Miss Ellen paused, her needle sussended in mid-air, and looked sharply store at Lucila.

"Well, for mercy sakes don't go to before proud of it!"

Projud of it? Why, what do you man Lucilo's voice was startled. Miss Ellen tell to darning again. Oh. I don't believe you have quite got there yet, but it's a real danger. There's folks that are as proud of their possibarities as if they were something good to have, which they

"Of course, everybody can't be just We wouldn't want to be like mould, but being different doesn't always enem being peculiar. Somehow that generally seems to have an edge to it, a sort of polite excuse for indulging in a lot of . lunt, disagreeable ways. I know that isn't the dictionary meaning of it, but it's pretty apt out the forenoon Finally but a single to be the lived out meaning. "There was Lodemy Spriggs She

wasn's much more than a child when Tused to see her, but I've never forgot the impression she made on me Of all the outspoken, sharp-edged wom-I ever knew, she was the worst. mention what you talked about. fr a religion to pickles, she was always on the opposite side; and she never hesitated to speak her mind anything or anybody Then she'd snish up by saying with a toplofty sort of air. To be sure, I can't be expected to think like other folks, I'm poculiari."

"Now. Loderny had her good points. It with his axe St. was kind enough at beart, and alia'd put herself out to help a sick but she made so much of her peculiarthy and folks could see it so much of then he had anticipated including bout a . t of cram p of the external plainer than the rest that it was pretty much all she got credit for. Child by surprise he was precipitated into ompression of the ergan causes ob walking through the international Tuseculiar was about the worst that sould happen to a body, and something to be steered clear of like scarlet fever or meanles."

The red had crept slowly into Lucila's cheeks.

Mism. Ellen." the berged, "rou don't think I'm like that yet, do you?" "No, I don't, child." Miss Elles on the stream than where he had some beamed at her encouragingly. "Only fown, and near thinner ice He soon it's just as well to be warned of what wit. Then we can be extra careful! met to get set in our little ways that aren't pleasant for other folks."

"But haven't we a right to our own But soc convinced.

"Of course we have; we wouldn't ice to which he was clinging. Just as well to have em like a June

Toa gulser.

"Yes, I do, to a certain extent their midday meal #500d dead of love and consideration partly by design, to the river bank, both corns and bunions the Yest of the world. It's the being where the faithful old dray horse was Fill a small bottle constitute full of should be to adopt them—Chicago very fine table sait, then fill the bot. Record-Herald

At last an inspiration seized him the with coal oil in which a table. Do proud of."

stockings and tucked the cotton into the dray was as near the edge of the her darning-bag. "That's right lee as fat dearle," she said with an approving come, the smile; "Just you blossom out full of your own kind of roses with the special color and sweetness that belong Body."-M. M. T.

Happy Children in Japan.

men and babies by James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago, who writes from power, he succeeded in gaining his Tokohama in the following breary feet. Knowing that he must get home has "made an important contribution at once, and that if possible he must to the solution of the great question shildren! All joy, in groups of hun walk rather than ride, in order to freds. See their smiles. Hear their avoid being utterly chilled and sericlack and gurgle of laugh and traite ously from a, he started the horse The Japanese child is the foy of the homeward and staggered along as mation. No one is unkind to it; no best he could. I was at home, and mie scolers; no one, net even the father or mother, strikes it in anger. Fire the rod is spared and the child is not sposled. For, as the child grows with laughter, it takes its first burden wrote. And unfer the mother's particular inconvenience afterward as the brought the roung with a result of his involuntary and somewhat women with Rule. They also what prolonged plungebath.—B. VV. mail death doth them put!" Moknint.

