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vancing the agricultural interests. They will, though, in time to come, until which time it behooves the farmers themselves to get together and The Texas State Farmers' conon or money refunded. Price 25 at Dallas fair grounds met and re-tents per box. For sale by A. P ceived the annual report of the preperfect such arrangements as are in these days of fierce competition necessary. Farmers' institutes in this state are not an untried experiment. ident and the secretary and trans-In a few counties more progressive acted other business connected with than the rest, institutes in splendid the farming interests of the state. working order are now in existence, The purpose of the FREE PRESS, and without exception, in the counhowever, is only to call attention to ties where they are can be found that portion of the secretary, Mr. D. more prosperous set of farmers than O. Lively's, report in which he refers in the sections where every man goes to and strongly endorses Farmers' it alone. These institutions are ea-Institutes. He said: "A short time sily organized, and when once startsince I made a trip through the cened the good they do is so apparent tral states, and being naturally inthat they continue to grow in attendterested, made close observation of ance and usefulness." what the farmers of those states were doing. With land and climate infe-An easy thing to find-fault. rior to ours, I noticed smaller farms, on which were better houses, better Corron is steadily climbing since stock, better barns, more improved the Wall street slump last week. machinery with houses for its pro-A TEMPERATURE of 6 degrees above tection, better clothed people and a ero is reported in Montana on last more pronounced air of prosperity on every hand than I have been accusomed to see in Texas, and, too, the MR. WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT has farmers were complaining of the sepurchased for his eldest daughter an vere drouth. I saw 18,000 gallons English nobleman. of milk delivered at one creamery by Last week Warner Deed and 8 o'clock one morning, and the man-Robert Christian were kined by a ager told me that Texas afforded one stroke of lightning near Tulia, Swishof the best markets for the disposal of creamery products and that he kept a traveling man in this state all the time. This statement is no more remarkable than that made by big packer to the effect that he got more money out of the south than Last year it was \$180,000,000. out of all Europe combined. But, Ir has been decided on a second Mr. President and gentlemen, with the accomplishment of our purpose, investigation by a coroner's jury that Mr. Geo. Walshe of Abilene came to this will all be changed. The big packer will have to locate plants in his death by the accidental discharge this state, the people of our cities will eat home-built creamery butter,

reason that with intensive and diver-

sified farming less land is required

for the support of a family. There

will be less dissatisfaction among our

farming classes, because of the fact

that with a living assured, what is

raised beside is a moneyed surplus,

the proceeds of which will be used

in educating the children, beautify-

ing homes and making more produc-

tive the already small farm, instead

of as now, in buying more land, or

in sending to Kansas City, St. Louis

and Chicago for smokehouse pro-

ducts, to Colorado for potatos, to

outside sources for more than two-

thirds of our fruits and vegetables.

There has been, as said before, but

one step made for the advancement

necessary for the farmers of Texas,

and every member of and sympathis-

er with this congress should feel it

incumbent on himself to keep the

year and the planting of another crop

does the danger of retrogression lie.

It is among the probabilities that

since cotton, by sole reason of its

scarcity, is bringing a fair price, our

farmers will make the mistake of last

year, when so sure as the sun shines

they can expect noting for their year's

work and mortgages to be carried

over into 1897. It is well to lay

special emphasis on this point, and I

know that the press of the state is

willing to give aid in keeping the

farmers back from overproduction of

any crop, be it cotton, corn, wheat

or other staple. And while the press

is mighty in influence, there is a still

better means of education along in-

dustrial lines among the farmers. 1

refer to the organization known as

"In the states mentioned in an-

other part of this address every com-

munity boasts of its institute, and

every farmer to whom I mentioned

the subject spoke as if he would

nearly as leave think of attempting to

make a crop without plows as with-

out the valuable information and co-

operation among his neighbors that

comes from institution work. In the

older and more advanced agricultural

states farmers' institutes receive the

hearty indorsement of and are pro-

videded for by their state goverment,

but our legislators have not at yet broadened sufficiently to recognize

farmers' institutes.

of a gun and not by suiciding as at first thought. home-prepared fruits and, as hand in FARM AND RANCH says the hog steers? hand with home living comes indeshow at the fair is the largest on record, there are about 1200 hogs on kets, the manufacturer will seek an the ground, ranging all the way from abiding place among us. There will be more ownership of homes, for the weighing more than half a ton.

> on record is reported in Chicago. Not long since the state auditor's report showed \$18,991,771-67 cash on hand in the banks of that city. A week or so later the banks reported only \$39,927.62 to the tax assessor. Where had the money gone to

THE cables bring news of a much that with the beginning of another liance.

which Europe and America should unite in wiping out.

OLD PEOPLE.

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Sweet Sorghum and Ka ffir Corn.

I have been growing a plant among a lot of seed. I have lost the name. I call the plant "Kaffir corn." It grows eight to twelve feet high, heads of a yellowish red color, turn down and are about the size of my two hands put together cup like. Some people tell me that it should be called "Yellow Milo Maize."

I have preferred this plant to several white straight-headed varieties that I have had, for while it grows larger and is much larger and much harder to handle, yet the seed stays in the head, does not shatter out and seems less attacked by birds and in-

Have I selected the best plant for high black land prairie? If not what is the better, the seed to be used as feed for horses, cattle and hogs, and the stalks as roughness? What is the nutritive value of this seed? of the stalk? both when cut for seed and when planted for fodder? Have the seeds of the different kinds of non-Saccharine Sorghums, i. e. Kaffir corn, two kinds o' Milo Maize, Doura Corn and Jerusalem corn. about the same value? Their stalks? Which is the larger yielder of grain? How do they compare with sorghum. bushel to bushel of seed, ton to ton of stalks and as to yield per acre? In MR. R. E. PRESTON, director of fattening cattle during the winter the U. S. mint, says that the gold would it pay better to cut the seed output of the world for the year 1895 off, have it threshed and ground, or will not fall short of \$200,000,000. to run the whole tning through a cutting box? I have 200 acres of land not plowed this year. What shall I do with it, is the question? A lot of it last year was in cotton. Could money be made by planting it in sorghum and feeding it to cattle? which is the best variety of each?

Could cotton seed at \$7.00 per ton, or seed ground at \$8.00 per ton (on the ground) be added to advansucking pigs to mammoth fellows tage? or would cotton seed cake or meal at \$13.00 per ton on the R. R track nine miles away, pay better, or THE greatest financial shrinkage at all? Yours very truly.-G. W. P. C., Albany, Texas.

ANSWER.

From the description of the plant, obtained from Peter Henderson. I am almost sure that the plant is Kaffir corn, a non-saccharine sorghum. The straight headed varieties are, probably, Jerusalem corn of course no lying had been done. Milo Maize. The Kaffir Corn is unsually preferred over the other wrought up feeling in England over non-saccharine sorghums of this the granting by China of unusual class. None of the non-saccharine concessions to Russia, which the sorghums are as valuable per acre as English regard as very detrimental to are the saccharine varieties, if suffitheir interests in the far east, as cient moisture is supplied to grow a they give Russia control of strategic good crop of the sweet sorghum. If, points and assure her supremacy on however, the conditions are very dry, the Pacific. English newspapers so much so as to dwarf the sweet and diplomats say that the conces- sorghum, the non-saccharine sorsions cannot be allowed to stand, ghum will thrive and give better and war is loudly hinted at if noth- yield per acre than will the others. that no better place for young men fact in his and his neighbor's mind ing short of that will dissolve the al- In western parts of Kansas, and can be found. The great movement some parts of our Panhandle, it has of immigration toward the south been well demonstrated that Kaffir THE slaughter of Armenians still corn, etc., is more satisfactory than goes on by Mussulmans and Kurds the Orange or Amber sorghums. The where and it is fast becoming the in the outlying Turkish territory. non-saccharine sorghum seed, tor The latest report is of the pillaging milk cows, are about the same as of several villages in the district of corn. They do not differ from each Bailburt, accompanied by the murder other materially, in their constituof 150 Armenian citizens and the tens. In fact, the seed of all sorwholesale outrage of women. In the ghums are largely composed of fortunes out of the exhaustless store face of recent promises of protection starch and differ only in the yield of to these people by the Turkish gov- seed per acre. I do not know of any ernment, that government seems experiments conducted to test the either incompetent or indisposed to relative yield of these different sorcarry out its promises. These out- ghums per acre, but we are attempt- were made, and i am sure that the rages on a helpless people constitute ing such an experiment at this place, a blot on the closing pages of the during the present season. But exhistory of the nineteenth century periments at this place will not, necessarily, mean the same to you as where in points of interest." would experiments conducted in your section.

> With regard to the value of sor-Old people who require medicine ghum, when fed to steers, I can say to regulate the bowels and kidneys it is highly profitable if fed to good will find the true remedy in Electric stock, combined with proper grain Bitters. This medicine does not feed and a certain amount of judg stimulate and contains no whiskey ment. We grew sorghum here large nor other intoxicant, but acts as a ly the past year and are now markettonic and alterative. It acts mildly ing this sorghum in the shape of beef, on the stomach and bowels, adding which beef is fed all the so rghum strength and giving tone to the or- hay they will consume with five gans, thereby aiding Nature in the pounds of cottonseed hulls and five performance of the functions. Elec- pounds of cotton seed meal per day, tric Bitters is an excellent appetizer (they fatten faster when the hulls are and aids disestion. Old People find added and they fatten as cheaply ti just exactly what they need. Price when hulls are at \$3.00.) Of course fifty cents per bottle at A. P. McLe- much depends on the price of beef as to whether or not the farmer suc-

the importance of fostering and ad- QUESTIONS ANSWERED ABOUT ceeds in making money raising feed to market in this form. I see a great deal of sorghum fed throughout the country. The most economical method is to haul and stack the sorghum in "V" shaped ricks, built of strong timber and thickly latticed on the sides, placing these ricks under fence on the edge of the pasture and contiguous to the field on which it was grown.

It requires no shelter, and during he average winter stock will feed apon it and thrive without being sheltered. I prefer to plant the Orange variety, and, where labor is convenient plant it in drills and cultivate, though there is less waste in feeding the broad-cast grown fodder.

If beef prices remain in the neighborhood of where they now are, you can safely count on feeding cotton seed at \$7.00 per ton, (do not grind them), or cottonseed meal at \$13.00 per ton to beef cattle. Begin early in the season and feed the cottonseed in connection with the sorghum, n preference to using the cottonseed meal, costing \$13.50 at the mill. If you see your steers will not reach the market as soon as you desire, add a small quantity of cotton seed meal and hulls to your ration to increase the appetite of the steers. This matter of feeding is a beautiful science as well as art, and I am glad to see that you are inquiring to learn more than you now know. We all need more experience and information as to the best method of using our cottonseed and its products. Theoretically, there is nothing that will combine better with sorghum to produce fat on the animal that will cottonseed. The only probable disadvantage we have found in feeding the sorghum, for years, is that the steers do not eat enough roughness for the first sixty days they are fed, How best to feed it economically to to make satisfactory gain, but this often depends upon individual taste in the steer and previous training.

J. H. CONNELL, Director, Texas Experiment Station.

Texas corn is going over the sea. The Houston and Texas Central railroad has orders for 120 cars, each of 600 bushels capacity, for the shipment of corn from points along the Central north of Dallas. This corn is to be exported from Galveston to foreign countries.

Civilization in Texas.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 26 .- Rev. Frank Page, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, has returned from a northern trip. He was a delegate to the national convention of the church at Minneapolis. To the News reporter Mr. Page said:

"Some of those people have crude ideas about the advance of civilization in Texas, but there is one feeling that seems to pervade all classes of people, and that is that Texas is marching gloriously to the front, and and the immense influx of capital seeking investments in industrial institutions is acknowledged everypopular idea that the south is the coming great industrial mart of the world, and thousands of the young men of the great northwest are evidently preparing to invade the south, bent upon hewing for themselves of wealth abounding here, and molding for their a lopted home a history me maled even in modern achievments. I was impressed with the earnestness with which inquiries general impression as to the superiority of the south as a field for inrestment are well grounded and that

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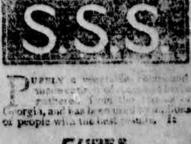
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We shall be sure to go to Led tired if we spend the day looking for an easy

If any of the European sovereigns know how to play poker they will have a lively time when Editor Watterson sets foot in their various capitals.

Turk to ask humanity to interfere to keep the Armenian from audaciously struggling not to be massacred. It now appears that the excitement

It is now in order for the unspeakable

of the presidential campaign next year is to be complicated with the addition of another international yacht race.

It is something of a surprise to discover that the "new woman" has had no appreciable effect on the business of the marriage license clerk as yet. The deadly pink lemonade seems to

be getting knocked out all around this year. The Wisconsin state fair association sold a beer privilege for \$5,000. That distressed expression on the

face of the British lion may be taken

one of them the shadow of a man who as an indication that Mr. Bayard has already begun teasing with the tailthe room; his left arm was thrown over twister. the back of his chair, and its image was In Kansas a baptismal sevice was represented the latter; his head was in postponed for a ball game in which four full profile, and bent downward in an

of the converts participated. The report very negligently fails to state which side won. Don't get the idea that you can make It all right with eternal justice for

stealing from your fellowmen six days a week by giving the church a small percentage of the swag on the seventh. It is stated in Chicago that the sugar

trust has made a combination with the letter was safely delivered. He dropped wholesale grocers by which the department stores and retail dealers will be unable to buy sugar on a parity with the wholesalers.

The Mergenthaler typesetting ma- caught the sound of the bell and had chines are being so heavily taxed in disappeared from the room with asvarious parts of the country that their tonishing rapidity; one might almost owners have had to resert to court. This have thought he had been waiting for tax on machines is all wrong. It cannot stop the tide of progress as indicated by invention. The fault with the machinery lies not in the fact that they cheapen and facilitate production, but once more in its former position, but that the product is not equitably dis-

Two Russian gunboats, the Teretz ward the door; it was, no doubt, that and the Uralotz, nominally attached to the Black sea feet are new allowed to shadow figure hastily lowered its hands the Black sen fleet, are now allowed to pass freely between the Black sea and the letter disappeared. The servant to have been done; his reason told him that Camilla was merely mistaken. the Mediterranean without objection on | denly and went into the dining room; to et of the Ottoman authorities, which no doubt his master's voice had This is considered by Russia as the summoned him. thin edge of the wedge that win open the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles to the Black sea fleet in spite of the Paris and Berlin treaties.

and of this gtory there might have been little or nothing to tell. Between un-Thes test of religious principle in the eyes of the world is honesty of life. without, there was but a pane of glass; If it be apparent that one is not honest In temporal things his profession of rein the outer darkness. He was, for the ligion will not be accepted as of much worth. They will be suspected as hypocritical. The effect of genuine picty is to lead men to do what God requires of them. The prophet sums it all up image of itself, may be guessed from in one sentence-"What doth God re- what was actually passing inside the quire of thee but to do justly, love house as he turned away to go home. mercy and walk humbly with thy

Nashville, Tenn., announces an "international exposition" for next year, tinued his master, "and tell her that while preparations for a similar enter- Captain Estcourt is coming here in prise have actually united the quarrel- about half an hour. Ask whether she ing twins, St. Paul and Minneapolis, wishes to come to the drawing room, As since the Chicago world's fair the or would rather not be disturbed. chief use of an exposition is to give excuse for a collection of "wide open" variety shows in imitation of the late of Dick's callousness in coming so soon Midway plaisance, there may arise to discuss the details of his treason, and of either national or local taxation in she still meant very decidedly, support of such enterprises.

The annual international grain market at Vienna estimates the crops as follow: Great Britain wheat estimates are 37 per cent worse, barley 30 per cent and oats 25 per cent worse than they at home to any one. "Very well, macame," said the man. were in 1894. France shows a decrease of 22 per cent in wheat and 29 per cent | And added, hesitatingly, "But if Capin rye and cats. "Austria-Hungary is reported rather better in respect wheat, but decidedly lower in rye. In Hungary barley is lower, but cats throughout the empire are better than in 1894. Bayaria shows a decrease of 35 per cent in wheat, 40 per cent in rye, 50 per cent in barley, and 45 per cent prised nor dissatisfied at hearing what In cats. In India the wheat crop is Camilla's answer had been. 6,278,000 tons, against 6,923,000 tons in 1894. The United States shows 330.-000,000 bushels of wheat, 21,500,000 bushels of rye, and 2,427,000,000 bushels of corn. Canadian wheat shows 62,000,000 bushels, against 53,000,000 bushels in 1894."

Inasmuch as a collision will send a ship like the Edam to the bottom in smooth water in less than three hours after the shock, is it right to allow such vessels to go to sea carrying many bundreds of passengers? It might be well for the United States to investigate the condition of all steamers coming colonel's preposterous invitation. Howinto or leaving our ports, and limit the number of persons permitted to travel in them. It would be easy to enforce such a rule whether the steamers were going out or coming in. It is said that going out or coming in. It is said that morrow morning. To-morrow. Why the Edam has carried 1,200 passengers not to-night? It was now some time.

We have downed the English in by this he had got over his disappointment, if he had really had any such feeling. Now was the oportune mo-ment for a visit. In the morning there severy game so far this year except the game of finance. So far, since Jan. 1. we have paid them \$180,000,000 annual interest on loans. In addition to this England has captured about \$20,000,000 n American beiresses.

shout the only thing that Lieut. Peary fiscovered on his recent expedition and ne could not bring it home, in which respect he would have been equally un- after seeing the shadow on the blind, tortunate even if he had found the worth pole.



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CHAPTER IX.

but the blinds had been already drawn

ably at some little distance from the

ure was in fact recognizable beyond a doubt as that of Colonel de Montaut

himself, and Dick, as he stood upon the

him apparently so close. At the same

chance of ascertaining at once that his

self while still keeping the window in

view. A sudden movement of the sha-

the signal. Dick heard a quick, stealthy

tread approach the door on the inside;

with both hands raised, as if in the act

derstanding and misunderstanding, be-

tween the light within and the darkness

but it was enough, and Dick remained

present, satisfied. The colonel had read

his note, and tomorrow would set all

to rights. Alas for Dick! this hope was

but a shadow too. The truth, which in

"It was I who rang," the colonel was

The man apologized for mistaking be

"Go up to Madame de Montaut," con-

The man took the message at once.

"Tell M. de Montaut," she replied to

ment until we leave London I am not

ated, with deliberate emphasis.

'And particularly not to Captain Est-

He bowed, and returned to report to

'Very well." he said: "then I too am

Dick, in the meantime, was on his

homeward way. The farther he went

the more impatient he became for the

night to be over and the present un-comfortable state of things ended. He

went over this ground again and again,

and longed for the explanation to be

done with, that he might be free to for-

seemed since they parted! What an

age since their delightful meeting this

interview with old Wickerby had come

between, and all this worry about the

ever, by this time the colonel, at any

rate, was undeceived. Probably he had

accepted the rejection of his proposals

in good part, and in spite of all would

welcome Dick again as a friend to-

some considerable time, since he had received and read the letter. Surely

would be the chance of going too early

to see Camilla, or too late to find her

To-night she was certain to

at home. This last reflection decides

exactly half an hour, to the minute

"Is Madame de Montaut at home?"

walked quickly to Bedford Square. reached the doorstep flushed and breathless, and rang the bell. It was

The servant appeared.

ment of her society. How long

himself once more in the enjoy-

the colonel, who seemed neither sur-

not at home to Captain Estcourt."

prefer to be alone this evening.

When she heard it. Camilla's heart

saving to his servant.

tween the two bells.

ICK'S letter to the

written. He put it

in his pocket and

asked Dick, stepping forward to enter

"Colonel de Montaut, then?" said

"Not at home, sir," repeated the man,

in the same formal tone,
"Thank you. I'll call to-morrow, stammered Dick, in utter astonishment, and he turned mechanically away.

The footman nodded after him, and grinned maliciously. Then he closed the door and went to report to his master. M. de Montaut took out his watch, "Very good," he said; "don't forget again to-morrow." And then, as the

man left the room, the colonel, too,

walked to Bedford smiled with secret satisfaction. "My poor friend," he murmured, gently; "my poor young friend does not Spare, It was growing rapidly know Captain Estcourt as well as I do. lights were only just be-He says 'to-morrow;' I say, 'in half an ginning to appear in hour,' and here he is again in twentyjost of the houses.

nine minutes!" In No. 23 the shut-He rose and went to the table, took ters of the diningup his half-empty glass and raised it room windows were not yet fastened,

to the light. "As for a rebuff or two at the door," he continued, with the same noiseless The bright lights inside threw upon laugh, "my poor young friend must not ne of them the shadow of a man who mind that. We shall all meet again was evidently sitting at the near end of | before long! Au revoir done!" And he

tossed off the wine and went upstairs. That night Dick slept uneasily, and it partly merged in the darkness which was late in the morning when he awoke However, by half-past ten he was again in Bedford Square, and rang the bell attitude of deep thought. He was prob- | with an outward appearance of calmness, though his heart was beating fast

table, upon which the lights behind him The same footman came to the door were placed, for the shadow thrown upon the blind was sharp in outline and "Is Madame de Montaut in?" Dick scarcely more than life-size. The fig-

"Not at home, sir." "Has she gone out this morning al-

doorstep, was almost startled at seeing "Madame de Montaut is not at home dr." repeated the man, in the same intime he saw that he had here a good variable formula. Dick thought he detected imperil-

nence in his voice, and flushed indigit into the box and rang the bell, innantly tending to retreat a few steps across "What do you mean?" he said. the road so as to be out of sight him-"Those are my orders, sir,"

"Did you tell Madame de Montaut that I was intending to call upon her?" dow stopped him. The colonel had Dick asked this in a still more peremptory tone

"Certainly, sir." "Well, and what did she sny?" "She said that she was not at home. "Not at home to me?" said Dick, choking with rage at the man's grow-

the letter was snatched from the box ing insolence of manner. in an instant, and when he looked at "Particularly not at home to you." the window again there was the shadow replied the footman, calmly closing the | ful pretty, Aunt Alice."

door in his face. Dick stood for a moment petrified with anger and dismay; then with an of holding up a paper to read. And now another step was heard coming toeffort he roused himself and walked steadily away, but with a terrible pain griping at his heart the while. Not harm to have been done; his reason told pin, Aunt Alice? She wouldn't let me and that it still needed but a few words r disappointment conversation into sympathy; but his feelings were which followed was inaudible to Dick. sharply hurt, and would not let him Had it been otherwise, the colonel's lahear the voice of reason without inter-

bor would have been worse than lost, ruption. To the colonel, as distinguished from her, he did not give a thought. If he had done so, he would hardly have treated him with the same leniency; for he had been unable, from the first moment, to think it possible for him to be genuinely mistaken as to the duty of an English officer. A woman might be excused for not thinking of such considerations, but to a man, and especially to a soldier, they should have apthis deceptive light cast so false an pealed at once, and with unanswer-

He decided that he must see Camilla at once. He would write a note begging for an interview, insist on its bedelivered to her while he waited. and, if absolutely necessary, make his way to her presence in deflance of this insolent servant. In twenty minutes after coming to this resolution he appeared for the third time upon the doorstep of the house in Bedford Square, with the note in his hand, and a look of determination upon his face. This time the door was open, and some men were carrying out heavy packages to hardened. She was angered at the idea a wagon that stood before the house; the cook was standing by, with arms akimbo, superintending the work. She some justifiable doubt of the propriety what she had said to her brother-in-law was a stout person with a red, goodhumored face, and she looked upon Dick would not work in league with a traitwith an eye of kindly commiseration, for she had heard in the servants' hall of his present turn of ill-fortune, and the servant, in her ideat tones, "that I thought her mistress unaccountably hard upon so handsome and pleasantremember yourself that from this mospoken a gentleman.

