FIT FOR A KING.

The Country Home in New Jersey of John A. McCall.

The general public who knew of John A. McCall, President of the New Tork Life Insurance Company, were reatly surprised at a statement he made before the legislative committee, which is investigating insurance methods in New York. Under oath be said that he was not a millionaire and that if he should die to-mornow the largest part of his estate would

be his life insurance. But if Mr. McCall is not a millionsire he lives in millionaire style. He maintains a home in the metropolis



M'CALL'S PRINCELY HOME.

and a magnificent residence at Long Branch, N. J., which is one of the mest in the country. The land upon which this mansion stands cost \$100,-(0. The building itself cost \$150,000 and as much more was expended in andscape gardening. Many thousands -how many is not known-were expended in luxurious furnishings, Connected with the mansion are magnificent stables, with a dozen traps of various kinds and several automobiles. He maintains both in the city and country a fine string of horses for carriage and saddle purposes.

Shadow Lawn is the name Mr. Mc-Call gives to his beautiful summer home. Acres of lawn, through which shell, encircle it and the grounds are beautifully laid out. Staircases of bronze light the grounds at night. Interiorly the building is like a fairyland. The reception hall is luxuriously furnished and a grand staircase leads to a mezzanine floor above. This stairway is 25 feet wide. The diningroom is 30x40 feet and is finished in



JOHN A. M'CALL'S STABLE.

mahogany and ornamented with rare paintings. On the second floor, as also on the third, are bed-rooms and the second floor contains eight marble foods. hths. Over the northern portion of the house is a roof garden, where

RHEUMATISM **BODY RACKED WITH PAIN**

No other bodily suffering is equal to that produced by the pain of Rheumatism. When the poisons and acids, which cause this disease, become intrenched in the blood there is hardly any part of the body that is not affected. The muscles become sore and drawn, the nerves twitch and sting, the joints inflame and swell, the bones ache, every movement is one of agony, and the entire body is racked with pain. Rheumatism is brought on by indirection, stomach traphles, terrid Lines, much Kidneys and a general by indigestion, stomach troubles, torpid Liver, weak Kidneys and a general inactive state of the system. The refuse matter instead of passing off through nature's avenues is left to sour and form uric acid, and other acrid poisons which are absorbed into the blood. Rheumatism does not affect

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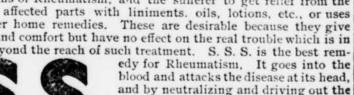
Anderson, Ind.

all alike. In some cases it takes a About fifteen years ago I had a sever attack of Rheumatism and could not work with any satisfaction. My legs work badly swollen and drawn so I could scarcely walk. I tried many rem-edies but could get no reliet. I was fin-ally recommended to try S. S. S. and it soon cured me sound and well. I am now 74 years old and have never had any return of the trouble. wandering form; it may be in the arms or legs one day and in the shoulders, feet, hands, back or other parts of the body the next. Others suffer more seriously, and are never free from pain. The uric acid and other irritating substances find lodgement in the muscles and joints and as these deposits increase the mus-Sometime ago I had Rheumatism and had to quit work. The pains in my back and between my shoulders was so in-tense I could not rest or sleep. I tried everything but nothing did me any good till I heard of and took S. S. S. This medicine cured me sound and well. It purified my blood and made me feel like a new man. CONRAD LOHR. cles become stiff and the joints locked and immovable. It matters not in what form the disease may be the cause is always the same-a sour, acid condition of the blood. This vital stream has lost its purity and freshness, and instead of nourish-

ing and feeding the different parts

with health-giving properties, it fills them with the acids and salts of this painful and far-reaching disease. The cold and dampness of Winter always intensify the pains of Rheumatism, and the sufferer to get relief from the agony, rubs the affected parts with liniments. oils, lotions, etc., or uses plasters and other home remedies. These are desirable because they give corrects them. temporary ease and comfort but have no effect on the real trouble which is in the blood and beyond the reach of such treatment. S. S. S. is the best rem- pany she keeps.





