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One night, about a week previous to the day I had intended to sail, my house was broken into by a burglar. He must have done his work very quietly, for neither my housekeeper nor myself was disturbed; and that although there was a sum of \$80,000 in the house, in my bedroom lid—and there you are—empty!" in fact he had only lifted a paltry \$250 which he had found in my coat-

Nothing else was taken, but there was evidence of a search made in drawers and cupboards. This large clous bundle. I sank into a chair, Pan-American Exposition, to become beaten in, drop by drop, with the sum of money was in some drawers the sweat running in streams from a delegate of this association to pestle. This means another half by my bedside the sweat running in streams from a delegate of this association to pestle. This means another half my brow, and he handed to me the visit Charleston on the invitation hour of beating. By this time the

shallow tin boxes, rectangular in shape, and painted black-\$50,000 being in one and \$30,000 in the other. About eight o'clock that morning a tall, sandy-complexioned man of gentlemanly appearance called to see me with an air of importance. "Sir, I have been informed that

your house has been burgled during the night," he began. "That is quite true," said I, somewhat taken aback at his knowledge

with the ruffian and was shot through the leg and rendered helpless in the attempt to arrest him. The thing of any moment except your must be lost. He produced a pocket-book, which

Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Hardware the pocket-book interestedly. been conveyed to Woolton Hospital people on the way." business"

coat in my own bedroom. "Have you much money in the Stains, Walnut, Oak, Cherry, Mahogany, Rosewood, Floor Paints

> "About eighty thousand dollars in some drawers in my bedroom." abouts of this money?" sed with.'

this money?'

I showed him the drawers, which tioned me to remain. the lower shallow compartments con- be caught."

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Sarber'e Toliet Clippers, Horse Clippers, Lawn Shears, Accordions Mower Sections, Heads, Knife Heads, Mower Section Guardes I placed the boxes back into their wore on and I heard no more. Toplaces and, carefully restoring the wards evening ominous doubts began Our Stock of General Hardware is complete in every branch and wearing apparel in the upper com- to cloud my mind, and I determined partment, closed the drawers and to visit the nearest police station All persons requiring goods in our line will save money by calling went down stairs to partake of my and ask questions. There was no on us, as they will find our prices away down below the lowest, prov there came a smart knock at the knew nothing of any burglary; they morning meal. About an hour later satisfaction to be got there; they front door, and my housekeeper open- knew no Detective-Inspector Hanson; ed to admit a dark, powerful-looking and there was no constable in that

the visit here of that sandy-com- knowledge of the incident or the men. plexioned gentleman who left this I gasped. The inspector went home house about an hour ago," began the with me, and I for the third time Men Who Have Invented Great er labor-saving appliances, it is only constable. "I don't know whether told the tale, which had grown with you are aware of the fact, but you every time of telling. He seemed American by improvement, being the have been harboring one of the big- puzzled for some time as he weighed invention of an Englishman. One of It is a great thing to be a million- the biggest fortunes in the United gest rogues in London."

a helping hand to hundreds of fel- in mind when he contrived his un- Scotland Yard. Detective Egerton go and see about this. I will be low-creatures, but it is something wieldy stitching-machine; and to came to investigate the manner of a back before midnight." greater to have invented an indus- Howe, who about fifty years later burglary that has been committed at The intervening period was one of try which provides thousands of improved upon Wilson's idea and this house in the night."

Willer. It is computed that nearly 2,000,- son's crude machine was the germ tor Hanson, I learned from the Conpend for their daily bread upon mak- ital of about \$100,000,000! Where- have in London, to be sure. He told you that I am the first bona fide dewho, fifty years ago, produced the dustry with his lock-stite' improve- ticulars?"

pamphlet, said Daniel O'Connell to again.

