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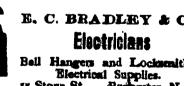
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The native music of aboriginal tribes is regarded as of great impor ance in anthropology, and the recent British expedition to the Torres straits and New Guinea have taken steps to preserve some of them. Some of the songs heard on Murray island are already obsolete, and will, it is believed, die out with the old men of the tribes. "In savage life," says one of the mem; bers of the expedition, "the songs of a tribe are its chief heritage."

stones, may be purchased for quite a again." small sum.

The Japanese apply one of their ing cheaply in Paris should banish

scope at Chicago. It is 197 feet long, 5 paying roundly for them. feet in diameter and weighs twenty-one | A well-known water-front character eter and weigh 1,320 pounds.

article the value of which is a franc.

Lord Methuen, at his own expense, of Count de Villebois Mareuil, bearing the following inscription: "To the Memory of Count de Villebois Mareuil. Colonel of the Foreign Legation of France and General of the Transvaal. Boshof April. R. I. P."

It is calculated that 200,000 women

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The ice in the lemonade isn't always

what it is cracked up to be. Many an otherwise truthful dentist confined conclusively to farm animals. claims to extract teeth without pain.

Experience is a sort of pocket compass that few people think of consulting until after losing their way. A girl may mean well when she of-

fers a young man a generous slice of her angel cake but he is never sure of "Much learning maketh a man sad,"

says one proverb, and another says. 'A little learning is a dangerous thing," so what are you going to do about it?-Chicago News.

The man who loved and lost didn't. get his presents back. When a woman has no troubles of her

own the chances are she will go over to a neighbor's and borrow some. The man who never made a blunder

is a poor one to have in a responsible Attend to trifles to-day. The more

important matters will come in due When you hear a man complaining

that he is tired of life the chances are that he never made any good use of it. A philosopher says that every failure is a step toward success. This explains why some men become richer every time they fail.

FEMININE OBSERVER

Love is a specie of heart disease of which the doctor knows nothing. The really clever woman is the one who can laugh at a man's jokes with-

E. C. BRADLEY & CO out having them first explained. A man is always willing to carry the

There is something wrong with the small boy who can wait patiently for

his dimner. To be true to others we have but to

be true to ourselves. Our character is revealed not so

much by the way in which we act in the big things as in the little things of

Housekeeping is a fine art. A desire to attend strictly to one own business is a difficult art to ac-

There is nothing purer than truth.

A business woman should realize that her health is her capital. Life has its sphynxes which sit at

every man's gateway. There is but one way to heaven

whether you are "in society" or out of Lots of women dress shabbily in the

morning because no one will be around

Don't feel that the world has no place for you because it fails to recognize you as a genius.

MARRIAGE MAXIMS

Never both be cross at the same Wait your turn. You were gentleman and lady before

you were husband and wife. Don't forget it. A blind love is a foolish love. Encourage the best.

There is only one thing worse than quarrels in public. This is caresses. The man who respects his wife does not turn her into a mendicant. Give her a purse of her own. anough to know as little as he does.

INTERESTING ITEMS

The New York Times tells of an incident that shows how large ocean steamships have become: "Once a little immigrant boy, about 7 years old, was lost for four days on the voyage over. He left his mother and started in quest of adventure about the big ship, but upon growing tired was unable to find his way back to her. Instead of asking some one to show him where to go, or telling that he was lost the young truant decided to continue Brimingham, England, is the only his explorations indefinitely When place in which manufacturing crowns found he was sleeping in an empty is an industry that may be said to coal box down among the engines. One flourish. The trade is principally with of the crew took him to the captain, Africa, where the numerous kings have who detailed six stewards to search for come to regard a crown as a far more his mother. They found her with elegant emblem of royalty than the some difficulty, and discovered that stovepipe hat which they formerly af- out to look for her son and not being fected. A servicable crown, gaudily she, two, had been lost, having started decorated with imitation precious able to get to her own part of the ship