So she came out to the door, and bade him good afternoon with an affable

"If you're looking for madame or the colonel, sir," she said, "I'm afraid you've come too late." tain Esteourt should ask for Ma-"I am not at home to any one," she

Dick's heart stood still. "Too late?" he said, in a faltering voice. "Yes, sir: I'm afraid so. They've been

ne more than an hour." "Gone?" he echoed. "Where have "Ah, sir, that's more than I know myself; and we's all had strict orders

ot to say, if we do happen to know." Dick's face fell so hopelessly at this that she was moved to pity him afresh. "I'm sure I'm sorry, sir; and I don't what some folks mean by the way they go off of a sudden and never a word to their best friends. There's Albert, now-" But seeing Dick frown impatiently she left the history of Albert's delinquency and returned to the subject at hand. "I may be doing wrong, sir," she said, "because I've my orders the same as the rest, but if I morning! That absurd but annoying was you I'd turn over some o' them

packages in the cart, and see where they're going to." Dick turned quickly round to wagon, which was already half loaded. He examined package after package, but all were unlabeled. The men were coming out again with a fresh load, but that, too, had no direction upon it. In fact, as all the luggage was bound, no doubt, for one and the same destination, it was unnecessary that it

Still there was one person-the driver of the wagon—to whom the secret must have been confided, and Dick determined to get it from him by bribery

once, risking all on persuasion and the power of gold. He overtook the wagon

The man readily assented, and Dick was no sooner up beside him than the horses doubled their pace. He was a lit-tle surprised at this, but he would have been much more so if he could have known that the wagoner had been hold-

ing in his team all this time with the STOP CROPPED EARS. express object of taking him up, and would in a few minutes more have been driven to make the offer himself, if Dick had not come forward.

The colonel had foreseen that this man, who could alone give any clew to the direction of the De Montauts' flight, must sooner or later be run down and questioned by Dick, and he therefore used him as the surest agent for decoying the latter along the way he wished him to take.

The man followed his instructions well, and Dick found it impossible to get more out of him than an admission that he was going that day as far as Guildford. It was, at any rate, something to know this, and Dick resolved to go to Guildford too.

With this object he patiently endured some time the joltings of the wagon, but when the coach passed he was glad to stop it and secure a more comfortable seat and a quicker journey for the remainder of the way. He intended to lie in wait for the wagoner on his arrival in Guildford, and, if necessary, to travel with him again on the following

The coach stopped in front of the White Lion in Guildford High street. Dick dismounted and began to question the hostler to find out if the De Montauts had passed through or were staying in the town. He was unsuccessful in his inquiries, and was about to turn away disappointed, when he heard some one asking for him

He looked round and saw a man on horseback, with a small valise in front of him upon the saddle. "Did I hear you inquire for me?" he

usked "Captain Estcourt, sir?" said man, touching his cap. "That's right," said Dick; "what is

The man dismounted from his horse, which was covered with foam and dust. He lifted the valise down, and

took a letter from the saddle bag. "That is for you, sir," he said, and leisurely a fashion as if he knew its citement that was raging within him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

AUNT ALICE'S NIECE. All the Folks in the Car Wondered I

She Got That Balloon.

A handsome young woman with a beautiful little girl of 4 years sat in a crowded street car.

"You've got on mamma's dress, haven't you, Aunt Alice?" remarked

the child. Aunt Alice flushed and called attention to a balloon man on the corner. "Yes, the last time mamma wore

that dress down town she bought me a balloon. Will you buy me one, Aunt Alice? "Yes, if you'll be good."

"Oh, I'll be good. Do you like mamma's hat? It makes you look aw-"There, be a good girl. See that

woman out there with a little girl." There was a period of silence and Aunt Alice breathed a sigh of relief. Then the child inquired:

"Did mamma say you could wear her wear it, 'cause she was afraid I would lose it.'

'Yes, of course. Do be quiet, Nellie. "Will you buy me a balloon then?" Yes.

"And can I carry It?" "Ye3."

"All right: then take mamma's parasol. I don't want to carry it any longer, 'cause I couldn't carry it and a balloon too. Haven't you got any dress of your own, Aunt Alice?"

Aunt Alice yanked the little girl out of the car by the arm, and the chances are that she got no balloon.

Cupid's Bullets.

There are many reasons for a man's marrying, but that which caused John (Boss) Walters to embark in married life is perhaps most out of the ordinary. Walters went home recently feeling good, and chancing to meet a girl in his doorway, the idea struck him that she would make a good mark for him to practice on with his revolver. He didn't wait to consider, but at once got out his gun and began shooting. Naturally, he was arrested and taken before Judge Gregg. He then tried every way to induce the girl not to prosecute him, but they all failed, and she swere that she would have him indicted and sent to the pen for his little trick. Through a mutual friend, however, the lassie conveyed the information to him that she would cease to prosecute if he would marry her. John was not anxious to marry, but there was no choice, and they were pronounced man and wife .- Ex.

Women's Work in England

the growth of woman's work in the po- possible to obtain a conviction. litical field was given at a recent London meeting of the Primrose League. when special honors for canvassing were conferred on the Countess of Lathom, the Counters of Ancaster, the Counters of Crawford, the Counters of Selkirk, Lady Hardman, Lady Knight-Ley of Fausley, Lady Colchester, Lady M I herson, Lady Grant and others.

A Valuable Counterfelt.

"Sometimes," says a Philadelphia barkeeper, "a bad coin is a very good thing to have. We had a brass 10-cent piece here for two years that was worth \$1 a week to the bar. I knew the man from whom it was taken, and, of course gave it back in change. He was a good customer before, but much better after ward. Ten times a week he would come in and either give me that brass come in and either give me that brass coin or get it given to him. One day the proprietor looked through the drawer, and, finding the bogus coin, threw it away. When I told him that it was worth \$60 a year to the house he kicked himself. We not only lost the coin, but the customer as well. He felt hurt because I couldn't give him our pet piece."

In water in which decaying vegeta-bles have been infused the microscope discovers creatures so minute that ten thousand of them would not exceed in bulk a grain of mustard.

Attorney-General Harmon's middaluncheon usually consists ple with a glass of milk.

ENGLISH KENNEL CLUBS END CRUEL PRACTICE.

Dog Breeders Will Follow-The Prince of Wates Favors the Abelition of the Custom-The S. P. C. A. Officers dubliant.



nature made him. The action of the Kennel Club at its annual meeting last February, when a law was passed that no dog born after March 31, 1895, if cropped, could win

a prize at a bench show, will certainly put an end to the cropping of dogs' cars

throughout the world. A resolution was introduced at the July meeting of the American Kennel Club which denounced cropping as unnecessary and brutal, to be voted upon at the meeting last week, says a New York paper. On account of the small attendance the matter was deferred until the mesting next December, but Secretary Vredenburgh says that there is not the slightest doubt that the motion will be passed. The sentiment of the members has long been against the custom of cropping, and an opportunity is now afforded them to end the barbarous practice in this country. The Toronto Kennel Club will also undoubtedly indorse the action of the English

Kennel Club. Cropping the cars of certain breeds of dogs is a relic of the days when dog handed it to Dick, who opened it in as lighting was a recognized sport. It was designed to protect the animals contents already, and betrayed not a against the pain of having the ear torn sign of the tempest of wonder and ex- away during the encounter. The lobe of the ear is cut away, bringing it to a sharp point, giving little or no chance for a hold to the dog's adversary. This operation deprives the ear of its natural covering, so that no protection is afforded against dust and flies, while the animal's hearing is likely to be im-

These objections are, however, second in importance to the exquisite torture inflicted on the unfortunate dog. The operation does not consist, as most people imagine, of a few swift clips of the shears or dexterous strekes of a knife Dr. Fleming, one of the highest authorities on veterinary surgery, says that the operation is a protracted and horribly painful one, as it generally hap pens that piece after piece of cartilag has to be elipped away in order to make the remaining portions of the same

This is only the initial part of the business, as it is necessary for several days afterwards to pull the ears or what is left of them, to make them stand erect and unwrinkled. The piercing yells of the poor dogs while this is being done attests the terrible agony they

rule are bull terriers, black and tan in it. terriers, Yorkshire terriers, Boston ter- | The riers and Great Danes. Secretary Vredenburgh says the adoption of the rule will immediately stamp out cropping in the United States. Dogs cropped prior to the passage of the law will not be affected, but those mutilated after wards will be debarred from all bench shows. This will make the breeders at once stop the practice. The fact of the English Kennel Club forbidding cropping renders it almost compulsory on the part of the American Club to follow its example, because we import all our best dogs from England and have to follow its standard.

"The uncropped ears will look very peculiar at first-probably very ugly. Up to now the breeders have not paid any attention to ears, except to have them thick and strong at the base, so as to stand up well. The ear, when allowed to grow, will therefore be very coarse and clumsy at first. Breeders can do almost anything with a strain. and by breeding to dogs with fine, silky ears they will soon make the ears chapely instead of unsightly. In a very short time we shall like the natural cars far better than the cropped ones."

The Prince of Wales is largely responsible for the abolition of eropping, and the new rule has met with hearty support from owners both in England and here. The president of the American Kennel Club, August Belmont, wrote to Secretary Vredenburgh, saying that the change in the rule regarding cropping met with his entire approval, and he heartily advocated its adoption.

If breeders persist in cropping, which is hardly likely, the Society for the A political salon will reappear uncer Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will the Salisbury regime. The Duchess of proceed against them. In England, Devonshire will resume her entertain- since the adoption of the rule, a man ments during the short period after and his wife were contenced to a parliament opens, and Lady Salisbury, months hard labor in Holloway jail for or under. the Duchess of Portland and Mrs. cropping the ears of a puppy. While Chamberlain, all notable society pow- cropping was necessary to qualify a dog ers, will give receptions. Evidence of for a bench show, it was practically im-

The credit for the spolition of cropping is largely due to the I. Terrier Club, which has refused for the last three years to recognize cropped dogs in the competition for its valuable special prizes. Some difficulty may be experienced in enforcing the rule against Great Danes, as Germans have been cropping what is known here as the Great Dane and there as the Ulmer dog for over a century. If they wish to exhibit here, however, the rule must be observed, and as a cropped dog will be unsalable here and in England, they will probably breed to suit the market and discontinue cropping.

Growth of the Aluminum Industry. The growth of the aluminum indus

try, and presumably of its use, is shown by the fact that the total output of the substance has increased from 223 pounds in 1885, worth at the fac-tory \$2,550, to 550,000 pounds in 1894 worth \$316,250. The cost has been reduced from nearly \$10 a pound to less than 60 cents a pound. Hitherto Pittsburg has had practically a monopoly of the industry, but the establishment of an aluminum plant near Niagara Falls, which will utilize the new electrical power developed there, will materially increase the output.

A Connecticut man is about to begin e lawsuit against a young man of his yown for selling him a dog that was leaf in both cars.

COURTSHIP AND NO NONSENSE

He Had Been Advised to Get Married and He Straightway Set About It.

A good story is told of an English minister who lived about seventy years ago. We may call him Smith, and he was a bachelor. He resisted many persussions to marry, which his friends were constantly making, until he had reached a tolerably ripe age, and he himsef began to feel the need of, or, at least began to have new ideas of the comfort of being nursed with woman's gentle care. Shortly after entering one of the circuits a maiden lady, also of ripe years, was strongly recommended to him, and his friends again urged that he had better get married, representing that the lady named would not refuse to accept him, notwithstanding his eccentricities.

"Do you think the?" said the dominie, for he had a very perceptible lisp. Then I'll go and thee her.

He was as good as his word. His ring at the door bell was answered by the serving maid. "Ith Mith P., within?" briskly but calmly asked the lover. Yes, sir; will you kindly walk in?" 'No, I thank you. Be kind enough to thay to Mith P. that I with to thpeak to her a momenth." Miss P. appeared and repeated the invitation to walk in.

"No, thank you. I'll theon explain my bitheneth. I'm the new Methodith preacher. I'm unmarried. My friends think I'd better marry. They recommend you for a wife. Have you any objection?"

"Wby, really, Mr. Sm--" "There; don't anther now. Will call thith day week for your reply. Good day." On that day he appeared at the door

of Miss P.'s residence. It was promptly opened by the lady herself. "Walk in, Mr. Smith." "Cannot, ma'am. I have not time,

Start on my circuit in half an hour. Is your anther ready, ma'am?" "Oh, do walk in. Mr. Smith."

"Can't indeed, ma'am. Pleath anther me. Yeth or no?"

"Well, Mr. Smith, it is a very serious matter. I should not like to get out of the way of Providence--' "I perfectly understand you, Mith P.

We will be married thith day week. I will call at thith hour. Pleath be ready Sarsaparilla He called on that day week, at that

hour. She was ready. They were married and lived happily together several

A CYCLONE LOCOMOTIVE.

Great Things Expected of the Jersey Central's New Fiyer.

On the stroke of 6:12 o'clock every evening there pulls out of the Jersey. Central station in Jersey City a new and buge locomotive which can run a mile in thirty-six seconds, says the New York Sun. This monster arouses such interest in all who catch a glimpse of it that every evening a crowd of men and women-passengers by the varlous out-going trains-rather around it and gaze on it with amezement. Even the engineers and firemen from The chief breeds affected by the new other trains show an unusual interest

by the Baldwin Locomotive company of Philadelphia for the Phila telphia & Reading, under contract to make the run from Camden to Atlantic City. ninety miles, in ninety minutes. It is running temperarily on the Royal Blue line to Philadelphia to get ready for service. It is a compound engine built on the English model, with a small smokestack, and is the only locemotive of the kind in existence. In its general appearance it impresses one as being much larger than it really is. It is higher than the ordinary locomotive, but by actual measurement it is one inch less in length than engines of the biggest type in use. The driving wheels are the central figure. There are two instead of four, as the rule on other passenger engines. Instead of being at the back of the locomotive they are in the middle and directly under the cab. They are seven feet

The engine is equipped with Wooster fire box and burns very fine buckwheat coal. It is run under 200 pounds steam pressure and uses the steam twice, for high and low pressure, which insures a saving of fuel and

This locometive is expected to revolutionize railroad transportation, and its trial trips are being watched with a great deal of interest by railroad mer.

GLIMPSES.

The court of the Queen's bench existed in England for a thousand years. It is estimated that 2,500,000 men died in the wars of the past thirty years. Mississippi's convict farm is not only self-supporting, but yields \$50,000 anhually. In each thousand people in the United

States, 381 of them are 16 years of age There are 400,000 railway employes in Great Britain, and there 121,000 miles

of road. Ohio cities that have tried the public employment bureaus pronounce them a EUCCESS.

tival recently that brought out many prominent people. Germany has an income of \$5.0,000. 000, and of this amount spends \$118,-000,000 for her army and navy.

The Berlin colored people held a fes-

CEMS OF THOUGHT.

Patriotism is a blind and irrational impulse unless it is founded on a knowledge of the blessings we are ealled to secure and the privileges we propose to defend .- Robert Hall. Grand, swelling sentiments of liberty am sure I do not despise. They warm

the heart, they enlarge and liberalize our minds; they animate our courage in a time of conflict.—Burke, He who endeavors to know his duty, and practices what he knows, has the equity of God to stand as a mighty wall

or rampart between him and damnation for any infirmities .- South. If we look into communities and divisions of men, we observe that the discreet man, not the witty, nor the learned, nor the brave, guides the conversation, and gives measure to society.

There is the supreme and indissoluble onsanguinity and society between men in general; of which the heathen poet. whom the apostle call to witness, saith, "We are all his generation." - Lord

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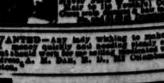
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THE SIOUX. AMONG

THE MOST RESTLESS TRIBE OF INDIANS ON EARTH.

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HIC Sloux Reservation is the best postible combination prairie, hills, tiountains and timber lands. The latter is composed of cottonwood, ash, elm and box elder. rivers are mostly narrow streams of great ength. Water is scarce and of an al-

valine character. Something like \$45,000,000 has been expended since 1868 on the support and civilization of the Sioux, yet the progress has been very small in proportion to the expenditure. One-fourth of the entire Indian appropriation goes to the Sloux. They are given agricultural imdements, wagons, harness and fences, At the various agencies the Indians employ two days in every two weeks going to and from the agencies for raions. They have to be practically o attend school.

lost their lives. To Sitting Bull has been attributed the questionable honor of planning that massacre. If reports barbarian Gall who did the work. Sitoutgrown his mummery had the flad Lands Where They Sulk to and his tom-tom. He was by no means a man of personal magnetism, and it was not long after the Custer massacre before White Ghost, Drifting Geose and other prominent sub chiefs of the tribe withdrew their support and followed Gall, Two Bears, Big Head and other leaders.

This was a crusher to Bull, but he promptly rallied a few of his faithful followers and started a sort of Clan-na-Gael society, called the "Secret Eatera." Nobody ever found out the particular diet indulged in. Most of the warriors laughed at it, and finally Sitting Bull, disheartened and grown old, took to farming, in which occupation he was engaged when he met his death. Gall is one of the few Sloux chiefs whose love for his people is sincere. He never masqueraded as a patriot to secure his own ends, and in all his intercourse with the whites he has preserved his dignified personality as an

Indian. The medicine man is probably the worst enemy to civilization encountered by the agents among the Sloux. There is no end either to their mummery or their villainy. The following story shows the fatuous disposition of the tribe. Some four years ago the driven to do farming, and are forced son of Red Fish, a young warrior named Frosted, made up his mind that



The Resebud agency is one of the most beautiful spots in Dakota. It is so named from acres and acres of rose bushes along the creeks. It was at this agency that Red Cloud, Spotted Tail and other great Sloux chiefs have made their most dramatic appeals for and against war.

Nothing can ever eradicate the love of blood and war from the nature of the Sioux. They are a warring nation by tradition and instinct. Generally speaking, they are tall, large boned and



RAIN IN THE FACE. athletic. The school children dress like tivilized boys and girls, but the older

indians still cling to their meccasins earrings, leggins, eagles' feathers, hedgehog quills and paint. To these old fathers of the tribe may be attributed much of the trouble with the whites, although there is nothing quite to bad as an educated Indian boy who tarks back to the ways of his ances-

The Sioux are still permitted to hold their dances, with the single exception of the sun dance. This was too barbarous for government endurance, although nobody was hurt by it but the Indians themselves. It was the cerenony in which the young braves 'qualified" as full-fledged warriors. It was a sort of Maypole affair, in which the Indians danced around a pole while hanging to ropes. They did not hang with their hands. Two deep tashes were cut in the skin of their

breasts, and the rope was passed un-der the skin and flesh and tied. Then the young braves danced and cavorted and howled around the stake until the rope were through the skin and set them free. When this occurred they were supposed to be full fiedged warriors. Wee to the buck who fainted or fell from exhaustion. He was thenceforth regarded as a squaw man and shunned by the rest of the tribe.

The finding of gold in the Black Hills brought the whites and the Sioux to-sether with a clash. In these days that short-learned regressions Site. short-legged, game-footed warrier, Sit-ting Bull, was in the heyday of his pow-er. His warriers murdered and were murdered right and left. These

he would become a medicine man and a prophet. He had a vision. Then he began to howl. He was surrounded by all the warriors of the village, who began to suspect that he had the stomach ache. He enlightened them.

"Lo!" said he; "I have seen the Crows coming; they have crossed the Cannon Ball River and are as the leaves of the forest. Our wives and children are in danger. I have spoken." Then he began to howl again. Some

time previously the government had taken the firearms away from the Indians, but they managed to scrape up some bows and arrows and old muskets and away they went in their war paint after Frosted. He led them across the river, where he lay down and had another vision. The Crows were at a certain butte. Away went the Sloux to the butte. They found no Crows. Then Frosted prognosticated another butte. No Crows were there. The war party visited butte after butte, but found no enemies. Then they came back dis-

gusted. time afterward Frosted Some had another vision. He expressed his intention of bringing the Standing Rock to life. Standing Rock, after which the agency is named, is about four feet high and a foot in diameter. It is supposed to be a petrified squaw who ran away from her husband.

Agent McGillicuddy, in order to show the foolishness of the thing, humored the young prophet. If he brought the rock to life he was to receive a valuable present. If he failed he should go to jail. The day arrived, and Frosted began operations in the presence of a great assemblage of spectators. He



and rattled his bones and spells and cut up his monkey shines for half an hour or more. The rock did not budge. The spectators began to sneer, and Agent McGillicuddy seized upon Frosted and thrust him into durance vile. This proved to be a great blow to In-

denerally speaking, a Sloux has no idea of the fitness of things. Some time age a warrior walked into an undertaker's shop in a frontier town and pur-chased a comn for a child whom he ex-pected to die in the following week.

which General Custer and his soldiers The child got well and the buck had DISEASE OR CRIME? a coffin on his hands. He is probably

saving it for future use. The drawing of rations by the Sloux SOME CELEBRATED CASES may be believed it was that fine old is an exciting event for even a coci blooded spectator. It panders to the ting Buil was only a medicine man who Indians' love of blood in a way that is unpleasantly suggestive. The steers intended for beeves are kept in a pen near the agency. Each steer is calculated to be enough for thirty Indians, whose names are drawn by lot. These Indians station themselves in a line on their ponies about three hundred yards

At a given signal a steer is released. Then like an avalanche the wild sons of the prairie rush down on the animal with yells and whoops and swinging lariate. The steer is killed in a jiffy. Then come the squaws, and a scene of blood and carnage takes place that is enough to sicken the heart of a civilized person. The liver is eaten raw, and sometimes I have seen it hung from the neck of a squaw, who chewed Every part is kept and nothing is the steers are gone.

pledging to resign her in case he loses. of the man whose death the negro was

There is no tribe in the history of the country that has given the government so much trouble. The power of Osceola and the Seminoles was comparatively easily broken; Tecumseh and the Iroquois were soon subjugated; Red Jacket and Black Hawk and Brant and other celebrated chiefs who at times have pitted themselves against the government were brought to terms in short order, simply because the government had not then adopted the "civilizing" policy.

Time and again the Sloux have turned on their benefactors, returning a holocaust of evil for good. In 1862 they killed more than a thousand settlers, in 1866 they massacred Colonel Fetterman and forty-nine men, and in 1876 they butchered General Custer and five companies. This is only a small part of their unsavory record. At the same time there is some degree of truth in the statement made by Gall. one of the few old-time Indians who have not lost their personality, that the accused of causing. The governor's United States had made fifty-two treat- line of defense, and his speech, perhaps ies with them, none of which had been | the highest flight to which his intellect kept by the whites. In a majority of ever carried him, occasioned comment enses, however, the first infractions have been made by the Sioux.

