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tion.—Topeka Journal. . A Sin Preventive.

VALUE OF A BLUFF. An amusing story of the German emperor is being told in army circles. At Kow It Brought About the Recovery a recent inspection of recruits his majesty asked one of them his name and was

"Any man who tries to persuade me that a bluff isn't a good thing now and then will find that I am not with him," said a man prominent in the war department. "It was a bluff that saved me a \$600 diamond the other day, and if a thing like that isn't calculated to give a man a high estimate of bluffs I don't "Some time ago I was ordered to go to Cuba on government business. As I was

of a Fine Diamond.

to be gone some six weeks I packed everything in my rooms which happened to be lying around in the bureau drawers. When I came back and went through the drawers again. I found to my dismay that my diamond stud was not in the case where I had left it. I distinctly remembered having put it there, hiding the case beneath some old socks. I went to my niece, and in a voice fearfully calm I told her of the theft. "She was, of course, greatly shocked,

but she began to question me about it. She suggested that perhaps I had not put it in the case at all and that it was probably lying somewhere in the drawers. I made some crushing reply, intimating that I was not in the habit of strewing \$600 diamonds all over the carpet. I reported the matter to the police the next day. The servants were under suspicion, but nothing was brought to light, and I despaired of ever recovering

"A couple of days ago, while I was in the Chinese laundry paying my bill, a bright idea came to me. "John,' I said, 'I left a diamond stud in the bosom of one of my shirts I sent over here. You found it, of course. It went in like this,' I explained, putting an imaginary stud in the front of my

"The Celestial seemed not to understand, as his face did not change expression, and he went on counting without a stud that went in so,' I said, again going through the motions. "He shuffied around behind the counter for a time, moving the laundry packages on the shelves. Finally he turned to the eash drawer and from it tossed out a lit-

"'Yat him?' he asked. "And a new fiver answered, 'Yes.' "-Washington Star.

tle bundle of tissue paper.

VAGARIES OF A FIRE.

Dr. Eva E. Lemon, a dentist, has perhaps the most remarkable souvenir that has been saved from the fire and water of the St. James hotel wreck. It is the on cover of the dresser in her room a the hotel. It is now a dull brown, bearng all over it, sharply cut in clear relief, dank forms of all those devices that go o fit a lady's dressing case. In one corner there is the impression of rumpled handkerchief, toward which is pointing the handle of a perfect oval and glass. Between the glass and the ack of the dresser cloth a large pair of scissors stands out, and near the end of the glass comes the bold impression of a omb, itself flanked by a fluted glove but-

toner, around which is encircled a bent

Between these big figures lie all manner of smaller ones, a perfectly outlined watch and even the links in the chain. There is a large safety pin and two smaller ones and a few stray little pins, with points and heads both clearly marked. Collar buttons, standing up and lying down, diversify the rest of the field, except where a little tangle of hair is shown near the end of the comb. All of these articles were lying on the coverlet when the room filled with heavy black smoke, and all that part of the cloth which was not covered by them was permeated by the smoke. When first removed, the coverlet did not show any very clear outlines and was boiled in water to clean it. After two hours of boiling it appeared as described. The hot water had loosened all the dirt particles and "fired" the tarry coloring matter of the smoke indelibly in the fabric.-Baltimore News.

A School For Parrots. In a little side street in Philadelphia live an old couple who make a living by following an odd occupation. The building occupied by them is a small two story affair that was one time used evidently for a grocery store. The lower floor is packed full of cages, and in each one of these cages are two or more parrots. They are of all colors, sizes and kinds. These birds are pupils, and they are taught to speak any phrase, or a series of them, that sound so cute when uttered by a well trained parrot. Many of these irds are being trained to order. One of them, an especially fine bird, is designed for the daughter of a wealthy person whose name is Nellie. The bird can now say "Good morning, Nellie!" "Good night, Nellie!" "Be a good girl, Nellie!" and several other sentences. The old lady affectionately refers to her place as "the

A New Kind of Silence. A story is going the rounds of a golf preme court. The incident occurred at the Chevy Chase Golf club, one of the prominent organizations near Washington, during a meeting between these two ordent golfers. The doctor discovered his ball teed up in tempting style for a ine brassie shot, and, with the utmost deliberation, he went through the preiminary "waggles" and with a supreme fort-missed the ball. For fully a min-

ute he gazed at the tantalizing sphere without uttering a word. At length Justice Harlan remarked solsmaly, "Doctor, that was the most proane silence I ever listened to." All She Cared About. Dr. Edward Everett Hale says that when he brought home his first report from the famous Boston Latin school it showed that he stood only ninth in class of 15. "Probably the other boys are brighter than you," said his mother "God made them so, and you cannot help

you can see to, and that is all I care about." Kansas' Great Corn Crop. If a young man of 21 should start in to produce this year, and if it were possible for him to measure a bushel every second completed his job and could take a vaca-

told "Andree." On his majesty asking him if he was aware that he had a famous namesake, the soldier answered in

"My captain, your majesty." "And what did your captain tell you about Andree?" "Your majesty, the captain said that he only wished Andree had taken me with him!

"Who told you that?" asked the emper-

He Guarded Gladstone. John Conquest, chief inspector of the criminal investigation department of the metropolitan police at New Scotland Yard, London, is to retire from the force. Mr. Conquest is known to the greater number of the prominent men of England. He was the detective attached to Mr. Gladstone during that statesman's second premiership. In that capacity he went everywhere with the prime minister and was particularly in evidence during the Midlothian campaigns which took place during that term of office. Easy.

