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EAGLES AND THEIR PREY.

A Giant Bird Whose Race Has Hap pily Become Extinct.

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There is at the present moment at the Natural History museum a model of the skull of an eagle so gigantic that the imagination can searcely fit it into the life of this planet at all.

The whole head is larger than that of an ox, and the beak resembles a pair the glant beasts, this eagle, which in habited Patagonia, appears from its remains to have differed little from the existing species. Its size alone distinguishes it. The quills of the feathers which bore this awful raptor. through the air must have been as thick us n walking stick and the webs us wide as car blades. It would have killed and torn to pieces creatures as large as a bison and whirled up into modern eagle of California does the land tertoise on which it feeds.

Even today there are few carnivorous animals, whether birds or beasts. which have so wide a range of prey as the engles. Like the kinged drag ons of old story, they can ravage earth, nir and sea and feed promiscu-ously on the denizens of all three elements. From screents on the burning from monkeys in the tropical forests to marinots on the Alphae slopes, from dead sheep on highland hills to peacocks in the Indian jungles, no form of fish, flesh or fowl comes amiss to them, and the young eagle, driven by the inexorable law of his race from the home where he was reared, finds a free breakfast table wherever he files.—

Easily Settled.

They fell luto conversation on the avenue street car, as men will to pass away the time, and when one of them happened to mentlon he was from Pittsburg the other turned to him with: "Pittsburg, ch? Dear me, but now singular!"

"How do you mean, sir?" was asked.
"Why, I was in Pittsburg 21 years ago and lost 10 cents in a street car. I gloom beyond the fire seem starting directly at you. Like coals, they burn

was ever found, could you?" "Why, yes: I believe I can. I found a dime in a street car about 21 years ago and have been looking for the owner ever since. Here it is, it must be ago and have been looking for the owner ever since. Here it is, it must be long to you."

"Thanks. You are an honest man-Here's 2 cents to reward you."

The Pittsburg man pocketed the reward as the other pocketed the dime, and then they closed the incident.-Washington Post.

Swelled the Collection

pleased to address me in this manner: "Say, parson, that there service and Your finger presses the trigger. sermon was grand. I wouldn't have missed 'em for \$5."

and then slowly pulled from his pocket \$4.90, which he handed to me without a word.-flev. Oyrus Townsend Brady in Ladies' Home Journal.

The Savage Backelor.

was his objection to woman in politics. "Every single one of 'em is a ring candidate right now," said the savage bachelor,—Indianapolis Press.

EFFECT OF THE AWFUL SOLITUDE WHEN FIRST EXPERIENCED.

The Awe Inspiring Stillness Makes Sleep an Impossibility For Many and Brings Visions of Terror to Haunt the Tired Senses.

The awe inspiring stillness of the first night in camp! You lie on your ness which should woo it, but does not, as you are unused to it. Your guide lies motionless, only his heavy breathing denoting that he is alive. It is second nature to him to sleep in the heart of the wilderness, and his tired body no more than touches the sweet scented pine boughs when he slumbers.

It will be so with you when you have accustomed yourself to the pretenua-ural quiet so different from the rumble of passing vehicles over paved streets and which affects you not. But tonight your eyellds are opened wide, and instend of the blissful forgetfulness which you anticipated, your every sense is on the alert to catch and divine the meaning of the strange noises which fill the woods of northern Maine.

In front of your ride camp, which is left open, the smoldering fire smokes and crackles, each snap of charred embers sounding to your ears like the re-port of artillery. It is a strange seasation, this first night in the woods. Away up on the mountain side a fox burks. The weird how eclines and an ox, and the beak resembles a pair of hydraulic shears.

Unlike most of learning to the control of hydraulic shears. over its glasslike surface until it is swallowed up in the dark water.

A night owl makes bold to disturb your already troubled mind by perching on a hig pine not a hundred feet away and sending forth a screech that curdles your blood until you realize what it really is. Directly back of you is the lake shore,

Suddenly comes a soft tread over dried hrush. Surely some one is stealing up to your camp. You rise to a sitthe gigantic carapaced animals of prehistoric Patagonia as easily as a sensity as a least move. Then once more you hear the snap, snap, snap of his feet as he cautiously draws near. Louder and louder, you cannot be mistaken this time; this is no trick of the imagina-

Now he must be directly beside you. with nothing but a wall of houghs hetween. You can stand it no longer. nd, with a half suppressed yell of excitement, you selze your gun, spring to your feet, dash aside the light canvas that falls over the front of the camp just enough to keep out the smoke and run out prepared to shoot on sight. There is a mad scramble, a crackling of twigs, a mad spinsh, and—the head of a very badly frightened muskrat can just he seen on the lake's surface as It frantically pushes its way luto the gloom.

You creep softly back to your boughs rather ashamed at yourself and glance furtively at the guide, who sleeps peacefully through it all. At last nature asserts herself and gradually you feel the drowsiness of approaching slumber steal over you. You slightly raise your head to take one last look at the flickering log that splutters

away outside. Hist! What's that? Two flery eyes set lu the framework of impenetrable was thinking of the lucident just be-fore you spoke to me. I suppose you couldn't inform me whether the money come back to you with awful import. Then you hear the trend of his cushion bypnotic, baleful glare, and with a calmness you would not have believed you possessed, you softly reach for

A muskrat may be a joke, but a hungry bear prowling within 20 feet of you ls an unsafe guest. You know you are as white as a sheet, and your hands Swelled the Collection.

A man came up to me one day after those awful greenish yellow eyes. Suppose you miss; but, no, you will not.

Now those uresses the trigger. tremble as you bring the piece to your

The roar of your ride sounds like a clap of thunder, and its reverberations When I suggested that he hand me roll and chase each other over the tops the difference between the amount he of the pines and spruces and startle a had put in the collection basket and thousand sleeping creatures who renthe figure he mentioned for my misslonary work, he stopped suddenly, ed eries, as they searly or ily away looked at me with his month wide open from your vicinity. It's a rude way to awaken a man, and no wonder your guide jumps up yelling like a Co-manche Imilian and nearly knocks out the back of the camp as he runs ngalnst it.

it is not often the savinge bacholor descends to the use of a pain. It is before the short a hear, be uniters increding thing, the other half of the sketch, asked him that a many the sketch, asked him that a many traces in the many paints and trembulants and the sketch. When he finds you pale and trem-French-Cannek laugh as he return carrying by the tall a headless chip-Carrying by the tone a monage man feet much, which he tosses at your feet against enteric fever. Only one man "You wan good shot, urshur, You over that age fell a vietlin in the Sudan beet him square 'tween de eyes. No shoot better meself, but alt tink you

NIGHT IN THE WOODS. narve, what you call, onstring, you

So are sounds magnified in the silence of a first night in the Maine woods.-Portland (Me.) Express.

Our Debt to the Barn Fowl,

It is quite possible, though of course not demonstrable, that the humble barn fowl has been n larger benefactor the first night in camp! You lie on you back valuly courting sleep. Valuly, I no inhabited country on earth total say, because of the very intense still where the barn fowl is not a mainstay of health. There are vast regions of health. There are vast regions of health. of our race than any mechanical in-South America and Europe where it is the mainstny, and nowhere is there known anything that can take its place, which is probably more than can be said of anything in the world of mechanics.-Century.

MODERN MINE SALTING.

the Way This Swindle is Artfully Worked in Mexico.

"Mine salting nowadays has devel-oped into a very nice art," said an enof an into a very need are, said in en-gineer and assayer who has lately re-turned from the inspection of some properties in old Mexico. "In former times it was done cradely. A rascal from which specimens would be taken.
"But at present greater finesse is

needed. The up to date purchaser insists upon having fresh ore blasted out It is then that the intest development, the hypodermic syringe, comes into ing to the chinney's insides.

vas sack and gives the piston a gentle push. The consequence is that a few

samples himself and has them safely sacked under his own private seal. Hypodermic mine salting is all the go In Mexico at present. It heats the old method to death."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

RUSSIAN POLICEMEN.

New Governor's Test For Their

A good story is being told in St. Petersburg of the Russian police which the papers pronounce to be exceedingly characteristic. A new governor was sent to a certain town in the luterior and the inhabitants at once began to complain that the police were badly organized, since, however much they were wanted, they would never come when they were sent for. The govern-or determined to test this for himself, so one night he set out for the bar racks where the police and the fire brigade were quartered. He accosted

"Do you know me?"

