The CONVICT COUNTRY: or FIGHTING for a MILLION

BY CHARLES MORRIS BUTLER

The Journey to the Convict Country, We left our friends Lang and Device in company with Regan and Golders, travelling toward the West. Upon arriving at St. Paul, which was reached, as Golden supposed, without being detected, the group was reinforced by another than the control of the large Mississippi steamers on its journey down the river. At St. Louis the already large crowd was further added to by a curious quartet; one was a celebrated pickpocket, called "Limpy Ilm," and his "stone," Pocketbook Piets, who were in company with two women of questionable character, live women of questionable character, and "a bumbleedown variety actreas, and a bumbleedown va



were to find homes. This was to them compensation enough and they made compensation enough and the compensation enough and the compensation of place in this group. He is unlike any other individual in the game. A passenger paying his way into the city before, who, for fancied security had paid over their all, and awoke to find that their past was but a dream, and a future of toil and slavery still head and future of toil and slavery still head for the expenditures of his fortune (supposed to have been stolen from Jim Denver). Before his eyes were the terrible chances he was taking. Time and time again had his life passed in review before him (like the brief survey of a drowning man) and he realized that he was rushing on to almost certain doom. He had constantly in the formation of the strength of the strength of the constantly in the formation of the had constantly in the dead were out of sight. Two or three braves, more daring that the dead were out of sight. Two or three braves, more daring that the dead were out of sight. Two or three braves, more daring that the cloud the dead were out of sight. Two or three braves, more daring had been daring the dead were out of sight. Two or three braves, more daring that the dead were out of sight and the cloud the dead were out of sight and the cloud the dead were out of sight and the cloud the dead were out of sight and the cloud the dead were out of sight and the cloud the dead were out of sight and the cloud the dead were out of sight and the cloud the dead were out of sight and the cloud the dead were out of sight an

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see you know how to handle yourself!"
"You can bet your bottom dollar
on that, dol sport!" said Louis, in
braggadocio. "I done him up brown."
"Yes, done it neatily." said the border man.
"He robbed his bank as easily," said
Golden proudly. Golden was a little
fearful of the responsibility he hak
taken upon himself in bringing Lang
along, but now he was satisfied with
the result. Louis had gained the hearty
good will of these desperate men by
his bravery, and it is bravery, if anything, that all men admire in men.
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proud!"
Then Dizzy Lill said that she would sing and dance for him on the morrow. This was quite a concession on her part, as Louis had been trying to get her to do this very thing for him, but had thus far failed.

but had thus far failed. "Tm your huckleberry," he said. To 'I'ms your huckleberry," he said. To 'I'mself he allowed bimself to admit that at last he had the bull by the borns, and was on the highway to the accomplishing of his intentions. (To be continued.)

Professor Had Answer Ready for Inquiring Sophemore.

Prof. "Bill" Balley's recent visit to New York recalls a story that is told at his expense by a prominent sophomore at Vale.

About a month ago, when everybody was getting his spring clothes, the "had the action of the content of the cont

Well-Named.

Bill—I see they've named a whisky after Admiral Togo.

Jill—Well, it's a good name for whisky.

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A WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS.



Wash, Irregular, Racked with PainsRade Well and 25 Peursk Heavier,
Mrs. E. W. Wright of 177 Main St.,
Raverilli, Hass., says: '71 1881 I was
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New Line to Los Angeles.

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Chicago, for full particulars.

The Gate to the Orient.

The American people are beginning to discover that the Golden Gate is the front door to the orient. While the nations officially are contending for political settlement in Asia, the flood of travel has started through San Francisco bay in pursuit of commercial opportunity in every region beyond the Pacific slope. Time was, not long ago, when the point to move from was on the other side of the continent. But that is changed now. The momentum is westward and the activity radiates from the metropolis of California. The people who think of California. The people who think of a continent of the continent of th

The Short Knitted Jacket

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Last autumn long knitted woolen jackets were seen to some extent, but short ones are still more popular, and there should be long the still back as well as front. Those opening down the front are usually preferred, whether laced or fastened with hooks or buttons. Wide collars are not as fashlonable as the narrower widths, but cuffs are deeper than last season and sleeves are larger.

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One of the busiest men in France is Chemist Berthelot. He has not only made countless experiments, but has written about them in about 600 articles and brochures, besides nearly twenty big scientific volumes. At the same time he has delivered lectures regularly, written on historic, political and philosophical subjects and translated books from several languages, including Latin, Greek and Arabic. No one has studied the old alchemists so thoroughly as he has. In politics he is a radical of radicals. He was one of Renan's most intimate friends. For twenty years he was a senator of France, twice minister of public instruction and fine arts, and once minister of the interior. He may be called the bead of French science. With the tweeting activities he has time to devote to his home duties as pater familias.

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A Judge's Opinion of Grape-Nuts A Judge's Opinion of Grape-Nuts.
A geatleman who has acquired a
Judicial turn of mind from experience
on the bench out in the Sunflower
State, writes a carefully considered
opinion as to the value of Grape-Nuts
as food. He says:
"For the past 5 years Grape-Nuts
has been a prominent feature in our
bill of fare.
"The erisp food with the delicious,
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"It has proved to be most healthful and benedicial, and has enabled us to practically abolish pastry and ples from our table, for the children prefer Grape-Nuts and do not crave rich and un wholesome food.

