BULLET PROOF CLOTH.

A Remarkable Invention Which is Likely to Strip War of Some of its Terrors. Experts in military affairs in Berlin,

discussing the recent experiments made that he wanted to know the age of every with the bullet proof coat invented by Herr Dowe, the Manheim tailor. There seems to be no longer any doubt that Dowe's invention is a most valuable one and that he was justified in refusing the princely offers made to him by firms of army contractors and others who are desirous of purchasing his rights.

The Russian ambassador, Count von Schouvaloff, at the Russian embassy, on Sunday last, fired two shots at the tailor while the latter was encased in his bullet-proof coat, and as Dowe sustained absolutely no injury the Russian ambassador pronounced himself satisfied with the experiment.

The experiments before Count von Schouvaloff began with a thorough test of the new rifle in use in the German army. From a box of cartridges one was selected at random, and the rifle was fired at a block of solid oak, which was pierced by the small steel-like bullet. After the shot at the block of oak Dowe dressed himself in his bullet-proof coat and offered himself as a target. While the rifle was being aimed at the tailor the spectators were strung to an extreme state of nervousness and instinctively closed their eyes in anticipation of seeing Dowe killed upon the spot. But after the report of the rifle

rang out, and the tailor was seen stand-

ing apparently unhurt, there was a feel-

ing of immense relief among all present.

Dowe evidently noticed the state of ex-

citement produced by the experiment, for he smiled, much to the relief of the oniookers, and said, "I feel nothing." A second shot was then fired directly at the tailor's heart, but it had the same effect as the first; the tailor was absolutely unhurt and both bullets were found imbedded in the bullet proof coat which covered his breast and body in the manner which it is propsoed to adopt for well as the head, without protection. A series of experiments were then tried on a cavalry horse covered with the material with the same satisfactory

experiments asked Herr Dowe if his and which people traveled hundreds of bullet-proof armor could be applied to miles to see. But the seven wonders of warships, and he was assured by the in- our times are more useful, and quite as ventor that a ship protected by his bullet proof material could stand a pounding from all the warships in the first, the Egg. world without sustaining any considerable damage. Of course this is only Herr of these is 693 feet square and 469 feet Dowe's theory, but as he seems to have high, and its base covers 111 acres of earried out his theory in regard to the bullet-proof coat for soldiers, it does not seem unlikely that he may be able to Mausolu carry out his theory in regard to protecting war-ships.

Aluminum Boats and Sleds.

Mr. Wellman's American polar expedition, which has left Norway for the Arctic seas, makes, according to Industries, a new departure in Arctic feet thick, 350 feet high, and 60 miles in voyages. Both the boats and sleighs length, and the statement is deemed with which the party is equipped are creditable by modern antiquarians. constructed of aluminum, and thereby considerably reduces the weight which the exploring parties will have to carry. built on the lines of the surf-boats of the at Athens, which was made of ivory and United States Life Saving Service. They gold, and was wonderful for its beauty are of about the same capacity as those used by Sir E. Parry in the 1827 expeditions was a light-house 500 teet high, on a tensile strength of 54,000 pounds per square inch, and the sides of the boats are so hard that it is impossible to punc- struments, such as the telescope and ture them with repeated blows of the hammer. The sleighs are also made of aluminum, and consist of sheets of welltempered metal, weighing about 26 pounds each, with a carrying capacity of .000 pounds. Each sleigh, in addition, is fitted with a watertight case of the same metal, weighing an additional 40 pounds, carry the sleigh and its entire load, so cup, and was unable to attend to his that they can run through slush, or be duties. used as boats in open water without damage to the stores.

Another novelty is the use of saccharine in the place of sugar as a sweetounces of saccharine may be the equivalent of two and a half barrels of sugar, so far as sweetening power is concerned, it is certainly not its equivalent as a

Sweeping With Compressed Air.

One of the most notable of the present century's small inventions is an air pump for cleaning purposes. A hose pipe charged with air under fifty pounds pressure to the square inch is turned upon the article or room to be cleaned. the water and hose for washing purposes. It is far more effective in its results than brooms, beaters or brushes. as it searches out and penetrates every crevice and cleft in woodwork.

This device is at present applied cleaning cars, but so perfect is its work that it is only a question of time when it will come into use for other purposes. Hotels and large buildings might be swept out and dusted in an incredibly short space of time. Carefully managed this air pressure would rid the room of every particle of dust, clean furniture, carpeis and the heavier articles of bric-abrac and ornaments. It would do the work of a dozen people.