"If a man was being murdered close

by, would you quit your post?"
"Never, your excellency."
"Good," said the governor. you do?"

"I would blow my whistle to rouse the guard.'

"Good. Let us suppose some one is being murdered here. Whistle."

The soldier blew, but not a soul an-

swered. He blew again and again but the same silence prevailed. "That will do," said the governor a

last. "You have whistled your utmost, and nobody has come; but, nt any rate, your conscience is tranquil. Now you can go to sleep. The man could have been murdered two or three times over It is nanecessary to overdo it by trying to wake your commides, who appear to sleep like the dead. The ezar should be proud of such stendy soldiers."

With that the governor went off, congratulating planself that no one would be likely to accuse his police of having a share in the midnight mur-

The first law in tartans is that every stripe of whatever breadth or colors must be the same in both the length and breadth of the web-

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CHIMNEY FIRES.

Why Salt is Commonly Used to Put Them Out.

In accounts of chimney fires It is common to read that the fire was ex-tinguished by throwing salt down the who wanted to give lictitions value to chimney. Salt is used because there is worthless prospect hole generally is liberated from it when it comes into bought or stole a sack of high grade contact with the fire a gas that within ore and simply scattered it about the an luclosed space like a chimney is exercation, where the victim would be very effective in extinguishing fire. likely to pick up a few pieces for sampling. If an exposed ledge was to be or anything else down a burning chimdealt with he sometimes filed up a \$20 ney is to disludge the burning soot, goldplece, loaded the dust into a shot chimney thres being caused by the ignigun and fired it against the surface tion of the soot clinging to the inside of the chimney. Sait is used for this purpose not alone because of its pecullar effectiveness, but also because it is sists upon having fresh ore blasted out something available for the purpose from beneath the surface, where it that can commonly be found at hand could not possibly be tampered with, in a house. It is thrown down the and seals it up in a little course sack chimney in such a manner that it will for the assayer with his own hands, rattle down the sides and by its weight knock down the seet and sparks cling-

play. The scientific name salter has A bucket of sand has been put to the one of these handy little implements same use with good effect, and somein his cont pocket, charged with a solu-tion of chloride of gold. times a scuttle of coal has been poured down the chimney, the coal bounding "He watches for an opportunity, and about from side to side as it dropped when one presents itself quietly thrusts and so doing its work effectively, the tip of the needle through the can-Sometimes a brick is taken from the chimney itself and, tied to a clothes-line, is hauled up and down the chimdrops of the liquid are discharged over ney, with the same result. At the the surface of the ore. The quantity of hearth below or at the bottom of the gold in the solution is almost infinitesi-chimney wherever the sparks may fall mal, but it is enough to 'run up' an ast there is stationed a man with a pall of say \$1,000 a ton. Water to put out whatever fire may "Meanwhile the victim is tranquil in drop. Writer is not played on a chim-the knowledge that he has selected the samples himself and has them safely necessary, and the water would do

more damage than the fire.

The damage caused by a fire in a chimney when it is confined there is , nothing or next to nothing. Left alone, a however, a chimney fire might work its way into a building and so prove destructive, and therefore slight as they may be in themselves or as they might be in their consequences chinney fires are always put out and commonly in the manner described.—Exchange.

Sixteenth Century Apple

Apples be so divers of form and sub-stance that it were infinite to describe them all. Some consist more of aire then water, as sour puffs called Mala pulmonea; others more of water then wind, as sour Castaras and Pome waters. To be short, all apples may be sorted into three kinds, sweet, soure and unsavory. Sweet apples ease the cough, queuch thirst, cure mehancholly, comfort the heart and head, especially if they be fragrant and odorlferous, Soure apples hinder spitting, straiten the brest, gripe and burt the stomach, encrease phiegm and weaken memory.

Sweet apples are to be caten at the beginning of meat, but soure and tart apples at the latter end. All apples are vorst rnw, and best baked or preserv-

Philip of Macedonia and Alexander, his son, from whome perhaps a curious and skilful herald may derive our Lanashire men, were called Philomell upple lovers because they were never without apples in their pockets. Yea, all Macedonians, his countrymen, did so love them that inving near Bubylon surprised a fruiterer's boy they strived for it that many were drowned .- Dr. Thomas Moffett in 1575.

Plants That Intoxicate.

Bumblebees, buiterilles and beetles are habitual draukards. In some of the southern states insects alight on certain plants, drink heartily from the blossoms and fall to the ground stu-pefiel. After a while they rise and thy ground, Just as drunken men would do If they had the power of flying. Their unties are especially amusing unless one does not know wbut is the trouble. In this case the suspleton that the Insect world has gone crazy is apper-

A scientist who had observed 'the definiting and its results collected a tenspoonful of the pollen to see if it would affected must the same way. Ho swallowed It and in a few minutes found his pulse benting faster and a rise of temperature. Then he distilled ome of the blossoms and mave himself a hypodermic injection in the arm. He secume decidedly dizzy as a result. By further experiments he found an oil derived from these plants which affects moun beings and naimmis alike.—New York Telegrams

SUMMER COTTAGE PLAN.

Buitable Also For a Residence Throughout the Year.

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This is a summer cottage, though its plan is very well relapted to year round use. You will find a great number of just such houses at any summer resoft along the seashore. The general layout of the plan is very convenient. It has a

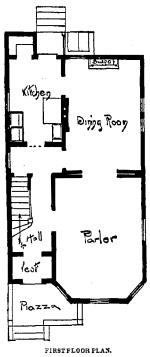


FRONT ELEVATION.

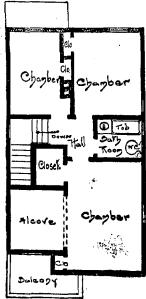
wide hall with an ornamental open stair-ease, parlor, dining room and kitchen on the first floor and four chambers and a the first floor and four changers and a bathroom on the second close. The exte-rior is made quite attractive by the front and rear gables, covered with pine shin-gles stained moss green. The spruce shingles on the roof are stained red and the siding on the first floor yellow, with white trimming. The foundation is of Jersey hard burned brick carefully point-

et say into mand a coment.

This house has been built several times to various parts of the country and has



varied in price from \$1,500 to \$2,000, according to the location. These prices include heating, plumbing and mantels. It must be understood that in general the cost given does not include papering and frescoing, as the walls are usually left white for a term of six or eight months until they are thoroughly dry. The rooms on the first floor are so arranged that they may readily be thrown together when desired. The dining room has an elaborate and mantel with level plate elaborate oak mantel with bevel plate mirror, a tile hearth and a summer plece



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

complete. The kitchen has all the mod em improvements—scapstone tubs, gai-vanized from sluk and boller and a Per-

fect range.

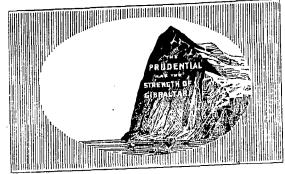
The dimensions are 20 feet wide and 62 feet deep. The parlor is 13 feet wide and 15 feet 6 inches deep; diming room, 21 feet wide, 14 feet 6 inches deep; kitchen, 7 feet 6 inches deep, with a large dish closet.

Walks and Drives.

Ha ving established the house and other buildings on your premises, lay out the drives and walks, says the Philadelphia Fross. Do not have a straight line or evens true are in the whole plan. Take events the arc in the whole plan. Take a long rope and throw it with a ramp from point to point between the places you would connect, and you will have uncluding, restrict curves, nothing affirms. Walks must be dry. Drain them and let their foundations be porous, made of broken stone. broken stone.

Bullding Sites.

Building alice should be clean and dry and ought also to allow abundant fresh loft on an outbound stea air to all occupants of the structures rate he was nover cought. erected there, Gravel and other porcus with permeable subsoils, are to be greferred.—St. Louis Pest-Dispatch.



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ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

THE CLEVER SCHEME THAT WAS WORKED BY ONE CROOK,

He Wanted a Certain Book, and He Got h. Thunks to a Benevolent Ludy, and its Title Proved to Be Peculiarly Appropriate.

"The recent escape from the parish prison," said a secondhand bookseller on the old side who has almost as many reminiscences as he has volumes, "reminds me of a very curious case of jall delivery in which I was an accessory before the fact. I was never arrested for it, but don't object to telling you the story.