"Grape-Nuts heeps us all in perfect Trape-Nuts heeps us all reperfect of disease it is beyon-table, preventive of disease it is beyon-table, preventive distribution of the conference of the disagree—able consequences that sometimes follow a meat breakfast." Name given by Pertum Co., Battle Cresk, Mick, Thare's a reason.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY VETERANS

The National Association or Berfrisoners of War held its session during the Dearer ment and elected the followings: National commander, Co Walker, Pittaburg: national vice commander, John Klasan vice commander, John Klasan cinnati; national junior vice



mander, John T. Parker, Lynn, Mass.; mander, John T. Parker, Lynn, Mass.; mailonal chapital, the Rev. John S. Gerguzon, Keokuk, Jowa; national historiaa, Gen. Heary White, Indianapolia; adjutant general and quartermater seneral, W. C. McKelly, Pittaburg.

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Maj. B. K. H. Sander, M. S. M. Pennch of Deluver was chosen adjutant general, and Maj. E. H. Cooper of Chicago senior vice commander.

E. B. Stilling of Boston was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by -the death of Commander-in Chief Blackmar of the Grand Army of the Republic.

KAISER MERRY ON HIS YACHT.

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German Emperor Plays Pranks on His Distinguished Guests.

Emperor William when he goes a voyaging in his yacht is frequently la merry moot. He unsully has on the second of the second o

FRANK W. PALMER IS RETIRED

Has For Many Years Held the Office of Public Printer. of Public Printer. Frank W. Palmer, the distinguished oldier and editor, who has been at



the head of the public printing office for many years, has been retired. The claim is made that for a long time Mr. Palmer has been physically unable to enforce discipline in his of-fice.

Medal for Humane Teamster.

Miss Ida Sheehan of Brooklyn will present a unique medal to Martin Corcoran, a teamster. Across the bar will be the word "Humanity" and on the pennant the inscription: "Presented to Martin Corcoran can Sept. 5, 1905, for Being the Most Humane Driver in Greater New York." The medal was Miss Sheehan's own Idea and she pays for it herself through the Society for the Prevention of Greaty to Animais. She decided whom she would give it to after a course of sleuthing extending over two months. Her method was don't the ones who seemed to be treating their borses with unusual kindness and follow their subsequent conduct.

Turbines for Japan.

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The Japanese have bought thirty-seven steam turbines with electric generators, all of which were made or are being made in Schenectady. The machines represent 25,000 hoysepower. The first shipment did not read to the conduction of the conduc

FRUITFUL FURNACES

INTENSE HEAT PRODUCES

s Have Succeeded in Pluck-ed Diamonds and Rubles from

Recent advices from France state that Frod. Moissan, the emissat selection and inventor, has actually sub-coeded in making genuine diamonds income to the control of the procession. He employs for the purpose them in the produced, approaching the entreme temperatures, which were undoubtedly a factor in the formation of minerals and gens in the interior of the earth.

The rubles obtained are of large state, weighing 10 or 15 carats, and in a state of the earth of the common of the earth of the common of the earth of the common of

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Swedish Monarch Roams Uncompanied by Guards.

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It is a common sight in Stockholm to see King Ocear walking about the streets alone and unquarded, like the humblest of his subjects. Invariably he wears an old slik hat which has become as familiar to the populace as himself. This hat and his cloak he insists on hanging near the door that leads from his breakfast room to the castle grounds so that he can stroll out informally whenver he wishes. King Ocar is extremely imple in his king of the castle grounds so that he can stroll out informally predominates are supplied to the castle grounds and the castle grounds to the reverwhere implicitly predominates everywhere implicitly predominates are summer palace, no wall, not even the vestige of a railing, guards the royal farmed to the royal family is in residence. Everywhere in Sweden the royal family is in residence. Everywhere in Sweden the royal family seems to be regarded with what is best described as a feeling of warm friendiness.

DISFIGURED BY ECZEMA.

Wonderful Change in a Night—in a Month Face Was Clear as Ever —Another Cure by Cuticura.

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Thad eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in the care of physicians. My face was so disfigured I could not go out, and it was going from bad to worse. A friend recommended Cuticura. The first night after I washed my face with Cuticura Soap, and used Cuticura Oliatment and Resolvent, it changed wonderfully. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month the treatment had removed all scales and scabs, and my face was as clear as ever. (Signed) T. J. Sotb, 217 Stagg Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Most Cultured of Romanoffs.

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Grand Dake Constantine of Russia
la said to be the most cultured Romanoff now living. He has translated a
great deal of Shakespeare into his native tongue and in amagieur theatricals
has appeared as Hamlet. His seven
children are all being brought up thoroughly to understand English literature.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep
Ordance Sitzen't. This is because they
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Housemaids in livery are the latest innovation in "smart" London houses.

One fashionable woman has attired her maids in neat skirts, tight-fitting bodices, with natty double-breasted waistroats of yellow and black, tiny brass buttons on either side.

Important to Mothers

and see that it

Bears the
Bignature of Cart H. Fletchers In Use For Over 30 Years, The Kind You Have Always Bought

that gown, didn't he?

Belle-Not exactly, dear,
that gown looked lovely on y

More Flexible and Lasting, won't shake out or blow out; by using better the starch you obtain better re-sults than possible with any other brand, and one-third more for same money.