And, by the way, Sloux love making and woman will sit side by side, each under a blanket, for an hour or so. every day for a month. At last the swain will throw his blanket over the head of the girl, and she will drop and they are presumably happy ever

CAN BRIDGET HIRE A BEAU?

Sixpence for a Sallor, While a Corporal Can Be Rented for a Shilling. The London servant-maid is a natural born philosopher and social econd mist of whom her nineteenth century and her suffrage-demanding sisters have every reason to be proud. She is the workingwoman who has emancipated herself from some of the ancient sentiments of society with a calmness that makes one gasp and laugh, and wonder if this is what we are all coming to in the course of time. Now the London servant-maid is about the hardest worked domestic in Europe, particularly she who ministers to the needs of the boarding-house and botel inhabitants. Her hours are long, her wages rarely over \$8 a month, and with no gas, furnace heat, dumb-waiters, stationary bath, and few carpet-sweepers in the houses where she serves, her labors are rather on the dray-horse order. When her day's work is over or her free afternoons come around, and her thoughts lightly turn to the or a junket up the river in the natural. wholesome recreation of masculine soclety, she does not sit at her attic window and sulk to loneliness. She does her hair in a trim and frizzed bang. arrays herself in all the fascinating variety of incongruous color in which the English-woman of every class revels, and, sailing to the nearest barracks, hires a soldier to take her on an airing. Mary Anne has found an occupation for Tommy Atkins in days of peace, and on the payment of a sixpence he is her property for an hour. He must attend her in all the glory of scarlet coat, brass buttons, jaunty muffin cap, cotton gloves, and little varnished cane, giving her his arm as they walk down Piccadilly, and otherwise show her full sixpence worth of courtesies and gallant attentions. They divide the expense of bus fares and ginger ale treats, and from the array of manly wit and beauty offered in the average barracks yard, Mary Anne is keen to select the tallest of England's defenders, the one with the straightest legs, broadest shoulders, and deepest chest. Recognizing his own beauty, the attractive grandeur of his swagger, and the premium put on his coat and profession. Tommy is sometimes apt to overestimate his value. But Mary Anne is a hard-handed business woman, who, in sly defense, has fixed the rates she will offer and give. For the exclusive joy of her soldier's society she will pay eight or ten pence, otherwise Tommy can let out half his smiles and

UNDER THE LIGHT.

Science Coming to the Aid of Ignorance -By Intelligent Treatment That Which We Call Crime May Be Obliterated from the Race,



O more fascinating study or problem is presented to conscientious lawyers than the degree of responsibility which ought to be attached to the 0.1 commission crime. The sub-

ject perhaps gained

general interest in New York when Governor Seward was assigned to the defence of a negro who away on it while cutting up the meat. was charged with murder. The case is a celebrated one, mainly because of wasted. This scene is repeated until Governor Seward's defence of that man. No question was raised about the act The Sioux are great gamblers and itself, for the negro was almost will stake everything, including their caught red handed. The sole queswives and children, on their games of tion was that of his responsichance. They are played generally bility. Governor Seward was conwith the blue pits of plums carved with vinced as soon as he went in the symbols or with bones. While the case that this man had no greater regambling is going on the monotonous sponsibility than the axe which he thump on the tom-tom is incessant, swung when he committed murder-Sometimes a buck will wager his sweet- not a bit more than a ferocious beast, heart, whose affections he has won, had such an animal leaped at the throat



DR. GEO. M. BEARD.

wherever the system of English jurisprudence pravails. Nevertheless, it was sufficient for the jury to know that the is a very queer thing. The young man negro had committed the felony of which he was charged, and they found this idiot guilty of murder in the first degree. When the condemned man was called upon to receive sentence, perhaps the most distressing sight ever hers to the ground. This settles it, witnessed in a court-room shocked every observer there. He stood like one void of every quality that distinguishes the man from a mere worm, excepting mere physical shape. So impaired were his meagre faculties that he even could not speak, and he had no more conception of the fact that the judge was condemning him to death than he would had he already been dead. The gallows committed no judicial murder in this case, for the idiot went back to his cell to sink into stupor which was nothing but living death. The case and the management of it quickened the bar and legislatures elsewhere, so that modifications of statutes allowing juries to judge of responsibility were made. In Connecticut the statute was so changed that a jury was not compelled to convict of murder in the first degree, but might be instructed by the judge that they might, unless the evidence was equivalent to that of two reliable witnesses, bring in a verdict of murder in the second degree. This law saved two women in that state from the gallows who were unquestionably victims of the homicidal mania. One was Lydia Sherman, the most notorious of American poisoners. To chat with Mrs. Sherman was to be impressed with her quick intellect, her considerjoys of a stroll in the park, a 'bus ride, able knowledge, and her intelligent reading, unless by some mischance the conversation turned upon murder, and especially infanticide. Then the wornan revealed the taint that was within her brain. But instead of caring for her, those who were near her looked upon it as a mere vagary, until after four children had died and two husbands, and science had put its microscope and acids upon their exhumed remains to discover arsenic. Then it



LYDIA SHERMAN.

mere vagary, but that she was a poisoner of her entire family. The late Dr. George M. Beard, who his left arm to another housemaid at the died too young to give to the world the usual six-penny rate, and everybody fine fruit of a brilliant intellect, maste is satisfied, but no crowding beyond a close study of this Sherman case, dethis is allowed, and the use of his arm claring that it was perhaps the most is an unwritten law in her side of the bargain, the right elbow falling to the sponsible homicidal mania the books first applicant. When Mary Anne's so-cial ambitions are sustained by the Sherman while she was in life imprisplumpness of her pocketbook she is apt onment, and found that reasonable into indulge hersif in the extravagance tellectual processes with her stopped of a petty officer's society, for which when child-murder and poisoning was

oled him to see in what ways had erred, so that many things they had declared to be gross felonics

or misdemeanors were, after all, the result of the action of diseased intellect.. Beard, as he lay on his bed in his last illness, made a faithful record of his mental and physical impressions, and he was even writing as he passed into the shadow land. Almost his last intimation was that science and society should make earnest investigations that there might be full determination by and by of the line which divides moral responsibility from moral itts-

sponsibility. The late Dr. Burton of Harvard, as he was recovering from a severe illness in which he had been for a time In an almost trancelike state, said: "We do not know how near we are to those things which are on the other side of the line, nor do we know with what unconscious influence we are by those things directed." Dr. Burton was no spiritualist. He was one of the greatest and healthiest intellects in the Congregational pulpit of New England, but he had been taught something which persuaded him that society has not yet mastered the problems of criminal control, or of moral responsibility.

Dean Wayland of the Yale law school has made the assertion which will cause dismay, that there are 3,000,000 habitual criminals in the United States, and his intimation is clear that criminality in these cases has become a permanent disease which would justify the imprisonment for life of these mania-infested persons, so that society might protect itself. The ablest of our police officers, many of our physicians, some but detectives have been near him. to take an ornament of great value, are sent to her husband, he pays them, wrapper placed in position. asking for no explanation. He needs none. Yet she is a beautiful and accomplished woman, who long ago, under less charitable conditions of juspenitentiary.



MISS LIVINGSTON.

who have known something of the career of the accused matricide, Miss Livingston of Philadelphia, suggest that she may possibly be the victim of one form of mental derangement which is so well understood that it has a specific name. When they cut down a murderer in Newark some years ago-one who had almost of a sudden changed from a man of upright character to such a flend that he was able to commit murder-they found, after the autopsy, a tumor within his skull to large that it was amazing that it had not caused him to be a raving maniae or an imbecile.

Dr. Winslow, in one of his papers seems to go so far as to suggest that almost all of the cases of suicide are due to a mania which in this time is very prevalent, and which in every case is caused more or less by mental disorder. His intimation is clear that there is moral irresponsibility, which is something more than a low moral nature, in almost every one of these cases

Attempts to Abduct a Child.

Myrtle Corlin from her home at Wichtractive 14-year-old girl. She was the wire window screen and poured was only partially stupefied by the fumes and screamed when her assail-The scream woke her mother. into a buggy and drove rapidly away. There is no clew to his identity.

A Chicago Cattery.

There is a "cattery" in Chicago. A "cattery" is a place where cats are raised for sale. Mrs. Nellie Wheatley is the proprietor of this one, and she of a petty officer's society, for which she must pay the whole shilling an hour and bear the cost of treats—often enough, in spite of the sordid arrangements, romance springs up in the turning of a sixpenny p'ece, and Tommy generously offers to bestow his beauty, society, and half his pay on Mary Anne, free of charge, if she will have the agreement ratified in some quiet Sobo or Hammersmith church, where clargy—man's fees are not exorbitant.

when child-murder and poisoning was the subject of discussion. She knew because in stocking the subject of discussion. She knew breeds of kittens, particularly Angoras. The greatest expense is in stocking the cattery; after that an attic, two meals a day of cooked liver for the cats, three for the kittens and as much milk as they can drink is the only monetary outlay necessary. An Angora cat is not more difficult to raise than an American house cat. Mrs. Wheatley hasn't lost one of her own raising.

actions of his intellect which SCIENCE UP TO DATE, required is one everybody takes nat-

TURRENT NOTES OF PROCEESS FROM MANY FIELDS.

A Machine to Pacilitate the Work of Packing Tobacco-A Bicycle Without Lichter.

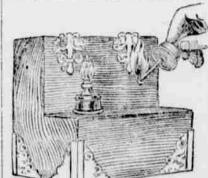


to facilitate the in a broken neck. packing of cigarettes, and readily adjustable for pack-

hinged a lid, shown raised in the enjustable cross bar, the plunger and the is a eighrette receptacle, whose rear by a wedge operated by the movement of the lever, the wedge sliding between front cross bar and another adjustable cross bar. The rear cross bar has rearwardly extending arms connected by a cross bar moving in extensions from the of our clergymen, will agree with Dean justed to the desired position by means Wayland and Dr. Winslow, although of screws and wing nuts. The cross they may not accept as accurate the bar next the plunger has a series of enormous figures given by Dr. Way- apertures registering with apertures in Some extraordinary cases of the bottom of the casing at different moral irresponsibility are reported by distances from its front, screws being the physicians and by the police. One placed in different apertures as the bar very distinguished man, who is at the is moved backward, while numerals adtop of his profession, a true artist, a jacent to the apertures indicate how man of world wide fame, is not received many cigarettes the receptacle will take at any house in New York, unless he when the fastening screws are inserted is accompanied or watched, because he in the different apertures. Plungers of is known to be a victim of kleptoma- different widths are used for each posinia. He has appeared professionally, tion of the bar. The cigarette receptacle has outer projections over which a Once in a house of wealth he was seen paper bag may be placed and has a separate lid opened by a spring, the and as he was leaving the house the de- catch of the lid being released and the tectives demanded it, and it was with- lid opening automatically, after the out a word of protest given up. The lever has been moved its full stroke to wife of a well known man is such a actuate the plunger and push the victim of this mania that at the places cigarettes out of the receptacle into the where she trades she is watched, not bag or wrapper inclosing the package. knowing it herself, and when, accord- The cigarettes are inserted by hand being to the agreement, mysterious bills fore the lid is closed and the bag or

An Electric Lighter.

The accompanying illustration shows tice, would have served a term in the an electric cigar lighter that has just been put on the market. The device con-Physicians are inclined to think that slats of a dry battery, a spark coll, a if that long list of awful crimes which torch and spring contact points behas been prepared by the detectives is tween which the torch slides. The cira truthful sketch of the career of cult is broken in four places, so that Holmes, it furnishes a reasonable there is little or no danger of the batground of inference that there may be teries being short-circuited and run physical lesion of his brain, as well as down when the lighter is not in use. moral corruption. Already physicians The torch contains an asbestos-packed wick which will last indefinitely. The torch handle is hollow and about once a the only attention the lighter requires, alone. De Kalb seems to have a circuit and causes a spark that lights very creditably, it is said. the wick. The light is extinguished by replacing the torch in its sheath. The cut shows a lighter made in the form of an upright plano. The case is of highly polished wood and the metal trimmings are nickel-plated. This makes a very attractive lighter for a clear store. The dimensions of the case are nine and a half inches high, ten inches long and six inches wide. Another form of the lighter is made for attachment to a wall in clubs, hotels



and private awellings, where one or more lighters are needed in every room. sound be in the air, the motions being This lighter does away with burnt matches being threwn on the carpet or | wave; that is, longitudinal vibrations. floor and also keeps the woodwork. The air particles act upon the tympanic tables, chairs, etc., from being membrane and cause it to move to and scratched. It is located in a convenient fro at the same rate. place in each room, and the batteries are placed in the cellar or some out-of the-way corner; all the lighters being connected on the one circuit, use the one set of batteries and spark-coil. This is made of metal and is silver-plated.

Horseshoeing Competitions. At the Royal (England) and High-A bold attempt was made to abduct | land (Scotland) shows were conducted horseshoeing competitions, with cart ita, the other night. Myrtle is an at- and roadster horses. The total points given were 40, divided as follows:-8 for sleeping in the room next to that occu- taking off the old shoes, and trimming pied by her mother. The would-be ab- the foot; 8 for making the shoes, and ductor entered the room by cutting out their adaptability to the size of the horse; 4 for fitting the shoes; 8 for setchloroform over the pillows. The girl ting on the fore shoes; 4 for setting on the hind shoes; 8 for general finish and adaptability of the shoes to the work of ant attempted to drag her from the the horse The gradation of points made by the competitors were as folwho hurried into the room. The mis- lows: In the draught horse section, 40, creant jumped from the window, got 38, 36, 35, 34, 32, 30; in the roadster section the points made were 40, 39, 36, 34, 33, 31. Time was not taken into account so much as excellence of workmanship and style. Great credit is due the institutor of these competitions, as they are undoubtedly a step in the right direction; and the practical lines on which they are judged cannot but be of great use in fostering correct expects to make a fortune off her rare ideas regarding the best methods of breeds of kittens, particularly Angoras. sheeing horses. We commend this idea the greatest expense is in stocking the to the consideration of Canadian fair

Diving From a Height.

In diving from a height, say of six feat, throw the heels well up, keep the legs straight and close together, and bring the hands forward and in front er and above the head. The po-

urally in first attempting to swim. The hands act as the prow of a ship, for they cut the water. They should, therefore, always be turned just as you strike the surface. This will prevent you going deep and will also give an impetus to carry you through the water. A good diver can dive from a height of Pedals for the Feet-An Electric forty to fifty feet and not go a yard below the surface, whereas the frequent accidents along our coasts show that MACHINE OF carclessness in springing from a pier simple construction into a shallow water frequently results

Harmiess Cosmetic.

It has been discovered that ladies ing different num- who wish to heighten their complexbers, is shown in ions need no longer use paints and unthe accompanying guents that are injurious to the skin. Hiustration, A suit- Blackberry or strawberry juice rubbed able base is re- slightly on the cheeks and then washed cessed to form a off with milk gives a beautiful tint." box to which is "The garden beet is also an excellent cosmetic. The beet is cut and the juice graving; at the front side of the box is is applied gently with a camel's-hair a slideway for a plunger, the rear side brush." Country ladies will thus have of the slideway being formed by an ad- an advantage over those of town. There will be no necessity to apply to any cross bar being recessed on their upper | Mme. Rachel, but they will do their faces to permit the movement over painting on the premises. Such aids to them of a lever pivoted to the rear of beauty can hardly be called artificial. the box. At the right of the plunger It is possible, however, they may become dangerous in the bee season. The wall is formed by a block drawn rear- enamored swain will think it only naward by a spring and pressed forward tural that that persistent insect should be attracted by such flower-like beauty, but the lady will know better.

Bleyeling Without Legs.

Here is the greatest of all bicycle freaks. It is a wheel whose rider has no legs and only one arm. The rider is Arthur Roadhouse, a boy resident of De Kalb, Ill. He is 13 years old, bright and as active as his physical imperfections, which came from birth, will al-



low. Like most cripples, his mind is precocious. The bicycling craze left him in body more hopeless and helpless than ever. A neighboring bicycle manufacturer agreed to make a wheel which the boy could ride, and he did so. His one hand guides the handle bar and bars of steel lead up from the pedals to the short stumps which he has known as legs. Strange to say, he experienced very little trouble in balancing the machine. He began riding about four weeks ago, and after three or four hours' instruction and practice he made a half mile on a track in less than three minutes. He can now do a mile in less than five minutes, and expoets to reduce this time to four minutes. He has already made a half mile in 2m. 10s. He has learned to dismount, and can handle his wheel readiweek the top is unscrewed and a tea- iy and without assistance. He has to spoonful of gasoline or spirits is be assisted, though, when he mounts, poured in to moisten the wick. This is but expects soon to be able to do so as the batteries are expected to last at | than her share of bleycle riding cripleast a year with ordinary use. The ples. A year ago one of the young light is obtained by simply pulling the women of the town had a leg taken off torch from its sheath, which breaks the by the cars. She now rides a bicycle

The sting of a bee, when compared with the point of a fine needle, under a powerful microscope, is hardly discernible. The point of the needle appears to be about an inch in diameter.

In an artificial way so-called electric waves have been produced, having a length of about an inch, which would give per second as many as there are inches in 186,000 miles (11,784,960,000). There is no lower limit to wave lengths in the ether. An electro-magnetic wave produced once a second is 186,000 miles long; a wave to affect the eye is one-fifty-thousandth of an inch

long, and soap bubble phenomena show waves much shorter. The temperature of the bottom of the Atlantic ocean, as determined by the resistence of the Atlantic cables, is said to be 33 degrees F., which is a mean for the whole year. That at the bottom of the Mediterranean, measured in the same way, is said to be 57 degrees F.

A sound vibration is the to-and-fro motions of the air molecules, if the in the line of the movement of the air

There seem to be two possible ways of totally eradicating disease. One is to destroy all the bacilli; the other is to so strengthen the system as to enable it successfully to resist their attacks. Neither of these plans can probably be carried out fully; our safety lies in a judicious combination of them.

He Had tomething to Be Thankful For

The shade of Napoleon was in a remniscent mood. "Fate dealt me some pretty hard

blows towards the last, but"-His right hand sought the old familtar position in his inside pocket, and he posed in true magazine style.

"I am thankful I never ran acro Svengali in Paris." Although the air was balmy he shuddered as he wandered thoughtfully along the jasper streets.

Editorial Honors He was the justice of the peace. The marshal and the mayor. The sheriff, tax collector-The county overseer.

The groceryman-postmaster, The station agent, too-And out of all he made enough To pull the paper through!

me of that

Interesting Cullings on Various Subjects Taken from the Daily Press

A pet rooster in a candy factory at Brenham is regarded as a mascot, and raised on candy and refuses to eat anything else, and has learned to keep the factory clear of roaches and mice, which it catches and kills as good as a cat. The little chick has grown to be a fine Irish gray rooster now, and walks up stairs with orders to Mr. Harrison and awaits for the answer to be returned and not an accident, not a kettle of candy has been spoiled or any one about the factory een hurt since his appearance there. which was never accounted for. A lew days ago this precoclous chicken took a special fancy to cough drops and has never crowed since. a number of smart tricks, one of which is to brush off the candy tables

with his wings for a feather duster.

The sheriff's facce in Tarrant coun. ty is badly crippled, Duff Purvis has a broken ankle: Hard Gunnells' face is badly skinned: John Young is also badly shaken up and will be unable to resume "physical culture" for several days; and Jim Woods looks as though he was just recovering from a severe tussle with the smallpox. Complaints of the presence in large quantities of fat, juicy birds in the rural precincts have been lodged at the sheriff's office daily for some time past, and so bright and early one morning the four valiant officers named procured a buggy and, armed to the teeth, set out to investigate. All went well for a few miles, but the team they were driving was a spirited one, and when a line broke, became unmanageable and ran away, overturning the vehicle and dumping the occupants out, with the result

At Dallas recently anegro boy working at a bourding house on Main St., found a dead man in the back yard. The corpse proved to be that of a trial young man about 20 years old who. on the preceeding night, secured a room in the third story, northwest shown to his room he said that he be closed. During the night Green. lun heard the crash of breaking glass, but supposing it was caused by the failing of a window paid no attenyoung man became delirious and of V. H. Mave, and in his trunk. addressed to V. H. Mave

Mr. George A. O'Brien. States gauger at Waco, says there is settfled at Waco this year, compared with the year before. He and others attribute the lessening of demand for Announcement has been made that cheap distilled drinks to larger con- only those who have business therein sumption of malt beverages and na- will be admitted an increased corps tive wines, the latter being in ever of court officers, augmented by a deincreasing demand. Mr. O'Brien says tail of reserve policemen, will enforce the illegal rectifying by retallers with | this order at the doors. prune juice, burnt sugar, tobacco or The murder of Pietzel, if murder it crease of beer and wine consumption whiskles and brandles.

Worth and Ariington Heights street car lines is being rapidly pushed, and sion both lines under the management of the former will be in firstclass shape. When the work is dir-Ished there will be a continuous car line from the college and Tyler's lake. two and one-half miles east of the union depot, to Arlington Heights, four miles west of the city, passing the union depot and through the heart of the city of Fort Worth.

During the recent Baptist meeting at Burnet, there were 15 conversions, with 7 additions to the Baptist church by letter and 6 by experience.

two sections of school lands at 2 cents per acre has been filed in the supreme the lease upon the ground that the court minimum price fixed by law is 3 cents per acre. The net of the twentyfourth legislature (chapter 47, acts of 1895.) fixed the minimum price at 2 cents. An Amendatory act was passed which fixed the minimum price at 2 cents.

At Beaumont, Jefferson county, the other evening Charles Hinders was struck on the neck with a stick with such force that he was unconscious from the effect of the blow. A negro has been arrested and jailed charged with aggravated assault.

At Van Alstyne, Grayson county, recently one of the finest livery horses belonging to W. S. Mahar dropped dead in his stall. While out driving the same day the family horse of Mrs Blassingame fell dead. It is feared that it is a disease that will become prevalent among the stock.

The deal for the Beaumout Pasture company's land, consisting of 50,000 acres in Jefferson county, has been closed, and title to the property is now vested in Eward M. Bates, trustee of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Trust company. This deal has been pending for nearly a year.

There is no longer any doubt as to a short crop of cotton in Fannin county. The ginners report that they have not ginned over one-half as much as they ginned up to this time last year. Many farmers are through

At Garland, Dallas county, recently, in an altercation between Bill Malone and Jim Williams, Williams struck Malone over the eye with a brick, breaking his skull. Malone is in a critical condition. Williams surrendered to the officers

OR THE MURDER OF BENJAMIN F. PEITZEL.

he Most Famous Criminal Known to the Annals of Crime in This Country Most Annexe and Answer to the Charge of Murder.

PHILADELPHI, Pa., Oct. 28.-H. H. Holmes, or Herman Mudget, whose has been taught some things out of name or alias has rung throughout refuse to help execute the plans of the ordinary. It has been there the length and breadth of the contisince it was a tiny chick and has been | nent as the most unscrupulous and skillful murderer of modern times. will be glaced on trial for his life this | Marshal Stankard remained outside morning in the court of over and ter- to watch. At 9:30 o'clock Burt came miner of this city. The specific charge out and cut the screens and unlocked o which he will be called upon to answer is the murder of Benjaman F. lettel, which he has already offlally declared himself guilty of.

