

APPLE PIE.

Let others praise the red, red rose, Whose haunting scent nose may for-

THE BOUNDARY LINE.

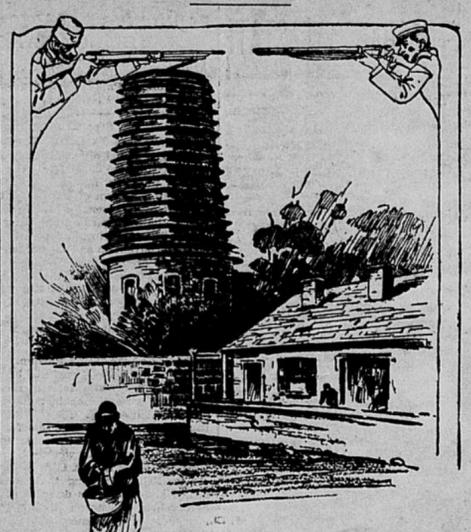
FARMERS Taylor and Hillings, who had lived neighbors to each other for fifteen long years, had always known that the line fence separating their farms was about a foot or two out of the way,

It was a poor rail fence at best, zig-zagging across the pastures like a lumpy man going along, and the few inches of soil in dispute were overgrown with thistles and blackberry bushes.

The services of a surveyor were called in and each man stood on his rights. When the surveyor found that the true line took eleven inches more of the contractor's land, the broker said that settled it.

It didn't, however. The contractor sent a lawyer to the county seat to delve among the archives and fish up rusty documents, determining to continue the fight any number of years to prove that the surveyor was wrong.

TOWER IN LIAOYANG, WHERE THE MOST DESPERATE FIGHTING OCCURRED



The tower of Liaoyang was the center of the most desperate fighting ever recorded in the history of the world. Here for eight days the battle raged with 200,000 Russians determined to hold the Chinese stronghold.

let us both sit down and talk things over. There is a dispute about eleven inches of ground. I believe you are right.

"So I have heard. Your father contends that it is his land."

"While your father naturally contends that it is his. Very foolish, Miss Saunders—very foolish. The land isn't worth the cost of moving the fence over once. It seems as if I had seen you at one of our proms."

"Wonder why I wasn't introduced? Some fellows are so stingy, don't you know?"

And then they began to talk about college life and the theater and new books, and the line fence zig-zagged its way forgotten.

They had been talking for an hour when the girl suddenly rose up with a laugh: "Dear me, but what will mother say. She will think I have been murdered on account of the fence."

"Oh, yes, the fence," replied Harold, as he scowled at it. "Miss Saunders, I think we should take the fence question out of the hands of our respective fathers."

"Because I think we can settle it to our mutual satisfaction. You see, a fence is neither a 'put nor call,' nor yet a building in course of construction. It wants to be dealt with from an entirely different standpoint. I shall ask my governor to turn the matter over to me, and I shall ask your governor to do the same, and—"

"I certainly must go at once," she interrupted. "And then I shall hope to have an invitation to call—and we will talk—"

But Sallie had fled. Her going, however, did not affect results. The summer cottage, which was a joint wedding gift from two delighted fathers, stands squarely on the disputed territory—Indianapolis Sun.

LIKE HIS FATHER. Gen. Fred Grant Strongly Resembles the Hero of Appomattox. General Fred Grant grows daily more like his father. He has the same stocky frame, the same blunt manner.

AN ADMIRAL'S GIFT.

Club House for Sailors and Marines at Vallejo, Cal. Among the many good things done of late for the men in our naval service was the building of a club house for sailors and marines at Vallejo, Cal., near the Mare Island yard, says Leslie's Weekly.



THE NAVAL CLUB HOUSE.

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PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

MYSTERY OF THE HUMAN BRAIN.

The many cases reported recently in the papers of men and women wandering mechanically through the streets like wraiths, recall to my mind an experience of my brother.

BE SURE THAT HE IS LISTENING.

Never talk business unless you are sure you have the attention of your listener. You only cheapen yourself if you do, cheapen the idea you represent, and you accomplish nothing.

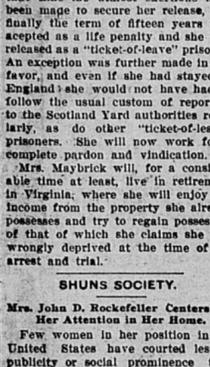
PITCH AND ROLL OF SHIPS.

With the idea of remedying the pitch and roll of ocean vessels, an entirely new design of craft has been recently brought out by M. Turc, an engineer in the French navy.

MRS. MAYBRICK IN AMERICA.

American woman who has long been in an English prison. Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick, in whose imprisonment in an English prison there has been for years much interest, is now in this country.

NEW STYLES IN HATS.



recessing whirl of social life, with its ramifications at country and seaside, ever have seen Mrs. Rockefeller or her daughters. Even after their marriage the indifference of the Rockefeller girls toward society did not change.

STRIKING PECULIARITIES OF MEN OF GENIUS.

If we study the brain of the man of genius and its cubic contents we find that the majority of geniuses surpass the ordinary man in the direction. For example, Petrarch, Kant, Leibniz, who examined the brains of twenty-six French geniuses, found that their brain, on the average, contained about 200 cubic centimeters more than that of the average man.

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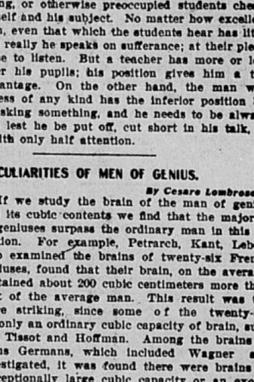
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member of the St. Bernard Commandery, K. T. Chicago's famous commandery, was elected Grand Master of the Knights Templar of America at the convocation in San Francisco.

PHYSICAL SUPPORT.

Soubrette—Yes, De Ham says he used to support Miss Verne in "Romeo and Juliet."

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A MOTHER'S PROFESSORSHIP.

Since it has become the fashion for rich men to endow chairs in universities, almost every kind of professorship has become the recipient of such attention. The greatest of them all, however, has been overlooked, and still has only its natural endowment.

In a book store in a little town in Wisconsin a stranger heard a woman asking for a book for children dealing with plant life, a copy of Eugene Field's "Love Songs of Childhood," and a "vertical" writing-book, three things which to her disappointment the store did not contain.

"I do so want the things," she said, sadly. "I live fifteen miles out of town, and my husband had to come in to-day I arranged to come with him and get them for the children."

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