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"I know you won't mind, Edith, and I never realized we were booked be faced. days, dearest; and you see how im- himself and his affairs.

tried to conceal her dismay. It was and she retired with little qualms of ously. Cecil, you haven't spoken to luxury to all but the wealthy. disheartening to have looked for- conscience. ward to two pleasant weeks with an "He himself said it would not be Cecil dropped his cousin's hand, ing to the front, and for waists or when spilled on the carpet there is expended annually to support a old school-friend at her charming proper if he were not Cousin Ron- but Ronald sprang forward to in- children's clothes nothing is more really nothing in the real really nothing is more really nothing is more really nothing is not really nothing is not really nothing in the real really nothing is not really nothing in the real really nothing was obliged to go away to visit her it out," was her concluding argu- You're not Cousin Doris!" he cried, which not even the most expensive spot, In a few hours the flour will year's end to another but remove of the example and were presently husband's aunt, and that she was to ment. be left alone in a strange house.

on the lake, and everybody has promingly of what he had seen. Manufacturers of Doore, Sashes, Moulding: And, besides, it is only for two days, carriage-wheels, and; glancing in the the relationship upon me," she said. very tasteful effects if given the op- is best to cope with a spot of grease suffer more or less severely from their practice. Sea salt is known to have Edith. I'll be back on Thursday direction of the road, perceived a Ronald smiled broadly. week Cecil's cousin from Dublin, setting the pile of photographs.

usband, Edith made up her mind here. Oh, do go; and let me get rid last two days.-London Answers. to make the best of things. She set- of her soon!' lazy afternoon. Perhaps she dozed went into the house.

With alacrity Edith tumbled out of you to call!" she murmured, holding ary. But there are many varieties this manner has recently become the hammock, and realizing her dis- out her hand.

"There's a man coming up the steps. Say I'm out, or indisposed, gan. or-" she whispered excitedly. Then stairs, which were directly in front to giggle. of the open doorway, she retreated Miss Brooker forced a smile. the curtain of the sitting-1 "Mrs. Fenn is our nearest neigh-

gone away.'

"Gone away?" repeated the voice, with us to-night, informally. along, my good girl. Don't stand in cigarette-case. the doorway. I've come to stay, Edith, who had noted the pause, Mrs. Fenn disappear into the house reached out her hand carelessly, pickoblige me by taking my card to your ed.

place of concealment.

upon you in this fashion. I know the lightest food, and the doctor has you didn't expect me till next week, forbidden me to be up later than but I found I could get away earlier, nine c'clock." so I determined to take you and Ce- Miss Brooker made a movement to cil by surprise."

"I am not your cousin-" she be- let me." if I'd like to call you Cousin Doris. ed Edith deperately; "and, as it in our family, and I've always en- him he mustn't whistle.'

why I want to make the most of our held out her hand, and, with a curt relationship. You won't mind, will good-morning, stepped into her car-

He interrupted her. The man is waiting to carry it up, andah, and he brought out his manand I'm so hot and dusty that I'd dolin and played for her. Suddenly like to take a dip in the lake before he stopped.

Edith gave it up. After all, if he stating the truth, she would only you had a sister." own position.

had mentioned that Cecil's cousin truth. was to occupy the yellow room.

time does Brian get home?' Edith hesitated.

"He's away. He won't be back un- "I find I must go away to-day. il Thursday. matter to the servants; but both suddenly remembered something Mary and the cook listened with dis- must do at once." favor, and it took all of her most "Cecil will be so disappointed.

abet her in her plan.

down to dinner, and he took her in ith's cheeks. She must put an end pledge ourselves to keep the peace BARNAULUS "You London girls, somehow, "You don't-" she began. But seem different from those in the he faced her, cool and self-contained. country, and I know we are going to 'Don't-don't make it harder for be great friends, Cousin Doris!" he me!" he said bitterly. "I ought to

Edith hoped so, with a shade less go down.