One day in the summer of 1895 a good looking, well dressed man strolled into the shop and said he wanted to get something that would interest his old mother, whom he described as very

old mother, whom he desented as ver-religious and foud of antique books, "We picked out a dozen or so togeth-er, Fox's 'Book of Martyrs,' Pilgrim's Frogress, Mather's 'Sermons of Occa-sion,' Pusey's 'Daniel the Prophet' and among others a quaint, massively bound volume called 'The Friend In Affliction.' They were all interesting old copies, but my caller told me he would like to submit them to his mother before closing the purchase and of-fered to leave a \$50 bill as security. "That was agreeable to me, and be

carried away the lot. Next day he returned and brought back three or four of the books, among them The Friend InAffliction, which he remarked laugh-ingly had given his mother the blues. The others he paid for, and I have nev-er seen him again from that day to tlıls,

"Almost a week after his visit, how ever, a thin, prim, precise, elderly lady, a typical spinster from head to toe came in one afternoon and began look-ing over the shelves. Presently she ran across the same old Friend In Affliction' that had fared so hadly in the other trade, and, much to my gratiscation, she purchased it on the spot. It was exactly the thing, she said, to give consolation to an unfortunate person of her acquaintance who was then in great trouble. I was glad to get rid of the book and let her have it for a

couple of dollars.
"Fully a month afterward I was amazed to receive a visit from a big. burly man, who introduced himself as a detective, produced 'The Friend In Affliction' from a vallse and asked me what I knew about it.

"The book had suffered since I saw it last. One of its thick covers was rin ped open, and sticking inside was a small steel file. The story the detective told me was certainly extraordinary.

"It seems that a noted northern crook country on a charge of bank burglary and being a very smooth rascal had en listed the sympathy of a philanthropic old lady of the place who had a fad for prison reform. He persuaded her that he had thoroughly repented, and she used to visit him regularly and bring him tracts and delicacles

"Among other things he told her that while broke in New Orleans he had sold all of his belongings, including a keepsake from his mother—a volume called 'The Friend In Affiletion.' He gave her my address as the place where he had left the precious relic and worked on her feelings to such extent that she promised to secure the book for him the first time she visited

the city, "How she discovered and purchased It you already know. On her return al carried it straight to the jall, and while ordinarily all gifts for prisoners were closely examined, this hely's high character made such precaution seem unnecessary and sho passed in the volume without question.

"A few days later the turnkey found a larged window neatly caved and the bird flown. He also found The Friend In Addiction lying on the floor, and in one of the massive covers were several ways and the file I have mentioned. Of course the philanthropic old inda was immediately questioned, and her hysterical replies led to the visit of the detective, but nothing ever came of the quest. The fugitive is supposed to have left on an outbound steamer-at any

"What about my first customer, did you ask? Oh, he was undoubtedly the pal who planted the saws."—New Or-leans Times-Demograt.

Both Had Been Out,

"The revenue cutters of the United States, as you may know," said an offi-cer of one of them who likes his little joke, "confine their services, which are really lavaluable to the government, to the coast, and it is a rare thing indeed for any one of them except those of the Bering sea patrol to venture any distance out to sea. Nor is this rule an unsatisfactory one, for, say what you please about it, sea service is not as pleasant as the novelists and other ro

"But I am getting off of my story, which applies to the cutter Grant when she was doing duty in New York bay and vicinity. Something had happened to call her down the shore somewhere,

from the Grant. "The Royal Bengal Tiger, 243 days

out from Calcutta,' came the reply. "'Revenue cutter Grant,' was the plaintive answer, 'and we've been out all pight.' "-Washington Star.

A Bold Little Bird.

The honeybird is a well known deut-zen of many parts of the Transvaal. It has the unique peculiarity that it cloes not fear men and women, but actually files up to them, uttering a plaintive low note and, flying about their heads, tries to lead them on to the nearest clump of rocks or kopje. The bird knows full well that under a certain rock lies a store of honey, con-cealed by the cuming bees, and, rock honey being as much esteemed by birds as by human beings, the clever little fellow tries to induce a friendly being with two strong bands to push askle the rock, so that it may get to

the honey.

If it succeeds in its object and the traveler on the veldt, attracted by the bird's flutterings to and fro between himself and the rocks, finds the honey, the bird changes its plaintive tone to one of joy and pleasure, as much as to say, "Thank you very much."

Enitaphs in a Tyrolena Churchyard. A German traveler has discovered ome quaint epitaphs in a Tyrolean

On a tombstone in the valley of 'Tuy was this inscription, "In pious remembrance of the honest widow Anna Kriedi, 40 years long." A miller is thus remembered, "In Christian memory of —, who departed this life without human assistance."

A farmer whose initials only are

given and appears to have been the nuthor of his own ephaph has this memorial: "Here rests in God F. K. He lived 26 years as man and 37 years as husband."

On the tomb of a man who fell from Here fell Incob Hosenknoof from the roof into eternity."

This wall of a desolate husband caps the climax, "Tears cannot bring the back to life, therefore I weep.

A Good Excuse

"You wish to be relieved from jury duty, but you haven't given a good rea-

son," said the judge.
"It's public spirit," said the unwill-ing juryman, "on the score of economy. I have dyspepsia, your honor, and I never agree with anybody. If I go on this jury, there'll be a disagreement and the court will have to go to the exe of a new trial,

"Excused," sold the fudge.—Tit-Bits

She was a Washington woman well acquainted in diplomatic circles. Talk ng about Washington people one day come one asked her: "Do you know Senator Blank?"

Do I know Senator Blank?" she re pented. "Yes, I do know him, and he knows me. He will never forget me, I've tramped his ace when we were partners at whist."-New York Times.

"Spending of envulvy," said a veterm officer, "probably the hardlest and most effective envalvy forces the world over saw were some of the Confederate quadrons in the civil war. Why. Forrest's troops larrasing Sherman to the rest's troops marassing morning to the same used up horses at the rate of 11 together, as no used up horses at the rate of 11 together, as no used to the together. It is not together the together the together the together the together the together together together the together together the together together the together the together together the together together the together together together the t apolis News. all Marie Commission and the Commission of the C

THE FAMILIAR COOK

Mistress Was Told How Much Her Wasa Reminded the Cook of Her Family.

"I am through with superior domestie servants, and 1 am now looking for a cook of the common or garden land,' said Mrs. Blank, as she was waiting in an employment agency. "My last cook was of the superior kind. Her name was Arabella Chrysanthemum Daisy Steubenrath, and at the agency where I engaged her I learned that she was rather above domestic work, being qualified tost and behind a ribboneounquantien to stand behind a fubboneoun-ter, but the latter kind of work was too confining. I called her Mary for short, and as she was next and oblig-ing though very ordinary as a cool, I thought that she might the my work after a fashion. When I cause downofter a fashion. When I came down-stairs for dinner the first night and went out to see how Mary was getting

on, she sald:
"Oh, Mrs. Blank, that waist of yours is just like one my skater-in-law bought last week, and I think it is aw-

"This familiarity was not pleasing, but I overlooked it and started to tell her how I wanted the dinner pre-pared for service, when Mary inter-

"Now, that sounds natural. My mother always did like her meats cooked rare. My sister likes hers burned ail to a crisp, but Otto's wife takes after my mother.'

"Two days later I wore a new gown which I thought was about right and which had cost enough to make it seem a bit extravagant. Mary looked me over carefully, and then she

eried:
"I am glad I saw that dress of yours. I got one something like it last summer, and I only wore it twice. Now, I'm just going to take it to the dressmaker's and have the skirt made like yours, and the worst of it was that she yours, and the worst of a was manufaction of my skirt. I couldn't do a thing that dldn't remind that girl of some member of her family. If Otto's wife didn't have clothes just like mine, she fixed her hair in the same way, and Mary's sister had so many of my little ways that Mary said she felt quite at home. You don't appreciate how that sort of earry the next morning, while she was bowling along at about seven knots an hour, she halled a big four master.

"What ship is that?" came the cry from the Grant.