The revolting actuals of the many imes with which Holmes' name has Two dummies had been placed in Dr. have been given such publicity and the hammer. Sheriff Orme said: he imperturbable demeasor which has characterized the man through- of this county and have you covered out has been so frequently comment- with a double-barrel shotgun." After d open teat the trial will probably waiting a few seconds he again said: mown to the criminal annals of the throw up your hands." Rose failed estern hemisphere.

The commonwealth has already expended thousands of dollars in its offorts to bring the prisoner to summary justice and there is an indicathat should a conviction for murfor in the first degree be obtained he will be "railroaded" to the gallows. the country. He had \$300 and seven Witnesses have been brought to this city from Boston, Chleage. Indianap- band of his trousers. olis, Irvington, Ind., and almost every city where Holmes is known to have lived at various times. What revelations these witnesses will make has been kept a profound secret by the prosecution officers, but there is exectation of sensational developments.

Detective Geyer, who has been for nonths traveling extensively throughat the country in search of evidence Holmes' movements, will be one of the principal witnesses for the commonwealth. The skull and portions of the body of illetzel as well as the remains of the boy. Howard Fietzel, who is thought to have been murder-Holmes in Indianapolis, will be bited during the course of the

. latention of holding three sessions corner of the building. On being a day-morning, afternoon and night -so long as the persons interested can was sick and asked that the window stand the strain. The prosecution will be in the hands of District Attorney Graham and a corps of assistants, while the interest of the prisoner will be guarded by Mesers. Shoemaker & tion to it. It is thought that the Rotan young members of the local bar. Consequent upon the wideumped through the window. He spread publicity given the case it is and not registered, but in his pocket feared that several days will be occuwere found two checks, to the order | pied in securing a jury of men who of V. H. Mave, and in his trunk, have not already formed decided that there is no United States statute sumably going toward if not into the which was found at the union depot, opinions concerning the guilt or innowere letters from Carrolton, Tex., cence of licimes. It is impossible to of witnesses to be called on either some decline in the amount of liquor number is apparent from the precautions that will be taken to insure their entrance to the courtroom.

caramels, once frequent, is now rare. was, occurred more than a year ago, ly discovered. Mr. George T. Hot. The body, burned and blackened as if man, collector at Waco, reports in. by an explosion, was discovered in the house No. 1326 Callowhill street, and decline in the traffic in low-grade | this city, on September 3, 1894, and as he had been known as an inventor Work of rehabilitating the Glenn- named Perry, the supposition was wood and Polytechnic and the Fort that he had met death by neckient while experimenting. Subsequently the charge was made that Pietzel had seen murdered by Holmes in na at-\$10,000 which had been paid by the supposed to have been a party to the conspicuous Holmes having first introduced Pietrel to the sempany. Holmes was arrested in Josion on November 17 and Mrs. Pictori is in custody as suming several weeks' time. The re-Irvington house, were brought to this pel Land Commissioner Baker to lease of Indianapolis. They were carried two sections of school lands at 2 cents in a small box and were immediately sent to District Attorney Graham's court at Austin, by H. McKinsie, office, where they will be kept until The commissioner refused to make such time as they will be brought into to his bed with an attack of inductor Neville. Their relations

CERVILLAND, Oc. Get. 18. - The crimes for which an attempt was made to lynch Lee Martin at Time. O. early yesterday morning was committed last Wednesday Martin was a farmer living a short distance from Titlin. A warrant had been issued his arrest on the charge of having reatened to kill Eara Smith, a neighor, City Marshal August Schultz and Policeman Sweeney of Titlin went to his house to arrest him late Wednesday afternoon. When the officers reached Martin's house Mrs. Martin ame to the door. Martin was sitting a corner with a rifle in his hands wing that he would never be taken alive. The officers sat down and tried o reason, but to no purpose. When lartin's attention was attracted for un instant by a noise outside, the marshal sprang upon him and grasped the rife. Martin growing desperate. ilsengaged one hand and pulled his evolver and fired three times, all the shots taking effect in the marshal's bedy. Martin tried to break away and succeeded in getting out of the bouse, but Abraham sheldler. Ezra Smith's father-in-law, grasped him and picking up a stone struck Martin. holding him until officers secured him with handcuffs. In the meantime the wounded marshall managed to crawl from where he had fallen to his wagon, wherein he was placed. and died about twenty minutes thereafter on the way to town.

Three small children of Granville Lancaster, a farmer living near Livingston, Ala., were roasted to death. They were locked in the house by their mother while she called on a seighbor and the house burned down. A FIGHT TO A FINISH.

yesterday morning shot Dr. Rose at Mesa, sixteen miles east of Phoenix, with a shotgun, killing him instantly. Rose, with two confederates, had attempted to kill the Williams family, consisting of the doctor, his young wife and daughter. The latter was formerly the wife of Dr. Rose in Kansas. The confederates, Burt and Cooley, were captured and placed in jail. Burt previously gave the plot away to the sheriff, but was afraid to the murder for fear Rose would kill him. Sheriff Orme was in Dr. Williams' bedroom awaiting the assassins, while United States Deputy the door. At 11 o'clock he rehouse. Rose had a blacksmith's ham-

A Bad Man Killed.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 28.-L. U.

Orme, sheriff of this county, early

mer in his right hand, a wagon snoke in the other and a pistol in his nocket. a window at the top of Williams' bed. Rose struck one with "Hold up your hands. I am sheriff tass into history as the most famous | .. I will surely shoot you if you don't used a great deal by a certain class to do so and the sheriff fired both barrels, killing him. Rose was wanted by the government for holding up mails and also in Kansas for bank robbery. He was here six months from the start was L. J. Link, a ago when he tried to killed his wife, but was arrested and agreed to leave doses of arsenic sewed in the waist-

Behring Sea Convention

Washington, Oct. 28. - Bowell, premier of Canada, and Sir Charles Tupper, minister of justice, arrived here yesterday and are gnests of Sir Julian Pauncefote at the British embassy. They come to take part in the Behring sea convention, the first session of which has been set for next Wednesday. The pre-John McDonald was opremier and whose death in London some months emiership. Sir Charles Tupper is e youngest member of the famous nch and he has already signified Tupper family. Sir Charles is fully conversant with the Behring seajques-

Labet Information.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 28 .- Libel inforhassee against arms, ammunition and provisions seized at Cedar Keys him. August 28, praying for their forfeiture the government on account of their Remington carbines, 108 cavalry swords, 325,000 Winchester cartridges, S knapsacks and a large assortment provisions.

Insuring Consumptives.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21 - Special - Recompany is accepting risks to the amount of \$300,000 on lives of consumptives taking the Amick Chemical Freatment for lung disease. The Amick nemical Co. of Cincinnati is actually paying the premiums on this insurance nd presenting policies to their patients. This company claims to have moval, and he was left to die without the most complete statistics on consumption in the world, and that these isks are good, providing the patients take a course of the Amick treatment.

LONDON, Oct. 28 .- A special from onstantinople says: "A threatening tier was found in the palace adressed to the sultan recently. An ulry was made, incriminating foureen members of the unnerial household. All of them were executed on the same day within the precints of Yildiz. Thus the sultan's mind was relieved of a very great weight.

Lina, Peru, via Galvesten, Oct. 98, -The senate has approved the new law for the regulation of the insur-

Gale on Lake Michigan.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 28 .- Lake Michigan was swept by a terrific gale yesrday. During the afternoon from to So'clock the wind blew off the had a rough time. Storm signals will be floated until 1:30 o'clock today. Snow was scheduled for Chicago, but the weather men changed their minds and the weather was clear.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.-Reg. T. De Witt Talmage preached his first sermon as co-pastor of the First Presbyterian church last night. The crowd was an immense one. Seven police-men were on hand to keep the scople in order, and two ladlessin the church

A dispatch from Constantinople says plot has been discovered among officials of the sultan's palace. In consequence. It is added, numerous Neville, were with him at the time. arrests have been made and residences of ministers are now guarded

Collins. Green escaped.

St. Louis wants the national Republican convention of 1896. A committee is trying to raise an \$80,600 guarantee fund.

DESPERATE ENCOUNTER BE-TWEEN RAILROAD MEN.

lidney B. Lane and Charles H. Neville Settle all Their Differences With Pistols, Lane Dying Instantly and Neville in a Few Hours.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 25.-Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock a deadly combat took place near the entrance to the office of Superintendent W. B. Mulvey of the Southern Pacific railway, in the fifth ward, between Sidney B. Lane, a brakeman, and Chas. in the employ of that road. The lighting was done in a narrow passage on the second floor of the building in which the superintendent's office is located. Lane was leaning against

floor when Neville came upstairs and on the scene. The office of the train dispatcher is on the same floor and the narrow passage way led to both these offices and hence was of railroad men. The desperate fight narrow passage. The only man who was present and saw the shooting stranger to both parties. He was sitting in a window with Lane, at the head of the stairs, when Neville came up the steps to the landing. His testimony was taken by Justice Mahony. but in referring to the men he had to be prompted as to names. On being sworn Link said:

"I was sitting in the window when the man that is alive (Neville) came upstairs. I don't know either-never saw them before. Neville said to Lane: 'I understand you are look-ing for me?' Lane said, 'yes.' Neville jerked out his pistol and fired the first shot. Lane pulled his and fired three mier is well advanced in years, but is shots, while Neville fired two. Lane still vigorous and active. He held drew his pistol quickly, but the other a portforlio in the cabinet when Sir man had started the shooting. As quickly as possible I jumped into the again under Sir John Thompson, on door of Superintendent Mulvey's office, near at hand. The men were ago Mr. Bowell was advanced to the clinched and fighting. It turned out that there were five shots fired, two from Neville's pistol and three from Lane's. When the men ceased firing they clinched and fought desperately, each beating the other with his pistol. When the noise of the struggle stopped and parties in the offices came out they found Lane lying dead sation was recently flied at Talla- on the floor and Neville desperately wounded and helpless a few feet from

was found that Lane had been shot in intended use in an expedition against the right side of the neck, the ball Spain. Attorneys of the place filed going straight in, also in the left side, exceptions to the libel on the ground just below the nipple, the ball preproviding for confiscation of property heart. He had several deep gashes where it is intended for such pure cut in his head by licks from Neville's learn even approximately the number poses. The property seized consists pistol. His face, hand and collar ere nowder burned Neville was shot twice, both times in the stomach. Dr. McElroy and Mrs. Neville, wife of the wounded man, were sent and came immediately. Dr. D. F. Stuart was called, and after a hasty consultation with Dr. McEirov it was orts say that a leading life insurance at first decided to remove Neville to the infirmary and there perform an operation with the hope of checking the internal hemorrhage. The patrol wagon was ordered for this purpose. but before it arrived the patient began sinking so rapidly that they concluded he could not stand the re-

being further disturbed, the doctors

When the men were examined it

concurring in the opinion that his death was but a question of a short Shortly after the news of the shooting reached the city Justice Mahoney, acting as corner, hurrled over there in time to speak to Neville before he lost consciousness. The latter said he had no statement to make. Neville also recognized his wife after she reached his side and the scene was most distressing. Immediately upon her arrival he said he realized that he would die, but had no statement to make as to the cause of the trouble. Corner Mahoney took possession of the two pistols used by the combatants. Shortly after the shooting was done the news circulated rapidly and people began to crowd into the building. Most of the talk was as to the ance, whereby twenty-eight agencies cause of the troubles which of foreign insurance companies are had its origin some time back and obliged to retire from business. Pres- grew out of the fact that Lane was ident Pierola, who has been confined a brakemau on a freight train under had been strained.

The apparent sinking of Neville shortly after the shooting created the greatest apprehension of his immediate death, and hence the doctors would not attempt to remove him to the hospital. He continued alive, est shore at the rate of 44 miles an however, until late in the afternoon hour. Small crafts had a bad time in and they had him removed to the the sea that suddenly rolled up. The Houston infirmary. He was accomgaie was stronger along the east panied by his wife from the time he shore, where all kinds of shipping was shot to his death. Yesterday evening Justice Mahoney stated that he had a few words from Neville just before he became unconscious. reply to a question, Neville said: I had not thought it was all settled I would not have come up here.

"Do you know your condition?" asked the justice. "Yes, I know I have not long to

"Do you want to make any statement? "No." "Do you know who is talking to

you?" ..Yes." Last night at 10 o'clock Neville died. His wife and brother, Dick

Cammitted Saut in

At Middlesborough, Ky., in an encounter over Sarah Casson, Wiley Green shot and killed James He stood over a stak when the stake when the LORAINE, O., Oct. 25 .- Dr. George throat and deliberately let the blond run into the sink. Illness was the cause of the suicide.

It is semi-officially stated that Great Count Inyoni, who was formerly juct of the island of Trinidal. No Japanese minister in Corea, has decision on this subject it is added. A Woman Shot

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 25 .- Last night about 8 o'clock Mrs. F. E. Smith, whose husband is running a show at the fair grounds, was shot, in all probability fatally, in the basement of the boarding house of Mrs. Spencer, on the corner of Wood and Ervay streets. A reporter and a surgeor arrived at the bedside of the wounded woman simultaneously. On being informed that a surgeon was present Mrs. Smith, who was suffering from intense pain, exclaimed: Morphine, give me morphine. Oh, sir, give me morphine. I am suffering awfully.

Why don't you give me something

An examination of her condition showed that she was auffering from three bullet wounds, she having been shot, in the right shoulder and twice H. Neville, a freight conductor, both through the abodomen. She also was suffering from sovere bruises on the head and face, seemingly inflicted by the stock of a pistol. Before the surgeon administered morphine, she was the stairs leading to the second I do not know why she shot me-a on the wall, which read: "What think tangle with my husband. I wish you | ye of Christ? Christ is all." would not put a whole lot of stuff in was given him by a gentleman who the paper about this. Give me some held a meeting in the jail some weeks morphine." Further the wounded ago. The reporter called at the jai woman declined to speak. Mrs. Smith is about 32 years old. Nothing of the trouble that ied to the shooting | that no one, not even ministers of the was with 44-caliber pistols, and was could be learned in the neighborhood gospel nor newspaper reporters, be opened on the men meeting in the and there was no eye witness to it admitted. He, however, requested who could be found.

Mr. O. Paget said: "I had just returned to my office when I heard a colored man told me he had heard a sent the following telegram: struggle and glass breaking, after which a woman ran across the street." John Dunn, a boy 11 years old, said: "I heard glass break, heard some shots fired, and afterward saw

a woman running up the street.' The police arrested a woman for the shooting and locked her up. A reporter called at the jall, through the courtesy of the officials was permitted to see the prisoner, who was sitting in the office of the bastile all hatted and clouked. -Would you like to make a state-

ment?" inquired the reporter. "I have nothing to say," sharply replied the prisoner, and her eyes snapped. els your name Mrs. Ada Hender-

"No: that is not my name.

"What is your name?" "I have nothing to say. I have

been arrested on a false charge and know nothing about the matter. .. Haven't you been told what you were arrested for "" "Yes, I have been told two or three different things. But I have nothing

"Do you live in Dallas?" "I am here, am I not? And I am alive ain't I? .. But do von reside in Dallas?

this your home?" "I have nothing to say and that's

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 25. -The corner-

on the state fair grounds will be laid Saturday morning. November 2, at ground so as to leave him swinging 11 o'clock, with impressive ceremo- clear. nies. The building is to be finished next year, the semi-centennial of the guilt. All he said was: "Good-bye; state, and is to be the memorial of Good-bye!" He seemed to be praying the women of the present day, to the until the drop fell. This is the first heroism and endurance of the pioneer women of the republic and early state, that of Anthony Walker in 1885. whose names will be entablatured within. The designs were drawn by a woman architect, and provides for an auditorium seating 500, a reception suite, committee rooms, lanch room, lavatories, etc. The building will cost \$10,000 and the funds are to be raised by stock subscriptions, and is to be owned and controlled by its Deputy A. S. Curtis, accompanied by women stockholders. Mrs. J. Trezevant, wife of the president of paired to the scene. The body at first the Fair association, will lay the stone appeared to be that of a white man, and Rev. Homer T. Wilson, of Fort but when it was taken out of the Worth, will deliver the oration. The water it was found to be that of a exercises will be further participated negro. The body was weighed down in by Mrs. S. Isadore Minor of Dailas, with rocks which had been tied to the state chairman of the building associ- body with rope, one around the feet ation: Dr. Ellen Lawson Dabbs of Fort and the other around the neck. The Worth, president of the Texas wo- head and one arm were showing in man's council; Rev. Mary C. Billings the water, but as the water was lished and he was sentenced to death of Hico, chaplain; Rev. C. I. Scofield clear it could be seen that the body On the trial McKee reiterated has of Hico, chaplain; Rev. C. I. Scoffeld clear it could be seen that the body of Dalias; the Cecilia Choral club of was entirely divested of its outer story as above and positively imple Dalias, under the leadership of Mrs. clothing. After the body was taken cated the parties in the murder and Jules D. Roberts, and by a sponsors out of the water it was identified by committee composed of the leading a negro as the body of Horace Stevspirits of all woman's organizations ens. An inquest was held by Coroand clubs, and pastors representing her Perry, who found that Horace all denominations.

per cent of the gate receipts to the parties unknown. Search was building fund that day, and have also once instituted for a trace of the arranged for a magnificent chrysan- criminal or criminals and the tracks themum display. It will be "Woman's of a buggy were found near the banks

One Killed and Pifteen Isjured Hype Paux. Mass., Oct. 25 .- The New London express on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, due in Boston at 5:40 p. m., ran into the rear end of another passenger train bound for Boston near here about 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. One person was killed and fifteen were injured. The regular Mansfield accommodation train. due in Boston at 5:47, was just leaving the Hyde Park station ten minutes late when the New London express crashed into its rear, the engine plowing through the end car for a distance of five or six feet, causing this car to telescope the one ahead. Between these two cars brakeman Austin was killed. A wrecking train with General Superintendent Allen on board was at the scene within baif an hour and medical aid was promptly given to the injured, who were sent to Boston by special train.

At Atla, Is., fourteen business blocks have been destroyed by fire. Loss \$70,000.

A curious case of the tramp seen the other day. He was a veritable one with a three weeks growth of stubble. Sliding into a restaurant he asked for alms.

he asked for alms.

"What would you do with a dime if I gave you one?" asked a guest.

"Spend it on a snave." he said.
He got the dime, nobody, however, believing him. One of the spectators followed him to a shop in the neighborhood and the man did spend the money on a shave, and on being spoken to about it said he thought he might now strike a job, he looked he might now strike a job, he looked

THE LAW SATISFIED.

D. L. SPEARMAN AND ALAMO MCKEE HANGED.

Two Colored Men Executed for Murder One in Harrison and the Other in Cars County-They Were Both Strangled

MARSHALL, Tex., Oct. 26.-D. L. Spearman, colored, was hanged here

yesterday afternoon for the murder of Horace Stearns, colored, on June 18, 1894. The evidence was efreumstantial, but very strong. Spearman spent a very restless night, scarcely sleeping any. In Spearman's cell there is a mattress with some covering, a tin cup, water bucket and a box, some papers, magazines. Bible and hymn book. Spearman had no handcuffs on when the reporter entered the corridor. Spearman was reading the asked who had shot her and what Bible. To all questions put to was the cause of the trouble, and she him his only reply was he had replied: "Ada Henderson shot me. nothing to say. A small placard was yesterday morning, but was informed that the doomed man had left orders that Rev. F. H. Wilkins, colored Baptist, be at the gallows. A writ of error was sent to Tyler and no reply shot and ran out on the street. A being received, the condemned man

To W. L. Davidson, court of appeals, Tyler, Tex: Please answer my petition. Am to hang to-morrow. D. L. SPEARMAN.

This morning this reply was re-TYLER, Tex., Oct. 24.-D. L. Spear-

man, Marshall, Tex: Petition refused by court to-day. It only reached here to-day. W. L. Davidson. here to-day. W. L. Davidson. Between 7000 and 8000 persons witnessed the execution. The gallows was situated about three miles northwest of the city, where space of about 150 yards had been cleared in an old field. Several persons were present from other countles. Promptly at 12:15 p. m. Sheriff Bell, together with several deputies, took the doomed man from the jail to the gallows. The death warrant was read to him by Deputy A. S. Curtis.

Religious service were conducted by

Rev. F. H. Wilkins, colored. Spear

man led in a touching prayer and

song. He asked for some friends at

the close of the services, to whom he His hands and feet were then tied. the rope placed around his neck and the black cap adjusted. It was exactly half a minute after 2:30 when the sheriff cut the fastening of the trap that sent D. L. Spearman into eternity, and it was twenty-three minutes before the physicians, Drs. Har- one that he was an idle vagabonic all there is to it. I do not care to grove, Taylor, Rosborough and a negro who never worked or earns talk."

Iterativille, pronounced him dead, a dollar, whose only avocation seems The drop was clear seven feet, but it to be to tramp around the neighbor did not break his neck. The rope in stretching broke the force of the jerk. stone of the Texas Woman's building. His feet touched the ground and the Alamo McKee's arrest kept officers had to dig a hole in the

> He neither affirmed nor denied his execution in Harrison county since

The crime for which D. L. Spearman was executed was very revolting. On June 26, 1894, some boys went to a creek about three miles northeast of Marshall to go in swimming. Upon reaching the pool they alscovered the notified the officers at Marshall, and Coroner S. F. Perry and others, re-

Stevens, the deceased, had met a vio-The Fair association will give 15 lent death at the hands of a party or Day" at the fair, and all radroads of a stream; one of the wheels by the will run excursions.

Of a stream; one of the wheels by the that point and a bad wreck resulted track it made seemed to have a boil A locomotive and tender was hurled about haif an inch. Marks were found on trees near that seemed to have been made by a projection of the tire into the canal and postal and frieght cars were piled up over the tracks been made by a projection of the canal and postal and frieman Haines been made by a projecting nut on one | were instantly killed and eight or tel of the hubs of the wheels. The tracks were then traced some distance, but were finally lost. Afterward a buggy was found on Spearman's place that fire and, together with a large quanmade the same kind of tracks as the tity of mail matter, burned upone had made near the pool where the crime was committed. Spearman and Mattie Stevens, wife of deceased, were arrested by Deputy Curtis as suspicion pointed strongly toward them as the perpetrators of the crime. A preliminary hearing was granted them before Justice S. F. Perry, and they were released on bond in the sum of \$100 each. Other evidence being collected some time afterward they were again arrested, together with a negro named John Fagan. They were given a hearing before the county judge, and spearman was remanded to jail without bail, while Mattie Stevens and John Fagan were released on bond in the sum of \$100 each.

Circumstantial evidence piled up fast that when he was confronted with the facts, he said: "Come on, and let's go to jail."

Spearman was convicted of the mur-der of Horace Stevens in Harrison county at the August term of the district court, 1894. The case was aptrict court, 1894. The case was appealed to the criminal court of appeals at Tyler and the judgment of the lower court was affirmed. A motion was then filed for a rehearing, which was refused, and on Friday, Sept. 18, 1895, he was sentenced by the Hen. W. J. Graham, judge of the district court, to be hanged on the 25th of October, 1895. Spearman then wrote Gov. Culberson, asking for a commutation of sentence, which was refused.