acids and building up the thin, sour blood it cures the disease permanently. While cleansing the blood S. S. S. tones home. Acres of lawn, through which wind roads of white sand and sea **PURELY VEGETABLE**. up the stomach, digestion and every other part of the system, soothes the up the stomach, digestion and every

excited nerves, reduces the inflammation, dissolves the deposits in the joints, relieves all pain and completely cures this distressing disease. S. S. S. is a stone adorn the terraces, which rise certain cure for Rheumatism in any form ; Muscular, Inflammatory, Articuone above another toward the great lar or Sciatic. Special book on the disease and any medical advice, without white mansion. Italian lanterns of charge, to all who write. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA-

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Chinese Ruler.

The Empress Dowager of China was sold into slavery at the age of eleven, to save her family from starvation. Afterwards she was presented to the late Emperor, and, upon his wife's gives peops into many doors where sterling qualities of this wonderful woman, like those of Pillsbury's vitos, have overcome every obstacle. And she holds herself at the head of China, sits for the family and guests and as does vitos at the head of breakfast

THE GIRL TO BE ADMIRED.

She who is just. She who is neat. She who can sew. She who can cook. She who is natural. She who scorns deceit. She who is systematic. She who never scolds. She who loves Nature. She who loves children. She who is sympathetic. She who does not sneer. She who is not fault-finding. She who loves dumb animals. She who earns her own livng. She who has a charitable heart. She who has risen above sorrow. She who is the same every day. She who sings about her duties.

She who is not easily discouraged. She who has a cheerful disposition. She who has but one set of manners.

She who admires good literature and art

She who makes a confidant of her mother.

She who has a faculty for looking 122 E. 19th St. smart."

She who is thoughtful of another's comfort.

She who early learns her faults and

She who is particular of the com-

She who has her brother's or sister's welfare at heart.

She who hopes some day to be a wife and a mother.

She who insists on a high standard is the young Major Seymour. for herself and others.

She who looks as well in a \$10 dress as others do in a \$50 gown.

Just a Wish.

the head of the Meekun family, to sult only by the watchfulness and judge by a trifling passage at arms care of his young escort. Some time chronicled by the Chicago Tribune.

of paper, Orville?" sharply asked his wife.

"I am making a wish," answered Mr. Meekun.

"A wish?"

"Yes, my dear. In your presence J shall not presume to call it a will."

Idleness Justified.

Diggsby-I don't see how you can afford to loaf so much of the time. Higgins-I can afford it because I only

get 75 cents a day when I work. Diggsby-But that is just the reason why you should get in more days. Higgins-Oh, I don't know. When I

don't work I don't lose much. See? Queerness of Man.

Man is a queer and strange device, No woman e'er denies it;

He growls all winter at the ice And in the summer buys it.



GALLANT MAJOR SEYMOUR

A Pleasant Incident of the War of the Revolution.

After General Burgoyne had surrendered to General Gates he was, as you know, conducted to Boston, whence he sailed to his English home. The failure of the British arms was a terrible disappointment to him, and although he was too proud to show what he felt, the ride from Saratoga to Boston must have been a hard journey for him, with days and nights filled with bitter recollections and regrets.

But he was escorted with all the honor possible, and every courtesy was shown to him. General Gates and his staff were gentlemen, and Burgoyne was treated as little like a prisoner as was consistent with the situation. He had a good horse to ride, and, wherever the little company of officers stopped for the night, he was given the most comfortable room and the best of everything that the house could afford.