"Now, mark my words. He has extracted the money from one or it.' other of those boxes which you allowed him so innocently to handle in ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ his precious light fingers." for decamping after keeping you quiet "I very much doubt that," I said, while Hanson got away with the though beginning to feel uncomfort- money. It gave a sort of reality to

examine the unopened boxes in my start of us. However, we will try vast ocean, fish naturally play presence," I protested, as we all to get even with them, clever as they prominent part in Scandinavian docould not endure life in surroundings which her dear presence had hitherto sliding out the false bottom, disclosthree went upstairs to the bedroom. are.' graced. I sold the house, a pretty ed the two boxes in their hiding about half of my lost money. Need-One of the most popular Norwegian sed with the services of my man-ser- place. I picked up one as Hanson less to say, Williams had nothing dishes is called fish pudding. Fresh casually lifted the other, and, taking whatever to do with the matter .- haddock is the first choice for the a key from my pocket to unlock London Tit-Bits. them, was proceeding to open the one

in my hands when he exclaimed:-"Here, you see, sir, just as I conjectured; this one is not locked at all. You notice the lid is merely down with a catch. A little held pressure applied so-and up goes the "Good heavens!" I shouted; "fifty

thousand dollars gone."

plain," said the constable.

of what I had so far kept a still ton- The first one to make the attempt— up.

will post off to Ripley, where Wil- tile country in the near future. "Ah! I fancied something of the liams's people live. It is possible the The Fair grounds, situated on an the fish lightly into small bits. Into

one besides yourself know the where- pointing outside, showed me my very ther extend their plans.

contained clothing in the upper and "I can catch him," he said; "you ture of nickel steel.

taining the two black tin boxes con- This sounded reasonable so I let of Ontario at the Pan-American, if tablespoonfuls of cornstarch which dozen rows of dusty, dwindling, inhim go alone, and watched him dis- removed to Charleston, would con- has been wet with a little cold water significant and unthrifty plants. "The clothing has been disturbed, appear down the street in hot purtinue the good work of bringing our and boil till clear. Cover with a Windows darkened whose light is you say," said he, "and an attempt suit of the thief. It was with a resources to the notice of the world meringue made with whites of three needed for the human inmates, and made to force the oaken false bot- great sense of relief that I walked in- at a proportionately low cost to the eggs. For the sauce, make a cus- stands that obstruct the constant These are the boxes I pre- doors and lit my pipe, feeling that province, as the railroads are offer- tard of one pint of milk, three table- necessary movement of the housesume?" and he fingered the boxes ra- my money was practically recovered. ing practically free transportation. spoonfuls of sugar, pinch of salt and hold defeat their own end. The too ther lovingly, I thought. "Now give The constable would be sure to run Canadians will be glad to learn, on yolks of three eggs. me a description of this man Wil- his man down, on whom the bulk of the authority of Edison's Electric liams. He has gone to Ripley, you the money doubtless would be found. Superintendent at the Pan-American say?" he said again, abruptly. It Hanson had gone to inform the po- that more specialists from Mr. Edi- half cup cold water. In the morning ed being settled, there is still large seemed a way of his to lapse into a lice all over the country and to run son's laboratory are on their way to add half cup cold water and the yel- room for choice. Indoor gardening Screens, Green Wove Wire, Barbed Wire Fencing, Counter Scales, thoughtful concentration of mind in down that scamp Williams, so that Sudbury, where Mr. Edison has rentorder to break it suddenly with a there was nothing for me to do un- ed a house and office and intends jerk, as though realizing that "some- til I heard from one of them. If I conducting experiments with Canathing must be done," to use his own stayed indoors they would find me dian nickel ores. Mr. Edison will more readily than if I ventured have thirty of his experts engaged "I will go down there first." he abroad; and; again, this would be on this work in Sudbury and eviadded; "and in the meantime keep the better plan for my own safety, dently intends to open up operations Indoors, and I need not tell you to for I felt that there must have been on a large scale. say nothing. I will send you word a regular network of villany woven later, or come myself, if nothing is around my house. I looked to my discovered. Yes, thank you, I will revolvers and placed one carefully take a taste of brandy with you." loaded in my tail-pocket. The day