ATLANTA, Tex., Oct. 26.-At U den, the county seat of Cass yesterday. Alamo McGee, colors died on the gallows to explate a murder of the Turkish peddis Sheriff Lanier with the prisoner. cended the scaffold at ten minutes b fore 2 and an hour was spent in the vices, including singing, prayer, as some words by the prisoner supplemented a statement given below. Is minutes to 3 the prisoner stepped at the fatal trap. When five minutes had passed in preparation the tray was sprung at 2:55. The prisoner died of strangulation in cleven misutes. The body was cut down at 3:16

The following statement was give out and read by Mr. Stovall at the request of the prisoner:

and—came to my house at to get my gun and all my shells ar begged me to go with them. him and -- carried him off. I stor on the side of the road and waterel They gave me the money to re it changed for them and I kept five days. They did not give me and money to keep. I kept the good After I gave them the money went to Jefferson and — went w Belden. By the time -- got bar I was arrested."

A great crowd. consisting of bor sexes, mostly from the country, gas-ered at the place selected for the eecution, half mile east of town. The gallows was erected in a sag surrors ded on three sides by rising ground. The prisoner walked firmly and some erect, not showing any signs of wear. ness at any time. At his requester eral hundred of his colored friend shook hands, several prayers we offered and hymns sang in which b took part. The prisoner said he ha been forgiven and asked all to me him above, exhorted all to live rish and avoid bad company. The participant implicated were tried and released Little credence is given to their to

ticipation.
On the 5th day of May, 1895, Stala-Ratial, a Cyrian by birth and a pel-dier of cheap jewelry by profession stopped for the night at the Hines he tel at Linden, the county seat of this county. He left the next morning early, not waiting for his breakfast taking the road for Atlanta. He was different points till about three mile from Linden. After passing the Me-Michael place nothing more was hear of him till about ten days afterward, when his body was found about fifty yards from the Linden and Atlana road and about five miles from Linden

Before Rafial was missed or any suspicion aroused as to his safety J. H. Lanier, sheriff of Cass county, a rested and jailed Alamo McKee on suspicion that he had murdered and robbed some one. He aroused the sheriff's suspicion on account of th large amount of jewelry and more he frequently displayed in and around Linden, when it was known by every hood with his dogs and gun. Shee Lanier and others from the day of a diligent search of the woods a dense thickets adjacent to Linden for the supposed victim of McKee About eight or ten days after the dis appearance of Ratial their efforts were rewarded by finding the dead body of Rafial, his back pierced by several buckshot and his vallees found near by

When Sheriff Lanler faced McKee with evidences of his guilt he broke down and confessed the crime, but implicated two other negroes. He said they had pursuaded him to as-sist them in the robbery; that he furbody of a dead man. They at once nished the gun and that one did the shooting and they then dragged the body of and concealed it and divide the spoils. The other two negroes were arrested. The grand jury fully investigated the case, indicted Me Kee, but failed to find any evidence against the parties save the unsup-ported statement of McKee, and ther

were released. Mckee was tried at the September, 1895, term of the district court. His guilt was fully and conclusively estab robbery, who proved an alibi on the

day of the murder. A Fatal Wreck.

ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 25.-A disastrous wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania railway at Newport at 2:15 per terday morning. A disabled car of the eastbound freight train jumped the track just as the mail train was at postal clerks injured. C. A. Chamberlain, of Harrisburg, is reported fatally injured. Four mail cars tool

Big Land tirnat Rejected SANTA FE, N. M., Oct. 25.—The court of private land clams adjourned yesterday until March. A formal decision finally rejecting the Peralli and Arizona claiming 12,500,000 seres. held to be worth at least \$25,000, was handed down by Chief Justice Reed. Reavis, who is now in jail here on the charge of presenting the fraudules claim against the government, says he will appeal the case to the United States Supreme court.

Criminal Operation Charged

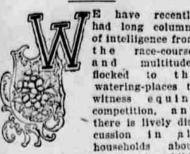
BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 25.-Miss Annie Cavanaugh, a handsome youn h woman of evident wealth and refused ment, died yesterday at the boarding house of Mrs. Blanchette. It is charged a criminal operation had been performed upon her by Dr. J. G. Harper of this city, who has been placed under arrest. Dr. Harper claims that the operation was necessary as an attempt to save the girl's life. woman of evident wealth and re

NASHVILLE, Tonn., Oct. 25.-D. Walker of Cookville, was shot fatally wounded at the Union de yesterday afternoon by Young Te also of Cookville. The men were party of excursionists. The should was the result of a family quarrel

SERMON. TALMAGE'S

DISSIPATIONS OF THE RACE-COURSE" THE SUBJECT,

olden Text: Hast Thou Olven the Horse Strength? Hast Thou Clothed His Neck With Thunder? - Job, Chapter 39, Verses 19, 21, 25,



There needs to be a redistribution of | pull and let his horse ride! coronets among the brute creation. to be a suggestion of the fact that the his nostril, the pawing of his boof, and his enthusiasm for the battle. What mightier pencil does for the horse. glon, and into every triumph. It is Isaiah, and Ezekiel, and Jeremiah, and John were fond of the horse. He horse—that meant famine. A pale horse-that meant death. A white horse-that meant victory. Good Mordecai mounts him while Haman holds the bit. The Church's advance in the Rible is compared to a company of cries out: "How canst thou contend with horses?" Isalah says: horse's hoofs shall be counted as flint." clicking of hoofs on the golden pavehorse, so banged, and bruised, and beaten, and outraged on earth, should shall be righted. I do not assert it. horses in heaven turned out not alto-

literal. As the Bible makes a favorite of the herse, the patriarch, and the prophet, and the evangelist, and the apostle stroking his sleek hide and patting his with a thrill to the champ of his bit, so all great natures in all ages have spoken of him in encominatic terms, Virgil in his Georgies almost seems to plagarize from this description in the text, so much are the descriptions alike -the description of Virgil and the description of Job. The Duke of Wellington would not allow anyone irreverently to touch his old war horse, Copenhagen, on whom he had ridden fifteen hours without dismounting, at Waterbo, and when old Copenhagen died, his master ordered a military salute fired fantry into the river, clear down to the will be debauched and damned. Culti- law, Judge Harmon, the new attorneyover his grave. John Howard showed that he did not exhaust all his sympathies in pitying the human race, for this arm of the military sevice has been has, if he have any speed in him; but nati, and one of the few able to keep when sick he writes home: "Has my old chaise horse become sick or spoiled?" There is hardly any passage of French literature more pathetic than the lamentation over the death of the war-charger, Marchegay. Walter Scott has so much admiration for this divinely honored creature of God that in "St. Ronan's Well" he orders the girth slackened and the blanket thrown over thespuoking flanks. Edmund Burke, walking in the park at Beaconsfield, busing over the past, throws his arms around the worn-out horse of his dead son, Richard, and weeps upon the horse's neck; the horse seeming to sympathize luidhe memories. Rowland Hill, the great English preacher, was ententured Fecause in his family praysis he supplicated for the recovery of a glos horse, but when the horse got well, contrary to all the prophecies of the farriers, the prayer did not seem quite so much of an absurdity.

But what shall I say of the maltreatment of this beautiful and wonderful creature of God? If Thomas Chalmers in his day felt caffed upon to preach a sermon against cruelty to animals, how much more in this day is there a need of reprehensive discourse. All honor of the memory of Prof. Bergh. the chief apostle for the brute creation, for the mercy he demanded and achieved for this king of beasts. A an who owned four thousand horses.

and some say forty thousand, wrote in the Bible: "A righteons man regardeth the life of his beest." Bir Henry Lawrence's care of the horse was beautifully Christian. He says: "I expect we shall lose Conrad, though I have taken in cool. I always walk him the last our or five miles, and as I walk myself he first hour, it is only in the middle of Ambroalal Mights speaks of the mase And without the prizes the horse's treatment of the horse as a practical blasphemy. I do not believe in the transmigration of souls, but I cannot stransmigration of souls, but I cannot survey severely denounce the idea, for but be achieved, it is cleap. But the way neverely denounce the idea, for but be achieved, it is cleap. But the way neverely denounce the idea, for but be achieved, it is cleap. But the way never the betting begins, and begins where the betting begins.

whack and west and strike and maul for that is gambling, or the effort to A POET AND A BEAUTY and outrage and insult the horse, that get that for which you give no equivawho carries our burdens and pulls our of intelligence from ed, and frozen and heated and over- will burn a hole in your estate, and you race-course, driven; into an everlasting stage- will lose all that, perhaps ten thoumultitudes horse, an eternal traveler on a tow- sand times more-perhaps you will lose flocked to the path, or tied to an eternal post, in an all. Gambling blasts a man or it blasts watering-places to eternal winter, smitten with eternal his children. Generally both and all. witness equine epizootics! Oh, is it not a shame that there is a heresy abroad that the cul- day, and the human race not created iniquity instead of a commendable vir- ought to be that if any man overat such a time a sermon is de- drives a horse, or feeds him when he nanded of every minister who would is hot, or recklessly drives a nail into like to defend public morals on the one the quick of his hoof, or rowels him to in the line of his profession investi-

hand, and who is not willing to see an see him prance, or so shoes him that his gated this evil, tells me that there are unrighteous abridgement of innocent fetlocks drop blood, or puts a collar on amusement on the other. In this dis- a raw neck, or unnecessarily clutches custon I shall follow no sermonic pre- his tongue with a twisted bit, or cuts yous: by "auction pools," by "French edent, but will give independently off his bair until he has no defense what I consider the Christian and com- against the cold, or unmercifully ab- tag"-all gambling, all bad, all rotten non-sense view of this potent, all-ab- breviates the natural defense against with iniquity. There is one word that sorbing and agitating question of the insectile annoyance—that such a man needs to be written on the brow of as that himself ought to be made to But not only do our humanity and up" more tickets than were sold on for ages the lion has been called the our Christian principle and the dictates the winning horse-a word to be writking of beasts. I knock off its coro- of God demand that we kindly treat ten also on the brow of every book-

net and put the crown upon the horse, the brute creation, and especially the keeper who at extra inducement in every way nobler, whether in shape, horse; but I go further, and say that or spirit, or sagacity, or intelligence, or | whatever can be done for the develop- the brow of every jockey who slackens | pleased to say that the work of the poeteffection, or usefulness. He is semi- ment of his fleetness and his strength pace that, according to agreement, anhuman, and knows how to reason on and his majesty ought to be done. We other may win, and written over every small scale. The centaur of olden need to study his anatomy and his judge's stand, and written on every times, part horse and part man, seems adaptations, I am glad that large books have been written to show how he can word is "swindle!" Yet thousands bet. horse is something more than a beast. be best managed, and how his ailments Lawyers bet. Judges of courts bet. touch of metaphysics, but here and there Job in my text sets forth his strength. | can be cured, and what his usefulness Members of the legislature bet. Memhis beauty, his majesty, the panting of is, and what his capacities are. It would bers of congress bet. Professors of re- out as in this little gem:be a shame if in this age of the world, when the florist has turned the thin ents of Sunday schools, I am told, bet. | Give me of thy gold, O Sunshine; Rosa Bonheur did for the cattle, and flower of the wood into a gorgeous rose. Ladies bet, not directly, but through what Landseer did for the dog. Job with and the pomologist has changed the egents. Yesterday, and every day they acrid and gnarled wiit of the ancients bet, they gain, they lose, and this sum-Eighty-eight times does the Bible speak into the very poetry of pear, and peach, mer, while the parasols swing and the of him. He comes into every kingly and plum, and grape, and apple, and hands clap and the huzzas deafen, recession, and into every great occa- the snarling cur of the Orient has be- there will be a multitude of people cacome the great mastiff, and the miser- jole i, and deceived, and cheated, who very evident that Job, and David, and able creature of the olden times barn- will at the races go neck and neck, yard has become the Devonshire, and neck and neck to perdition. Cultivate the Alderney, and the Shorthorn, that the horse, by all means, drive him as comes into much of their Imagery. A the horse, grander than them all, should fast as you desire, provided you do not red horse-that meant war. A black get no advantage from our science, or injure him or endanger yourself or othour civilization, or our Christianity, ers; but be careful and do not harness Groomed to the last point of soft brilliance, his flowing mane a billiow of not throw your jewels of morality unbeauty, his arched neck in utmost rhythm of curve, let him be harnessed in graceful trappings and then driven a man. Do not have your name put horses of Pharoah's chariot. Jeremiah to the furthest goal of excellence, and then fed at luxuriant out bins, and "The blanketed in comfortable stall. The long tried and falthful servant of the Miriam claps her cymbals and sings: human race deserves all kindness, all "The Borse and the rider hath he care, all reward, all succulent forage and that a dishonest race course is a thrown into the sea." St. John describ- and soft litter and paradisiacal pasing Christ as coming forth from con- ture field. Those farms in Kenquest to conquest represents him as tucky and in different parts of the track, surrounded by betting men and seated on a white horse. In the parade North, where the borse is trained to betting women, and betting customs, is of beaven the Bible makes us hear the perfection in fleetness and in beauty a straight track-I mean straight and in majesty, are well set ment as it says: "The armies which There is no more virtue in driving were in heaven followed him on white slow than in driving fast, any more sheep?" I say, yes, and he is better horses." I should not wonder if the than a freight train going ten milethe hour is better than an express train flanks ever shot around the ring at a going fifty. There is a delusion abroad race course. That is a very poor job by have some other place where his wrongs in the world that a thing must be neces- which a man in order to get a horse sarily good and Christian if it is slow to come out a full length ahead of some but I say I should not be surprised if, and dull and plodding. There are very other racer, so lames his own morals after all, St. John's descriptions of the few good people who seem to imagine it is humbly plous to drive a spavined. gether to be figurative, but somewhat galled, glandered, spring-halted, blindstaggered jade. There is not so much virtue in a Rosinante as in a Buceph-We want swifter horses, and swifter men, and swifter enterprises, and the Church of God needs to get off rounded neck, and tenderly lifting his its jog trot. Quick tempests, quick forms of stealing are not respectable, exquisitely formed hoof, and listening lightnings, quick streams; why not quick horses? In the time of war the I preach this sermon on square, oldcavalry service does the most execution, and as the battles of the world are | ing against the horse, I have said nothprobably not all past, our Christian ing against the turf. I have said everypatriotism demands that we be interested in equinal velocity. We might as well have poorer guns in our arsenals

first of all we kindly treat the horse, and then after that, that we develop his fleetness and his grandeur and his thing that I never forgot, that a man majesty and his strength. But what shall I say of the effort bemake this splendid creature of God, this | ceding vehicle, and yet be a Christian, divinely honored being, an instrument an earnest Christian, an humble Chrisof atroclous evil? I make no indiscriminste assault against the turf. I believe in the turf if it can be conducted on right principles and with no betting. prize for the swiftest racer than there is harm at an agricultural fair in offer- the horsemen thereof!" ing a prize to the farmer who has the best wheat, or to the fruit-grower who has the largest pear, or to the machinist who presents the best corn-thresher, or in a school offering a prize of a copy of Shakespeare to the best reader, or in a household giving a lump of sugar to the best behaved youngster. Prizes by all means, rewards by all means. That is the way God develops the race. Rewards for all kinds of well-doing. Heaven itself is called a prise:

The prise of the high calling of God journey we get over the ground. In Christ Jesus." Bo what is right in one Ettrick Shopherd in his matchiest direction is right in another direction. never be fully developed. If it cost 1,000 or \$5,000 or \$10,000, and the religibility begins where the betting begins.

be plenty of light-footed chargers. Our

Christian patriotism and our instruc-

beautiful servant of the human race, lent, and gambling, whether on a large scale or a small scale, ought to be deploughs, and turns our threshers and nounced of men as it will be accursed our mills, and runs for our doctors- of God. If you have won fifty cents or when I see men thus beating and abus- \$5,000 as a wager, you had better get ing and outraging that creature, it rid of it. Get rid of it right away. Give seems to me that it would be only fair it to some one who has lost in a bet, that the doctrine of transmigration of or give it to some great reformatory insouls should prove true, and that for stitution, or if you do not like that, go their punishment they should pass over down to the river and pitch it off the E have recently into some poor miserable brute and be docks. You cannot afford to keep it. had long columns beaten and whacked and cruelly treat- It will burn a hole in your purse, it

What a spectacle when at Saratoga, competition, and the brute creation, which had the first or at Long Branch, or at Brighton Beach, there is lively dis- possession of our world, should be so or at Sheepshead Bay, the horses start, cussion in all maltreated by the race that came in and in a flash fifty or a hundred thouhouseholds about last-the fowl and the fish created on sand dollars change hands! Multitudes the right and wrong of such exhibi- the fifth day, the horse and the cattle ruined by losing the bet, others worse tions of mettle and speed, and when created on the morning of the sixth ruined by gaining the bet; for if a man lose in a bet at a horse race, he may tivation of a horse's fleetness is an until the evening of the sixth day? It be discouraged and quit, but if he win the bet he is very apt to go straight on

> An intimate friend, a journalist, who three different kinds of betting at horse races, and they are about equally lepmutuals," by what is called "bookmakevery poolseller as he sits deducting his 3 or 5 per cent, and slyly "ringing scratches a horse off of the race, and on board of the surrounding fences. That ligion bet. Teachers and superintendthe horse to the charlot of sin. Do der the flying hoof. Do not under the pretext of improving the horse destroy lown in the ever-increasing catalogue of those who are ruined for both worlds by the dissipations of the Amerlean race course. They say that an honest race course is a "straight" track, "crooked" track-that is the parlance sbroad; but I tell you that every race

lown! Christ asked in one of his Gos pels: "It not a man better than a than all the steeds that with lathered that he comes out a whole length behind in the race set before him.

Do you not realize the fact that there is a mighty effort on all sides to-day to get money without earning it? That is the curse of all the cities: It is the curse of America-the effort to get money without earning it, and as other they go into these gambling practices. fashioned honesty. I have said noththing against their prostitution. Young men, you go into straightforward industries and you will have larger perand clumsier ships in our navyyards manent success than you can ever get than other nations, as to have under by a wager; but you get in with some our cavalry saddles and before our of the whisky, rum-blotched crew parks of artillery slower horses. From which I see going down on the boulethe battle of Granicus, where the Per- vards, though I never bet, I will risk sian horses drove the Macedonian in- this wager, five million to nothing, you horses on which Phillp Sheridan and vate the horse, own him if you can af- general, has the reputation of being Stonewall Jackson rode into the fray, ford to own him, test all the speed he one of the best-dressed men in Cincinrecognized. Hamiltar, Hamibal, Gus- be careful which way you drive. You their linen immaculate in that soot tavus Adolphus, Marshal Ney were cav- cannot always tell what direction a stained city. Judge Harmon has found alrymen. In this arm of the service, man is driving in by the way his horses leisure to acquire various accomplish-Charles Martel at the battle of Poltiers head. In my boyhood, we rode three ments. He knows a good deal about beat back the Arab invasion. The Car- miles every Sabbath morning to the music, he fences skillfully, and he is thaginian cavalry, with the loss of only country church. We were drawn by enough of an artist to have painted seven hundred men, overthrew the Ro- two fine horses. My father drove. He some very creditable miniatures of his man army with the loss of seventy knew them, and they knew him. They daughters. Judge Harmon is still a thousand. In the same way the Span- were friends. Sometimes they loved to few years under fifty, and even younger ish chivalry drove back the Moorish go rapidly, and he did not interfere in personal appearance. hordes. The best way to keep peace in with their happiness. He had all of us this country and in all countries is to in the wagon with him He drove to the he prepared for war, and there is no country church. The fact is, that for success in such a contest unless there eighty-two years he drove in the same direction. The roan span that I speak of was long ago unhitched, and the drivtion from the Word of God demand that | cr put up his whip in the wagon-house never again to take it down; but in those good old times I learned somemay admire a horse and love a horse, and be proud of a horse, and not always ing made in this day on a large scale to be willing to take the dust of the pretion, a consecrated Christian, useful until the last, so that at his death the Church of God cries out as Elisha exclaimed when Elijah went up with There is no more harm in offering a galloping horses of fire: "My father, my father, the chariots of Israel and

> A Steadfast Paith. steadfast faith is necessary to steadfast conduct. According to the faith is the life. If that is uncertain and unsettled, fixed at no point, the resuit will be an unstendiness in religious duty and discordant tones in the spiritual life. A lack of purpose in the man at the belin will make the course of the ship at sea very erratic, and perhaps result in its ultimate destruction. The only safety for the soul, the only safety for the church, is to be found is accepting the true doctrine of salvation and continuing steadfast in it, as did the New Testament Christians, doing the work of the Lord, and perfecting the religious character by acts or righteous-

BALTIMORE GIRL WHO HAS WON RENOWN.

Martha Conningham, Barely Out of Her Teens, Has Surprised American Scholars with Her Talents-Also a Harpist of Exceptional Power.



ARTHA Cunningham, a young poetess, whose fame is shape and who has been compared, even by some of to Browning, has accomplish ments that are not confined to the field of

poetry. She has, first, what all women prize above all things, and that is genuine beauty, and she speaks French.

Italian, and German with fluency. She is also a harpest of exceptional power, her execution being something notable for a woman who has just passed her teens. She was at school abroad for six years, in Paris, Berlin and London, and has traveled over Europe, besides spending several months in the Holy Land. All this for a woman who has not yet gotten beyoud her twenty-first milestone is little unusual, even in this age of rapid development.

One of Cardinal Gibbons' last acts before embarking on his late foreign trip was to write to Miss Cunningham letter of praise for her recent book of poems, "The Ballad of La Jeunesse Dorce," in which his eminence was ess displayed "a high order of literary merit." Through a large part of the products of this gifted and versatile young American woman there is a vein of religious mysticism, as well as a the genuine womanly sentiment crops

Of thy silver, give me, Moon. And I'll take them to my sweetheart-She will bid me enter soon.

Then it will not matter, Sunshine; Then it will not matter, Moon. That we have no purse between us-Only love's sweet, priceless boon.

That Miss Cunningham's imagina-



MARTHA CUNNINGHAM. range is impressively manifested in the sparkling verse entitled "Dawn," which has been highly praised:-

Darkness, blackness, then a gray: Blue light that silver glows and pales.

Stillness; silence, then a stir Of breathing life. White trails Of sombre clouds float to the west, And sink within the sea to rest. Peak on peak leaps up rose-tipped

thrills. Sweet and pipe and call of bird And beast. Then high above the hills The sun flares up, and shepherd's horn Resounds and echoes-Day is born.

And slope on slope then swells with

A Well Dressed Man. In addition to his knowledge of the

Writes on a Cutting Board Mrs. Kate Chapin, whose tales of the



MRS. KATE CHAPIN. given her high rank as a writer of short stories, lives in St. Louis, where she was famous for her beauty before she gained equal fame from her pen. She is still a handsome woman, though now the mother of six children. She is a creole by birth, and her husban i was a Louisiana planter. It manual erest to ambitious young authors of gentler sex to know that Mrs. Chates on an old cutting-board held

York police department amount ore than 1,000 a day.

HOW HE GOT THERE. Biographical Sketch of Gen. Russell A

Alger of Michigan.