Then Mary announced dinner. To Edith's relief, the evening pass- Doris and her husband.

to take it all in.

country home, only to be greeted ald to my Cousin Doris, and I think tercept the delayed greeting. with the intelligence that her hostess he will enjoy the joke when he finds "Then you're not Cecil's wife! gives to the article an individuality will answer) to entirely cover the of men who do nothing else from one ber of coast towns took advantage

The next morning passed rapidly, holding them tightly. look after you, and you can go out show her, and he talked entertain- her face was scarlet.

rest of your visit together. Next She sprang nervously to her feet, up- don't care if you haven't a sister!" and then growing shorter again, five kinds, not less than stains, are much molluses do whom I've never seen, but who Cecil "Cousin Ronald, please take these of course you're not going two rows almost touching. The out- fresh, she remarks. Spots caused by says is a dear fellow, is coming to views away; and would you mind away!" interrupted Cccil. "But will er edges keep straight and even, and food tend to spread and sink in If stay with us, and I hope you will staying upstairs? The girl who is one of you kindly explain what coming to call is an awful bore, and all means?" When Doris had departed with her she'll never leave if she finds you Then Edith told the story of

tled herself in the hammock with And Ronald, after a moment's a book, prepared to enjoy a long, thought, gathered up his photos and off, though she said she never could The carriage stopped, and a groom sleep in the daytime, for, after finish- jumped down and went to the Artificial Teeth set in Gold, Rubber and ing a chapter, her next consciousness horse's head. The girl got out and celluloid. Special attention given to the was of someone—a man—jumping out came up the steps, at the head of which both old and young are subreservation and regulating of the natural of a trap, in all probability coming which stood Edith, smiling broadly. ject, a sore throat, as it is generalnarrow buttonholing. The owner of "Derelicts."

> hevelled appearance, ran into the The girl seated herself, and eyed terest to deal briefly with those ber on her originality and workmanhall, where she collided with Mary, her hostess furitively. Her manner kinds commonly met with. was strangely ill at ease. "My name is Brooker--" she be-

"And mine is Wells. How funny!" finding she was cut off from the And Edith to her own horror, began

bor, and she asked me to call. She "Mrs. Fenn?" asked a pleasant feared you might be lonely." There And then came Mary's re- was a pause, and Miss Brooker glanced curiously at a gunmetal cig-"Mrs. Fenn isn't home, sir. She's arette-case lying on the settee. "We would be so glad to have you dine in some astonishment. "Oh, no! The invitation was given with less You tell her it is Mr. Fenn's Cousin warmth than Miss Brooker had in-Ronald, from Dublin. Now, trot tended before she caught sight of the

and I might as well tell you I saw and followed her visitor's gaze, as I came up the steps, so you'll ed up the offending case, and laugh- mencement with a few inhalations of trimming and all manner of conven-

By this time he was in the hall, Brooker; but I carry some dyspepsia will soon make the patient quite results. The beauty of this work and Edith, finding that she was tablets in this." She slipped in in- well again. trapped, came slowly from behind her to her pocket. "You are awfully kind to ask me to dine with you. He looked up, and made a step and I should enjoy it very much, "Cousin Doris, I'm sorry I burst in dieting. I can't eat anything but

He was tall and good-looking, and "I am sorry. You don't look like Edith found that, in spite of her em- a dyspeptic," she said. Edith's barrassment, she was smiling up at cheeks were flaming. "And I feel him, and that really she did not as if I would like to do something for Doris's friend, but you won't

very best, also Japanned stamped and stamped and gan, hastening to correct his mis- Suddenly Ronald began to whistle, and Miss Brooker rose stiffly. "Of course you're not, but I feel as "That's the carpenter," volunteer-A. C. McLean, Chatham. You see, we've never had any girls isn't my house, I don't like to tell vied fellows who had sisters. That's Miss Brooker made no reply, but

> riage and drove off. Edith was on the verge of tears. "What must she think of me? "But-" she tried to tell him never knew one lie could lead to so ing. many!" she murmured wearily, as she went indoors to call Ronald. "My portmanteau is still outside. After dinner they sat on the ver-

"Have you a sister?" he asked. "No." took her for Doris, it would put "I was just thinking what a lucky them both at their ease; while by fellow Cecil was, and I was wishing

embarrass him and complicate her There was a pause. Ronald was telling himself he had no right "Your room is right at the head of be so interested in his cousin's wife, and Edith was wondering what he She thanked the Fates that Doris would say when he found out the

The next morning Ronald did not "Thanks. You're awfully good, whistle as he passed under her wincousin Doris. And, by the way, what dow on his way to the lake. When he took his seat opposite to her at the breakfast-table he said:

"Go away! Without seeing Cecil?" Of course, she had to explain the "I'll see him in town. But I've

persuasive eloquence to get them to There was real regret in her voice. "I can't stay. It's impossible!" he groaned.