man, with a constable in uniform by district answering to the description or name of Pilling. They wired to "I have called to ask the reason of the authorities, who disclaimed all

aire philanthropist, able to extend States is due to the idea Wilson had is one of your own detectives of "Well!" he said, at last, "I must

mental agony for me; everything happened. I can bear it now. men and their families with daily produced a lock-stitch machine. It "Detective Fiddlesticks!" said the seemed so illusive and contradictory. 000 men, women, and children de- is represented by an aggregate cap- stable; "what a lot of noodles we "Well!" he began, "I have to tell

ing typewriting machines, and all as Wilson never benefited to the ex- you that he was one of our men and tective you have yet had on this job. these people are therefore living on tent of five cents by his machine, you quite believed him, I suppose? You have been made the victim of a the ingenuity of one man, Sir Howe reaped a fortune of \$2,500,000 Dear me! Did you show him over cruel swindle. You have been de-Charles Wheatstone, for it was he by practically forming the huge in- the house and supply him with par- ceived by one and the same band of

career. This is the fourth time he this bit of acting to discover whether this diminution; some persons behas foiled us in jobs of this descrip- you had money and where you kept lieve that the pressure of the atmostion. I can readily understand, how- it. He took the opportunity of ex- phere produces this shrinking. In ever, how you have been hoaxed. amining your boxes, and then went, favor of the medical theory there is blacken at a touch all the lavish Now, I will tell you something that, and securing one like it, sent Hanson the other unquestionable fact that beauty of the gay autumn borders, perhaps, will unnerve you a little, on his errand. Oh, yes, the whole the decrease of stature is greater in the question of indoor gardening so take a mouthful of that brandy thing has been elaborately thought those who carry a heavy pack during presses most urgently. It is often a out. I don't see that Williams need the climb. When the Alpinist has question of rescue. What must we age to have such delicious beef? He lit a cigar and paced the room have had anything to do with it; they descended to the ordinary level, his give up? What shall we save? might easily have learned from many height begins to increase, but the The first consideration is suit-butcher, and then stand by him. a conceited author. Did you? cried "This fellow," he began again, "is people that you had sold your house normal length of the body is not at- ability and a careful estimate of the Mrs. Youngwife-You mean that you the delighted litterateur. What was in league with the man who broke in and were making preparations for tained until several hours after actual opportunity. What facilities give him all your trade? Mrs. Old-The sewing-machine is generally it ? A pound of butter," rejoined here last night. Knowing that you going abroad, and consequently had reaching the regular surface of the are there? What room for display, wife-No; I mean that I stand possessed more money than the pal- money about." earth.

two hundred and fifty dollars "Then Hanson himself must have persected the transfer of the t which they have already possessed substituted the spurious box for the themselves of, they devised this one he had in his possession while I scheme to abstract the much larger was fumbling with the other?" said

"Exactly, that is what I make of "But why did Egerton return?" "To give the constable an excuse

the business, you must admit, for you sat down calmly enough after-"Why, I only allowed the fellow to wards, and let them get twelve hours mountainous land bordered by

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to their guests. At Columbia, where paprika "But how came he to have such a a three hour stop was made, the Recipe No. 2 is much simpler and