General Russell Alexander Alger, the favorite son of Michigan in three national republican conventions, and the peer of any living American, had an Its Inhuman Use on Victims - Only humble beginning, writes an admirer. He knows what it is to be poor, for in his life, he has been a laborer in a brick yard, a farm hand, and like Lincoln, has a record for splitting rails. It was as a "logger" and "rafter," however, that he found his way to fortune. General Alger was born in Lafayette, steadily taking Ohio, Feb. 27, 1834. He labored on the farm until he reached the age of 20, when he crossed the line into Michigan, and then journeyed to the lumber woods ous severest critics, of the Grand River valley. He secured a job as a lumber shover at a saw mill at the princely salary of \$12 a month. Later he became a "rafter" on the Grand river. At Grand Rapids he engaged in the lumber business on his the use of the knout, though the father own account, and the enterprise proved of the present Czar favored the removal very successful. In the meantime he of this blood-stain from Russian rule. had not neglected the work of self-edu. Alexander II. invited all the governors cation, and in 1859, he was admitted to of provinces and penal settlements to the bar. In 1861 he raised a company report upon their experience with the of volunteers and went to the front as knout. Without exception they had captain of the Second Michigan Caval. favored its abolition. In many places ry. He disinguished himself at Gettys- it was revealed that the local police burg and in the Shenandoah valley, resorted to it on the slightest provoca-He came out of the war as brevet ma- tion; that they spared neither age nor



RUSSELL A. ALGER. was elected governor of Michigan on flat on his belly on an inclined frame lieved he is worth \$8,000,000. Twice a lings in howling. year-Christmas and Thanksgiving- Not every one could handle the knowt Republic.

To Investigate Japan.

There is probably no more popular remained in preference to accepting the punishment he was saved to adhas re- minister. several offers he ceived of pulpits in England. Dr. Brad-

Said by Madame Marchesi. Madame Merchesi has trained primadonnas for the lyric stage for forty many teachers lay stress are humbug, loins. "If a girl has not learned by the time



MADAME MARCHESI. she comes to me what food suits her she never will," says Madame Mar-This famous teacher, now a sixty, trained Melbs, Calve, Eames, almost equally great fame. She gained are horrible enough. celebrity as a concert singer in 1850, Abbé Liezt.

A Story About Dr. Tunner. The natural explanation of the dieare not held in the highest esteem by in a solemn and impressive store. He drew the baronet slowly away from the the middle of the culprit's back. others, got him in a corner, and, with A deep, crimson mark nearly an inch | that his "Hedda Gabler" was an imposgreat a 'empity, imparted to him the ner, who is a big man, while Sir. Ashfused to budge until he had replied. you will still be a bloody feel."

"Let me congratulate you on the success of your dream book," said Mr. Pukane to a rising young author. "My dream book?" repeated the au-

THE RUSSIAN KNOUT. hue. He was returned to the prison,

BARBAROUS INFLICTIONS OF THE WORST TORTURES.

Lately Abolished in the Czar's Domains Cruel Instrument Obsolete-Politics of Enlightened Russia.



XPANDING civilization sheds very slowly its forms of legal cruelty. England, less than a century ago, used to hang men for crimes triffing against the sacred rights of property. Russin only just lately has abolished

sex; that delicate woman and tender children were frequently maimed for life by its use. Nor was this all. Statistics were submitted which showed that within the past ten years 2,000 persons, convicted of petty offenses, had

died from its effects. The knout is first heard of in the reign of Ivan III. This was toward the close of the fifteenth century. It was an instrument even more hideous than anything now known in Russia-a whip with a handle nine inches long, and a very complex lash composed of six pieces held together by two metal rings and ending in a beak-like book.

The edges of the lash were sharpened to a fine point. Every blow cut as the breeze as it rocks the cradle of their with a two-edged sword. To heighten the effect, the trained executioner, by a deft and artistic motion, pulled the lash toward him while recovering, so that the cunningly devised hook brought off a long, thin strip of flesh at every blow.

jor general. After the war he engaged The trousseau of the gentleman who in the lumber business at Detroit and was being operated upon, consisted only amassed a large fortune. In 1884 he of a pair of drawers. He was fastened the republican ticket. His adminis- the hands and feet extended at full tration as governor for two years was length and firmly bound to iron rings at distinguished by many reforms. He re- the extremity of the frame. With a refused a re-nomination. In 1890 he was finement of ingenuity, the head of the chosen commander-in-chief of the sufferer was often so closely confined Grand Army of the Republic. It is be- that he could not get relief for his feel-

he distributes large sums of money successfully. It required a nice combiamong the poor of Detroit and else- nation of qualities, native and acquired. where. General Alger was one of the Having first been born, the executioner first to suggest the Grand Army of the must be made. A cold and cruel spirit, an iron nerve and great strengththese were the gifts which some fairy godmother must have showered upon him in his cradle. A long apprenticedivine in New Jersey than Dr. A. H. ship would be necessary to develop Bradford, who has recently celebrated these excellent attributes. Usually the the twenty-fifth anniversary of his chief executioner was some criminal pastorate in Montclair, where he has who had himself been condemned to

During his moments of leisure from ford returned from London late in active employment it was his business August, after spending the summer to give instructions to pupils. A sort preaching in Birmingham. He sailed of lay figure was used for practice. The for Japan on September 12, to report, chief executioner instructed his apt and with three other divines, on the ques- willing scholars in the art of dealing tion of withdrawing the Congregational their blows so that the injury might be missionaries from the Japanese empire. graduated according to the nature of tiously received.

If the executioner were inclined to years, and what she says on matters of mercy he could inflict immediate death vocal culture is law. It is refreshing by making the victim dislocate his own | not only to be prompt but to be conto hear her statement that the clabor. neck. Or he could protract the agony

pleted. That was a pity. The kindly 2,000 lashes.

is only fair to say that since the acces--notably in Siberia.

fine-looking woman a few years past ever, is as nothing to the horror of the will be ready to start out the very Sibyl Sanderson and other artistes of knout in comparatively recent times

of an Irish member, is that Dr. Tanner tallic hardness, perfectly flat, about an gether to be judged .- Ruth Ashmore. was drunk. Not long before the incl. inch broad and four or five feet long. dent in the house itself. Dr. Tanner met | After every seventh blow the thong was Sir Ashmead Bartlett in the lobby. The changed lest it might have lost some of intelligent attainments of Sir Ashmead its hardness by use. The executioner not at all fond of talking of himself or stood some five feet from the victim, of his works. At a dinner some time his fellow members in parliament. Dr. He slowly raised the knout till it had ago the wife of a well-known artist, Tanner's intoxication by this time was attained the proper elevation, then he being scated beside him, insisted on brought it down with awful force upon conducting the conversation to that

in breadth and extending from the neck sible woman. "But, madam," he aninformation: "You're a bloody foo!!" to the waistband of the trousers showed swered, "I drew her from the life." "Go away, go away!" said the indig- where the horrid thong had hit. A "Yes, Herr Doktor, but I am a woman, nant M. P.: "you're drunk!" Dr. Tan- scream, or rather a yell, of agony rang I should know. I say again, it is imthrough the air. Every fibre of the possible that such a woman should exmead Bartlett is of medium size, re- poor wretch's body seemed in a state ist." This was too much for Herr Dokof violent and instantaneous contortion. tor; like a flash he turned on her. still with solemnity: "I know I am, but Whack! whack! whack! came the blows I shall be sober in the morning, while in quick succession till the eighth had urally the end of that conversation. been reached. Each blow was followed by the same frightful yell and shudder. Then the chief executioner gave place to an assistant, and so one relieved the other until the tale was completed. The screams of the victim became weaker entil about the aftieth blow, when the "My dream book?" repeated the author in surprise.

"Well, I fell asleep while reading it and dreamed lots of things before I waked up. —Pittsburg Chronicle Telescope and the angled, bloated mass of deep crimson graph.

where he died next day.

Even more frightful are the accounts of the punishment known as running the gauntlet, which was practiced until a comparatively recent period in the Russian army. One cannot help but shuddering at reading the accounts of eye-witnesses to these hideous proceedings.

DEATH OF THE BIRDS.

The Fearful Effect of the February

Cord Snap in the South. The readers of "Our Boys and Girls" have been told of the great damage done to the orange-groves and the fig trees of the south by the cold "snap" of last February, but there is another loss that we who live there have suffered, about which very little has been said. The severe weather not only killed our trees but the thousands of bright-plumed birds that have heretofore enlivened our forests and groves with their beautiful coats and their sweet songs.

The bluebird, that harbinger of the early spring, did not give us his merry greeting this year. His bright blue jacket and brown-red breast were missed by everybody. Seven little blue forms, dried and decayed, were found in one old post on our place, where the poor creatures had fied in vain for

shelter. The blue jay still struts about with his usual dignity, but only here and there, showing that his tribe has suffered fearful losses. The peculiarly sad note of the turtle-dove this year seems to mourn for the death of all her

family. The effects upon the several tribes of the oriole seem to be the most curious. They evidently look upon man as the worker of all the evil they have suffered. Formerly it was an easy matter to find their swinging nests near to almost any country house, and they appeared not to be afraid of men. Now they have hidden their nests far out in the forests and they are shy even of young. Even the few humming birds that are left will not come to suck the pot plant as was once their daily habit. The woodpecker, though only a summer visitor, is spending his vacation at other resorts this season. His lazy call and his constant drumming upon some dead tree, so common in summer before, are conspicuously absent this year. But the fell destroyer was no respecter of persons or rank; the royal family succumbed as well as the peasantry. The mocking-bird, the queen of the bird race by virtue of her genius and inheritance, is almost destroyed, except along the Mexican Gulf. A hundred miles back it is hard to find one. The gum-tree and its berries, which have been held as her home and her feeding ground as far back as bird history runs, is now the feeding ground of her commonest subjects, the sap-sucker and the yellow-hammer. I have heard but two singers this year within a

heard 200. In losing a crop of oranges, figs and vegetables, we lose dollars and a few luxuries whose place may be supplied by the other sweets. The trees will grow again after a few years, but it will be many years before our forests are full of birds again

scope where in former years I have

G. W. H.

THE GIRL AT CHURCH.

Some of Her Shortcomings Mirrored by Ruth Ashmore.

You pride yourself on your politethe crime or the size of the bribe which ness. You count yourself a well-manthe executioner might have surrepti- nered girl and would be very indignant if you were told that you were lacking in ordinary politeness. When you are invited out you are careful siderate of your hostess. nte rules of diet for singers on which for an hour or so by cuiting into the sideration do you show God when you go to His house? Too often you come With the original knout, a sentence in late, seat yourself with a little noise of from 100 to 120 lashes was equivalent and do not hesitate to turn and twist to a sentence of death. Indeed, in many until you feel that your skirt is arcases the victim died under the opera- ranged exactly right and you are quite tion long before the number was com- | comfortable. Then you give a sigh as you look at the preacher. He is one Russian heart, with kindness tempered | whose sermon you do not admire, so by a severe sense of justice, looked on | while he is trying to do his duty you the criminal as a cheat if he died coolly read your prayer-book or hymwithout receiving his entire sentence. nal, or look around the congregation, Therefore, from time to time the soveri- and catching the eye of a friend, give ty of the knout was modified until the a shrug of disgust. When the sermon offender could receive a sentence of is over you give vent to a sigh of thankfulness, and you never seem to The last knout in use-the knout realize that this bad behavior on your which has just been abolished-was an part is bad behavior not only to the ordinary three-thanged lash tipped with clergyman, but to that Good whose leaden balls, and known as a pletol. It representation he is. When the collection is taken up you look here and sion of Alexander II. even this had been there and everywhere to see who is used only in certain penal settlements depositing a bank-note. Before the benediction is said you crane yourself The horror of the present day, how- like a bird with its plumage so that you past, but stories of executions by the minute it is ended. I do not suppose you realize for a moment how dreadful this is. How it is giving an oppor-Take for example the testimony of a tunity to an unbeliever to say, "What and a few years later married the Mar- British merchant, resident in Russia in | can these Christians think of their quis de Castrone, an Italian political 1836. The condemned criminal was a God when they are so impolite to refuges. She was long a friend of the murderer, twenty-five years of age. He | Him?" Then you do something else, was stripped to his trousers and boots In your church the pews are rented. and fastened to the stage. The knout When you enter you close the door in this instance consisted of a handle a | and give no poor sinner an opportunity foot long, with a piece of twisted hide to sit beside you, and yet, in the sight graceful scree in the house of com- of similar length. To this was attached of God you are all alike, and before mons, which resulted in the suspension by a ring a piece of thong of almost me- Him the rich and the poor stand to-

An intensely reserved man, Ibsen ia end and finally maintained at length "Idiot!" he ejaculated, which was nat

CURRENT NOTES OF THE MODES AND HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

The New Fall and Winter Hats Are young society bud is fast approaching Marvels in Effect-Wraps for Little and mamma is anxiously contriving Girls-Gowns for Society Buds-Three Little Love Songs.



the season are marvels of effect, combining assertive graceful a flare of

self. As in all seasons when fashions are | ure of black and white. The skirt is en making toward a general change, oddi- Paquin, abnormally full and stiffened ties abound, and they are even more to a startling degree. The bodice is a

bishop in shape and very bouffant.

Gowns for Seclety Buds. The season for the sprouting of the

all sorts of pretty costumes for this prospective blossom. It is more difficult to gown a young girl becomingly, not too childish, nor yet too womanly, than center plait; then straps over the HE new hats for most people imagine who have not un- shoulders are studied with buttons, and dertaken the task. Even the elever modistes sometimes make the mistake of with a vest of Valenciennes lace and fashioning a garment altogether too insertion, bardered on either side by erectness with the dignified for a young girl, making her a strip of velvet, studded with large look like a fussy little old woman. buttons, drooping effects. As When one is old enough to wear all for instance a hat sorts of gowns and wraps the matof black felt reared ter is smooth enough, but for up in sharp corners these fair young things a great equaled. Witness the way she takes about the front and | deal of consideration must be given to | care of her key at the summer hotel or cock's feathers on guard over the top, who will burst upon society this winter his abode at such a place he lugs his bends close to the hair at the back, and sports as levely and girlish a fall costumbles a long spray of drooping roses | tume as any girl could possibly have. down against the colling locks. There | She is a lily-skinned blonde, with eyes seems hope that long lace scarfs may as big and blue as a cherub's, and be used to fasten hats, so that the wom- smoothly parted yellow hair clinging an whose good looks depends on the in soft, wavy masses over her ears. Her swathing of her neck will be able to gown is gray, a soft dove gray of the wear a low collar without spoiling her- softest sort of cheviot, showing a mixt-

Where Woman Hides Her Key. Surely woman's ingenuity is untheir gowning. One of the sweetest girls boarding-house. When a man takes up key around with him or leaves it at the not overpower all other laws. office, and in almost any event he as deed, does she lose it. Her almost invariable habit is to thrust it under the strip of matting or earpet covering the entry before her chamber door, where it is supposed to repose in peace and safety. This, too, notwithstanding the fact that the little hump it produces in the carpet is by no means invisible to the naked eye. Nor is it without sighumps. They speak volumes of not make a new one. only the ingenuity of woman, but of her sublime faith in human nature.

of the front and two at the back of the

waist line. The tailors often set three

ing the skirt there in place of at the

on each side of the front of a skirt, open-

On silk or woolen waists buttons are

placed as fancy dictates. Three on a

center box plait is, perhaps, the best

have two rows of ball buttons down the

a new trimming shows a silk walst

Three Little Love Songs. By Emily Louise McIntosh, L-SURRENDER. Your weapons were wrought at forge of Love. Glowing his fires! And fatal their stroke, as the lightning above

Resistance expires! I firmly resolve you shall never know How throbs my heart At the sound of your voice, at the touch of your hand.

My resolves depart. And the citadel of my love now lies Captured-surrendered to your dear eyes!

II.-A CADENCE.

A bird flew in at a window And wakened a stormy soul, That lay in troubled dreaming-In anguish beyond control.

The window? The way to my heart, The bird? Your love for me. And now that its song has roused me, I'll sing 'till eternity!

III.-ARBUTUS.

We lay aside the dainty flower In memory of a hallowed hour, ien heart to heart a message brings That wakes the soul until it sings Responsive to new joy.

What matter if the days sped by Till spring breathes on the earth and sky. And very Nature's voices tell

The love that comes with us to dwell, When earth is glad and new.

III. My heart sings on, of years to be-Of all this means to you and me; And as He keeps us there and here,

And guards our heart's great treasures dear. I'll pray He'll keep thee, too.

Another Case of Broken Vows. "The engagement is broken then?" Her face was drawn and pale. A river of pathos surged in eddying whirlpools about her faltering tones.

mained sullen and answered not. first on one foot then on the other.

pressure of the moment. "Very well," she said at length, sur pressing a grean.

"Tell your mother not to disappoin unaided. me next week, Claudius," With a weary sigh she returned to the kitchen and proceeded to do the really comes from the farm, whether week's washing alone and unnided.

The Original Goldbug. "Yes, I am the original gold-bug

He paused to empty six bags of golden doubloons into the hole he had ex "-The newspapers haven't discov

ered me yet, thank goodness!" After killing a sailor, and burying the body with the yellow plunder so that the ghost might frighten people away in efter years, Capt. Kidd went thought-

fully on board his low, rakish craft. Hard nut buttons above "54" are Pasrick Regan had a face on hin scarce. Four-hole buttons of this material are in good demand. A tasty four-hole design is much used. It has to his homeliness his poverty was the

when the following colloquy ensued: 'An' how are ye, Pat?" "Moighty bad, intoirely. It's shtarvation that's shtarin' me in the face." "Is that so? Sure, an' it can't be very pleasant for ayther of yez." cotton white suits as well all accord

> Kingsley Up to Date. Be good, sweet maid, and let whoeve will be clever; Do noble things, not marry them, least not for long.
> Don't tie up for life, and death, and

that vast forever For titles now are going for a song

Looks the Part.

Ethel-I don't believe Lord Forgivus

HOME, in so pretty a fashion. The sleeves are the jacket suits, as three on either side DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Parmers Operate This known style; Norfolk basques often Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.



likely as not loses it. But woman has a breed of hogs is the "sled stake rule." lions in '69 to 250 millions in '89. discovered a new and sure way of disposing of the aritcle. She doesn't lum- not filling the requirements, and the as to the annual value of the dairy prober up her pockets with it, neither does she leave it at the office, and rarely, indeed, does she lose it. Her almost into the naked eye. Nor is it without sig- If it were, progress would be impos- of the important features in connection Little Two Year Old, the light nificance to the average understanding. sible. Retrogression and progression with the dairy industry in this coun-What is more, there is a similar little would both be unknown were the rule try. Taking the amount of land, imhump before each neighboring bedroom of like produces like absolute. We proved stock and machinery necessary You are almost home again. door, so that a glance down the entry could only average things by mixing, reveals a whole double row of such and could not improve a breed nor even

But like produces like, with a variation. Some will be better than the parents, some poorer. The sled stake rule will keep the herd up to the highest excellence, or selecting the best for keeping and discarding all the others. Sometimes a man finds his dairy act-

ually inferior after breeding for butter than it was before. He may have milked a few excellent cows of mixed ancestry and graded up with a dairy sire. Some of the offspring may be better than the mothers, some poorer, and if he keeps them all he has an inferior herd; if he disposes of the inferfor ones and keeps only the best he should find the herd improving. This will be the result without buying any improved blood. Selection is the main thing, but the number that must be discarded from a herd not bred in dairy lines must be greater. Therein and only there lies the advantage of breeding for butter or for any other purpose. The number that must be rejected is lessened by breeding in the direction desired.

Suppose a farmer breeds to a Guernsey or a Jersey bull. The half bloods will almost surely please him. He goes on "grading up" and in some instances finds the higher he grades the poorer his herd as a whole. This is discouraging, but if a fact we should face it honestly. Why may this be?

It may be for the following reason In grading up the breeds from all the half bloods and a portion of the offspring inclines toward milk giving and a portion away from it. The law of variation gets in its work and some of the higher grades are inferior to the lower grades, and the farmer is slower to sacrifice them. Hence his herd may as a whole actually retrograde. Selection stands first of all as a means for securing a good dairy herd. Raise many, save few, feed well, and success is sure. But, as said before, blood is helpful, for training in the desired line and selection for many generations in that line measurably traits and fewer individual animals

Poultry and Profit.

have to be discarded.-Ex.

On a farm where there is ample range poultry should include not only hens, but turkeys, geese, ducks and even guineas. The turkeys and guineas are disposed to wander over large areas, while geese and ducks will thrive on a small pasture lot. It must not be overlooked that the largest proportion of meat sold off the farm, in the shape of turkeys, geese and ducks, cost the farmer little or nothing, and if some Blankly she gazed at the sullen sky knowledge could be gained of the actbut, true to its condition, the sky re ual cost, it would be shown that the receipts are nearly all profit, and this The young man shifted uneasily should encourage farmers to increase their stock. The hens pay best as pro-"Yes," he faitered, crushing his ha ducers of eggs, and ducks are also exinto a shapeless mass under the intense cellent layers, but the largest profits in poultry are secured from turkeys and geese, as they can support themselves during the larger portion of the year

While it must be admitted, however, that whatever is consumed by poultry the birds secure it or receive it, the profit will not appear so large, but the fact is that turkeys are insect-destroying birds, and the larger share of their food is composed of insects and seeds. while geese are partial to young and tender weeds, pursiaine being one of its delicacies. These different kinds of poultry utilize material that would be of no service to the farmer at all, and in that respect they serve as valuable scavengers not only to keep down many pests that annoy the farmer, but also enable him to send the undesirable substance to the market in the form

of meat. The most successful farmers met by us, with poultry, were those who did not confine themselves to one kind. that, as he had once remarked himself | They not only had large flocks of hens, was an "offince to the landscape." Next but also found room somewhere for turkeys, geese, ducks and guineas, the most conspicuous part of him. The latter being intended for home use, as der; then follows a dull pressed ground other morning a neighbor met him they are of but little demand in market. They look upon a variety as better enabling them to produce the mos at the least cost, and they were particular to use good breeds as well. No enterprising poultryman will attempt to make poultry pay unless he uses the pure breeds. There is a wonderful bronze turkey, Embden goose and Pe-kin duck as compared with the common breeds, as the weight is also a very important matter in assisting to derive a profit on meat. It costs no more to keep the best to be had than to give up the space to those kinds which are in-ferior. Quality brings the best prices, but feed will not give quality unless the breed is used to utilize the food to the best advantage. There is nothing to prevent every farmer from making a profit on poultry, and the way to do so is to take advantage of every method for so doing, using all varieties of poultry fer that nurpose,-Ex.

The census report for 1890 gives FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. ome very interesting figures regard-

ing the statistics of butter, cheese and milk products of the farms, in the varlous years from '69 to '89. The three periods, '69, '79 and '89, are tabulated separately. We give the figures of the Department of the Farm -A Few number of pounds of butter produced on farms for the different years: In 1869 514,000,000 In 1879 777,000,000

An increase in twenty years of over dip twixt the cup | 100 per cent. Persons at all acquaintand the lip, and ed with the dairy industry are aware many a mis-cue in of the fact that the production of butbreeding up a dairy ter in factories and creameries has herd. Granting the been increased to a much larger extent truth of what has than upon the farm. We have for one been taught as to state advanced statistics in regard to the value of intel- the increase of butter made in factorligent breeding it is les in which the percentage shows also true that the 9.129 per cent increase. The number of laws of heredity do milch cows has increased from 13 millions in '79 to 16 millions in '89; but Violets and buttercups The most efficient rule in improving the value has increased from 150 mil- Chronicle your downs and ups;

> to care for the 19 millions of dairy Every footstep brings you near cows that at present are to be found Faces, voices, long held dear; in the country, it would exceed \$1,000,- Gentian blue and goldenrod 000,000, a much larger amount than the Lead you onward up to God. banking capital of the whole country; Blue and gold, and gold and blue, and with the production as estimated So the world will be to you. at \$1,000,000,000, it shows how this great industry has overtopped even the great financial institutions that have had such attention in the halls of congress, and that have received so much discusion in the public press.-Ex.