"'My sister Stella always says I would look lovely in low neck,' said she and I don't know why I don't try it some time. They ain't as expensive as high neek; anyway, and I think they look so stylish. Now, Otto says'—but I fled without learning Otto's ideas on the subject. Mary answered the bell one day and brought me the cards of two women whom I knew very slightly and whom I didn't want to know any hetter. Mary must have waited to see me greet them, for before they had gone down the steps, after their call,

Mary came in and said:
""Mrs. Blank, you remind me so much of myself. I don't make friends easily, either. Now, there are lots of girls at the dances that make friends with every girl. I am like yourself, sort of distant like and cold until I know a person real well.'

"Mary's chief delight was dances, and she apparently knew every policeman and fireman in town who could waltz

"I shouldn't be surprised,' she said to me, 'if you could dance as well as I do. We are about of a size, and I know from your playing that you have a good ear for music.'

"Whenever I began to give her direc-tions about housework I suggested some of her many relatives, and, try, as I would, I couldn't keep her pinned down to her work. I got to hate every one of her family, and finally I couldn't stand this superior young person any longer, so I discharged her yesterday and I now want to engage an orphar if I can, with no relatives; some gir who has had no advantages outside of the kitchen, and I am going to warn her that the first reference she makes to my suggesting anybody she over knew before will be equivalent to a dis-charge for her."—X. Y. Sun.

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She Venened for the Hemantle, "Why did you leave your last place, Mary?"

"Oh, I just couldn't bear it. The man and his wife lived very happily together, and that made it so dull and uninteresting for me." - Filegende NEWARK AGENTS FOR THE STANDARD PATTERNS



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Boliners of the Law.

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A federal court, in explaining that the functions of a charge d'affaires were not shown by the literal translation of the terms, illustrated by say ing, "To appoint a person chief builder could not be understood to invest him with the ecclesinstical functions of the pontifex nuximus."-Case and Commeut.

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The curato became quite a power in the purish.

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Truly, I do not think that the author would find women altogether as Shake-speare describes them, "soft, mild, pitiful and flexible," if some of the brides in question knew that he had thus ruthlensly torn away the veil and laid bare their tender secrets to the gaze of an amused public. One's belief in the shrinking maidenly modesty in separable from the ideal bride is some-what shaken to find that in some cases tile banns were put up by the lady un-known to the happy man, and that out of 100 consecutive entries in the banns hook 28 couples attended together, 14 were given by the men, and no less than

58 by the expectant brides!

The ladies were evidently self-pos sessed and businesslike, for the "Pur-ish Clerk" makes no mention of their introduction of themselves, but the men-clumsy and awkward as everseemed one and all to include in attempts at humor to conceal their nerv ousness. For example:

Come to commit suicide-I mean put up the banns.

ing match, and we want to be prayed

for.
There also seems to be a considerable amount of trouble in getting accurate bridegrooms regarding names and ages. In one amusing instance a young lady was unable to spell her lover's name, and the family gravestone had to supply the information. That the gentler sex is always in a hurry to change names is an accepted tenet of the male creed, but possibly few meet with so blunt a rebuff as the young lady who, on being asked her name when the couple called about the bunns, gave the surname she was ex-pecting to bear. The young gentleman instantly turned toward her and said correctively: "You ain't—yet," covering the girl with blushes and confusion.

Many ecentric characters, of course figure among "Cupid's Pupils," one of the oddest perhaps being a widow who had only buried her husband four months previously, and upon giving notice for her second marriage wished that her "poor husband" could know of her intention to take mother, "he, would be so pleased." Another individual, perhaps not altogether singular in this respect, snggested that "k' should be substituted for "v" in a certain portion of the marriage service, which would then have read that the couple should live together as long as they both should like.

Bridesmuids, too, do not seem to be alwaysthe gulet, unobtrusive assistants one would expect; and instances are here recorded of some who have taken upon themselves to rearrange the wedding group at the communion rails, or keep the ring out of sight, while others have thought it their dury to give the bride away, or even dress exactly like her, with veil and orange blossoms, so that the embarrassed bridegroom scarcely knew which to marry.

Among some of the more curious

Among some of the more curious weddings at which the author gave the hride away were those contained in

the following extract: Two spinsters, one nged 29, to two men in a dying condition.

A spinster puper from a workhous to a wandering tramp.

A widow to a gypsy.

A spinster of 25 to a jet-black negro

and within the space of 12 months one young lady to two busbands.

Men seem to come out very badly at weddings, their courage oozing out at their finger ends, when it comes to taking the bride officially by her hand, some indeed so that they have scarcely been able to articulate!

"A few of them," says the clerk

"have been as ridiculously ready to do the bride's part as nervously as they performed their own, calling them lves Sarah Jane, or any name men tioned by the clergyman. In another case the bridegroom allowed an omlous pause to follow the introduction, I, Thomas,' but the bride was in no mood to tolerate unnecessary pauses and instantly instructed him to pro coed. Her spirited command was Take thee, Elizabeth-go on! And Thoma took her.'

ok her." "Jošeph's Intellectual enpacity was " he works thus: "I, Jos limited, and he spoke thus: "I. Joseph, take thee, dane, to my wedding wife, to have and to go," while another had special intentions respecting his bride's future: "I, William, take thee Susannah, to my wedding wife to re serve and to behold!"

Other recollections, all of them en rlous or interesting, many of then amusing, are to be found within thes green covers, and the elupters or short and hright. There is no necessity to go below the surface of that book or regard the nutbor in any other light but that of one who desires, as he says, to be a recorder of realities. There is no attempt at solving matrimonial problems for the fact that most of them are beyond the reach of confec ure does not always, most deter the prentlechand from a valuelfort; while the possibly selfish, but probably wide sprend, sonse of pleasure derived from the awkward predicaments of others one certainly be fully gratified.- Lon-

MARKET FOR PUNNY STORIES.

Saying or Renting Bright Anecdotes the Latest Device of Persons with Reputations as speakers.

marketable to a certain extent. Afterdinner speakers and post-prandial orators, with reputations greater than their capabilities for retaining such, have always been more than willing to pay a fair price for the amusing stories and aneedotes wherewith the aforementioned reputations have been bolstered. Political speakers and cer-tain legal lights have never disdained the story which was bought with good, honest dollars, even though it was the product of some other fellow's brain and only became theirs by right of purchase. But the field has grown wider of

late. Women have invaded precincts long sacred to the masculine humorist, and many women know what it is to buy funny stories nowadays. The price of a story varies all the way from a bunch of violets to five dollars, with an average of about \$2.50.

A bright paper had been read at one of the larger clubs recently and the render was standing in the clubroom receiving the congratulations of her friends, when she became nware of a perate efforts to attract her attention.

"That was a fine paper," said the

"Thank you," said the woman who

had written it.
"I have to write a paper for another club before long," then said the other woman, "and I'm not nearly so clever as you are."

"No?" said the woman, with the bright paper to her credit.

"And I'm quite sure it's easy for you to think up clever stories," pur-

sued the stranger.
"Yes," responded the woman, who began to see what was coming. "And, in short, will you write me

three or four funny stories such as you used to-day?" blurted out the stranger, yielding to her embarrass-ment; "I'm willing to pay for them well, indeed,"

"What would you charge for allowing me to use one of the stories you told just now at a dinner which I am to attend this evening?" still another woman asked of the essayist of the afternoon, a little later.

Talking the matter over with some friends this woman learned that funny stories are frequently bought and sold in this manner, loaned—for a financial consideration—every now and then, and even openly rented occasionally—so much for the privilege of telling a funny story not more than a certain number of times and strictly set. By this means both the purveyor and the user of the story are protected, the one from the danger of her wares being handled too cheaply or rendered too common, the other from all fear of being suspected of employ-ing twice-told tales.

Among club women the funny story barter reaches its highest proportions. It is distressing to be called upon to make an impromptu speech and to have nothing elever or amusing to say. The society woman, whose reputation for luncheon-time eleverness or after-noon-tea brillinney has outrun her natural inventiveness, makes by no member of half a dozen clubs. The fashionable physician, man or woman, who likes to be credited with nlwnys having something bright or amusing to say to the patient who needs enlivening, has also been known to purchase good stories occasionally, there are several ministers in Chicago who are at least supposed to do the

same thing once in awhile.

And, after all, be the story pur-And, inter an, we the story pur-chaser club woman, after-dinner speaker, minister of the Gospel, or fired-out society woman, is it not bet-ter, on the whole, to buy good stories than to beg, borrow, or steal them? The men and women who do buy them, secretly or otherwise, are firm in their adherence to this view of the case, and there would appear to be a good deal of common sense and jus-tice in their position.—Chicago Tribune.