the burglar as you call him-failed Charleston, the object of this trip, made with tarragon vinegar work "And the man was caught red- through ignorance of the construc- is a city overflowing with hospital- two teaspoonfuls of the paste and handed by the constable on point tion of your drawers. Then came ity and interesting associations. three hard boiled eggs chopped fine. duty. The officer had a big struggle the second with a more impudent Here the old colonial styles of 150 Spread this mixture on thin slices scheme and accomplished the theft. years ago are preserved, notwith- of rye bread. Norwegian sandwiches Williams knows about this matter, I standing the devastating effects of are usually made with but one slice feel confident, and like your bogus war, five floods and earthquake, and of bread. An ordinary French dressthief got away, but left behind him detective, I must try to track him. amidst these treasured relics of a ing may be substituted for the maythis pocket-book, which contains no- It is a sorry business and no time prosperous past and the subsequent onnaise if preferred. "Now, Pilling," he added, addres- able signs of the new industrial ac- to try with a chafing dish. Heat a sing himself to the constable, "you tivity springing up in the south, in- smoked finnan haddie either in the I assured him was my own and was stay here with Mr. Smithson and I dicating a rosy future for this fer- oven or by steaming until skin and

sort," he said, musingly, fingering ginger-headed fraud will return to old plantation fronting for half a a spider or chafing dish put half a try his hand on the remainder of the mile on the Ashley river, are now a pint of cream or rich milk, and when "Now, something must be done at money. Oh! he has face enough for scene of activity and bustle such as it is very hot add a heaping tableonce," he added, abruptly, and look- that. I know him. If he does, for is usually the case prior to the open- spoonful of butter in which has been ed at me keenly. "I am Egerton of Scotland Yard. The constable has I will call and inform our grounds combined so many natural constantly until the sauce has thickbeauties, such as waterways, im- ened and then add the fish and let it in a bad state and I have been sent Detective-Inspector Hanson then mense lines of oaks, old colonial cook for two or three minutes longhere. What do you know of this disappeared, leaving the constable to mansions, etc., that it was the er. Of course a dash of paprika console me on my loss. He was an unanimous opinion of all landscape should be added for seasoning. The I told him how I found a pane of ordinary red-faced policeman, who architects that they should be left flour may be omitted and the yolk glass removed from the window of sat and blinked as though he only in their natural state, simply adding of an egg used to thicken if a richer

the drawing-room, indicating the half realized what a terrible loss I the handsome group of buildings in sauce is desired. The possibilities of mode of entrance; how I found things had sustained. I hadn't the patience ivory staff to complete the effect. smoked haddock are too little apslightly disturbed in this room and to talk to him, and busied myself se- It is the object of this Exposition preciated in this country. For a that, but nothing missing except the curing the remainder of my wealth in to bring the northern portion of quick breakfast or for camp or picpocket-book which had been in my the bosom of my coat, feeling that I America in contact with the West nic this dish is invaluable, as ten would trust it from my person no Indies, that mutual trade interests minutes in a double boiler is all the should be advanced. A vast amount cooking required and a bit of but-Half an hour after the detective of enterprise and \$11,500,000 has al- ter all the seasoning. had left the constable standing by ready been expended towards this the front window gave a short whise end and the demands for space have "Untouched? Just so! Did any- tle to attract my attention, and, forced the authorities to still fur-

sandy-complexioned visitor of the The south is taking a new start; rice in one cup of boiling water until "I fancy my man-servant did, early morning. He had been coming they need many things that we can the water is absorbed. Then turn Woome and see our Work and whose services I have lately dispen- up the drive under the lime-trees supply. Our corundum is rapidly it into the double boiler with three when, suddenly wheeling half round, taking the place of the failing sup- cups of boiling milk, two-thirds of a when, suddenly wheeling half round, taking the place of the latting sup"Ah! Could you show me the as he caught sight of my companion ply from Georgia. Arsenic, the only till tender, then stir in a cupful of till tender, then stir in a cupful of drawers? Are they disturbed? Is in his tell-tale uniform, he started manufacturers of which in America till tender, then stir in a cupful of there anything which points to the back at a trot. The constable rush- at this time are situated in Deloro, figs which have been cut in small man having previous knowledge of ed downstairs with me at his heels, Ont., is required in many branches pieces and cook a few minutes more. but when we reached the door he mo- of the arts and they will undoubted- When cool stir in a pint of sweeten-

and, pulling out these, showed him will raise the street. He is sure to splendid collection of material in water, one cup sugar, juice and One fine palm in perfect condition

BREAKING IT GENTLY

of a suburban residence. But he was hours. brisk in his inquiries when the door Cornstarch Pudding .- Into the hundred. Our lady readers may find was opened by the lady of the house. the double boiler put one pint of some amusement in measuring their Does Mr. Jankins live here ? morning on the motor-car?