WHEN WATERS RAN COLD

The month was January, and the of the world, also the days of the were living in Waterloo, lows, then, stands twenty-one feet high and four and finisher was driving a dray. I was of the dials are each four feet in dismly four years old at the time, yet meter. to relate fastened themselves Indelliplate glass, says Popular Mechanics, story of father's adventure as I have story of father's adventure as I have it is jewelled with tourmains, topas, sizes heard him describe it, gathered gate and jade and took fifteen until it became one distinct whole worths to build. The motive power Father's dray was one of those twowho cled vehicles attribe seen 12 the Eastern cities of our country, but now very rare in the West. "Old Frank." father's trusty dray horse, was a targe bay, intelligent, faithful and obedient. The day was one of the coldest of candles all run in the stone that winter The sk. was coundless, and a strong gate blew from the Borthwest. So preferingly old was the day that no other tenneter had ventured Jul, and less pedestrians were to be seen.

Father was kept very busy throughlob remained to be done before Old Frank could be put in the barn and Triend of Aunt Susan's, and I father go to a belated dinner Some one wanted a load of the

The place where father went for his for a mile or two to the north west, belt buckled to the pommel of her all because of Thomas a er or and down this stretch the wind, un inco e l'otti she acquires a firm Now this has got to sto; " suid his hindered, see a ed almost to double its speed and keenness

The bank stoped gently down to the tat's to fa edge of the water. Here father back ed up his dray to within a few feet of the ice and left his horse standing. The ise of the word houe" to do while he prepared to cut and load the te with to you terror as to the fork "But I am always caroful to, short by two or three feet. With a ice. It was but a few inches thickiphra

merghbor or be good to a strange cal; loaded nearly as much as he wanted re-tigo name a c'c is outrolled by a away at time when a considerably larger piece split ereat traits enter a that also bring the portion on which he stood Takea muscles of the over The resulting Well" said the cold gentleman, current

skin mittons.

He cane up comewhat farther outland has the same origin

with sunshing and spect like a March distance of the bridge which spanneding of peppermints is far less burtful giving up of cherished babits. As he the river below the dam, and in sight A common 'bullseve' will prevent of the price of immunity or of he is necessary. Then he tried his no attention to Sonia's threat, but per distance of the bridge which spanning or pepper minus is to the prevent of the bridge which should be the about the telephone and the river below the dam, and in sight A common 'bullseve' will prevent or 'says, the price of immunity or of the plant graph. Then he tried his Isee what you mean, and I know of perhaps a dozen horses, no person smoking for nearly san hour so the cutth is not high, in fact a little waket compass konestly: "but don't you think some one appearing on this bitterly coldigreat."

of its are born different and can't help day was even smaller at this particular time, as people generally were at

and that makes folks peculis, and At last an inspiration seized him, the with coal off in which a table that's the kind they're most likely to and knowing how well the horse obey spoonful of vinegar to every gill of oil ed his loast word, he called to Old is used You must be careful and A bony lank village youth of artis "I won't do that-truly I won't, Miss Frank to back up. The old horse wear shoes and stockings that fit you to bent, who was snifed at by his fel the wives and families of the guides Elliu," Lucila promised carnestly; backed a few steps in a slow and do perfectly Bathe the feet daily, but low natives, finally disappeared from The have to be myself I couldn't liberate manner. Father watched do not soak them. Change your stock his usual haunts. He was missed that but I'll begin to watch out him with keen anxiety, lest be back ings at least every other day, and do chiefly because his peculiar personal this mixture not to get 'set' and too far, and dray, horse and all be not wear the same shoes on the street appearance was bound to attract at precipitated into the ky stream But that you wear in the house. Inter-tention wherever it was exhibited. Miss Eilen folded her last pair of his fears were groundless, for when Ocean.