"There is no denying that the Philippine climate has its advantages," remarked the attache of the weather bu-"Would you like to be stationed there?" "Well, I'm not naturally indolent, but

just at this time of year there's some-thing fascinating in the idea of merely having to predict 'rain tomorrow' and then taking a day off."-Washington Not Up to Date.

Borem--You ought to see my young ster. There's a model baby for you. Wheeler-How old is it? Borem-Ten months.
Wheeler-Huh! 1898 models

SCRIBNERS' MAGAZINE FOR SEPTEM

PUBLICATIONS.

BER.-September is the month for fishing and outdoor sports, and is the beginning of the hunting season in Canada and ir Maine. Scribner's for September has number of articles with an outdoor flavor Brown Sugar, to them. It opens with an account by Frederic Irland of what he calls "the finest canoeing country in the world." He made a five hundred mile journey to beat, . . from Mattawa to the headwaters of the Pack Coffee, . . Ottawa and Gatineau Rivers, through a region abounding in fish and moose. It Sardines, . . has been for centuries and is now the home of the Algonquin Indian. The Mackerel, per doz., region through which Mr. Irland traveled with Algonquins for guides is the best Syrup, per gal., portsman's haunt left in America. Much of the wilderness is as yet uncharted. The Illustrations are made from the author's abundant photographs. He will be remembered as the author of two per doz, former sporting articles in Scribner's, one on New Brunswick and the other on the Mingan Seigniory. Lieut Col. J. D. Miley (who was Shafter's chief of staff but is now in the Philippines) gives some inside history in regard to Aguinaldo's insurrection and the forces back of it

published of that daring leader and his rovernment. McClure's Magazine for September. -McClure's Magazine for September opens with a poem on the Dreyfus affair by Edwin Markham which proves that the mark reached by Mr. Markham in "The Man with the Hoe" was not beyond his reaching again. It is truly a high and noble strain which he strikes here, exhibiting in apt, strong, thythmic phrase the inner, universal import of the most singular episode of recent history. Following this comes a character sketch of Admiral Sampson, by Ray Stannard Baker, giving many interesting incidents and anecdotes of the Admiral's life as boy and young man in his home town of Palmyra, New York, and estimates and reminiscences of him by his associates in

It is one of the clearest accounts ve

An illustrated paper by Cleveland Moffett gives a very interesting account of Menelik, the king of Abyssinia, a black man, more or less barbarous in costume and custom, but still eagerly interested in the newest developments of science and invention and devoted to the elevation of his people. There are half a dozen good, strong, interesting stories in the number, including a true story of army life by Capt. J E. Brady and a true story of railroad life by Cy Warman.

THE "NEW LIPPINCOTT" MAGAZINE FOR SEPTEMBER.—The complete novel in the New Lippincott for September is entitled "The Duchess of Nona," Maurice Hewlitt. This is an Italian story of the picturesque and dramatic days of Casar Borgia. A young English girl of simple birth ascends the Ducal throne of Nona and is wretched in her rich surroundings. The passion of an Italian lover brings on a crisis which has the charm of a great stage picture. Mr. Hewlitt's handling of the plot is masterly and his power has never been so evident as in this magnificent scene.

The short fiction of the month is made timely and brilliant by a story of Mrs. Schuyler Crowninshield, the wife of Admiral Crowninshield of the Navigation Bureau at Washington. "Marta's Inheritance" is one of this gifted author's most characteristic Cuban stories, where Spanish Dons, pretty women, witty diaegue, and a decided dash of adventure combine to allure and sustain interest. Ruth McEnery Stuart contributes "Picayune: a Child Study." The reader suspects a tear, but finds a smile, so intimately blended are humor and pathos as he follows the fortunes of little "Steve," whose "reg'lar circumf'rence legs" are to the poor black boy so great a source of Orphans' Court of Howard county, in Maryearly sorrow and later profit. REVIEW OF REVIEWS FOR SEPTEMBER.

-Hon. John Barrett, our late minister to Siam, who contributed to the July number of the Review of Reviews an article on the Philippine situation that attracted much attention, has written for the September number of the same magthat. But the report says that you are azine an article entitled "The Half among the boys who behave well. That Year of War with Aguinaldo." This is probably the first succinct, summarized narrative of the whole campaign that has yet appeared. Mr. Barrett was with the American land and naval forces in measure the corn crop which Kansas will the Philippines for several weeks after the fighting began last February, and he writes from a personal acquaintance -big load each minute-working ten with the leading officers on both the hours a day every working day in the Filipino and American sides, as well as I year, he would be 53 years old before he with an intimate knowledge of the isparticular attention to the fact that comparticular attention to the fact that com-missioners appointed by General Otis alestate of did everything in their power for several legal gain. Meditation on God's precepts the jingo element of the Filipinos. Mr. Barrett's article narrates the events of ate payment. the campaign up to August 21, and it is accompanied by a valuable map prepared from data furnished by the War Department, showing the routes taken during h: different campaigns and also the location and dates of all battles.

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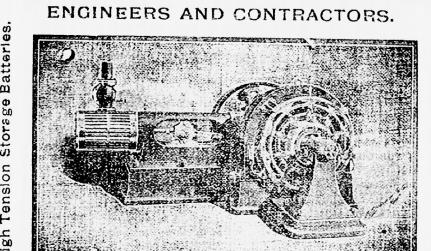
weeks before the outbreak to bring about late of Howard county, deceased. All per weeks before the outbreak to bring about an amicable understanding between Aguinaldo and the Americans. The conclusion is reached that the fighting was forced by the arrogant attitude of the jingo element of the Fillpinos. Mr.

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