The same. What did you-Is he the Mr. Jenkins that was that awful street accident? been in any street accident. Yes, that's his name.

won't be here for an hour or two, in a deep dish. 'cause he's gone to a chemist for some sticking-plaster and to have one or two little cuts seen to. Now, my boy, tell me what has could come and see him.

HOW TO GROW SHORT.

"Yes, but I will explain," said I; "Surely, man! you don't mean to an inch, and it may even diminish, the head thoroughly in weak soda town." Half a million workers owe their and I told them of the burglary and say that the constable and Detective exceptionally, by a full inch. This water. We have known cases almost aboration. Tens of millions of existence to a man named Warren, of the manner of Detective Egerton. Hanson are imposters?" I exclaimed is a fact known to all experienced wholly cured in ten minutes by this dollars have been made by mechanics who conceived and carried out the who conceived and carried out the who conceived and carried out the idea from idea of running a line of trams in the whole the which the Wheatstone typewriter Manchester, England. The tramway down the room during the telling of the money—the fifty thousand I that form the pleasure ascents of the cold symptoms entirely leaving siderable body, for about a quarter evolved, and the machines produced industry, with its many branches, is it as though hardly able to control mean—what need was there for the holiday makers in the Alpine dishave saved thousands of years of one of the biggest in the world, for his temper, turned to me and said:— other two turning up and acting as tricts, the stature of the climber is of the hair. The head should be are used up every few days in Great merce in all parts of the trading steel trade, coach-builders, brass- my rudeness to you, but we have here well, if you want my opinion, I tent already mentioned. Doctors drafts of air should be avoided for world. Yet the Wheatstone was a workers, horse-breeders, and farm- to deal with the cutest, most slip- don't believe the man Egerton took think that the attitude assumed of a little while. very unhappy-looking machine, and ers, to enumerate only a few of those pery man I ever came across in my the money at all. He merely did necessity in ascending is the cause of

About theHouse

A CULINARY NOVELTY. Norway is a fish country par excellence. A slender strip of rugged, mestic and political economy, and it dish, but, failing that, the most perfect cod obtainable. Boil the fish until the skin and bones can be easily removed. This must be done lightly with the fingers, taking care neither to cut nor to crack the fish. Put it into a wooden bowl and beat it with a pestle, beating always the one way.

The beating should continue until The Province of Ontario recently a light paste is obtained, say half With trembling fingers I opened the authorized Frank N. Speller, B.S.C., an hour, then for a medium sized other box, and was a little relieved the Ontario representative on the pudding add gradually two well time. to find that it still contained its pre- Commissioners' Association of the beaten eggs and half a pint of cream These drawers had false bottoms, secreting a very shallow under-com- secreting a very shallow under-com- soon discovered that it was not the torate. The party left by special which must be put in a pudding original box which contained the car August 21st, and enjoyed the mould and steamed for an hour. It money, but one similar to it in ev- courtesies of the Southern Railway should cut exactly like snow pudfrom Washington southward next ding when done and is usually eaten "He substituted that while you al- day. At every point no effort was with drawn butter sauce or melted lowed him to examine them, that is spared to show southern hospitality butter and parsley with a dash of

box in his possession?" I queried. Mayor of the city and a committee makes a delicious sandwich for a "That proves that he had previous of the Board of Trade took the light lunch or a late supper with a knowledge of the box, gained, I ex- visitors round the city, through the drop of something to drink. Get a pect, from that fellow Williams, who Olympia cotton factory and whole- pot of anchovy paste, imported is in the business. There have been sale State dispensary, where all the kind, which comes in tiny white two attempts to procure the money. liquor consumed in the State is put pots the size of an egg. Into half a teacupful of mayonnaise dressingdepression are to be seen unmistak- Recipe No. 3 is a very good thing

PUDDINGS.