Inventions Worth Millions Here are a few cases where inventors

have been struck by lightning: It is either money or glory for the success-ful inventor. Never both. Who knows what his name was that invented the can opener? His family only, and yet no household is vithout a can opener. He made about a million dollars our of It. (Estimated, Maybe he didn't make so much.) Who was it that invented the return ball? While the patent lasted he draw about \$50,000 a year from it, and that is as good as being president of these United States-better, for he didn't have to look out for fourthclass postmasterships or worry about a renomination. Why children should want a return ball is a deep, unfathom able mystery, but they do. The rul her string fastened to the ball is for-ever breaking, and the child doesn't live that can ite it so that it will stay tled, but they will not consent to live without it. The "Unneting Ilm Crow" toy paid its infamous author \$75,000 n before it got to be an old story. "Pharnoh's Scrpents" made \$60,000 a year during its brief career, and "John netted something like half a million for Its deviser. Most neonle do not even know what there toys let alone the inventors' names, -Ainslee's Mogazine.

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following incident will show:
A chief of the Lacondones of my ne-A chief of the Lacondones of my ne-quaintance named Canek had been on had been so badly treated. When, howsome time. One morning while hunthunt in an annua tree gathering the apples.
He at once fired an arrow at the morning the last to the host who gathering the apples. striking him through the chest and while the body was fulling blaced another arrow in the neck. Fortunately for himself he managed to reach the nearest Spanish settlement before any of the murdered man's relatives could

Professor Frederick von Martens, who holds the chair of international law in the St. Petersburg university and is a frequent representative of the cision of the commission, he had a pleasant fashion of addressing each lelegate in his own language. One of the English jurists wondered how the professor was able to keep up his knowledge of so many modern tongues.
The professor replied: "It is self de-

You see, in case I lose my chali fense, I wish to be prepared for any offer foreigners may make," - Saturday Evenlag Post.

Safety in Battle. Every soldier believes that the only safe place under fire is the recent scent of some cumonade escapade. When defending a fort or camp, the wounded are generally placed in the breaches, a the enemy is not likely to waste pow der and shot on points which have already been cleared of all barrieade The same holds true of mival engage ments. Suffers much prefer to sk h some ynwuing gap still hoi und smok hig from the effect of a solintering cannon ball than belilled the stoutest bulwurk.

An Elgypelin paper a mounces the "first class, up to date, modern diding curs" are to be can the senson between can dends this started in bishess at Assonan, venich is on the edge of the Sudon." A "pulner holel" at Khurtum for the special accommodation of tour-lets will also be completed and opened for business in about three menths.

his son into a regiment of the guards. Once admitted, he was of course treated by the other officers as one of themselves. One day the banker gave a splendid dinner, to which he invited through his son all the officers of the regiment save one, a very nice fellow, who, however, was not noble, having no aristocrátic "von" prefixed to his

All accepted the invitation, perfectly to be entre nous tonight, a really se-

lect party, you know."
"Then we must not disturb you," said the senior officer present, rising from his chair, and one after another the guardsmen solemnly filed out of the room, thus amply avenging the slight to which an officer of their regi-ment had been subjected.

Gas Over the Telephone,

A lady of the West village decided to have a telephone placed in her house. czar in legal councils of moment, is not a Russian chizen, nor even a Rus-sian subject, but a philosophic German, if amily consultation she instructed her He is a notable linguist and author, daughter to order the telephone. In and at the Venezuela arbitration conference in Paris, where he read the deam of and gas range had been spoken of, and the daughter apparently became some-what confused, as will be seen by the following letter which she wrote dering the telephone: "Denr Sir-We have decided to have a telephone placed in the house. Please give it your immediate attention. The house is not piped for gas, but the street is."— Winsted (Conn.) Citizen

Expansive Invitation. Mother—Was your aunt glad to see

you and Taminy and Frankle and Johnny-Yes, ma'am,

Mother-Did she invite you to call

Johnny-Yes, and she told us to bring you and papa and Susle and the dog next time.—Harlem Life.

Without a Country.

Finldy-Rouder says he does not consider himself un American of un Eng-fishman er anything eise. He regards bluself as a citizen of the world,

Duddy-Lisee. He is a foreigner in vhatever country be finds blusself.— Boston Transcript.

The New Cook, "Muggle, did you make that chicken broth as Lordered you?"

"Ol dld, mom." "What did you do with It?"

"Sure, an flat lise would Ol do wid it but fade it to the chickens, mom?"— Hoston Courier.

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No Attention Will be Paid to Unsigned confers favor by keeping their com

A couple of intellectually thin- in good faith." skinned, small spirited, young folks are to be congratulated that they did Bergen. It is mainly this Ameli not marry each other. She refused can. Lots of men will lie tuemselves to marry him because he would not black in the face saying that they Friday evening as it was expected that change his religion. He refused to don't want this and they don't want marry her because she would not that; when, as a matter of fact they change her religion. Neither could lay pipes in the dark and think they have loved the other; because love is fool the people. Bergen comes out interesting tiff between Chairman Marall potential, and stops at nothing. in a straightforward fashion and A man who would require a woman says what he means. He can't have to change her religious belief is the Standard editor's vote, because mean-spirited, superstitious, selfish he is a republican and we regard the and little. And it is a poor rule republican party as a memore to the that won't work both wass. The rule of the people But he is head man and woman who truly love each and shoulders above the average other will allow nothing to get in material of which congressment are their way.

The long suffering, patient, intel DR. RUFUS S. GREEN ligent citizens of Puerto Rico wan to call themselves citizens of the United States under the constitution that they live under and are loyal to. Mr. McKinley, at the dictation Ruius S. Green last Friday, evening in of the sugar trust and tobacco trust, the Westfield Club hall. The subject heavy contributers to the campaign was "The Prince of American Humor fund that elected him, has changed ists." The lecture was an outline of the his original policy to conform to the life of Charles Farrar Brown, or Artemos Wand and was a conformation of the life of Charles Farrar Brown, or Artemos Wand and was a conformation of the life of Charles Farrar Brown, or Artemos Wand and was a conformation of the life of Charles Farrar Brown, or Artemos was a conformation of the life of Charles Farrar Brown, or Artemos was a conformation of the life of Charles Farrar Brown, or Artemos was a conformation of the life of Charles Farrar Brown, or Artemos was a conformation of the life of Charles Farrar Brown, or Artemos was a conformation of the life of Charles Farrar Brown, or Artemos was a conformation of the life of Charles Farrar Brown, or Artemos was a conformation of the life of Charles Farrar Brown, or Artemos was a conformation of the life of Charles Farrar Brown, or Artemos was a conformation of the life of Charles Farrar Brown, or Artemos was a conformation of the life of Charles Farrar Brown, or Artemos was a conformation of the life of Charles Farrar Brown, or Artemos was a conformation of the life of Charles Farrar Brown, or Artemos was a conformation of the life of Charles Farrar Brown, or Artemos was a conformation of the life of Charles Farrar Brown, or Artemos was a conformation of the life of Charles Farrar Brown, or Artemos was a conformation of the life of Charles Brown was a conformation of the life of Charles Brown was a conformation of the life of Charles Brown was a conformation of the life of Charles Brown was a conformation of the life of Charles Brown was a conformation of the life of Charles Brown was a conformation of the life of demands of his friends. But the with quotations from his writings.

people all over the country are in an The career of Artenus Ward as alectur Ricans as because the attitude of newspapers so well known as a humor-list that when he appeared as a lecturer Mr. McKinley is one of surrender he was popular at once. Wherever he equality of privilege for all.

in demand by the franchise seeking was buried in this country.

All who heard the leature contingent. He says he is a man of joyed it. the people and for the people-just like the Standard. And he never MOUNTAINSIDE BOROUGH flecks a hair when he says it; yet he has but little hair to speak of. with the voters of all parties and strike the county road and follow the sume to Springfield. says in effect, in the open, "I will be would like to have the nomination. I would like to be elected. I have latest. nome views which I want to exploit. Congressman Fowler can't exploit my views as well as I can and he does not appear to be rushing views of his own. His party and the peo-



L. A. LIGHTFOOT

Through the courtesy of the Royal Arcaman Messenger and Fireside Gazette tice of the peace may are able to present the above cut of one of Westfield's most prominent citizens, sum not to exceed \$5. who has the honor of holding the office of Grand Regent of New Jersey of the Royal Areamam.

are ahead of Congress. I want to WILLING TO BE POLICEMEN Communications. Correspondents will take an active hand in history that munications within three hindred is bound to develope, I know that my unnouncement is not the usual way. Yet I make it and I make it

We like this self-assertion of Mr made—head and shoulders above!