Americans who have visions of livmany pretty ways to the launching of them. It is a good rule to count on its ships. They use no wine but hang costing as much in the City of Laughover the ship's prow a large pasteboard ter as in New York or Chicago, with cage full of birds. The moment the this difference, that in Paris sleeping ship is affoat a man pulis a string, rooms heated by steam or hot air and when the cage opens, and the birds fly lighted by electricity or gas can only away, making the air alive with music be found in high-priced hotels and penand the whirr of wings. The idea is sions. Bath rooms are equally scarce that the birds thus welcome the shro closets are important enough to be esas she begins her career as a thing of pecially mentioned in the advertisements, a single window is the rule, and The monster telescope at the Paris the majority of rooms face courts or Exposition which will, it is said, bring back yards because of the peculiar conthe moon within thirty-six miles, is struction adopted for French apartthree times the length of the largest mens houses. Americans cannot find of its predecessors, the Yerkes teles "all the comforts of home" without

tons. The lenses, the largest in exis- in Bath, Me., recently spent a month tence, measure over 49 inches in diam- in jail at Wiscasset and rather enjoyed it. The warden treated the man len-The English people think that the lently, allowed him to go fishing and proposed new nine-penny coin will en- enjoy other reliefs to the monotony of able them to get the tetter of the prison life and used him as a mail French, who, it is assumed, will ac- messenger and errand boy. One night cept the coin as the equivalent of a the prisoner was delayed on a mission franc. At present, when John Buil to the post-office and did not arrive at visits Paris, he frequently has to sur- the jail until after six, when the instirender a shilling in exchange for an tution is closed for the night. The warden was waiting for the delinquent and gave him a small lecture, ending has erected a monument over the grave by saying: "If you are as late an this again I shall lock you out!" The prisoner was careful to be on time after

Trades unions hitherto have been but little known in Paris. It is now. who died on the field of honor, near announced that 3,000 assis ants employed in the three great shops, the Bon Marche, Louvre and Samaritaine, are meditating the organization of an association of this kind.

For the first time in the history of the national census there will be an' enumeration this year of animals employed in cities and towns. Heretofore the live stock rensus has been

Women students are in future to be Mathews & Servis Co, A desire to attend strictly to one's admitted to such courses in the medi-Manchester, England, as will enable them to qualify for a medical degree.

There are now in the United States army two regiments of colored cavalry large number of colored men are enlisted in the navy. Minnie, the eleven-year-old daughter

of General Botha, of the Transvasi army, is a pupil in a school at Highgate, London. Liability for service in the New

Zealand militia ranges, in the event of need, from 17 to 55 years. A Berlin newspaper says that Prussian railway officials have 47,000 dif-

ferent tickets to deal with.

QUEER ISN'T IT That women think nothing of going

shopping without a penny in their purse? That women walk boldly up to a dog

and show such abject fear on the apnearance of a mouse? That women are much more thought-

ful of the feelings of their mothers than are men? That women can be so easily imposed upon by men who deal in kitchen

supplies? That women find so little trouble in shedding tears at a wedding or at a

That women think every one believes them when they tell their age according to their own ideas?

PRECIOUS STONES

It is said that the agate quenches thirst, and, if put into the mouth, allays

Amber is a cure for sore throats and glandular swellings. Cat's-eye is a charm against witch-

craft. Coral is a tallsman against thunder and evils by flood and field.

Diamonds produce somnambulism and spiritual ecstasy. Emeralds, friendship and constancy.

Garnets preserve health and joy. The onyx is apt to cause terror to the wearer, as well as ugly dreams.

Opals are fatal to love and bring discord to giver and receiver. Sapphires impel the wearer to all good work. The topaz is said to be a preventive

of lung trouble, to impart strength and promote digestion. SIDE VIEWS OF LIFE.

The man who makes a fool of himself usually turns out a good job. The average wife knows the prick of conscience is productive of pin-

A woman who suffers untold agony is an exception to the rule. As an aid to cutting one's eye-teeth a gold brick is more effective than a rub-

ber ring. It sometimes happens that a man of

AN IDLE HOUR.

There are half a million places in France where wine is sold. Manitoba has 1,600,000 acres

St Louis has the largest woodenwere factory in the United States. In all Spain there are only 3.230

children in the Sunday schools. Pickerel have been known to kill large water snakes after flerce battles Bubbles made of filtered castile-soan sude and glycerine will last for days

The ancient Hindoos called the stars of the Great Dipper the "Seven Poets." Something very similar to the telephone was used in China 1,200 years

Twenty-five women have been hanged in England during Queen Victoria's

The Church of Notre Dame du Port.

at Claremont, France, was built in the Model yachts cost as much as \$150, and may be considered fairly expen-

sive playthings. The Department of Fisheries of Newfoundland has at present 29

hatcheries in operation. When a lobster's shell becomes too small it bursts it by a series of apasma

and grows a new one. Ben Clench, the highest mountain in Scotland, will have an electric

road to its summit and a sanitarium, Recently a ship of only 2,500 tons carried from Para, Brazil, to New-York a cargo of rubber which was insured for \$3,000,000.