Rice Pudding.-Cook half cup o ly require our nickel in the manufac- ed and flavored whipped cream and pour into a mold. Serve cold. much more capacious compartments, stay and secure what you have. I Undoubtedly a portion of the Lemon Pudding.-Two cups boiling est at command for daily care?

the Mines and Forestry Department grated rind of one lemon. Add two will give greater pleasure than a

fuls tapioca soaked over night in place to be filled and the care requirlow rind of a lemon. Boil till clear, at its simplest is often just living boiling water, a little salt, and boil bably never lose their good reputaup. Serve cold with sugar and tion as companions of this sort.

Graham Pudding .- One cup sugar. half cup butter, one cup molasses. one cup sweet milk, two eggs, three and a half cups graham flour, one Durer, gave it as being in strict accup raisins, one cup currants, one cordance with the law of proportions He was a small boy and wore a teaspoonful each of soda, cinnamon, that a woman's foot should be about meditative look as he rang the bell cloves and nutmeg. Steam two one-seventh the length of her body,

sweet milk, three tablespoonfuls of pedal extremities and comparing the sugar, a little salt. When boiling length with their total height as The Mr. Jenkins that went out this add two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch stated by Durer. Taking the average dissolved in a little cold milk. Beat height of a woman to be sixty-three the whites of three eggs to a stiff inches, her foot should measure nine in froth and stir in ; let it cook a few inches from heel to toe. In connecminutes, and pour into a mold. Set tion with the size of the feminine I have not heard of his having on ice. Sauce :- One pint of milk. foot, observation will show that dothree tablespoonfuls sugar, yolks of mestic servants, and wives who do He isn't back yet, is he, ma'am ? three eggs thinned by beating with their own housework, have smaller one tablespoonful of milk. Cook feet than their sisters who are not His full name is Mr. Jeremiah Jen- until it thickens, stirring frequently. called upon to perform similar du-Flavor the white part with vanilla ties. Among the upper classes, and and the custard with lemon and also more generally among the girls Then he's the same man. He pour custard around the pudding, all of the rising generation, the feet

KEEPING THE HEAD CLEAN.

is said that the trade of which Wilderk man, who was Detective-Inspectation and I with a broken leg, but he'll be out who, having spent much of his time said them to some purpose when he given in about a month; and the doctor at quarantine, said that a person asked a vote of thanks to be given asked me to let you know, so's you whose head was thoroughly washed to the chairman for his "officiousevery day rarely took contagious ness in the chair." But, poor man, diseases, but when the hair was al- he made his best speech when he lowed to become dirty and matted it told the minister and people at a was hardly possible to escape infec- soiree in honor of the new kirk built If you climb a mountain your ition. Many persons find speedy re- on the road into Glasgow that height decreases by three-quarters of lief for nervous headache by washing was a "grand reproach to found to have become less to the ex- thoroughly dried afterwards. and Britain alone. But for the invention

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Take out the rind, add the juice of with a few plants without any sethe lemon, one teaspoonful lemon rious intention of forcing them in extract, half cup sugar, half cup of any way. The geraniums will pro-

> A FOOT OF NINE INCHES. The celebrated artist, Albrecht or, to be exact, as fourteen to one

are larger. The Provost of a small burgh near Keeping the head perfectly clean is Glasgow was continually falling into a great aid to health. An exchange very funny blunders. At a meeting

> of a man named Slocum, who conceived a machine for making solidheaded pins at great rapidity and founded an enormous industry, the thousands of people now employed in this manner would probably be without occupation.

Mrs. Youngwife-How do you man-Mrs Oldwife-I select a good honest