AND ARTEMUS WARD

An Interesting Lecture on Prince of American Humorists.

The fifth in the series of the Lenter Course lectures was given by Rev. Dr mus Ward, and was largely interspersed

uproar; not first of all, perhaps, be- er was brief and brilliant. He had because they are sorry for the Puerto come by his connection with various to the trust powers and threatons went he was feterl and drew crowded the very foundations of the republic houses, both in this country and in Eng--the constitution that contemplates hand, excepting Salt Lake City, but ever there they were kind to him when he fell ill,

His last lectures were given in Eng-We like Frank Bergen in spots. land. Egyptian Hall in London was Some of the spots are very large, packed nightly for six weeks to hear He says he is an anti-corporation him. But while the audience laughed, party, just like the Standard. That physicians waited in the auditorium, ex makes us laugh—just a little. Yet he may be, at that. He can't help it if he is, as he is a brainy lawyer He was 32 years old and unmarried. He whose knowledge of corporation in- was ambitious to leave his mother a tricacies makes his services greatly comfortable living at his death. He refused to read or have the communi-

All who heard the lecture greatly en-

SKIPPED BY THE TROLLEY.

Springfield Staked out Yesterday. He says he lost most of it worrying Engineer Van Emburg's office, began in behalf of the people; and, per-yesterday staking out the route for the haps he did; who knows? But say trolley line from Westfield to Spring, what you will Frank Bergen is a big man; he is to big too sham. We're always liked him for his frankness. And we admire him more than ever will goup Monntalu avenue to Dadley avenue, thence through private right of now that he has come out face to way and across Broad street in the rear face with the political carvers of his of the D. G. Fink property and thence party; and face to face with Con- on through private property to a point gressman Fowler, and face to face near the Abner Stiles farm where it will

The company will place a gang of mer a candidate for Congress if my party at work on the Rahway end of the cross will give me the nomination. I town line some time during the present week and it is expected that the road will be in operation by June 1, at the

NO CHANGE IN

Recount Showed That Buth Parties Cand

Marked Inflois. ple have given him a chance. He the ballots cost at the last election in pair the same. has done some good work, but not Cranford showed that both the Citizons' enough of it; and not of the kind party and the Republicans had used

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE HAS MANY APPLICATIONS FOR NEW OFFICES.

Chairman Welles and Committeeman Dennis Have a War of Words-New Bicycle Ordinance Introduced-Many Complaints of sidewalks.

There was a large crowd at the meet ing of the township committee held two police officers would be appointed. but the spectators were disappointed in this respect as no action on the matter was taken. There was however, an tin Welles and Committeeman Dennis The latter had introduced the following

Resolved, We appoint a Township Engin entryloge duly it shall be to make all surveys for repairs to sidewalks and roads, and such other business as may properly come under his department, and to drawallsleeding to the grading and making of sidewalks and roads, and to supervise their sidewalks and roads. construction under the approval of the Township Committee, and in the of all dues or fees he is to be publishmentally as salary, thosum of Three hundred (399) Dol-

Resolved. That this committe as soon as practicable, his pect all roads in the township, and determine which are to be re-paired, with crushed stone and invite hids for theexecution of the work in accordance with specifications of the Township Engla-eer and under his supervision, and approx-n) of this complete, and that wesupply all the gravitation to greatery for the solid inthe crushed stone necessary for thosald re-

the crushed stone necessary for tho said re-pairs, and we also require the successful-bilder to use a road roller weighing not less than twelve tons.

Also when it is estimated by this com-mittee that the remains to dirt roads in any one locality will exceed the sum of One hundred (100) Dollars the blds be faviled from contractors under the supervision and specifications of the Township Engineer and the approval of the Township committee,

down and Mr. Dennis then turned to the chairman and asked him to have read a communication he had received from one who wished to be the road overseer Mr. Welles replied that the communica tion he referred to was a private letter and that he refused to read it. Mr Dennis then said that the letter was from a Mr. French who said, in the letter, that he wished to be the overseen and that he depended upon Mesers. Welles and Connely to see that he got the road work. Mr. Dennis said that the letter was on township matters and should be read. Both members did a great deal of talking but the chairman cation read.

It was 8.30 o'clock when Chairman Welles called the meeting to order and the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. The Union Water Company wrote that they would that need not mean so much since Route for the Line From Westfield to place the extra hydrants as ordered. The Suburban Electric Light Company stated that the extra electric lights would be placed. A communication from Treasurer Wellington Morehouse stated that he found the accounts of ex-Treasurer Harden correct but that one item of \$2400, which should have been blaced in the sewer account, was placed in another account. An insurance polley for \$1000 on the house at the sewer farm and on the township machinery was turned over by the clerk.

Constables' bonds of Geo. W. Peek, Jr., E. W. Chamberlin, John M. C. Marsh and George Davis were received and accepted. A etition from a namber of residents at Oakland asked that three electric lights be placed on Walunt street. The matter was left in charge of Committeeman Connely.

Communications were received from dames G. Harrison, John F. Knapp and Richard Mills, asking to be appointed policemen. That of Mr. Knapp was in-CRANFORD ELECTION RETURNS. dorsed by C. H. Demman. They were blaced on file but no action taken. A large trumber of sidewalk complaints were then received and the clerk was Two days of hard work in recomniting instructed to notify the owners to re-

in a communication Edward McKenthat is needed by the people at presunriced ballots.

The recount did not change the result of a single candidate. The recount was carried on by the trust element. But I do carried on by the County Election Board by he, with his wife and a lady friend, at Elizabeth. zic complained of the road on Park

and had got stuck in the mad and that he and the driver were compelled to tear down a fence and build a bridge to the sidewalk so that the ladies could get out of the coach the horses being unable to pull the carriage out of the and. The matter will be attended to

Residents of Germantown asked that the roads in that section be repaired and the chairman promised that they would be attended to as soon as the committee could inspect them.

H. A. Ward, who was elected pound keeper and forgot to qualify, was appointed pound keeper for one year.

A bicycle ordinance was then placed on its first reading. The ordinance requires all wheels to carry a lighted lamp, to be seen a distance of one hundred yands, between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise. Each wheel must also be equipped with a bell, on the hundle bars, which can be heard for a distance of one hundred for a distance or one and Riding on the sidewalks is pro hibited and wheelmen must not ride at a faster speed than ten miles an hour.

For violation of this ordinance a justice of the peace may fine the offender a

E. W. Chamberlin was instructed to have the public fountain at the corner of Broad street and North avenue painted. The following bills were approved and ordered paid: H. P. Man-ning, \$11 50, and L. M. Whitaker, \$11.75. The following resolutions were then offered by Committeeman Dennis and infter a long discussion they were placed on the table for future consideration:

on the fable for fathre consideration:

Sealed proposals will be received by the
Township Clerk of the Township of Westiteld, County of Union, State of New Jersey, at the township rooms in said township on the twenty-seventh day of April
1950, at 8 o'clock, for the furnishing and
lightlar of two hundred and thirty ormor
incandes telectric street lights of at least
twenty-five candle power each and two or
more are lights of nominal two thousands
candle nower for ten years from October candle power for ten years from October first, 1901; also for the privelege of furnish-ing the inhabitants with electric current

for lighting and other purposes.
Bids must specify maximum rates which electric current will be supplied for private lighting and other purposes and also state if a day throut will be supplied if there is sufficient demand for it in the judgement of this committee, also if an delectric plant is located within the town, to furnish and operate a steam fire alarm whistle of the most approved pattern, sub. jectto the approval of the Township Com-

A certifled check on a national bank for one thousand dollars, bayable to the order of the Township Treasurer without any conditions whatever upon the face thereof or endersed thereon, will be required of each hidder as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and the performance thereof properly se-

right to reject any or all bids.