It is now in order for some home missionary to invent some simple device that will work an air pump and current for household use. Its introduction would revolutionize housekeeping and solve the heretofore hopeless problem of clean rooms, and will keep furniture covers and carpets. It would be economical, as it would render less service neccessary and would save a large portion of the wear and tear of furnishing textiles. In houses where there is hydrant water would not be at all diflicult to attach an air pumping apparatus to the kitchen or bathroom faucet and thus furnish power for every floor. Some years ago it was said that there

would never be an invention that could sweep and dust, but at the present rate of things the problem is practically solved by this simple and easily used device.-Chicago Dispatch.

A Story for Hard Times.

Once upon a time two frogs, which had been living in comfort and ease in a cool pool were accidentally scooped up by a milkman in a pail of water, which he poured into his can in order to give knocked into one!"—Detroit Free Press. the milk more body and thereby increase his revenue. The frogs were very much astonished to find themselves in an unknown element, in which it was not possible to support life, and they had to kick vigorously in order to keep their heads above the milk. One of them, the dark in an element entirely new to him, said: "Let's give it up and go to the bottom. It's no use kicking any longer." The other said: "Oh, no! Let's keep kicking as long as we can and see what the outcome will be. May be things will change presently." But the first frog gave up and went to the bottom. The other kept kicking, and when the milkman got to town and opened his

lump of butter large enough to float him, and he was sitting on it very comforta-Moral.—In hard times never give up keep right on kicking.

can, behold! the frog had kicked out a

The notes of the Bank of England cost exactly one cent each.

To Ascertain Another's Age.

There was once a wise king who was awfully curious. He was possessed of a desire to know everything, and was continually asking questions. Indeed, his Germany, and throughout Europe, are thirst for knowledge carried him so far person he met. But, being a king, he was exceedingly polite, and would re- skilful as a picturesque writer and as an

> of things that he never knew before, and the king was delighted. But finally it made from sketches on the spot when came to the point when the ruler wanted to know the age of the professor, so he thought of a mathematical problem. "Ahem!" said the king. "I have an interesting sum for you; it is a trial in mental arithmetic. Think of the number of the month of your birth."

Now, the professor was 60 years old, and had been born two days before Christmas; so he thought of 12, December being the twelfth month.

"Yes,"said the professor.
"Multiply it by 2," continued the king. "Add 5." "Yes," answered the professor, doing

"Now, multiply that by 50."

"Add your age." "Yes" "Subtract 365."

"Add 115." "Yes."

"And now said the king, "might I ask what the result is?" "Twelve hundred and sixty," replied the professor, wonderingly.
"Thank you," was the king's response.
"So you were born in December, sixty years ago, eh?"

"Why, how in the world do you know?" cried the professor. "Why," reported the king, "from your answer-1260. The month of your birth was the twelfth and the last two figures give your age.' "Ha, ha, ha!" laughed the professor

"Capital idea. I'll try it on the next soldiers, leaving the arms and legs, as person. It's a polite way of finding out people's ages.' The Seven Wonders.

The ancient world had its seven wonders, which were much talked about

The seven wonders of this world were,

Second, the Mausoleum, erected to Mausolus, a king of Caria, by his widow, Artemisla; it was 63 feet long and 35 feet right.
Third, the Temple of Diana at Epheral 226

sus; this was 425 feet in length and 220 feet in breadth. Fourth, the Walls and Hanging Gardens of Babylon; these walls are stated by Herodotus to have been 87

Fifth, the Colossus at Rhodes: this was

Sixth, the statue of Jupiter Olympus, rather than its size. The Pharos of Ptolemy Philadelphus:

tion, but, instead of weighing 1,700 the Island of Pharos, at Alexandria, in pounds, only weigh some 350 to 400 Egypt, a wood fire kept burning on its pounds apiece. The aluminum used has summit during the night to guide ships into the harbor. The seven wonders of the world now are: The Art of Printing; Optical In-

microscope; Gunpowder; the Steam Engine; Labor saving Machinery; the Electric Telegraph, and the Photograph.

The Mate and the Captain.

When the good ship Petrel was on her last voyage the mate was appointed to keep the log. One day, however, he indulged rather too freely in the forbidden cup, and was unable to attend to his which has a sufficient displacement to dulged rather too freely in the forbidden

The next day, quite late, after his head was once more able to hold his cap, he decided to write up the log. Turning to ening substance. Although a few the page of the day before, he was surprised to find this entry: "Mate drunk all day."

"Here," he said to the captain. "I-I w-wouldn't put that in, would you? It isn't necessary."
"Why not?" replied the captain. "It's

true, isn't it?" "Yes, it's true, I suppose." "Well, then, I guess it had better stand.'

So the mate resumed the log and began writing on it for that day. When night came the captain, as usual, glanced over the record. It was It is used in precisely the same way as his turn to be surprised, for standing out in large black letters were the words: "Captain sober all day."
"Here, Mr. Mate," he called out, "come

here. What do you mean by this, you fool? Why, anybody would think it quite unusual for me to be sober. What lo you mean, sir?" "Can't help that," responded the mate,

"it's true, isn't it?" "Yes, it's true, I suppose." "Well, then, I guess it had better stand."—Boston Budget.

