils," said the king, Rosen, who accompanied him. "How

many have we?"

"Two hundred and fourteen pieces. your majesty." "Heavens!" cried the astonished custodian. "How can it be possible that you have preserved them all this time?" "Oh, that's very easily accounted

for!" said the king. "You see, in Swe-

den we don't have any revolutions!"-

Philadelphia Post.

She Washed Her Hair. If you observed closely a certain pretty bridesmaid at a certain wedding on a certain day last week, you may have noticed that her hair under the fetching hat had a strange look, an oddly disheveled appearance, but I don't believe you ever guessed how narrowly that bridal procession missed being one maid short. The young woman we are speaking of has uncommonly pretty hair, and far more shelter than is frequently in order that it might be fluffy and silky and soft for the wedding she washed it the day before. It is her custom to drop a handful of borax into the water with which she shampoos her tresses, and on this occasion she dropped in a handful of soft, white powder that proved to be not borax, but, horribile dictu-powdered alum.

If you've seen the crystal baskets your mother used to make by immersing strings in alum water, you may have some idea of how the hair looked. It was like a mass of spun glass threads, and it broke off if you looked at it. A hairdresser was sent for and vaseline and sweet oil, and goodness only knows what else were called into use. The bridesmaid's hair was finally rescued after a fashion, but it wasn't a thing of beauty at the wedding, and it will be weeks before it is what it was before

the accident.

Deceitful, but Brave. He had been out late. When h reached his residence, the clock was chiming 5. Heavy, weary, disgusted, he opened the front door with some difficulty and softly toiled up the stairs, entering the bedchamber with elaborate

tion, and, best of all, saved me the un-Thank goodness, she was asleep! told tribulation of defending mayelf in He dropped into a chair, and, without taking off his coat or hat, began to garded as the gamest citizen in town, remove his shoes. One he placed with great care upon the floor, but, alas, as he took off the other it slipped out of his hand and fell with a loud noise.

"Wifey" awoke on the instant. She looked at him and then at the sunlight that streamed through the "Why, George, what are you getting

up so early for?" Talk about reprieves! "Why, my dear," replied George, one in a thousand knows why it is called with the clearest enunciation of which | Tombigbee. Years ago there was such he was capable, "I found I couldn't a thing as a white man coming among sleep, so I thought I'd get up and go the North American Indians. It was out and take a walk." And out the poor wretch went, drag- There was a lone white man among the

mechanical turn of mind, but every ging himself round wearily for an hour | Choctaw Indians. He was a friendly upon the verge of tears and torpor. He Returned the Compliment. A young man and a young woman little, built houses or buts for the na-

are leaning over the front gate. They are lovers. It is moonlight. He is loath | not only the naming of the river, but to leave, as the parting is the last. He is about to go away. She is reluctant to gan to bury their dead this white man chinery with paint of their own mix- see him depart. They swing on the "I'll never forget you," he says,

"and if death should claim me, my last thought will be of you.' "I'll be true to you," she sobs. "I'll never see anybody else or love them as stombe igbee. From this the white man long as I live. They parted. Six years later he re-

turns. His sweetheart of former years has married. They meet at a party. She has changed greatly. Between the dances the recognition takes place. "Let me see," she muses, with her fan beating a tattoo on her pretty hand. "was it you or your brother who was my old sweetheart?"

"Really I don't know," he says.

"Probably my father." - Exchange.

Must Have Been Blind. Here is rather a good story, which has also the merit of being true. A large firm in Aberdeen recently engaged as office boy a raw country youth. It was part of his duties to attend to the telephone in his master's absence. When first called upon to answer the bell, in reply to the usual query, "Are you there?" he nodded assent. Again the question came and still again, and each time the boy gave an answering

nod. When the question came for the fourth time, however, the boy, losing his temper, roared through the telephone: "Man, a' ye blin'? I've been noddin me heid aff for t' last hauf 'oor!"-

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the woman thus hung her handkerchief fluttered, accidentally by all appearances, to the floor. The young man

looked up just then and saw the white bit of cambric. The feeling of chivalry which he evidently was trying to stifle He arose and stooped for the handkerchief. This was the woman's opportunity. While his back was turned she

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