Ronald was waiting when she came The red mounted quickly to Edescence is very beneficial.

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Suddenly there was a stir outside, and the door flew open, to admit So many simple vet dainty stitches cause of dispute. ing, but it's a matter of such im- went out on the lake, and thus miss- cried little mrs. Fenn. "We drove exquisite trimmings with but little promised to help bear his burdens: scares, the succulent oyster is one of your Cousin Ronald? I'm so glad!" of more or less prominence since pensate. to go away the day after your arriv- They sat in the garden, and Ron- Ronald, who was still shaking Ce- long before Cleopatra. graced her But it will only be for two ald smoked cigarettes and talked of cil's hand warmly, listened, and tried feast to Caesar in an exquisitely embroidered veil, but much of the hand possible it is for me to get out of When it was over, Edith admitted "Ronald, I hope Edith has been a wrought work has taken the form of To close a small leak in a tin vesthat it had really passed off better good hostess. It's rather irregular elegant and costly granitures, and sel in use, sift into it a handful of Doris Fenn rattled on, and Edith than she had any right to expect, but you seem to have got on fam- consequently been an unthought of cornmeal. It swells and soon closes

suitable. Besides the home touch over it plenty of buckwheat (wheat ping company employ a large staff Hastings spread rapidly and a numseizing her two hands in his and braids of the shops can supply.

"You will have Mary and cook to as he had many photographs to Edith tried in vain to free herself; rative possibilities of the various a third time may be necessary, but For there is not an iron-bottomed the very acme of desirability and briar and herringbone stitches, but it will remove the oil so thoroughly vessel affoat, from the smallest perfectibility. Numerous advantages "Let me explain. You wouldn't the old well-known buttonhole stitch that the spot may not be discovered. barque to the heaviest battleship in not thought of before were discoverised to call, so you can't get lonely. Just before luncheon Edith heard let me the other day. You forced has been slighted. It is capable of A tidy housewife suggests that it his Majesty's navy, that does not led as soon as it was put into actual his Majesty's navy, that does not led as soon as it was put into actual his Majesty's navy, that does not led as soon as it was put into actual his Majesty's navy, that does not led as soon as it was put into actual his Majesty's navy, that does not led as soon as it was put into actual his Majesty's navy, that does not led as soon as it was put into actual his Majesty's navy, that does not led as soon as it was put into actual his Majesty's navy, that does not led as soon as it was put into actual his Majesty's navy, that does not led as soon as it was put into actual his Majesty's navy, that does not led as soon as it was put into actual his Majesty's navy, that does not led as soon as it was put into actual his Majesty's navy, that does not led as soon as it was put into actual his Majesty's navy, that does not led as soon as it was put into actual his Majesty's navy, that does not led as soon as it was put into actual his Majesty's navy, that does not led as soon as it was put into actual his led as soon as it was put into actual his led as soon as it was put into actual his led as soon as it was put into actual his led as soon as it was put into actual his led as soon as it was put into actual his led as soon as it was put into actual his led as soon as it was put into actual his led as soon as it was put into actual his led as soon as it was put into actual his led as soon as it was put into actual his led as soon as it was put into actual his led as soon as it was put into actual his led as soon as it was put into actual his led as soon as it was put into actual his led as soon as it was put into actual his led as soon as it was put into actual his led as soon as it was put into actual his led as soon as it was put into actual his led as soon as it was put into portunity. Try it in parallel rows, on a bodice or waistcoat while it- persistent destructiveness. morning, and then we'll enjoy the smart trap turning in at the gate. "Then I'm not going away, and I the stitches gradually lengthening the spot—is still fresh. Spots of all And how do these crustaceans and the spot—is still fresh. Spots of all the stitches gradually lengthening the spot—is still fresh. Spots of all the stitches gradually lengthening the spot—is still fresh. Spots of all the stitches gradually lengthening the spot—is still fresh. Spots of all the stitches gradually lengthening the spot—is still fresh. Spots of all the stitches gradually lengthening the spot—is still fresh. Spots of all the stitches gradually lengthening the spot—is still fresh. Spots of all the stitches gradually lengthening the spot—is still fresh. Spots of all the stitches gradually lengthening the spot—is still fresh. Spots of all the stitches gradually lengthening the spot—is still fresh. Spots of all the stitches gradually lengthening the spot—is still fresh. Spots of all the stitches gradually lengthening the spot—is still fresh. Spots of all the stitches gradually lengthening the spot—is still fresh. Spots of all the stitches gradually lengthening the spot—is still fresh. Spots of all the stitches gradually lengthening the spot—is still fresh. Spots of all the stitches gradually lengthening the spot—is still fresh. Spots of all the still fresh. to each point, and the points of the harder to get out when old than it between the two rows place French one wipes off all that will come with This they do in millions, so soon as a two-fold good effect on the general knots, not tiny ones, but of generous a clean napkin the minute the the size. On a cream or brown dress dent occurs and then embraces and golden yellow for the knots. For naphtha over it and rub it with yellow are good, or two shades of ceed in removing it altogether.