"That's right lee as father dared risk having it come, the borse stopped at a word of

by this time that with the upper por rise to much discussion, which has was in the art museum." to 'em, and then you'll stand a good tion of his body resting over the edge onded in the recognition of the reality chance of being able to keep your par of the solid ke and his hands holding of the phenomena described by him, in object of art?"

the phenomena described by him, in object of art?" am where they won't scratch any bad power to draw himself out of the themselves are not living, crystallizawater. But taking as firm a grasp of tion is the agency made use of by livthe wheel as possible, he chirruped in growth The similarity in aspect for the horse to go ahead, and again and behavior between certain liquid the animal responded, and father was

Japan is depicted as a paradise for dragged from his toy bath. Summoning all his strength and willconfronting alike science and philosophy-What is life?" inspected to be anxiously peering out aluminum has stimulated the search

ather. Up the street a block or two was is so expensive that only low-cost pow-3ld Frank, coming home with the er can be economically employed. In the caring for the parents. The mother iray, and on the sidewalk came a man this respect Scotland, with its mound depress prices at will. They can in Japan dominates her son's wife, whom, in spite of his condition, I rec. sains, is coming to the front. The make ready money one per cent. or the wife implicitly obeys. No eguised as father. His clothing was water-power plant at the falls of Foy. 300 per cent. They have no commether in-law jokes are heard in trosen stiff, while from all over him ers, in Scotland, has hitherto been the punctions of conscience, because they hand, and no mother haw is held hung icicles, literally by the hundred largest in Great Britain; but now a have no conscience. Here's a bank was the source of demestic discord. He reached the house, and soon made dill larger plant, at Kinlochleven, with enormous deposits. It pays no in tapan the mother-in-law is the as a change of apparel. Remarkable as utilizing the rainfall over a tract of interest; but its president and directhe sone wife so long as since trosen anywhere, nor did he suffer any

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Teaching Girls to Ride Horses. er but they all learn that way. s a safer position in the first place

That Blue Pealing.

ware he began splitting off cakers of the hork and on so is not en reason fire'y figurative if we are to credit a. Being a little slow of comprehen-

we might run into if we don't look the edge of the thin ice. his mittens smoking too early and whom you wish pleased am 84 years old and never lio cure of the habit food him pepper had a serious !!lness. 1 am afraid ormed their meals until on the third which offered to do duty also for Kabi meals until on the third that this she insisted upon and most of the pepper had a serious !!lness. 1 am afraid lay in desperation they burned one the third details and most of the pepper had a serious !!lness. 1 am afraid lay in desperation they burned one the control of the pepper had a serious !!lness. 1 am afraid lay in desperation they burned one the pepper had a serious !!lness. 1 am afraid lay in desperation they burned one the pepper had a serious !!lness. 1 am afraid lay in desperation they burned one it is the pepper had a serious !!lness Then be found that he could make ments. Dr. O Clayton lones of Sil-new however that I will never reach if the sledges to make themselves | Figure 1. | tain himself in this position for an in vorton. Engiand writing in the Lon- 90 years as my father and mother of the sledges to make themselves that desinite period, although the strength dun Lancet, is authority for this sime did Looks like a man don't have a one hot ten. Four days went by The epinions?" objected Lucila, comforted of the current constantly drew his ple cure Tir Jones writes "To fair show with so many germs ready, legs down-stream and up under the break the smoking habit in a youth to floor him."
| there is nothing better than pepper To have clung thus until help could mint dreps. He cannot smoke with a simple Rules for Self-Protection.

The commissioner's warning and six a ico will not blend kindly with their grp but to tonsilitie bronchitta, But although he was in plain sight taste that remains. Socially the cure olds and pneumonia He asks nothing in the sun and the planets, cation Sonis told bim that if he did not the flouring mills on each side of may seem worse than the disease but propossible or difficult of the average, and so forth. He found however, that morains, kind of brisk and bracing, of the flouring mills on each side of may seem worse than the disease but impossible or difficult of the average and so forth. He found however, that country woman she would compel him the mark.

For Sore Feet.

With the control of correction of the desperate moments did the splint-litions are followed faithfully they may wiking in the open air ventilation of Successions. Tive dollar, but I've had considerable ering ice brook his hold, and each be cured at least to such an extent houses and offices, avoidance of over he porgo blew itself out. The stars received a knock under the jaw which he porgo blew itself out. The stars The dolls, but I've had considerable erry fee broak his hold, and exculte they will not be sore and painful. It is being different myself, then he was fortunate enough to get that they will not be sore and painful. It is and excessively heavy the porgo bless itself out. The stars received a knock under the june and excessively heavy the porgo bless itself out. The stars received a knock under the june and excessively heavy they were down and the ruled bill off his feet and landed experience is being directed any serious to serious the serious of the serious differentness with a While working thus he drew near engages, and the greatly relieve and feasible forms of "insurance" out of their snow prison harnessed up.