Naturally General Burgoyne was grateful for this consideration, and probably when he sailed from Boston he carried with him most pleasant memories of the men who had been his guards and yet friends. Chief among these was a young officer, Major Seymour. He was a member of General Gate's staff and a friend of Washington. Although at the time of General Burgoyne's surrender he was not much more than a boy, he was already known as a brave and gallant soldier as well as an accomplished gentleman. In the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington you will see the picture by Trumbull, one of the early American painters, of "The Surrender of Saratoga." In this picture there is just one figure on horseback, and that

He it was who was given special charge of Gen. Burgoyne, and who brought him safely to Boston. On the road there were plenty of people to stare and jeer at the defeated general, There was no doubt as to who was and he was saved from many an inbefore there had been a rumor-doubt-"What are you doing with that sheet less a false one-that Burgoyne had said, in jest or earnest, that he would give rewards for all scalps of Yankees brought to him, which remark had John T. Thorne and Grace Carleton. greatly infuriated the people who "The American Jesters" head the list, heard of it. So, as he was riding along and they will bring a new bunch of through the country, an old woman mirth provoking comedy. Ciayton rushed out of a wayside house, and, Kennedy and Mattie Rooney will preshaking her fist in the air, should sent their new skit entitled "The Haptoward him, angrily: "Now, now, now! py Medium." introducing their ec-What will you give for our scalps centric dancing. Miss Rooney is a now?"

Before Gen. Burgovne could reply. Major Seymour drew up his stately make their first appearance here in young figure, and, with the greatest their "Stageland Satire" whch has won dignity, faced the excited speaker.

command to his men, the little caval- Frappe" in which they entertain in in dumb astonishment.

Before Major Seymour and his pris- on the stage, will introduce some oner parted company at Boston, Gen. feats of strength which are away out Burgoyne presented him, as a mark of of the ordinary line. Salerno the jugappreciation of his kindness and gler, the Seventeen Pekin Zouaves in ourtesy, with the trappings of his their lightning drill, and Charley Case



Thus cried the hair. And a kind neighbor came to the rescue with a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair was saved! In gratitude, it grew long and heavy, and with all the deep, rich color of early life. Sold in all parts of the world for sixty years.

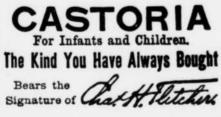
"About one year ago I lost nearly all of my hair following an attack of measies. I was advised by a friend to use Ayer's Hair Vigor. I did so, and as a result I now have abenutiful head of hair."- MRS. W. J. BROWN, Menom-onee Fails. Wis.



Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Modesty.

Lieutenant-I have a very pretty compliment for you. One of the young ladies thought I was the author of your latest poem .- Fliegende Blaetter.



ORPHEUM.

For the Christmas week the Orpheum will celebrate by offering a bill which contains five new acts, all of which are above the average of even the Orpheum vaudeville standard. and inherits all his cleverness. Raymond Finlay and Lottie Burke will recognition for them in the east. Paulo "Go into your house, madam!" he and Marlow come direct from the promptly ordered. Then, with a quick European music halls with "A French the lively manner peculiar to the Parcade rode on, leaving the old woman isian. The Belleclaire brothers, two of the most perfectly developed men

False Faces. "What becomes of all the false faces?" asked the city salesman. "Who wears them? There are lots of them made. A trip on the elevated roads

JOSEPH FROME HAWLEY,

CONRAD LOHR,

Aurora, Ill.

death, became Empress. Her feet were dozens of workmen do nothing year never bound, and she was taught to in and year out but make false faces. read after persistent pleading. The The output must be sufficient to enable the entire population to go about dressed for a continuous carnival. On Thanksgiving and a few other fete days masks are in demand, but the rest of the time most of us are content to show our natural countenances. That comparatively light local trade.

men-air entertainments are often One Dollar fren on a large scale. All around the house are spacious promenade balcoties, furnishing hundreds of feet for strolls in the open air, where the crisp breezes from the sea have full sweep and where in the daytime an enchanting view of the country about may be had. If Mr. McCall is not a millionaire his palatial home is fit for a man of millions .- Utica Globe,

THE SCOTS GRAYS.

Regiment of Dragoons Famous Since the Time of Charles II.

"Second to none" is the proud motto of the gallant and famous regiment, the Second Dragoon guards, or Royal Scots Grays. It is a happily chosen motto, for the fame of the regiment is worldwide. Its brilliant achievements on the field of battle during two centuries, its striking and historic name, its grand and imposing uniform have made the Royal Scots Grays, as an individual corps, there is no gainsaying, the most widely known and familiar of all the regiments c' the British army.