Another equally pretty trimming is formed of rows of disks not more Of all common complaints, to than a quarter of an inch in diamet-"How d'ye do? Awfully nice of ly called, is one of the most ordin- a black silk coat ornamented after of sore throat and it may be of in- target for compliments without numship. She used a three-quarter-inch Acute pharyngitis-simple sore black ribbon as the basis of her throat-often follows after catching needlework. The edges were treated cold or after exposure to cold, or it with buttonholing an eighth of an may be constitutional-such in con- inch deep of a rich creamy silk floss, nection with gout or rheumatism. soft twisted but not too fine. The In this case the throat appears to disks formed a row between, green, be red and more or less dry, while blue and cream color following each the tonsils and uvuls are often a other in succession. The disks were embroidered straight across all in

The patient, as a rule, endeavors the same direction. Each was then to cough; he has a continual desire outlined in one of the other colors; to clear the throat, owing to a dry the green in blue; the blue in cream; and the cream in green. This ornamented ribbon was then used in the form of bands on the coat. Pastel shades on a cream ground would be charming, or on darker material the tints found in autumn foliage would work up admirably. The old-time cross stitch is another

fad of our grandmothers which has er that box-car. forged to the front again. Band steam from a bowl of hot water tional designs are carried out in this rests largely on placing the tiny A frequent sequel to this, but at- crosses in exactly the same direction tendant generally on neglect in throughout the design. This work treatment, is the form of chronic is best adapted to the canvas weaves. but the fact is-the fact is, I am pharyngitis that follows several dif- Any material woven in small squares can be utilized, or the work Among clergymen, costermongers, can be done over cotton canvas, and public speakers and others who have the threads of the canvas drawn out to strain their voices, as well as after the stitches are in place.

among those who smoke or drink Any pattern used in bead weaving to excess, it is very often met with. can be converted into a cross stitch design by substituting crosses for is to avoid the exciting cause, giv- beads. Or, if one has a favorite eming rest to the voice and abstaining broidery design it can be turned into from tobacco and alcohol; gargles a cross stitch pattern in this way: and sprays to the throat only give Trace the outline of the design paper. With a ruler divide all the Acute tonsilitis, or inflammation space into squares the size you wish of the tonsiis, is a common form of to make the crosses. Now fill the forms of flowers with crosses, one Wet, cold and bad sanitary surroundings-bad smells. etc.,-are to each square, following the outline frequent cause. The attack com- as nearly as possible. You can then mences, as a rule, with a chilly count the crosses necessary to carry feeling, accompanied by pains in the out the design in any given direction.

A FEW HINTS FOR WIVES.