A fight between a man

Crystaffization and Life. Prof. Otto Lehmann, whose announcement, a few years ago, of the whereabouts. So exhausted and chilled was he existence of "liquid crystals" gave rystals and bacteria is remarkable. "and," says a reviewer of Professor Lehmann's work in Nature, "can scarcely be accidental." The same re-

British Water-Power. if the window in the hope of seeing for water-power in the British Isles. because the extraction of aluminum

British Islan.

PORCUPINE DESTROYS TREES, I

California Forests Suffer from the Pernicious Activity of the Animals. Reports made to the local forest oureau from Bishop, Inyo county, indiate that the porcupine is seriously iamaging the lodgepole pine forests of the eastern slope of the Sierras. Practically the entire area of the inyo autional forest has been affected to come extent. In some localities the iamaged trees aggregate as high as wenty five per cent of the total bly on my memory, and furnish a set so that every actions can be seen, and stand. While these areas are not ting of re-embrance round which the the whole is illumizated every night large, forest service authorities delare that it is evident if something a not done to curb them much of the imber in the injo remerve will be de-. a 200 pound weight which winds strayed. The porcupine feeds to a The cost of the arge extent during the winter mouths; upon the inner bark of the pine, and in order to obtain food he girdles the trees, eating the bark and eventually " nost all the little girls who are destroying the trees. As the animal;

Not Whally Careless.

youngster in a side saddle. As a less clerk, who, through no greater, sace of shelter, yet the porgo was boat the figure in it was discovered the amail equestrene to thad to fault than carolessness, was continued owners and the briefest of skirts ally blundering in his work, itie most en she discards the skirt when the count mistake was to misdirect lotseems are given in the country. The tere either by substituting a wrong structor bolds her puny by a lead street number, or by writing, ray: fivers, and the trail was hopelessiy atrap and of course he rides a Cai for Col." One dry his em-, se easily able to overtake her ployer laid on his desk a letter which load was deserted by the techarvest no ni in the event of a boit. Only had been over a mon'h in the mails' ars. The river here stretched away for the first few lessons is the child's without reaching its destination—and. lost in, was precious.

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es to 'fee' b'use blue devils," use that kind of envelope just for that a arpaulin from one of the sledges, and

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A Gorm im runs.

feet or more in depth, with a strong mately produces ap parent darkness wonder how I have ever fived to be The use of the word having a physic 4 years old, and I never took a mite drive has only being driven by the He was clothed to the point of clum logical basis is common to many tan- if care of myself, sither tou see I take siness. He were a heavy every at guages The French say for instance was burn in the days before they diswith a strap or belt tied round it at I see blie. A writer saye that the covered gorma. I have slept with the beary cap, and a pair of thick ab ep French word chiquitssement (giddle show blowing in on my bed. cut ness's should be spe'ted chiculesement, through the ice to wash my face and part, and a property broken in under the weight. No was enten all kinds of sich, hearty are broken in under the weight. No was evidently far above that get dry again or stay wet put my flanned so and took them off when I or the most to freeze. Frozen rein of the balance of the crew. Sonia flown, and near thinner ice He soon Pappermint ared 100scoo. Set dry again or stay were not to freeze Prozen rein from the time she was able to stand succeeded in throwing his hands over. If you have a boy who has begun as a on and took them off when I or them not to freeze Prozen rein from the time she was able to stand succeeded in throwing his hands over. If you have a boy who has begun as a on and took them off when I or them not to freeze Prozen rein from the time she was able to stand succeeded in throwing his hands over. If you have a boy who has begun as a on and took them off when I or them not to freeze Prozen rein from the time she was able to stand

It Might Bo Either.