Winter Dalrying. The following is from Turf, Field are the syllables, and the stars the letand Farm: "If winter dairying is not ters which record God's handiwork. practiced, a change to that, either Let us go out to-night and read a few wholly or largely, will materially increase the profits. In perfecting this ens. We will see the same stars, the to grass by the following spring." Use the Decimal System.-Ten hens

in a house that is 10 feet square, with yards 10 times the size of the house. is a rule to follow. Ten hens with one male is the correct mating, and 10 eggs under a setting-hen in winter are enough. Ten weeks is long enough to weigh not over 10 pounds. Ten cents per pound is near the average price for fowls in market, and 10 cents should feed a hen one month. Ten hens in a house that gives them plenty of room will lay more eggs than 20 that are crowded; hence, one not only gets fewer eggs when there are too many hens together, but the cost of the food is greater and the amount of work increased. Trying to do too much on a limited area has caused many failures, and the proper plan is to keep but a few hens rather than too many .- Poultry Keep-

Shipment of Eggs in Bulk .- A consular report tells of large quantities of shelled eggs being sent to England from Russia and Italy for the use of pastry cooks, bakers, hotels and restaurants. The eggs are emptied from their shells into tin cans holding 1,000 or more, and after being hermetically sealed are packed with straw into wooded cases, the taps, through which the contents are drawn, being added by those using them. Great care is necessary in selecting eggs, as a single bad one would spoil the whole lot. Lower price and saving of time, and greater ease and less expense and loss in handling are named as the advantages of this system. Thus far the Russian product has been uniformly good, whereas the Italian shipments have so frequently been spoiled that analysis of the Russian supply has been ordered to determine if preservatives are used.

Prospective Rise in Sheep .- A promment west Texas sheepman said to us one day last week that good stock sheep were getting scarce and but few flocks were now for sale. Owners are now asking \$1.50 per head for the same class of sheep which were selling at 75c@\$1 per head a year ago. "Why." said he, "a year hence you will find just eagerly the closely written sheets, now as much of a boom in sheep as there is and again laughing quietly. Finally, he now in cattle, and those who go in the slipped the letter into his pocket, and, business will not make a mistake."-San Antonio Stockman.

"Blue Beard."-That nursery tale which has charmed generations of children and their elders, known as "Blue Beard," was written by a French author. The original of the character of Blue Beard was a marshal of France, who lived in Brittany and who was charged with murdering several wives and over one hundred children. Being convicted of sorcery, he was burned.— Philadelphia Times.

De not wait for the arrival of the best before making a start to do better. The doing the best with what one has is the best preparation one can have for doing the best when the "best" arrives. This is an especially valuable maxim with a herd of cows. and is the best school to which one can

CHOICE READING FOR THE RIS-ING GENERATION.

the Right Road for Little Feet-A Hible Lesson for Next Sunday-The Tramp Was Bible Proof-Aneedote and incident.



ITTLE Two Year Old, my son, Life for you has Just begun; ew is fresh upon the grass All along the way you pass; Every blade your dear feet press Cives a gentle, cool caress.

Blue and gold, and gold and blue, With the best statistics obtainable Seemeth all the world to you.

Rible Lesson (The heavens declars the glory of God, and the firmament showeth His handiwork .- Psalm xix, 1.) Yes, the firmament above is the

great album of the Creator, the suns

change a special preparation is neces- same sky record, which the generations sary. A warm, well ventilated stable, before the flood gazed on and tried to with whom we associate; and if we if not already provided, will be the first read. The men who saw the evenings essential. An abundance of the various of nearly 1,000 years looked up at these kinds of milk-producing food should same golden eyes that now look down also be provided for the support and on us. The splendid Orion of which from us. Parents and teachers cannot well-being of the herd. For this pur- Joh speaks has not lost a single jewel pose nothing is better than a good from his belt, nor has his bands been guage in the presence of imitative chilquality of hay (clover being the best) "loosed" by the long years of his risand good corn ensilage for roughage, ing and setting. The seven stars-the with bran, corn meal, out and pen little Pleiades also mentioned in the meal, and cottonseed meal in connec- Bible-were there when the first man tion. With these facilities, and a fair spent his first evening on our carth. lot of cows and a careful man to at- You can all locate the big Dipper in the tend to them, the dollars will come in constellation Ursa Major, with its four for all extra outlay. With winter dairy- stars forming the bowl of the Dipper, ing the cows will remain dry during and the three others forming the curved August, while the feed is short, and handle. You can see it these evenings through the worst season for handling about 9 o'clock, in the northwestern dairy products, instead of February and part of the sky. Something else which March, and will give the dairymen the you may not know will help you find best portion of the year for making it, which is: the upper right hand star butter, and fair prices. The calves in the bowl of the Dipper always points dropped in September or October will to the North Star. Now when you have clam and they cut it up for bait. The be well started by winter, will escape found the Dipper, if you will look a lit-the worst part of the year for flies and the south and west of the last star in heat, and will be in good shape to turn the handle farthest from the bowl you will see a bright star, one of the prettiest twinklers in the sky. This star is Arcturus (also mentioned by Job; see chapter ix, 9) and is in the constellation Bootes. Next week I will tell you where to find another or two. I want you to begin to look up into the blue star spangled sky above you; to make keep a broller before it goes to market. You may drift far away from your these star fields a part of your home. childhood's home and you can take none of the familiar home scenes on should greet his watchful gaze but & the earth with you. The old homestead, the trees beneath which you played, the mountains, the hills, and of but a moment for Jacob to make ! the brook, all of which were your com- lasso of a stout rope he had in his panions, you must leave behind, but if you will study the stars, learn to call them by name, and associate them Sealion's head. He jumped into the with all the other objects to which your | wagon and started homeward with his home affections cling, then you may prize. Mr. Sealion did the same, and carry your home with you the world over. Then Orion, Arcturus, Syra, the Mr. Jacob started seaward at a good Dolphin, the celestial companions of pace, and only saved himself and only Job. Noah and David will be yours in fit by springing quickly out, grasping every place, and in every condition, his jackknife as he went and cutting and when lonely or homesick you can his end of the rope. always look up and see there you acquaintances and neighbors at the old home. And as you study these wonderful works of God, you cannot but feel the truth of our text: "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firma-

Sister's Letters.

ment showeth his handwork."

Some years ago as I sat on the plazza of a summer hotel, I noticed among the crowd a party of young people-two or three pretty girls and as many bright young men-all "waiting or the mail." "Oh, dear," said the prettiest of the girls, impatiently, "why don't they hurry? Are you expecting a letter, Mr. Al-

And she turned to a tall youth standing near.

"I'll get one surely," he said. "It's my day. Just this peculiar letter always comes. Nell is awfully good; she's my sister, you know; and no fellow ever had a better one."

The pretty girl laughed, saying as received his letter: "Harry would think he was blessed if

I wrote once a year," Gradually the others drifted away; but Frank Allison kept his place, scanning I said: "Children, what do you sup rising, saw me.

"Good morning, Miss Williams," he said, cordially; for he always had a pleasant word for us older people.

"Good news?" I questioned, smiling. "My sister's letters always bring good news," he answered. "She writes such jolly letters."

And, unfolding this one, he read me acraps of it-bright nothings, with here and there a little sentence full of sisterly love and tenderness. There was a steady light in his eyes, as, half apologising for "boring" me, he looked up and said quietly:

"Miss Williams, if I ever make anything of a man it will be sister Nell's with the air of a man who

And as I looked at him I felt strongly am a Methodist myself, but I we can take sittings in both and in her hands-just a woman's hands like yours, dear girls, and perhaps no atrorger or better; but it made me won-

manhood, unv

There is but begin at once v of the home cit "sister" with an that you love s are both tender loyal, and if you stand by these is now while they are neither boys men, while they are awkward and her less, they will remember it when the become the courteous, polished sents, men you desire to see them. Do as snub them; nothing hurts a loving by soul more than a snub, and noth more effectually closes the boy her than thoughtless ridicule.

Bible Proof.

"Madam," said a tramp to the latof the house, "will you please give man that is out work something ent?"

"Yes, sir, if you will go to the wook pile yonder and split wood awhile." "Oh, I am so hungry!" he pleaded Won't you give me a bite to eat first "Ne," she said. "I have to earn bread by the sweat of my brow, a

"Madam, I can prove by the Bu that it is wrong for me to split the "How can you do that?"

you must too."

"Will you give me my dinner !! tell you?" "Maybe." "Well, didn't God make that w and join its splinters?"

"Certainly." "Well, the Bible says, 'What o hath joined together let no man asunder." "Well, but-"

"None of your highflown explaining madam-I want my dinner." And he got it.

A Thought.

Were children accustomed from be fancy to hear nothing but correct coversation there would be but little need of their learning arbitrary rules of grammar—they would naturally speak and write correctly. Hence it that children of educated parents ar like our manners, is caught from the would have the young improve in the important part of education, we must be careful that they hear no vulgarism be too particular in their use of indren.

A Great Day for Flukes,

"A man can't always tell what he's going to catch when he goes fishing." said a fisherman. "I heard of a party of five that went trolling for bluefit. It was pretty early in the season, the fish weren't biting, and they didn't catch one. About half way over from Sandy Hook to Rockaway Beach the boat was becalmed. They had their squids out, and one of them that sank skipper had some small lines at and they thought they'd try for flukes. They caught a fluke and scalded it, and cut it up for bait, and the upshot of I all was that with that one clam to start with for bait they caught 350 pounds of flukes. It wasn't much of a day for bluefish, but for flukes it was great."

Jacob and the Sea Lion. Near Tillamook, Ore., lives an old German farmer. One day as he chaaced to be driving along the beach, what large, fat sea lion some distance out ca the sand, fast asleep. It was the work wagon, make it fast to the hind axis thereof and adjust the noose over M. as he was the stronger of the two teams

Show This to Mamma. Don't send my boy where your girl cart

And say, "There's no danger for boys,

Because they all have their wild oats to sow." There is no more excuse for my boy to

you know,

Than your girl. Then please do not tell Don't send my boy where your girl can't

his heart is as pure as your girl to-night. -Woman's Voice

He Answered the Question

Last summer I addressed a company of children at a picnic. I desfred to blustrate what I had just presented by using some sewing thread, which I had on a spool in my pocket. As I thrust my hand in for the thread

pose I have in my pocket." A silence followed, which was broken by a bright little fellow shouting out:
"You have your hand in your pocks!

now!" It was obvious that he had given a correct answer, and I did not ask for another.-Rev. A. W. Cumming

Haven, Kau.

It was the evening before their riage. Robert was just about to when Mary detained him: "The something, dear, that I feel ought to tell you before our I am a comnambulist." Rober tated for a moment, and thes

-The Watchman.

oing little reefer of navy blue corduray has a border of the cut work, in navy blue velvet, set over white satin. The coat proper is extremely short and flaring, coming just over the hips. The fronts are cut narrow, so as to open

placed along the velvet. In front the coat of cheviot in box fashion, showing garniture is completed by a pair of jaunty little pockets and huge bishop

fancy wings, with a feather ornament rising in the center in place of the aigrette with which we have become familiar. It is worn well back on the head

RECEPTION COSTUME-BACK VIEW.

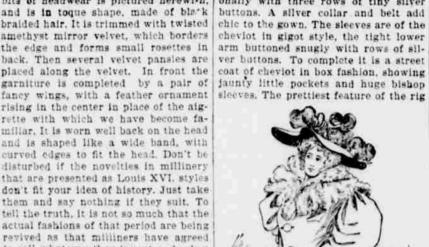
and is shaped like a wide band, with curved edges to fit the head. Don't be disturbed if the novelties in millinery that are presented as Louis XVI. styles don't fit your idea of history. Just take them and say nothing if they suit. To tell the truth, it is not so much that the actual fashions of that period are being revived as that milliners have agreed to call whatever they invent and select 'Louis XVI.," and to make free with the times of that particular gay court and the fashions of beautiful Antoinette. Thus, hats wired stiff to stand out on one side and droop to the hair on the other are a novelty, and as such are, of course, called Louis XVI. The effect has so long been avoided that it brings some lines of the face into startling prominence, and where these lines are good ones the wearer is distinctly

the gainer by the effect. Wraps for Little Girls. Wraps for the little ones are an ima number of pretty fashions shown for the comfort of these little folks, mak- derly with the gray of the gown. A huge ing them look quite as smart as their elders. Embroidery in velvet and heavy cut work is the general mode of trimming for the present, though the longer



broadly over the blouse waist of the gown, and are fastened by a velvet strip set underneath. Two large pearl buttons trim the outside. A deep sailor collar velvet has a border of cut work and its edge piped with a cord of white satin. A cord of satin finishes the flaring collar, which sets up about the ears

than proportionately plentiful in the- perfectly round one of slate-colored velater hats. One of these almost startling vet, smoothly fitted, and fastened diagbits of headwear is pictured herewish, onally with three rows of tiny silver





portant item for this season. There are is the butterfly collar of chinchilla, whose soft grayness harmonizes so ten-

> black and massed with black plumes. What Buttons Are Used.

hat of neutral tinted felt is faced with

Shirt waists are worn with stud buttons in enamel. As the season advances buttons cannot be ignored; they are appearing in plain and elaborate costumes from for-

eign and domestic dressmakers. The single and double-breasted pique vests worn with jacket suits have a single row of small buttons, or a double row of large or small to the linen chemisette.

in the middle a narrow polished borand the outside border, which is polished in two colors. As the revival began here in the spring it follows that pearl buttons are most in evidence. The outing suits of woolen fabrics, pique, duck and such

that may be found to harmonize with any of the fashionable mixtures. To be sure, the sales are limited to three, four, six, etc., but that is an encouraging beginning, and the amount is the same as though two dozen cheap buttons were taken.

with the large white and shaded pearls

er-of-pearl fancies also find buyers. Quite new are oval buttons, four-hole, mether-of-pearl or in buffalo born. These buttons are beautifully carved. set with steel, etc., and are worp on

Mother-of-pearl buttons in natural

black are much seen, but various moth-

CESSFULLY PERFORMED.

"I was fourteen years old when I was at acked with scarlet lever, and have now uffered with my back for eighteen years. "Night and day I suffered it really semed as if I must succumb to the pain, and then to make matters worse, my head ched so hadly that I could scarcely see, at times. Finally I went to St. Michael's lospital, at the corner of High Street and iospital, at the corner of High Street and central Avenue, and there the surgeons erformed a difficult operation on my back at it did no good: it was like everything iss. I was told at the hospital to return or another operation, but the first had left he so weak I could not go back. Then again

ne so weak I could not go back. Then again had become discouraged and my three bildren needed my attention and care at ome. The pain became harder to stand and my back was almost broken, it seemed, thought I would never know what it could be like to be well again when I was old to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. With any doubts, a faint heart and aching ack I went to get the pills, and little freaming that the would prove the clixir if a new life to me. I began to take them. Inly a short time clapsed before I began to mprove. Could it be possible that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were doing what everying else had failed to accomplish! I asked ayself the question many times and before ong I was enabled by my improved condiong I was enabled by my improved condi-lon to answer the query with an emphatic Yes. Now the pain of almost twenty years cured by these Pink Pills in a few boaths. I have no pain of any kind now, at I have got some of Dr. Williams' Pink ills for Pale People, and while I do not that it will star to necessary to use them ills for Pale People, and while I do not bink it will ever be necessary to use them gain, I shall certainly never be without bem in the house."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a con-

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a con-ensed form, all the elements necessary to jve new life and richness to the blood and setore shattered nerves. They are also a pecific for troubles peculiar to females, uch as suppressions, irregularities and all brms of weakness. They build up the slood, and restore the glow of health to pale adical cure in all cases arising from mental sorry, overwork or excesses of whatever strong to the first are sold in boxes (never loose bulk) at 50 cents a lox, or six boxes of \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medical Constructions of the strong str ne Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

The Free Will Baptist church at

Economical Christians.

ickson, Mich., has inaugurated a w development of our modern Christanity. They have got tired of payng a preacher for doing what they an do just as well, or better, themlives, so a dozen of the foremest men the congregation have agreed to ake the pulpit a week about in rotaion and dispense with the parson.

A Book for Women

To assist modest, afflicted women in he successful treatment of diseases culiar to their sex, a book has been epared under the direction of Rev. t. i. McElree, assisted by eminent hysicians and specialists, entitled me Treatment of Female Diseases. The book is written in simple lan bage, easily understood, and contains; 1st. -A description of the female rganism.
2d.—Instructions for detecting the

oproach of the menstrual age, and treatment during the monthly eriod, and to insure its regular return. 3rd. -A minute description of disases affecting the genital, urinary and astrual organs of women, giving burglar proof as the great New York about \$100,000. There is a series of him in doing it. Then followed affiheir cause, symptoms and treatment. A paper edition of this great book has en prepared, copies of which can be take an expert safe breaker at least There are four grand stair cases leading me, setting type and running the press scured for six cents in postage. Write, twelve hours to gain an entrance. On to a large sarcophagus in the center, for three weeks, made an affidavit that Rev. R. L. McElree, St. Elmo, Tenn.

A "Palanquin."

A Philadelphia undertaker has ade a great hit by contriving a speial vehicle for the use of palibearers a funeral. It is made to hold eight ing. Not long ago Mr. Webb erected on tiful and commanding in Greenwood, rsons, and is built of a hearse-like orm and tastily draped in mourning. Hudson an academy for the training of of any tomb in America. It stands on the calls it a "palanguin" It is very the youth of the country in the art of the crest of Ocean Hill, in a mammoth buch admired by the people who ship construction. This academy and lot. Mrs. Whitney lies there. he lucky inventor.

Pretty as a Picture.

It is said Clarice Terry, the physially perfect woman, gives the best presentations of classical statuary ver seen on the American stage. liss Terry is well able to produce the orks of famous sculptors, having the hysique and beautiful outline necesary, she being the winner of a \$1000 e offered for the handsomest med woman on the American stage. Then Miss Terry poses for a living leture there is no mystery about her

Depew tells one on himself, and it nust be true. A ragged and be-rhiskered individual stopped Mr. Dew on Fifth avenue and asked him or a dime. He was given a quarter, and, after thanking Mr. Depew, said:
"May I ask who you are, sir?" In a sather confidential tone Mr. Depew nswered: "I am Grover Cleveland, chiefly for his philanthropy. He gives esident of the United States; and the are you?" .. Me?" said the mencant, in a tone of surprise and disiain, "I am Chauncey Depew, president of the New York Central rail-

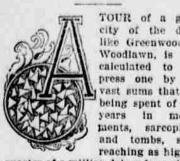
Experiments were made in Austria he other day to test the danger of a balloon's being injured by bullets in mar. A balloon anchored 4225 feet nes without being injured.

The "telephotograph" is an instru-cat which has been invented in seden, and which is said to do for the age what the telephone does for

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton oblets to the title rold maid' being
seger applied to an elderly unmarreal woman. In these days of the
lets woman she holds the title improper. She wants as unmarried
woman to be called a "bachelor," and
let a woman bachelor at that mausoleum erected at Peekskill. Over the entrance is Dr. Depew's name, and since its completion, about six months ago, it has been visited by numerous tourists. Dr. Depev's wife now rests in this beautiful tomb. It is purely classical in design. The roof is formed of two mammoth pieces of granite, weighing together about 100,000 pounds. The interior is artistically finished in several varieties of marbies and contains itwalve catacombs: The bronse double long agont in the Denver Salvation Army.

THEIR RESTING PLACE.

Severe Art and Solidity - Impressive and Massive Stone Structures Into Which No Ghoul Would Try to



a quarter of a million dolars for a single | occupied. mausoleum, says the New York Herald. But the most striking thing about the been forcibly struck by the adage, "If

you want a long life prepare for death." Charles T. Yerkes, the Chicago cable Greenwood. It is the acme of concentrated solidity. Nothing, it is claimed, could be more indestructable in the way of masonry. His plot cost him near Ocean Hili and within a stone's throw of Henry Ward Beecher's last resting place. It is built of crystal granite, light in color, with a fine grain, and is 50 feet 6 inches in length, 23 feet wide and 20 feet 6 inches high. The pure Grecian style, after the Parthenon. was followed. There are eight columns, with Ionic capitals and four pilasters. Within six pilasters of marble support a marble ceiling, which is divided into four panels. In the center rest two sarcophagi, the outer one being of polished granite, and the inner receptacle, for Mrs. Yerkes, being of Riverside Drive, can now admire the ply the reason why he did not give any heavy bronze. The stained glass windows were imported.

SOME COSTLY TOMBS. Dr. Depew's mausoleum cost him about \$25,000. The entrance faces the west, and it is in one of the most beautiful NOTED MILLIONAIRES PREPARE spots in Hillside Cemetery, two miles from Peekskill.

The friends of Dr. Clark W. Dunlop claim that his tomb, just completed in Woodlawn, is the handsomest one in the country. It is octagonal in shape and of Moorish design, costing about \$100,000, including the lot. All the interior walls are of costly marbes in sev-TOUR of a great eral varieties. There are three large opened," he continued. "Living off city of the dead, stained glass windows and the floor is like Greenwood or executed in mosaics. There are bronze, ning a real estate and insurance busi-Woodlawn, is well portrait medallions of Dr. Dunlop and calculated to im- his wife. There are only two vaults in press one by the the tomb. The tomb is of granite and vast sums that are there is very elaborate carving about the history of the Noose. As I have in those states ten years ago, some of being spent of late the entrance. There is twenty-one feet in monu- of granite approach, one large platform ments, sarcophagi stone being 17 feet by 12 feet and weighand tombs, some ing 50,000 pounds. The total height of reaching as high as the mausoleum is forty feet. It is un-

There is one silent tenant now in the great cemeteries now is the tombs being by banker Giovanni P. Morosini, the changed registers on me when things with steamboats and hotels and all built by living men who seem to have body of his wife. This superb temple of Byzantine school of architecture. The king, is fond of his mausoleum in Morosini lot is 4,000 square feet and this There were two other papers which trai space. Mr. Morosini studied out every detail with the greatest care in company with a prominent firm of about \$11,000. It is beautifully located, architects. Two lions couchant, resting was not long till the Noose began to on blocks of granite, from which they, too, are carved, fank the doorway to the the Noose and our esteemed contemright and left. The foundation for the structure is of solid rock. It would be an almost impossible task to tunnel through it. Every precaution is taken against body snatchers, and it is Mr. Morosini's intention to keep a constant watch in front of his tomb. Jay Gould's tomb in Woodlawn is now closely guarded by two former policemen night and day.