Don't make the evening repast ere headache and great pain in the throat, more especially on swallow- confessional for household troubles. Your husband has troubles of his On examination the tongue is seen own. You may be one of them. to be very furred, and the breath is Don't be the last to acknowledge

very offensive; the tonsils are red his merits. Men love flattery as woand swollen and have small, creamy men do finery. Don't put him on the fire escape As this form of sore throat is very to smoke. Suppose the draperies do catching and may attack all the in- get full of the fumes. Some day mates of a house, it calls for ener- you may hunger for the smell of getic treatment, isolation of the pa- them.

tient being imperatively demanded. Don't wear a chip on your shoul-The great danger here is that der. An ounce of forgiveness is diphtheria in its early stages may worth a pound of pride. Give it. be mistaken for it; therefore, if You can have your way when he is there is the slightest doubt, a phy- not looking. Don't be ashamed to proclaim

tient, especially if the white spots your love for him. Tell him often. on the tonsils increase in size, connect or spread to other parts of the him something to think about. and demand a response. It gives throat. The treatment should be Don't antagonize his men friends. Entire rest in bed, with a milk They may be better than they look. Don't travel wide apart, or the diet. A thick piece of flannel, wrung chains will cut. The only way not Brussels International Bibliographi- weed thus removed from a ship's bot- tacking the roots of vegetation desout of ice-cold water, placed round the neck, will often give great re-

A dose of Epsom Salts should be quently with a solution of chlorate ministration is dead. of potash (eight grains to the ounce Don't ask him for money; make him teen and eighteen millions.

Later on, when the inflammation in a man's constitutional make-up This seems rather high, and the fig- hold, it grows exceedingly thick and eously. They did not occur preciseis subsiding doses of quinine and rebels when he is asked to part with ures of this table, which would make of extraordinary length. The kind ly one after the other. A little time iron and other tonics should be used his money. Men shirk the things 150,000 a year a good average, seem which grows in the form of grass has was required for the salt to permeate and a more generous diet adopted. that are expected of them; but they more reliable: A change of air during late conval- will give freely of time, money, and labor when accredited with not only the thing done, but the impulse that prompts it. Men are generous enough, but they like large portions A man who had just been sentenced of glory. at Geneva for two years' imprison- Be prudent and as thrifty as you

ment for assault, was by the clem- can. Men are attracted by ethereal ency of the court, allowed to marry means, but held by material methbefore settling down to the prosaic ods. Wise economy, however, rerealities of hard labor. On the quires great tact. There is no wedding morning, therefore, the con- economy in that course which leaves PROPRIETOR vict-bridegroom duly handcuffed, was your linens limp, your personality escorted from prison to the offices of shoddy, or your home regime conthe magistrate, where the civil cere- ducted on poor-house rations.

> only skeletons at the feast were the to it uniformed representatives of the Don't condemn these rules the first odical literature.

law, who, however, seem to have time they fail. They are good. The made their presence as little irksome only question is, Are we good enough as was consistent with the due per- to persevere with them until we get formance of their rather anxious du- results?

until we come to an understanding. that has gained us no end but to widen the breach, and drag a net for days when we wore our best gowns and bore our best temper, and said tender things that scattered the

HELPFUL HINTS.

Now the simpler stitches are com- Buckwheat flour will absorb oil; be moistened by the oil and it may these shellfish and sea plants and equipped with pumps and pipes in We are all familiar with the deco- be swept up and fresh put on. Even

LONG CHASE ENDED.

"Railway tracers have some queer xperiences." remarked an official ecently. "I recall a rather amusing ncident in which a C.P.R. tracer was mixed up. A box car had been missing for over two years, and he was commissioned to go out into the highways and by-ways and institute a search.

"Well, he started out, and by picking up a clue here and a trace there he was led right down into the Southern States. Here there was a herring drawn across the scent, and Sherlock Holmes, to locate that missing box-car, and he was just a plain, practical man, who knew his business from A to Z, so he started bor her speed, on trial, was found to for home again, feeling a bit down be just over seventeen knots an hour. in the mouth, but knowing he had At the end of nine months it was

train going home when, as luck hering to her hull. the car he had seen. You see, the pounds would be saved by this alone, it had settled.