Since the regiment was raised, in the reign of the second Charles, the dragoons have borne themselves well in many a famous field, but want of space forbids us to note the exploits until "earth shaking" Waterloo came Here, with the English "Royals" and as he entered the corner grocery. lish "Inniskillings," they formed the amous union brigade which made queried the grocer. the never to be forgotten picture of the "Fight for the Standard." That gage. widely known picture shows a man baggage?" of the grays, Sergeant Ewart, capturing the eagle of a very famous French corps, the Forty-fifth of the line .--Scottish American.

He Found It.

"I meant to have told you of that hole," said the kindly host to his friend, who had suddenly disappeared, in the course of a stroll through the grounds, into a pit full of water. The friend climbed out and shook himself. "It doesn't matter," he said cheerily. "I found it."-London Globe.

A Hard One.

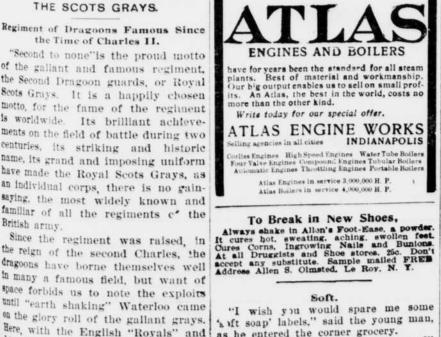
"My proudest boast," said the lecturer, who expected his statement to be greeted with cheers, "is that I was one of the men behind the guns." "How many miles behind?" piped a voice in the gallery .- Philadelphia Press.

The Louder the Better. "How on earth does Cholly Lowdon choose his clothes He's totally color

"That's easy. He goes altogether by wr."-Cleveland Leader.

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"Going to put up some soft soap?"

"No; I'm going to put them on bag-

'Who ever heard of soap labels on

"Oh, this is the baggage of a couple who have just wedded."

Inherited.

Settlement Worker-What a well-behaved little boy he is! The Barglar's Wife-And he comes Well, keep it, my man, as a reward of by it natural, mum; his poor father never failed to have a sentence reduced

owin' to good behavior .- Puck.

As Suggested. Mike-Of've had th' noight mare for three noights, Pat. Phwat would you ricommind for th' throuble? Pat-Yez mzight trade th' mare for wan av thim automobiles, b'gorry.

even when swelled by the year round trade of small shops in populous districts, leaves a tremendous quantity of false faces to be accounted for."-New York Press.

A number of needed improvements have recently been made in the buildings and equipment of the Los Angeles State Normal School, the effect of which is seen in the increased attractiveness of the rooms and in the greater efficiency of the work of the several departments of instruction. The departments of Geography, Physics, and Physical Culture, in particular, have benefited by these changes and increased facilities.

A Full Stop.

A returned traveler who spent half of his holiday in a tour of Ireland brought back a sample of the happygo-lucky wit of the Irish "jarvey," or driver. In a breakneck race down a hill he suddenly realized that the hold goods," said the tall brunette, as spirited little Irish mare was running away.

"Pull her up!" he shouted, excitedly.

"Hold tight, your honor," returned the jarvey, easily.

"Pull her up!" again commanded

the traveler, making a grab for the reins. "For your life don't touch the reins," the jarvey answered, without tightening his grip. "Sure, they're as rotten as pears."

The traveler made ready to jump. but the jarvey laid a soothing hand on his shoulder. "Sit easy," he said, reassuringly.

"I'll turn her into the river at the bridge below here. Sure, that'll stop her."

Generosity.

Beggar-Pardon, sir, but this nickel

you gave me is lead. Benevolent Old Man-Why, so it is

your honesty .- Le Journal. Sour. Edwin-No, they never get on, now that they are married, and yet they courted under the shade of the old apple tree. Katharine-Indeed! Well, it must have been a crabapple tree.

THE EXTERNAL USE OF

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It penetrates to the seat of torture, and relief promptly follows. Price, 25c, and 50c.