> grand mausoleum just completed for advertising to the Noose and our other him in Woodlawn. It is an imposing contemporary was because the circu-

G.D. MODOSIN

the door fronts are lions' heads and The name Fester is cut in the stone

William H. Webb has carefully leum built at Peekskill. It is classic in

planned his tomb. Mr. Webb made the design. The William C. Whitney mauso-

greater part of his wealth in shipbuild- leum is not only one of the most beau-

a beautiful spot on the banks of the but it is said to have the finest location

the youth of the country in the art of the crest of Ocean Hill, in a mammoth

There are a series of beautiful bronzes makes a specialty of this class of work in Mr. Webb's tomb, showing the differ- is busy all the time designing and su-

ent stages of the shipbuilder's art, and perintending the erection of houses for

ships launched at the famous Webb The list of those already built might be

of which it is said there are none more It Was Killed by a Bear Hunter in the

bers of the Loeb family, to which Mr. snake. He said the rattling could be Schiff is related by marriage, is in a heard 100 yards away. The snake was

purely classic design, executed in gran- of the short and fat order, being only

ite, and it cost very near \$180,000. It is four feet ten and one-half inches in

52 feet by 44 feet and 32 feet high. In length. With an eye to business, Mc-

addition there is a grand colonnade on Carthy procured a long forked stick,

both sides, leading to the massive pinned the snake's head to the earth bronze doors. The mausoleum walls and drove a knife through its spinal

eral days, it is claimed, to chisel took five and a half inches of the steel

ers' patience.

grille work. The name "Charles T. over the entrance porches.

Yerkes" is carved above the portal.

bronze models of some of the great war

ship yards, on the East River near

The Webb mausoleum is 22 by 40 feet,

and has ten separate tombs. The en-

trance is through massive bronze doors.

beautiful in any mausoleum. The in-

terior is artistically adorned with fine

marbles and stained glass windows of

great beauty of color lend additional

richness to one of the most refined and

beautiful examples of mortuary archi-

imposing mausoleum in this country

was recently completed at Salem Fields

Cemetery, Greenwood, L. I., for Banker

Jacob Schiff. Mr. Schiff is known

many thousands annually to charitable

institutions, and his \$50,000 gift of a

fountain for Rutgers square was re-

cently accepted by the Park Commis-

sioners for the city. Mr. Schiff's mau-

solem.in which will also rest the mem-

are absolutely proof against body enatchers, for it would take them sev-

through the granite blocks weighing 40,000 pounds on the average. The in-

terior is decorated in a most artistic

manner. This grand tomb is now

When that great philosopher, Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, seeks his last rest-ing place, it will be in a handsome

mausoleum erected at Peekskill. Over

What is perhaps the largest and most

Sixth street.

tecture in the world.

FOUR STYLES OF COSTLY TOMB STONES.

D. O. Mills has had a \$59,000 mauso-

One large firm of architects which

millionaires after they shall be dead.

extended far beyond the limits of read-

A MONSTER RATTLER.

Wilds of Arizona.

bear hunter, is again in Prescott with

a lot of choice hides and curios gath-

cred in his travels, the most remark-

able of the lot being the hide and rat-

tes of a monster diamond-back rat-

tlesnake, which he killed on the Santa

Maria a few days ago. The rattles from

this monster are over eight and one-

quarter inches in length, and there are

forty distinct rattles, showing his

snakeship to have been a Hassayampa

of over forty years of age. When the

snake colled up for fight and sounded

his rattles McCarthy could hardly be-

lieve that all the noise came from one

column, just back of the head, killing

it without spoiling the hide. It just

blade to go through the snake's body.

Both the hide and rattles are rare curios. This has not been a good year with the hunter, as he has killed only

prised residents here by producing a box of mummified bear galls, which he

Special to the San Francisco Bulle-

John McCarthy, the lion and

A HOT CIRCULATION WAR. Death Ended It and the Editor Was

Cheated Out of His Revenge. "Running a newspaper out in Oklahoma ain't the wild and wooly sort of a thing people here in Chicago might think it is," he said to a Chicago Tribune reporter as he pulled up another chair to rest his feet on.

"I've been running the Weekly Noose since the day after 'the strip' wan public printing, done nicely, and runness on the side. "But speaking of circulation,"

intimated, the public printing is the them miles in extent. But nearly all thing. I might say it is the life of jour- of them have now disappeared, their nalism in many Oklahoma communi- ancient beds turned into fields, and ties. The public printing consists such as remain are shrunk to sloughs chiefly of the notices of publication of or pools in great wastes of reedy mud. cettlers in making proof in support Lake Madison, in south Dakota, one of claims. They are given out by the of the largest and finest lakes in that recently completed mausoleum planned register of the land office. Well, they state, was equipped some years ago were going along smoothly, and a litthe dead is in the form of the Greek tle, narrow-chested down-Easterner got tauqua assembly. It had a reach of cross, and is of a modified type of the the job. One of the first things he did five miles for steamboat excursions was to switch the printing around. beautiful work of art occupies the cen- used to divide the business of our section with me, but when this little pinknosed reformer got into the office he gave the whole thing to one paper. It feel the effect of this despoliation. Well, porary who was also left out in the cold, trained editorial broadsides on that register till I almost lost confidence in the power of the press. Finally he gave evidence he was hit by printing a reply in the contemporary which was getting all the patronage. Before doing it, he hired a couple of sneaks to go and work on the Noose, and the other lonesome contemporary. William P. Foster, who has recently It was a political trick he had brought finished a million dollar mansion in out from the East. He said in his re-

Sancia Street

and exchanges included."

and draw their chairs closer.

quest as to cause."

"That ain't the point," he went on.

"Your esteemed contemporary," he

"Well, I haven't had any trouble with

While I was olling my gun the coroner

came in griffning, and I knew I was too

says, "has already referred that chick-

en-brensted register to me for an in-

registers since, and, as I said, the Noose

is doing nicely with public printing.

But I felt cut up over that affair for a

while. You see our esteemed contem-

porary didn't have as good a case

against that register as I did by eight

All do not require to eat the same in

amount or kind. Uncooked fruit or

nuts suit some; others live almost en-

tirely on bread or oatmeal; but when

the correct diet has been found it is

not necessary to change. Animals in a

state of nature live on one food

throughout their lives. Then why in-

BARTER AND EXCHANGE.

Moses was offered gold and silver in

The Greeks, Medes and Persians

The government banks of England

yield an income to the government of

\$300,000,000 a year.

The first Roman coin was of copper

Both gold and silver will hide their heads when trouble comes. Some men go blind looking for a prin-

ty, and can that be a crime?
In Bible time an ounce of silver wa

rorth half an ounce of gold. India has \$600,000,000 of silver, which

Joseph was sold by his brothers to the Medianites for 30 shekels of silver

Tom Reed says "a statesman is

The trade dellar of 420 grains was simply a modal, legal tender for noth-

saiah called those wicked who

England says is not money.

the wilderness.

were users of coins.

and weighed a pound.

auditors.

A Great Change.

lose the distinction of being the "Lake

State." A survey ten years ago showed within its borders over 7000 pends and lakes, but that characteristic and beautiful feature of the landscape has changed wonderfully since that time A large proportion of these lakes least one-third have dried up a tirely, and in many cases cultivate. fields now occupy the rich bottoms formerly covered by from ten to twenty feet of water. Nearly all the rest have greatly shrunk in area. Only the larger lakes remain. Like changes, but of a more marked degree, have been observed in the Dawent on, "reminds me of an epoch in kotas. There were many large lakes the arrangements for a western Chauand in great part was from twenty to or relationship with a family that has thirty feet deep. It has suffered the fate of all the rest, and the waters have so far retreated that at the present rate of decrease it will not be long before they disappear entirely.

About Yonder.

Gail Hamilton thinks that she virhally died during her recent illness, and has described her sensations in a depths of 14 to 18 feet. decidedly interesting paper. According to her statement, she was far enough across the border to converse freely with her deceased brothers, and her feeling was of supreme satisfaction at what she still believes to

have been a verification of immortality. Gail's paper is the more notable because her powers of observation are strong, and she is by no means easily convinced when there is a chance for a controversy. She has been dreaming. She certainly, in mind, body or soul, has never reached that bourne from which no traveled that bourne from which no traveled. The bronze entrance doors are as structure of Moorish design and cost lation of these two would not justify ed that bourne from which no travelexcuse for an erring man. er returns; the bourne that Hamlet talked about and believed in the same evening he conversed with the ghost The pleasant flavor, gentle action and of his father who had just returned soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in from the bourne.

Well, Why Not?

A company has been formed in Copenhagen with a preliminary canital of 100,000 crowns, to erect in all the public squares of that city telephone klosks, in which, besides the their wives had caught them at it. use of the telephone, the citizens will find the daily papers, be able to write letters, have their boots blackened.

VENO MAKES RHEUMATIC AND PAR-ALYTIC CRIPPLES WALK AND CURES THE WEAK, NERVOUS AND DYSPEPTIC IN A MOST REMARKABLE MANNER.

The Cures Are Performed By Veno's Electric Fiuld and Veno's Curative Syrup, Two Famous Medicines Imported

Clearing House safe, according to the granite pillars supporting the roof, davits from these two sneaks. The builder. They are double, and it would which weighs close to 200,000 pounds, wall-eyed sneak who had worked for the circulation of the Noose was sixtyseven copies by actual count, free list "Was it the truth?" asked one of his "Well, supposing it was," he said, pulling his feet off the extra chair, and there was a gleam in his eye that caused his auditors to straighten up

(Fort Worth Cazette, Monday, Oct. 16th.)

Last night the city hall was occupied by Vono the great healing power of Europeun tame. He comes heralded by such newspapers as the St. Louis Chronicle, which speaks in the highest praise of him. He represents the Veno Breg Co. a legally chartered company, and is here to introduce the world famed Veno Modicines and to prove their remarkable healing power he invited a number of cripples upon his stage last night, among whom were Mr. Mose S. Power, not Gannah street, who had been addicted since the war with paralysis and severe pains. He was crippled and disabled from work. Two bottles of Veno's Electric Finial were rubbed into his himbs, and in thirty minutes he jumped and stam ed his feet, he handed veno his cane and waked home without assistance for the first time in years. The next man treated was Mr. John Moore, B-7 Main street who was severely crippled with rheumathem and weak muscles. He had not been able to work for cith months and was timed out of the city hospithi as incurable on the Singe showing very little of his former in additive, and declared himself free from all pain. He also walked home, leaving his crutch with Veno. These causes were performed in view of the audience and are the most temarkable ever heard of in the Section of the country. Veno's remedies are imported, and the Veno Drag Co. will return the more if they fail to cure. They can be ordered through druggists as follows:

Veno's Curative Syrup to ca bottle) will earle the worst and most desperate cases of Rheumatism. Paralysis. Sciatica, Neuraleia, tiff Johns and all nebes and sense cases of Rheumatism. Paralysis. Sciatica, Neuraleia,

cure the worst and most desperate cases of Rheumatism. Paralysis. Sciatica. Neuraleia. 'tilf Joints and all aches and pains. Ask your druggist to get these remedies for you.

The sweet summer girl has retired for

A REMARKABLE OFFER.

The Publishers of The Youth's Companion have just made a remarkable offer to the readers of this paper. New subscribers who will send at once their name and address and \$1.75, will receive free a handsome four page calendar, 7 x 10 in. lithographed in nine colors, retail price 50 cents, The Youth's Companion free every week to Jan. 1, 1866, the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Double Numbers free, and The Youth's Companion & Weeks, a full year, to Jan. 1, 1897. Address The Youth's Companion, But Youth's Companion & House of the Youth's Companion & H sist upon vegetarianism? Surely there are some who must have meat, and just as surely most human stomachs require variety and change. Any diet which is the result of a fad must be tried cautiously .- Philadelphia Ledger.

It don't pay grocers to keep good apples

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report It seems that Minnesota will soon

absolutely pure

Marries Money or a "Pull." A Philadelphia philosopher has been saying if there is a woman who is set apart by any oddity of feature which amounts to a deformity, who is repulsively ugly, it is almost certain that that woman is married. Of course it is also true of men: but one has the less to say about that part, because long ago the genial hearted old autocrat sighed over the patent truth that there was no man short of a gorilla in appearance whom some good and pretty woman would not take and make a husband out of. But that the gorilla-like woman should likewise be deliberately selected is a strange fact. and still a fact it is. Great Scott' man, the ugly lady may have money,

Pompeii No. 2.

A buried city like that of Pompeli is being excavated in Central America ture is the unaccountable case with which at the foot of the volcano Agua. Pottery, fine glassware, jewels, flint instruments and human skeletons over be sure and use that of and well-tred remeds. Yes 6 feet long have been taken out at Washow's Scotney Synur for Children Techning

Pennsylvania produces 100,600,000 tons of coal every year-more than half the output of the entire country.

A Big Regular Army. The mightlest host of this sort is the arms

need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or billious, the mosgratifying results follow its use; so that is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle on hand,

Some men go through life looking as i

Society in certain circles is becoming very, very wicked.

For Whooping Cough Piso's Core is a successful remedy—M. P. Dieren, 67 Throop Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 14, 194.

There is a class of men that no amount of effort will make a man of

Parker's Ginger Toute is popular for its good work. Suffering tired, elsepless, nerv-ous women find nothing so southing and reviving-Do your neighbors like you! If not, why

t you have no more corns llindercorns remove m, and very comforting it is the at drugglet Hope causes us all so expect happiness

What a sense of relief it is to know

but few ever find it.

FITS - DFits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Gress, herve Restorer. No Finantier the first one sine, darvelous cures. Trentier and Fitting for the Co-linears. Send to Dr. Kine Sci Aren St., Parin, Pa

One of the worst features of human pafriends become enemies.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

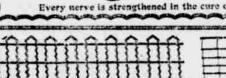
The turkey is quite useful, but his strut

is not popular.

HEALS RUNNING

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In all its stages BLOOD POISON and by S.S.S. Obstinate sores and ulcers yield to its healing powers. It re-moves the poison and builds up the system Valuable treatise on the channes and in the sincest maked free. SWIFT SPECIFIC Co., Atlanta, Ga.



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facturers of pure and high-grade Cocoas and Chocolates on this continent. No chemicals are used in their manufactures. Consumers should ask for, and be sure that

they get, the genuine Walter Baker & Co.'s goods. WALTER BAKER & CO., Limited, DORCHESTER, MASS.



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are everywhere; in the air, in the water, in our food, clothes, money; that they get into our bodies, live there, thrive and grow, if they find anything to thrive on. Consumption is the destruction of lung-tissue by germs where the lung is too weak to conquer them. The remedy is strength-vital force.

Scott's Emulsion, with hypophosphites, means the adjustment of lung strength to overcome germ-life. It is fighting the germ with the odds in our favor. These tiny little drops of fat-food make their way Whether you succeed with it or not depends on how good a start the germs had, and how carefully you can live. The shortest way to health is the patient one.

AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE

germ-life

The doctors tell us, now-a-days, that disease germs

into the system and re-fresh and re-invigorate it. The gain is often slow.

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Entered at the Post Office, Haskell, Texas

Saturday. Nov. 2, 1895

LOCAL DOTS.

-Everything at Keister & Hazlewood's store is going at cost.

-Mr. B. E. Nolan was a caller at our sanctum vesterday. He has just returned from the Dallas fair.

-A full stock and everything at cost at Keister & Hazlewood's.

-Those capes and cloaks at F. G. Alexander & Co's are going fast town. at Chicago cost.

-See those new and pretty calichoice selection.

-The cost prices at Keister & Hazlewood's will surprise you.

-"A dollar saved is a dollar made" -at Keister & Hazlewood's is the place to save it just now.

-Mr. J. W. Middleton has returned from a cattle trading expedition in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Every reader can get a handsome briar pipe free. See advertisement of Duke's Mixture.

-The ladies will find some new, seasonable and stylish dress goods, with handsome trimmings to match. at A. W. Springer's.

-Mr. Frank Schick, the Throckmorton liveryman, was in Haskell Tuesday.

-Get good double seamed stove pipe at Reed's new tin shop.

several days since from a trip make a serious mistake. It will not through the eastern portion of the do to depend on cotton or any other

wood's, to everybody alike.

-A bevy of youg ladies had a very jolly time at a dumb supper at Mr. A. C. Foster's on Thursday night.

-When you have some extra CASH BARGAINS offered you, step over to F. G. Alexander & Co's and see what THEY can do in the way of cash bargains.

-Mr. I. H. Spikes and family of Wills Point are here on a visit to the families of Messrs, W. W. and R. B.

-That cost sale at Keister & Ha- for all he knew. zlewood's is no catch:they are selling at straight cost.

-The young ladies had a dumb supper at Dr. J. E. Lindsey's on Wednesday night, which is reported as a very enjoyable affair.

-Mrs. John Murchison and Mrs M. A. Jackson of Farmersville, are visiting their relatives, the family of Mr. W. P. Whitman of this place.

-Mr. W. T. Hudson came in from Seymour Wednesday evening and said the rain had extended to Seymour and beyond on the north.

-Reed's new tin-shop is the place to get anything you want made of tin or sheet iron. North side of the square at old Palace drug store.

from a trip of two or three week in Arkansas. He says he is now better satisfied than ever with Haskell

-Messrs, J. W. Wright, T. K. Brazzel, I. H. Spikes, J. T. Lolly and Geo. Fields went down on the Clear Fork the first of the week to leaving. Every thing in our store is

-Some of the witnesses who attended the federal court at Graham everybody and get your goods-you last week inform us that the Crawford case was continued on account of the disappearace of the written evidence of T. J. Keenan, dec'd. from the papers of the case, and they think the case will be dismissed at the next 'erm of the court.

-Dr. Morris came in Tuesday and is engaged in repairing the grinders of various citizens. by the way, the doctor is a skilled workman in his line, as a number of all that is offered at the best price rotted manure, mixed so as not to our people testify from an experince of his work on a former visit.

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Dental Announcement.

Respectfully,

Honor Roll,

The following pupils, of the

and 5th grades, were neither absent

or tardy during the month ending

Oct. 25th, also made a general aver-

Myrtle Reed, Mamie Meadors,

MRS. NEWT MILLHOLLON,

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was no hope for her, but two bottles

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pletely cured her and she says it

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iered from a dreadful cold, approach-

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The best time for planting shade

trees, is supposed to be in the fall

leaves, and it may be continued un-

before the buds have put forth; this

is especially the favorite time for

planting fruit trees, but there is a

great risk in waiting until they begin

to leaf. Tree planting is one of the

duties which the farmer is called up-

on to perform which requires the

special exercise of his own good

udgment, as only general rules can

In handling trees out of the ground,

especially the roots should be care-

fully protected from the severe cold,

In transplanting trees, or in plant-

ing young trees directly from the

nursery, either for shade or orna-

ment, the trees themselves should be

carefully selected, and the greatest

possible care should be taken in re-

moving to preserve the largest pos-

sible quantity of living roots, and

especially of the small fibrous root-

lets on the sides and ends of the

larger ones, for these furnish the

true roots mouths, by which the tree

is to be fed. It seems scarcely nec-

essary to add that these rootlets

should be kept moist and as far as

possible in the dark until they are

again put into the ground. Very

few trees that have been exposed

for days or even under some circum-

stances for hours, are worth the

trouble of planting and this is es-

The hole made to receive the tree

should be prepared before hand, so

as to receive the trees as soon after

lifting as possibe; hence if you would

have success in planting, you should

know in advance just when your

trees are coming, so that the holes

may be ready. These should be

much deeper than are just necessary

to receive the roots; the earth if pos-

sible should be finely pulverized at

least a foot below the roots and re-

placed and pressed down before the

tree is set; the width of the hole

should be such as to extend at least

a foot on every side beyond the roots

now your soil is pulverized and en-

pecially true of shade trees.

be given to direct him.

sunshine or dry air.

Farm News.

age of 85 per cent. on lessons:

Alvy Couch, and John Carothers.

Dr. W. A. Morris.

Teacher.

6th. Buss Bros . are never beaten in prices.

-The vapors arising from muddy lots, hog pens and out houses are Dr. W. A. Morris, dentist of calculated to produce sickness. It, Graham, Texas, respectfully announwould be the part of prudence to ces to the citizens of Haskell and thoroughly clean up all such places vicinity that he is now in Haskell, and make a liberal use of fresh lime. and is located at the Wright House, It would be still better if all hog at which place he can be tound prepens were moved entirely out of pared to serve you in any line of dentistry. As his stay will be limit-

-Mr. A. C. Foster is the only one ed those parties desiring his service o from \$5 to \$15.00. of the bicycle team that made the should call early. coes at A. W. Springer's, they are a round trip to Dallas fair and back on his wheel. Messrs. Anthony and Martin had enough of the fun by the time they got to Dallas and they and their wheels rode back to Seymour on the Denver. Joe Jones fell by the wayside at Albany goning down and took the train for Dallas.

-Mr. E. H. Green an enterprising farmer and stockraiser of t e southwest part of the county, was in to see us Tuesday and evened upold scores and set himself ahead on our subscription books. Mr. Green says that he feel s considerable interest in the organization of a Farmer's Institute in our county and hopes the farmers generally will take hold of the matter and put it through.

-The rains this week have put the ground in splendid condition for plowing and sowing wheat, but so far we have heard of only a few farm--Straight cost for everything and ers who intend to plant wheat. We no holdbacks, at Keister & Hazle- are decidedly of the opinion that the farmer who fails to sow at least -Mr. J. V. W. Holmes returned enough wheat to make his bread will staple crop for money to buy bread, -No special bargains, everything meat and all other family supplies. at straight cost at Keister & Hazle- On the other hand, the man who produces the family living at home, as far as it can be done, will be found to be the most prosperous and independent every time and in any coun-

-On Sunday last Messrs W. G. Halsey, J. A. Bailey, M. H. Gossett, M. S Shook, S. W. Scott and Geo. Couch, chartered a hack and departed for the Dallas fair via Seymour. Mr. T. J. Lemmon, who was coming from Seymour on that day, says he passed them about half way to that place with the front axle of the hack -It will pay you to scrape up a broken square in two and they seemfew dollars and go to Keister & Ha- ed to be trying to fit the front axle zlewood's for your supply of dry and wheels of a wegon to the hack. Coming on to Haskell he noticed -Miss Mattie Armstrong of White numerous bottles along the roadside, Castle, Louisiana, is visiting her six. but he didn't suppose that had anyter, Mrs. T. J. Lemmon of this thing to do with the broken axle; they might have been there last year

-Friday, Nov. 1, was All Hallows or All Saints' day, a festival of the Roman Catholic church, instituted by Gregory IV in 835, because of the impossibility of keeping a separate day for each one of their numerous "saints." As early as the 4th century, on the cessation of the persecution of the Christians, the Sunday after Easter was appointed by the Greek church for commemorating the martyrs; and in the church of Rome a similar festival was introduced about 610, when the old heathen Pantheon was consecrated to the martyrs. But the real festival of All Saints was instituted by Gregory, as above stated, to be celebrated after lifting to the sun and the wind Nov. 1, and was admitted into England about 870. Its object was to -Dr. J. G. Simmons has returned supplant heathen by christian observances. The day was commonly ly designated as Hallowmas and the evening preceeding as Halloween.

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