Tying knots in the handkershief to ior one's memory had its origin in China thousands of years ago, before writing was invented in that country.

Scientists are recommending the electric light bath. It is free from the exhausting effects of Turkish baths and is soothing to sore muscles and joints.

There are 500,000 goats in the United States, 258,000 in the West Indies (where goat mutton is extensively used), 15,000 in England and 4,500,000

in Spain. Table manners differ greatly with different nationalities. The Russians follow the old Arabian habit of preferring Nature's weapons to either knife or fork.

A young civil engineer of London, who was recently sued for breach of promise, asserted in his decense that his sweetheart grew coul and indifferent. The plaintiff, as an offset to this charge, set forth with documentary evidence that when she wrote to her fiance with as much warmth as she was capable of he raturmed her! letters with faults of orthography and

grammar corrected in red ink. Names count for a good deal in some European countries. A Tuscan groand four regiments of infantry, and a cer has just been forbidden by the Italian Government to give his son the name of Garibaldi. Even to this day certain Christian names are on the blacklist in France as "dangerous or eccentric." These include: Abedecales, Abscode, Acepsimos, Aproncule, Bananuphe, Frichoux, Guthagon, Ithomace, Pamphalon, Pipe, Quoamol,

Theopompe, Ubede, Zotouques. Since the cutting down of their supply of tobacco the convicts in the Iowa State penitentiary have been sullen and hard to manage, and some 300 of them have refused to work. Chicago physicians interviewed on the subject say that the action of the prison authorities was unwise: that tobacco in moderate quantity does no harm, and that its quieting effects rnake prisoners as well as soldiers more amenable to discipling and less disposed to mischief.

NOTES OF NOTABLES.

Abdul Hamid, Sultan of Turkey is a skillful and indefatigible these player. Congressman Norton, of Ohlo, aban. doned medicine twenty years ago for politice.

Gen. Weyler's political opponents are making it hot for him in Boain. The Spanish newspapers take delight in misquoting him on important subjects, and the minister of war, Gen. Polavicia, employs detectives to watch him constantly.

Dr. Richard Kandt, the German traveler whose recent journey to the sources of the Nile has attracted so much attention, is to be paid an anmual salary of 7,000 marks by the Gerture than in the present, and lacks in main foreign office to enable him to an ever cheerful companion. At leastle

who was killed in Samoa during the meeting attack upon the British and American "He had brought with him, he said," "The real an marines by the followers of Mar a sum of money which he desired the needless tanks. Monaghan was well liked in invest in land, on which it was him sought an

dren's names: "The truth of the matter is that my girl's name is Ima out together. We had not ridden many is independent. Her mether was reading a book some. Her mether was reading a book some. When George suddenly recollect before its less consistent. which interested her exceptionally was the following day. tle girl came slong, and she was resources is one who has ingenious named lims. We never noticed the many and having given misute directions of contracting liabilities.

A man learns a good many things to our attention. The boys all have limit as to the route. I confine the part of the part of the confine the part of the part from his children wattly they get old rational names. They are from Miles

OLD KITCHEN ROCKER Oh, dear to my heart is the aid to en rocker, When, footsore and westy, I

As it stands at one side of the vinecovered window, true friend indeed in this wearl-

Its straight upright back-like a wall-(Or some like a hollyhock going to panting sides bo

As much of a help by its upright are ing at the slightest i ample As the rest which it offers, and which I much need.

The dear little phildren who once of ma-As, rocked in my arms in true motions

I pressed softest kisses on each rest out in the backwoods by sither

that are there. But one thing I'm certain they'll all he was now sufficiently cooled to ways remember.

The old-fashioned splint-boltomed powhers to be seen.

The old-fashioned splint-boltomed powhers to be seen.

"As I approached the house a crew

The hands that once fashioned its quaint shape are resting.