Sealed proposuls will be received by the township clerk of the Township of West-field, County of Union, State of New Jersey, at the township rooms in the said township on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1940, at 80 clock for the Turnishing of a good and sufficient supply of water for the Arthrighoverthe turnshing of a good and sufficient supply of water for the extingu-ishing of fires and the flushing of the town-skip servers; two for the privilege of fur-nishing a good and sufficient supply of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of the said lown-the of thesaid lownship,

Fire hydrants must be of the most approved and non-freezing type, and supplied with water under pressure of at least sixty pounds persquare inch, on Duddoy avenue, between North unit Lawrence avenues at time of fires, and at least thirty-five pounds pressure at full other times, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each fallare to do so. Contract to let for the term of 10 years from April 11, 1901.

At the expiration of the contract township

authorities are to begiven the outlon of ou administration to obsylve the opinion of par-classing all the pipes of the successful bidder within the township limits at a valuation to be determined by arbitration, said op-tion to take effect intendiately if at any time the control of said pipes should base

to a competing company.

A certified check on a national bank for one thousand ollers, avable to the order of the township treasurer without any con-ditions whatever upon the face thereof or endorsed thereon will be required of each bidder as a guarantee that if the bid is accopted a contract will be entered into and the performance thereof properly secured.

Bidders must specify maximu rates to be

charged to private consumers of water for The township committee reserve thoright to reject any or all blds.

WESTFIELD MINISTERS

PASS RESOLUTIONS

Extend Thanks to Rev. E. E. Davidson Mr. Randolph and Miss Decker,

At the first meeting of the pasters af er the recent Davidson meetings the following expression of good will and appreciation was unmimously adopted:

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The general executive containtes
of the Evangelical churches of Westfield recently united in evangelistic
services under Rev. E. E. Davidson,
desire to express their appreciation
of the quality and results of the
blessed work as shown in the numbers who have expressed a hope in
the gospel and also in the increased
picty and zent of our church mentbership.

one who are expressed a hope in the gospel and also in the increased piety and zent of our church membership.

They also express their thanks for the deevel on and ability of the choruschoir who, through fair weather and stormy, were present and gave their valuable aid to the services.

They also recognize gratefully the skill in leading and the falthfulness to the Muster of chorieter, Mr. Ran delph, and Miss the besider, who presided at the organ and who were present afformed made vesting through the whole series of meetings.

It is resolved that a copy of the above he sent to five E. Davidson, Rofand Randolph and Miss Decker and to the Wesfield papers.

C. M. Anderson,
Giro A. Frances,
JAMES R. DANDERTH,
N. W. CADWELL, chairman.

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farm is for sale. Ira C. Lambert.

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R RENT-Eight room house on Prospect

RENT-8 room house, all improve-nents; 187 Clark street, near judley 5. Rent \$27.50 per month. Further plars on premises.

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TATE OF FREDERICK HEINZER, Demed. Parsuant to the order of decrope Trat. Surregate of the County of Union,
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Putting Haysean. PHILIP HOFFMAN, Executor.

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-Chas. Banister is riding a new Mou arch bicycle.

Ball Association?

-Prof. Hicks gives warning of a seere storm for Monday, April 16.

-The business meeting of the W. C. T. U. is being held this afternoon,

-Chrence A. Ladd has moved from South Broad street to Downer street.

-The regular ineeting of Westfield Conclave, I. O. H., takes place this even-

-W. J. Smith and family, of Elmer street, are visiting relatives at Jersey City.

-Sixty one new members were taken into the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

-Isauc Terhune has been chosen as the chairman of the Clark Township

committee. -Edward App and family, of North

avenue, spent Sunday with friends at Irvington. -The residence of C. B. Peddie, on North Broad street, is much improved by

a coat of paint. -Mrs. Clarence Dunham, of New York, is visiting Mrs. A. C. Fitch, of

Carleton place. -Sidney Smith, who has made his home on Ehner street for sometime, has

moved to Little Falls. -The Board of Health will hold a

evening at 7.30 o'clock. -The real estate dealers report a big demand for small houses renting for

-Hereafter there will be bowling at the Westfield club alleys only on Monday and Saturday evenings.

from \$15 to \$25 per month.

-The Union Water company is exending its water mains across the track and through South Broad street.

-Mrs. Elizabeth Casey, of Plainfield, was a visitor at her son's, Frank Vree land, of Broad street, on Monday.

-Another meeting of the township committee will be held at the town rooms on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

—There will be a "rag time carnival" and cake walk at the Westfield Club hall on Monday evening, April 16.

-Miss Nellie Tohin, of North avenue. is out again after having been confined to her home for a week with the grippe.

-W. J. Thompson has been elected president and E. L. Smith district clerk, of the Clark Township Board of Educa tion,

-The fire bell went "on strike" Fri day afternoon, but the firemen were not cooled as the taps were few and far between,

-The Rev. Dr. C. M. Auderson will go to Paterson to morrow to attend the aunual conference of the Methodist church.

-Misses Ruth Pearsall, Bessie Fitch and Edith Morehouse have returned from a short trip to Old Point Com-

-The public schools will close the coming Friday, April 6, for a vacation of ten days, reopening on Moudny, April 16.

-Thomas Love is building a new house on South Broad street, next to J. R. Dary's house. E. C. Winter is doing

-A wagon belonging to the raceland Bottling Works, and loaded with furnipass anything they have ever attempted ture, broke down on Broad street yester-

at the Presbyterian Sunday school a

chapel on Friday evening. -The curve at Elm and Broad streets very interesting and much enjoyed. on the trolley line has caused so much

-The tewnship committee will hold a

the new police department. -Ex-Township Committeeman C. W. Harden now has charge of the Westfield called to the Rockwood ad, concerning office of the Westfield & Elizabeth Street

Railway company, on Elm street. -The members of the Daughters of their entertainment which will be held ty.

in the Arcannu hall this evening. black bass season is shortened by changing the opening day from May 30 to June 15. The season closes on December 1.

-Wm. Embleton, who has been spending the winter in New York, has returned to Westfield and will spend the nummer with his parents on Clark street,

team during the coming season if you lags for Wednesday evening, April 11, take an interest and help it along by Joining the Westfield Base Ball Association.

-By the Township Act of 1890 the bonds of all township officials must be filed with the county clerk and must Couldle. eachiave a fifty cout revenue stamp at-

-Miss Nellie Horan will leave Weel field in the near future to attend a Young Ladies' Seminary at Flushing.

-It is said that an application will be made this spring to open Elmer street, to the new street over the Ripley farm, where the trolley road branches off to go to Rahway.

-Mrs. G. Anderson Lawrence, the Misses Lawrence and Dr. Appleton Mor - Have you joined the Westfield Base gan have returned to their cottage on Addison street after spending the winter

-The women of the W. C. T. U. throughout the country will observe the week beginning April 22 with prayer and public meetings, to promote Sabbath observance. -The Plainfield Junior Base Ball club

desires to arrange games with teams averaging 14 15 years. Communicate with Arthur B. Caleen, 486 Orchard place, Plainfield, manager. -The request of the W. C. T. U. for the use of the Methodist and Baptist

churches, for the evenings of April 11 and 12, was granted by quanimous consent of the officials. -Governor Voorbees has appointed x-Assemblyman George Squire, of Elizabeth, as a member of the State Refor

matory Commission to succeed Rev. Dr. George S. Mott, of Newark. -"Billie" Clark, one of the oldest conductors on the Central railroad and known to many of the Westfield com

maters, has given up his position and will open a hotel at Somerville. -The members of Court Provident, No. 3130, I. O. F., have received an invitation to attend an entertailment to be given by Court Seth Boyden, 3319, at

Newark on Easter Monday evening. -R. A. Miller, of Central avenue, neeting at the town rooms on Friday lineman, fell twenty feet from a tele phone pole yesterday morning and broke his right arm just below the shoulder blade. Dr. R. R. Sinclair set the broken boue.

-Mrs. Carrie Gaskell tendered a re cention and dance to her dancing pupils and their friends at Gale's club house on Friday evening. There was a large attendance and all had a most enjoyable

-The people of St. Paul's church have extended a call to the Rev. W. O. Jarvis, of St. Peter's church, Buffalo, and he has accented. The new rector is expected to arrive in Westfield shortly after

-Governor Foster M. Voorhees will, ianfew days, issue his annual Arbor Day proclamation. A statute fixes the date for the observation of the day on April 27, and the public schools through out the state generally observe it.