No one seemed to know whither the lad had gone, till the storekeeper, returning from a vi-it to a near by city, announced that he had discovered his!

"I found him!" be proclaimed

"As a curto," toquired one, "or an

And So Got Riches. An unfeeling monster of a manalthough a writer in the Atchison Globe does not so describe him was strong indignation in his tones, deasked at a little evening gathering to randed: tell what book had belved him most. after some thought.

All the ladies present bridled, and relates and church dignitaries, roll one asked him in what way his wife's cook-book had helped him-would he not tell them in a few words?

He would. The growing industry of extracting said, "I made up my mind I'd rather tre decidedly looking up." work than eat.'

Banking Control. Six banks in New York control the stock market. They can elevate or 55 square miles, is about to be put tors speculate with the money as if nto operation for the production of they owned it. Why do people in necrease of 0.5 from last year and 0.8 dominum. Its nine hydraulic tur trust their money to this institution? a indoor paupers. The total in Lonblues, each of 3,200 brake horse-pow. What do they get out of M? If the 'on was 133,226, a proportion of 37.8, or, are the largest water-wheels in the bank falls the depositors are rained, be increase of 0.4 being divided be -N. Y. Press.

FIVE DAYS UNDER SNOW

A "porgo" in Kamchatka is the the as a blizzard in America, only While it lasts, no man, do; reindeer travels, and if anyone is aught in it, the chances are that he ill not live to tell the tale. One ne can explorer, however, has been trough a porgo and written a decidly interesting account of how he id his dogs and guides passed five .vn .nder the snow Tt .. little expedition was half way

cross a frozen, snow-covered plana. 't way to Ghijiga It was Decemor t'e month of storms in Kamchat-1, but the aurora shone bright all beresque aus edt bas "Jagus g.o.. e a red disk at noon, just above the authern horizon so that there were ped along merrily, when, all of a udden durries of anow began to fall. gives confidence never acquired. Thomas Chett was a meed but care just a bush was in sight, not a but or wing and soon struck the travelers th snow that the leading dogs of te team could not be seen by the and all bands went to work.

> The frozen snow was six feet deep oder the sledges. With their show round the edge and banked them to That's true, assented the humble with show which raised the walls upea of walls hide a roof was imovisci. T. e dogs had been loosed. , Len land the bottom of their snow ing out with fare got out their sleep ng bags, and prepared for a stage thermometer was thirty five be w zere and the wind was blowing

of the nen bad to climb out and and magnet. that he asks, and the "price" spells made them sure be was a wizard This was feiled to the deck by a now more enjoyment and fuller life in the prought them courage for they feit Sonia. When the mate got up severa, them from partial of the sailors were laughing at him. Corns and busions are very obsti-) Moderation in eating and drinking, hat he could keep them from perish ng in the storm, by his magic pow He attempted to bring the open paim

when he gets lost in the snow, and in a village near Ghijiga were out and istening for them. Women and chi' ledges as men and dogs came in on a 'rawl. There was kissing and cryng and rejoicing on all sides. A feast of seal fat, deer fat, marrow, cranberries, blubber and tea was soon ready, and after five days in the snow the little Kamchatka village seemed like Paradise. - EDWARD S. ALDEN

A Decided Improvement.

A story is told of a ready-witted ergyman who was attending at the gular meeting of ministers in his enomination. One of the preachers. n a very excited manner, and with

"What, sir. would the Apostle Paul "My wife's cook-book," he replied, cave said could be have seen the life f luxury led by our present race of ag about in their carriages and living .n their palatial residences?"

"Well," replied the witty clergyman, 'I should think that he would have 'About as soon as I married," he remarked that things in the church

Great Increase of Paupers in England. There were more paupers than ever it the end of January, despite old age rensions, the proportion in London be ng the highest since 1881, according o the Government return published esterday.

The total number of paupers in Engnd and Wales was 850,460, of whom '88,831 were indoor. The proportion thousand of population was 24.1, an tween indoor and outdoor your.