"Well, sir, when he lighted on that annually by many millions. Sounds paradoxical, but it's true. It ter a great amount of time, ingenuhad been transformed into a work- ity, and expenditure are also involvboarded up some on the outside, so any size, certainly every ocean greythat only the figures he had seen hound, have to lay up in dry dock from his train as he shot past were for the visible. That's rather a striking | CLEANING AND PAINTING case of how fortune sometimes turns of their hulls.

the line that had appropriated it. must be something of a detective. A shellfish do not adhere to anything to occur. Families awoke to find car once it gets on another railway's like the same extent, and the whole lines is nothing more than a dere- process is usually finished in about lict. It leads a chequered career, three days, the cleaners working from a gushet of the salubrious sea, and there is no hole or corner in the night and day. country in which it is not liable to turn up. It is simply the plaything docks a staff of 200 men are emeral deaths before relief could be had its way back to its own lines and nothing else but scrape, clean, and be once more entered on the list, or paint the hulls of ships fouled it may get superannuated and langu- shellfish, while many shipping comish in some out of the way place, panies employ men exclusively and the company to which it belongs never hear of it again."

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Books Printed Since the Invention an average of \$20,000 twice a year men-namely their trees and shrubof Printing.

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of water), added to a little glycer- offer it. You know the way. If For the following years Otlet too, is another constant source of died. you do not, you should. Something adopts 200,000 as a yearly average. fouling, when once it has obtained a

1536-1636 575,000 1636-1736 1,225,000 1736-1822 1,839,000 1822-1887 6,500,000

...... 12,713,000 To the year 1904, therefore, up destroyed by these tiny animals. ward of 12,500,000 separate works mony took place, two prison warders Don't listen to outside criticism, have appeared in the world, which in uniform standing by as witnesses. whether of friends or relatives-in- figures, however, include new editions and translations.

adjourned to the house of the newly- Don't attach too much importance In point of number of output, Ger- What does sea-water contain be- ply them with the blessings of wedded pair and sat down to a to those little tiffs which may be the many and German-Austria, collections that sumptuous repast. The day passed result of outside worries or indiges- tively, yearly lead the world. Then we have mentioned?" in feasting and song, the bridegroom tion. Make allowances for his being follow France, Italy, England, the evidently having made up his mind human. Give him the benefit of United States and the Netherlands. for breakffast, sir." to make as much hay as possible dur- every doubt. If you put a pint man Germany leads the world in book ing his brief glimpse of sunshine. The in a quart measure he will grow up production, and the United States the world in the production of peri-

mony is the most hazardous. emy, he is apt to love his enemies. 'acts, and offer him wholesome good- at four o'clock."

THE REMEDY WAS WORSE THAN THE DISEASE.

People of Hastings, England, Thought They Had a Pan-

acea for Civic Ills.

While very much is heard of the

SALT WATER EXPERIMENT

uccess that attends municipal ownership in English and Scotch cities, very little is heard of its failures. The most notable failure in this new method of supplying utilities to the people and of doing public work by public machinery is that of the great salt water experiment which recently coast cities in England. It was not ended in economic disaster for several long ago that some alert genius in And then let's away with false pride CONSTANT WAR IS WAGED the town of Hastings conceived the daring and original idea of "harnersing the ocean" to sprinkle the streets him, as we did in the pre-nuptial Some Retard Progress, While of that city. So simple was the olan and so obvious was its desirability that the municipal fathers of Hastings proceeded without delay to Besides providing a favorite dish put it into effect. Of course, the execution of the plan was quite expensive. An entire new plant for pump-Editor Miramichi Advance, Chat- portance to Cecil. His aunt is a ed some callers. Edith told herself up to the back door so as not to trouble and still less expense that I why not share his fault with him? the mariner's greatest enemies. Yet expense is no object when the public perfect crank, and she arranges a that luck was on her side when she disturb you, and we find you enterperfect crank, and she arranges a that luck was on her side when she disturb you, and we find you enterperfect crank, and she arranges a that luck was on her side when she disturb you, and we find you enterperfect crank, and she arranges a that luck was on her side when she disturb you, and we find you enterperfect crank, and she arranges a that luck was on her side when she disturb you, and we find you enterperfect crank, and she arranges a that luck was on her side when she disturb you, and we find you enterperfect crank, and she arranges a that luck was on her side when she disturb you, and we find you enterperfect crank, and she arranges a that luck was on her side when she disturb you, and we find you enterperfect crank, and she arranges a that luck was on her side when she disturb you, and we find you enterperfect crank, and she arranges a that luck was on her side when she disturb you, and we find you enterperfect crank, and she arranges a that luck was on her side when she disturb you, and we find you enterperfect crank, and she arranges a that luck was on her side when she disturb you, and we find you enterperfect crank, and she arranges a that luck was on her side when she disturb you, and we find you enterperfect crank, and she arranges a that luck was on her side when she disturb you. list of visits that must be carried heard the news from Mary, and she taining a young man at breakfast. do not take advantage of the front door; let's dishonor belongs to the barnacle, a public is vastly berefited by the exout like the commands of Royalty. gave a sigh of relief that there was Please unravel the mystery. I'm writes a correspondent. Handiwork fight to win. The ammunition may most prolific crustacean which, at-penditure. And in this case there You see, I haven't a head for dates, only one day more of deception to dying of curiosity. Why, Cecil, is he for decorative purposes has been be costly, but the spoils will com- taching itself to objects by its head, was manifest a double desirability kicks its food into its mouth with its inasmuch as a large revenue to the feet; while the mussel, and many city was clearly in sight. Why not kinds of seaweed, the zoophyte - a extend the pipe system generally, so member of the sponge family-and that anyone who desired it could similar inhabitants of the sea, are have his salt water dip in his own private bathroom? It was an al-In the fight against these small but luring prospects, and the plans went