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"No, he hasn't proposed yet, but-' "Ah, he is going to propose. How long has he been calling?" "Well, he hasn't started calling yet. but-' "What is this young man's name?" "Really, I don't know at present. but mamma says she thinks some nice young man will start calling soon, so-I wanted to be in time."

Peace and War.

", am glad I stayed downtown and found out that the peace news was true," said the man from the South Side.

"Then why so doleful?" the other man asked.

"Because I know there'll be war at home as soon as I attempt to explain why I stayed out so late .-- Cleveland Plain Dealer.

by Major Seymour's family for several years. But at last, when his younger brothers were grown up, being fond of show and galety, they frequently borrowed these valued trappings to use on muster days, and unfortunately there is nothing left of them now.

But there exists another relic of this trip of Burgoyne. They chanced to stop one night at the old town of Had- the old cross roads." Few plays have ley. Here, desiring to show his thanks become better or more favorably for the hospitality offered him, Bur- known than this charming story of the goyne uttered a wish that his sword South, and this its fifth season has should be given to his host, which was proven that it will live a life like that accordingly done. Strange to say, the of "Old Homestead," "Old Kentucky" sword disappeared-at least from the and other plays of this type. The knowledge of the present generation of the family-until a few years ago. Then, one day, one of the daughters found it hidden away in an old chest. among blankets which had long lain the piece and comprises such local faunused. Of course it was immediate-ly brought out and displayed in a place mous interpretation of "Parepa, an of honor. And not long ago, when there was at Saratoga a celebration of the surrender of Burgoyne, this sword was proudly carried in the procession by the lady to whose greatgrandfather it had been given by direction of the general himself .-- St Nicholas.

Pitched Lower.

In the course of her first call upon one of her husband's parishioners young Mrs. Gray spoke feelingly of his noble, generous spirit.

"Hs is as nearly an altruist as man may be," she said proudly and affectionately.

"Is he an altruist?" said her hostess, with mild surprise. "I thought from the tone of his voice that he probably was a bass."

When the Train Starts.

Sweltering stranger (at Cactus Crossing)-When on earth does the next train leave this sun-baked, heaven-forsaken region?

Ilkall Ike-Waal, stranger, we has each got a right to his opinion on thet subjek, but them thet knows declars it hikes out jest after the enjine .--New York Times.

Ominous.

"Mr. Weekley and Miss Strong are actually to be married, ch "

"Yes, unless he gets scared and backs out. It makes him nervous Kine's Gree every time she mentions the 'trous-R. H. KLIN delphia. Pa. seau' she's going to wear. She pronounces it so much like 'trousers.' "

They speak of it as "life's fitful fever," but most of us have such hairraising experiences that it is more like chills.

When a man is really in love, he L. A. N. U. oesn't care who knows it.

horse. These were carefully treasured with more stories about father, will complete the bill. special matinee Christmas day and the regular daily matinees the balance of the week.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

A play that requires very little announcement and which is to appear at the Grand for one week starting Sunday Dec. 24, is Arthur C. Aistons "At scenes of this play are laid in and around Natchez, Miss., which place is noted for the interesting characters residing on the plantations there. A stronger cast than ever will be seen in octoroon," James M. Brophy as "Doc Kerr, the gambler." Many of the original cast are still with the company, which accounts for the excellent presentation of the play.

For bronchial troubles try Piso's Cure for Consumption. It is a good cough medicine. At druggists, price 25 cents.

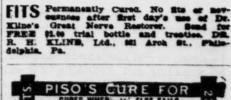
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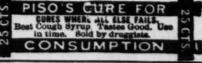
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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable phy-sicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you car possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mer-cury, and is taken internally, acting cury, and is taken internally, accurs directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally. the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per

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"You see, I expect to be married 600n." "Ah, indeed!" smiled the polite clerk; "just step this way. We have special inducements for young couples

jist starting in housekeeping. When is the glad event to come off?" "Well-er-the day hasn't been set

as yet."

"Oh, I see-the lucky man has just proposed and-"