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The Women Chums

The Scandinavian ship Sea Gull was sailing in Kara bay a part of the Arctic ocean lying between Russia proper and Siberia. About five miles from the Russian coast at sunrise in the morning the lookout in the fire top, a woman (women on Scanding vian ships do the same work before the mast as men), saw on the port quarter a black speck on the track of sunlight shimmering on the waves A black speck on a river usually means nothing, but at sea always ex cites attention. The lookout seized a glass and brought it to bear on the object, which under the magnifying power of the glass was resolved into a boat with a person in it. The look on cross saddles. They may or to satisfy his bunger the camage cally four or five hours of what might out sent word to the captain, whi not ride astricts when they get done by one animal is considerable as called daylight. The dog sledges | gave orders to put the vessel off a ind if the ione boatman needed assist Buce

> As the Sea Gull approached the th fu" power The air was so thick to be that of a woman. She was lifted over the ship's side in an exhausted condition, pale and emaciated, but when they asked her questions she could respond only in the Russian lan guage, which was unintelligible to the st every moment, in the piercing a young Russian woman, Katia Jaroff, who had shipped at a Siberian port a frw days before. Knowing a little 8 andinavian, she was prought for ward as an interpreter A close observer would have noticed a slight start on the part of both her and the woman from the boat when they first saw each other, but they sufficiently restrained themselves so that nothing unusual was noticed. Katis questioned the stranger and reported that she claimed to have been aboard a Rusgian vessel and incurring the displeasure of the captain, had been marconed. the asked where the Sea Gull was he nd and when told that she would first stop at a Norwegian port asked to be transported there. Since sho had no money she was required to work her passage before the mast

> If it was showing or whether the became companions. The woman who had been marvoned, Sonia Sarderhoff. was large and soon regained her strength, which was considerable. Ka tia on the contrary, was delicate and thove the masses of snow from the she seemed to have been pulled down

> The first mate, a Swede named and still the porgo raged above them.
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> Scandorson, became enamored of Raging of the dogs gave out, the and made love to her Katia reand the poor animals began to gnaw pelled him but he persisted. Sonta

of his hand against Sonia's ear, but Sure enough, on the fifth evening leaving his own face unguarded, he

out of their snow prison, harnessed up A fight between a man and a wom he weak but eager dogs, and started an brought the crew together to see very slowly and weakly, toward Ghi. The mate arose and let drive at Sonia ilga The Kamehatka sledge dog He was now in earnest, and the fight wears a bell on his neck for occasions was more even. Sonia was at a disad vantage from her skirts, but she had the luck to knock her enemy against the capstan, which stunned him, and he was carried below unconscious. tren came running to meet the That ended the mate's attentions to Katia, and from the time of the fight the two women were inseparable.

But Sonia had nothing to do with any of the women of the crew except Katia. She would not occupy a bunk with the women, sleeping when she did sleep at night on deck. She was a puzzle to the men, and her devotion to Katia excited a good deal of curiosity. The captain, hearing of her quarrel with the mate, reprimanded him and gave orders that the two Russian women should therafter be treated with every consideration. He even relieved Katia of her part of the duties of a seaman.

Finally the Sea Gull rounded the northern extremity of Norway and, sailing down into the Atlantic ocean, put into Bergen. When the anchor had been dropped in Swedish waters the women went to the cabin of the captain and made a confession. They were both escaped prisoners from the Russian political prison at Kara. Katia had been convicted of teaching the Russian peasants. Sonia was a man, Michael Vlostoff, who had got himself sent to Kars for the express purpose of freeing Katia, which he had planned to do by bribery. Katia's escape had been made at the time arranged but Vlostoff had been delayed. They had arranged to get away from Siberia which Katia had accomplished. Viostoff had been obliged to put out in Kara bay in a boat, and fortune decreed that he should be nicked up by the vessel on which Katiz had shipped.

The captain furnished Vlostoff with a suit of men's clothes, and the pair

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