terrible enemies enough money is through with a rush. ADVANTAGES APPARENT. repair the damages done by them. plenty. The system seemed to be considerable antiseptic power, and vgienic state of the town. This, in connection with the fact that every-Simply by clinging to the bottom body who could afford it had private or immersed portion of a ship's hull. sea water bathing facilities, wrought

aci- one layer has covered the submerged health. Again, the salt, being highthe surface another layer is forming on ly hygroscopic, or water absorbing, use red floss for the buttonholing first opportunity to pour benzine or the top, and so on till a thickness of the general humidity was reduced. a a foot or two is rapidly attained. In Still again it was found that as the red, black and yellow or brown and piece of the goods one can often suc- nautical parlance, this is termed salt accumulated on the surface of the streets it formed a hard and neatly rounded roadbed. Lastly-A first blush, this fouling would and possibly the most desirable feanot appear of very great conseture of the entire affair-the revenue quence to a leviation of the ocean. to the city from private consumption was vastly larger than even the In the first place, between two most urgent advocates of the plan vessels of exactly the same size and had looked for. In one word, the power, one of whose hull is clean and system proved itself to be an unthe other is foul, there is a vast difqualified success, no matter how its most fastidious critic was disposed Every captain of a ship that has to look at it. The genius in Hastnot been cleaned for more than three ings who originated the idea became months knows that his rate of trav- quite popular and was praised as a eling will diminish by at least two positive benefactor to his kind. So much for the bright side of the pic-It is not exactly due to the tons ture. Now for the dark.

of fouling matter that adhere to the SALT, SALT EVERYWHERE. ship's bottom, but rather to the re-All students of chemistry know sistance offered to the waves, that that common salt possesses the prois responsible for this great loss of perty of deliquescence, which is anspeed. To see officially what this other name for the taking up of wahe got disheartened clear through. It Government some years ago experiter from the air—that is, it becomes difference actually was, the British ter from the air. Salt takes up wamented with the frigate "Achilles." wet. When there is very little huparatively dry; when there is much Before laying up in Chatham harthe streets of our English coast done all he could, and that there was as much as she could do to cover about by the winds. It settled on towns became dry and was blown no use in wasting any more time ov- fourteen knots in the same time, a the goods in shops, worked its way difference entirely brought about by into the most remote corners of "As I was saying, he was on his the barnacles and other things ad- cloth and clothes, settled upon fruits and vegetables, upon carpets and furwould have it, he happened to look To huge vessels the diminished niture, and, in short, it did precisely "Pray don't think I smoke, Miss and avoidance of cold and draughts, simple stitch with highly gratifying out of the window. He just caught speed of course means an enormous what fine dust will do. But, una flying glimpse of a couple of num- consumption of coal that, were foul- fortunately, it was deliquescent, and bers on a car as his train shot past ing impossible, might be considerab- unlike dust, it took up water from it, but that look was enough to ly reduced, and as all liners burn the air and became wet, thereby decide him to get off at the next from 400 to 500 tons per day, it is making havoc of values in almost station and go back on the trail of easy to understand that thousands of every kind of commodity upon which