On a Michigan avenue car the other day a woman had a baby about a year old on her lap, and next on her right sat an oldish man, who was evidently fond of babies. The child looked at him, and he smiled and clucked in return. He was getting along finely, when all of a sudden the kid puckered his lips and began to

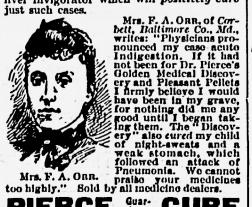
"There! There! Don't cry, my precious amb! said the mother in soothing tones. "Seems to be afraid of me? observed

"Yes, sir, he do, and I can't make it out. I had him out in the country last week and he saw hogs and horses and cows right along, and never seemed to care about 'em.

A giddy young woman across the aisle began to giggle, and a man standing up and hanging to a strap uttered a gruff "haw! haw! haw" and slapped his leg. The old man flushed up and looked hurt in his feelings, and seeing another giggle and another haw! haw! on the way, he rose up and went out on the platform and said to the conductor: "This is about the tenth time I've been insulted on this road, and the next hyena

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PUBLICATIONS.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE FOR MAY OPENS with an article of unusual importance, entitled "Some Episodes of Mountaineering," by Edwin Lord Weeks, describing hand. The author and artist is equally sort to strategy to gain his ends.

One day there came to the court agrayhaired professor, who amused the king greatly. He told the mountaingreatly. He told the monarch a number article has given. Some of these marvellous illustrations show daring feats the artist himself was in a most difficult position, and showing the pose and action of those with him while actually accomplishing a difficult bit of climbing. Captain John G. Bourke, U. S. A., the Indian fighter, who has long been stationed in Texas, has written the story of one of the most romantic regions in our country—the Mexican border along the Rio Grande. Under the title, "The American Congo," he tells of the strange types of people, the raiders and marauders, the unique life on the ranches, and at the same time reproduces the background and atmosphere of the place. The illustrations are from drawings recently made in that region by Gilbert Gaul who made the trip expressly for Scribner's Magazine. And there is much

more that is highly interesting. LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE FOR May. The complete novel in the May number of Lippincott's is "The Autobiography of a Professional Beauty," by Elizabeth Phipps Train, whose hand is light but firm and sure. This work of a littleknown writer is remarkable for the fresh ness and brightness of its style; the heroine is conducted through manifold social and moral dangers to a safe

haven. Gilbert Parker's serial story, "The Trespasser," reaches its fifteenth chapter, and will be concluded in another

Under the heading, "Americans Abroad," Hon. Francis B. Loomis, U. S.

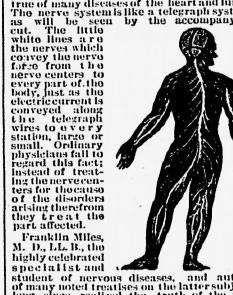
O'Brien and his Time." In "Genius at Home," Anne Hollingsworth Wharton claims that the great have not been more happy in their domestic relations than | times to meet competitors both in price ordinary people, and gives examples. The Traveler-Why did you cat

or two, we do. The missionary was a convict was as tough as they make 'em. See?—New York Press. Ellicott City Mail Service

Mails leaving Ellicott City close as follows Mails arrive as follows: FROM THE EAST—4.30, 8.49 A. M.; 1.49 and 4.59 M. FROM THE WEST—19.06 A. M. and 3.43 M. M.

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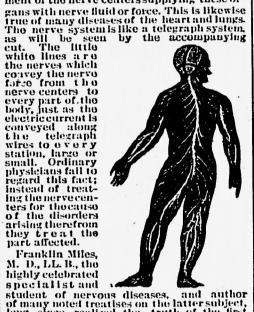
"How I gained an Income," by "A Bread-Winner," records an experience with a lesson that should be useful to

Consul at St. Etienne, France, tells where our countrymen go and what they spend, and concludes that life in Europe s not now cheaper than at home. Champion Bissell writes of "Fitz-James

missionary and let the convict go? The Cannibal King-Well, we know a thing man of the greatest tenderness, while the

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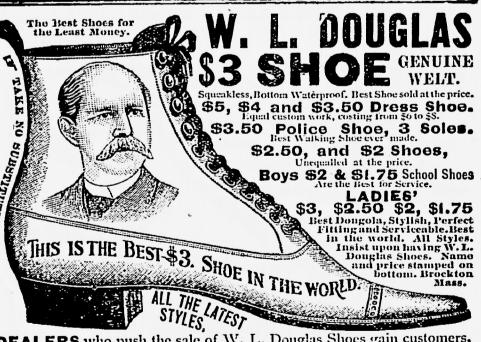
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