Crossed over a bosom all pulsaless

and cold. A "life work of duty," though void of all beauty, Is a far better tribute than Jewels

It has also been spoken, by this simple token: "By their works ye shall know them." 'Tis true I declare! For only the best that the formets at.

· forded Was used by the maker of rook-abye chairs-old kitchen rocker, the dear

kitchen rocker, 'Twill outlant the best of the gay rocking chairs. -A. M. Marriott, in Gentlewoman.

THE JURYNAN'S STORY

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We had been out of court twenty-four hours and slood eleven so one. The case was plain; at least, we eleves charged would be thought so. A number of peculiar the penalty of any supposed atrocity had been committed, and the spot.

though no eye had witnessed the deed, "It was not branched circumstances pointed to the prisoner's my protester. His bearing and his officer, but he will be the circumstances of the perisoner's as his officer, but he will be the circumstances of the perisoner's as his officer.

The recusant jury had stood out manjesty of from the first. He acknowledged the of gries a cogency of the proofs, confessed his thability to reconcile the facts with the eye as becomed defendant's inmocrace, and yet on every the covered or ery vote went steadily for acquittal. At the prospect of shother might of numerous to this all fruitiess imprisonment we began to mysters grow impatient, and expectulated makes warmly against what seemed an amreasonable captiousmess; and some mot over kind remarks were indulged in as to the impropriety of triffing with and treat oath like that under which we were sware

"And yet," the man answered, though communing with himself rails, brist. To their verdists er than repelling the imputation, "It is conscience that hinders my concurrence in a verdict approved by may

indement. "How can that be?" queried several AL ODGE "Commodence may mot always flate to follow judgment."

"But here also care know no other "I once would have said the same?" "And what changed your opinion?" of the last The speaker's manage was visible . What is the state of the sale was the sale of the sale

agitated, and we waited in allower the stopping the which he seemed ready to life envision, as so in an arriver to our looks or inquiry, he was taken and the seemed to th continued:
"Twenty years age I was a rolling
man just beginning life. Fer last
brighter prospects, and none lastifities

"An attachment, duting from childs bood, had ripened with its object. There had been no werbal declaration and acceptance of love, so sometical plighting of troth, but when I took my departure to seek a home in Casada it was a thing understood that when I had found it and put it in opeder the was to share it.

der she was to share it.
"Life in the backwoods, though solftary, is not necessarily lonesome. The kind of society afforced by Nature is-"As for me, I lived more in the case shape, was now a tre than in the present, and ladge in I sould see chain pends much on one well.

main foreign office to enable him to continue his explorations.

William Simpson, who made a great reputation as a war artist and correspondent in the Crimes, has just died at the age of seventy-six years. Simpson's dispatches and sketches from the Crimea were siways submitted to the Queen before publication.

The citizens of Spekane, Wash, are raising funds for the erection of a monument to John Robert Monaghan, who was killed in Samoa during the important of the country in the new country; was paragonal meeting.

Spokane, where he lived, and \$2,000 purpose to settle. I expressed a strong been no has already been subscribed toward the monument.

Ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas says regarding the stories about his chil-

on of recent fright. the stranger was not there.

which I much need.

The old kitchen rocker, the dear sence excited no surprise. So doubtless soon return If was doubtless soon retur or policemen-I took the precent Teh children are growing and soon putting the strangers may be going and the hearts mables. I found the house as I left him, and gave him the food

he old kitchen rocker, the dear of men on horseback dashed up and kitchen rocker.

The rocker that once was their has to stand! In another moment i was commanded, in no westle to stand! In another moment i was room from care.

The hands that once fashioned its me as their prisoner.

"I was too much stapeled at h ank what it all meant. I did so at l the explanation came—it was

"My friend, with whom I had Intely set out in company and be found murdered and robbed ment of apot at which I, but I alone, knows had separated. I was the lest han known to be with him, and I wa arrested on suspection of his sent

found in the drawer to which I placed it and was identified as property of the murdered man horse, too, was found in my sta-tus aminus! I had just per the mone other. I recognized miss when I saw him in the light. What I said I know not.

fession was taken in addition dence. And when, at length, command language to give at gible statement, it was recessaries and incredulity. "As the proofs of my golf ter another, came to light, is ingr gredually greet into a a venguance; and but for the of one man-wise effort who

"The ab the head, . It was a wi word, but I had long a

"As Mille ten

Exacting a promise that he would not delay his visit longer than moon?