> figures he had observed were part Then there is increased wear and But this was only part of the of the number he was looking for in tear of machinery, passengers and trouble. The flying salt not only the derelict box-car. He had only crew have to be fed and attended to ruined the clothes people wore, but sighted a section of the figure scheme for a longer time, while there is al- it got into eyes and mouths, which and he itched to follow up that car so greater risk of the vessel break- is not the most pleasant thing imand investigate. It was something ing down. Thus it will be seen that aginable by any means. It clung to of a forlorn hope at best, but you if the barnacle and its relatives could the wheels of carriages, destroying know the adage of the drowning man be prevented from fouling the bot- the paint thereon, and was dashed toms of ships, owners would benefit wet against the bodies of the carriages, eating away the varnish and car he found it wasn't a car at all. But in removing the fouling mat- the color there. It formed crystalline layers on boots and shoes and declined to be removed even with the men's shanty. The trucks had been ed. Every six months all vessels of aid of spatulas and knives. And if no more could be said of it, it was by this time preceived to be a posi-

> tive public nuisance. Alas! Not half has been said of it vet. For this omnipresent and restiferous salt, not content with worka winning trick for a mean, when Less than thirty years ago this ing above ground, must needs carry neither his brains nor his persever- took fourteen days to accomplish, on its depredations in the dark and ance will help him out. Of course, but to-day, in consequence of a underground. For it was found that the car itself was useless, but he re- ship's time being considerably more it corroded the pipes through which covered its equivalent in cash from valuable, and, thanks to the better it was distributed, causing leaks anti-fouling fluids with which every without number and without waining "To be a good car tracer a man vessel has of necessity to be coated, of when and where they were about their houses deluged with sea water. People could not sit down to a where as the sudden bursting of large At the Royal Albert and Victoria street mains was the occasion of sev-

> > ployed by the dock company to do from headquarters. NUTS FOR PESSIMISTS. Now the worst of persimists could not ask for more in the quantity and quality of this public curse. And yet the tale is not all told. There was yet another and a life-destroying efspend more than \$35,000 a year in sect from the salt water system this way alone. For the same pur- which, if it did not kill men, at least pose the British Government spends killed much that was very dear to from the wet earth were fed upon Seaweed, of innumerable varieties, salt solution, wilted, drooped and

> > often been cut from a vessel's hull above and below ground, to a reas-There is yet another terrible enemy make itself the most conspicuous fact pall fell all at once. It was a long that is the shipworm. It can bore ered everybody and made everybody perfectly miserable in mind and and even the toughest knots offer no body. And as nobody in particular could make a fortune out of it, it was forthwith lifted and put away

> > forever. The salt water system has been the most disastrous experiment tried the entire world, is attacked and by the municipal ownership-governed towns of England and the suggestion has been made that these towns would have been in a pretty fix had they given a twenty-five-year franchise to a London company to supocean water harnessed to your

Smith minor (promptly)-"Herrings LUXURY FOR DOMESTICS. The most extraordinary luxury in An old woman met a well-to-do the way of servants' accommodation and humorous Irishman, and said: prevails at Bryanston, England, the "Kind sir, could you give a copper huge palace built by Norman Shaw to a poor old woman who is short of for Lord Portman, where every de-Of all the games of chance matri- breath?" The Irishman gave her a partment possesses its own private quarter, with the remark: "There sitting room, and where the house-Let's begin to court him "all new "Did little Jim enjoy that child- you are, my good woman. Now, maids, laundry-maids and kitchenfrom the beginning" Let's blot out dren's party?" "I think so. He don't take any more, for, begorra, maids all have their separate apart-When a man is his own worst en- the ugly interim of cruel words and wasn't hungry until next afternoon ye may be short of breath, but what ments distinct from those of the up-'ye do have of it is mighty strong." per servants.