-The Southern Jubilee Singers will appear at the Presbyterian lecture room to-morrow evening. There will be an address on the Educational work among the colored people of the South, followed by Negro Jubilee songs, and plantation melodies.

-The New Jersey State Exempt Fire nen's Association will meet at Dover, May 16th. The convention will be called to order at 10.30 and will adjourn at 12.30 for dinner. A parade will begin at Young Men go Wrong." Cards will be 1.30 and after the convention will reconvene at 3 o'clock.

-The members of the Thimble club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. My ron Williams, on Kimball avenue, Satur. day afternoon and completed arrange ments for the musical to be given at the field avenue, Easter Monday.

-Bronnell Gage, of the Yale Missionary Band, will speak to the Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Mr. Gage has been here before and those who heard his most interesting talk then will be glad, no doubt, to hear him again.

-There was a good sized audience at the Westfield Club hall on Friday even -The members of Miss Morrow's class ing when the Rev. Dr. Rufus S. Green (ave delivered his lecture, 'The Prince of a very interesting birthday party at the American Humorists," for the benefit of the Public Library. The address was

-Miss Francis M. Lee, Dorothy Frantrouble that the company is to have the cis, Virginia Gale, Clara Denumn and tracks taken up and relaid. Etta Shield had charge of a successful sale of fancy goods held in the parish private meeting one night this week for rooms of St. Paul's church on Saturday the purpose of drafting rules to govern afternoon. The proceeds of the sale will go to the church as an Easter offering.

-Either H. H. Downes, Chauncey D. Smith, C. H. Domman or Addison H. Clark will receive your name for membership in the Westfield Base Ball Asso-Westfield lovers of the national game Woodbridge; second vice president, Mrs Liberty expect a large attendance at with a team second to none in the coun-

> Mrs. M. J. Giklersleeve recording secretary of the Freedman's department at the Elizabeth Prosbytery at Cranford on Mrs. John Allen, of Elizabeth; recording Friday.

-At the request of the W. O. T. U. the official bonds of the churches have - Westfield will have a good base ball decided to unit the regular prayer meetand the congregations will be invited to unite in the mosting which will be hold in the Methodist church on that evening, to be addressed by Mrs. Mabel

-A coach in which Mrs. James O. Clark and Miss Ciark were riding was

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-Arrangements are about completed for the series of meetings which Willard W. C T. U. is planning, to be addressed by Mrs. Mabel Conkin, of Brooklyn. There will be three afternoon meetings for women, and two evening meetings for the general public, the first in the Methodist church on Wednes day evening, April 11, when Mrs. Conklin will speak on the topic, "That Boy of Yours." The second on Thursday evening, April 12, will be held in the 6 O'CLOCK.

Baptist church, on the subject, "Why placed in the pews of the churches next Sunday morning, amounting dates. places and hours of the several meetings.

-Sixty-one persons united with the Presbyterian church last Sunday, making a total of 98 since April 1st of last year. Mr. Cadwell says that only once residence of Mrs. Henry Cooke, on West. during his pastorate has this record been eclipsed and that was his first year when 117 united, 90 one memorable Sabbath morning. During these years 809 have been added to the church. It is epectxed that a number of others will come forward at the next- communion. a pleasant souvenir of the occasion Mr. Cadwell last Sunday gave to each new member a handsome certificate of mem

bership. PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Women's

Missionary Society.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Women's Presbyterial Society for Home Missions in the Presbytery of Elizabeth, vas held at the Presbyterian church at Cranford on Friday and was largely attended. The meeting proved very interesting and the reports of the officers showed the society to be in a flourishing condition.

The following officers were elected at the afternoon session: President, Mrs J. A. Liggett, of Rahway; first viceciation which expects to furnish the president, Mrs. J. M. McNulty, of i. C. Pierson, of Plainfield; correspond ing secretary Miss V. M. White, of Ro--Mrs. William A. Edwardswas elect selle; secretary of young geople's work, and Mrs. Wm. A. Edwards, of Westfield; ward, of Elizabeth; secretary of literathe mosting of the Woman's Pres. lure, Mrs. Harris Tabor, of Elizabeth; byterial Seciety for Home Missions of secretary of Freedman's department secretary, Mrs. M. J. Gildersloove, of Westfield; and treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Keron, of Elizabeth.

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The three chief products of Aroo-took county are said to be potatoes, politicians and red foxes. A year ago Charles E. Oak, of Caribon, land agent and forest commissioner for Maine. and forest commissioner for Maine.

told a legislative committee that his
county could furnish 100,000 fox pelis
a year for ten years without diminishing the supply. Hunters from Boston
and Worcester, Mass., who have shot
and trapped foxes in Aroostook say
that Mr. Oak's estimate is too low by half.

The great wine-red fox that will run for days without tiring; that will double and turn to laugh at the dogs and then go on refreshed from the ex-ercises, reaches fullest perfection in Aroostook county. Of the 20,000 or 20,000 foxes taken in Aroostook this winter more than half were caught in traps. Nearly all the others were shot while running before the patient and clow-footed hounds that abound in

morthern Maine.

The Maine foxhound is a hunting machine that was developed for a certain purpose. The Maine hunter acknowledges that the English foxhounds reared in Pennsylvania and western New York are the best dogs in the world for straightnway hunting, for the chase where the sport is of more consequence than the game; but foxes are so plentiful down east that the man who kills one is a public benefactor, and as many of the hunt-ers are too poor to follow the chase for the sport alone, a finely specialized race of hounds was demanded to out the peculiar conditions. The re-fult of 50 years' breeding is a shortlegged, deep-chested, slow-running race of dogs that will run day and night without tiring, a breed that will annoy the foxes and cause them to run in more or less restricted circles, and frighten them enough to cause them to hole. The Maine hound to be of value must also be taught to hunt singly, so that if à hunter takes out half a dozen dogs for a day's hunt every dog will pick up a track of his own and follow it to the death. As the hunter can distinguish the cries of his dogs without trouble and is soon able to locate the circles they are following, he first selects the path of the dog that stands in most need of encouragement and posts himself on the circle to shoot the fox as it comes ground, after which he proceeds to another circle and repeats the performance. It is not a surprising feat for a hunter with six hounds to go out in the morning and return at night with ten or 12 pelis. As the skin of an Aroostook red fox is worth anywhere from \$1.25 to \$2.50, the occu-

pation is profitable as well as pleas-ing.

To train a hound pup for the duties he is expected to perform requires much time and labor. A male pup that is eight weeks old and untaught ean be bought for five dollars, while the same dog will sell for \$75 or \$100 after he has been educated. No dog is worth having unless his master can shift him from one fox's track to another's or from a fox's track to a rabbit's and back again, but if any dog makes one of these changes with out his master's consent he is dis-graced and punished severcly. It is graced and punished severely. It is a point of dog honor among Aroestock hounds to chase a fox by day, by night and on Sundays until it is caught, shot or run to earth. There are dozens of dogs in the county that have followed foxes from six to ten days without food or rest. Such days without food or rest. Such hounds are beyond value. They have the best the house affords while they live and are buried in expensive coffins—like one of the family—after death.
If a hound shows a taste for deep hunting he is at once sold or killed, makes the animal too expensive for a poor man to keep. Such dogs as are inclined to follow bob cats and hedge hogs find their punishment when they overtake their foes.—N. Y. Sun.

FOR EFFICIENT WORK.

Pablic Officers May Claim Reward Though Work is Part of Their Duty.

The supreme court of the . United States, in the case of Matthews vs. United States, appealed from Indiana, has held that a public officer may re-cover a reward for the arrest of a criminal and that it is not contrary to pub had and the its not contrary to public policy. The general rule of common law, both in England and in this contrary, is that it is contrary to public policy to allow a public official to recover a reward for doing an act which he should have done in the ordinary course of his duty. The supreme court recognized the rule at common law, but Bmited it to a reward offered the officer

by a private individual.

In this case the reward was offered under the direction of the attorne igeneral of the United States and th court said that "the broad difference between the right of an officer to take from a private individual a reward or compensation for the performance of bis official duty and the capacity of ench un officer to receive a reward expressly authorized by competent leg-islative authority and sanctioned by the executive officer to whom the legislative power has delegated ample dis-eretion to offer the reward is too obvious to require anything but statement." Justice Barlan and Justice Peckham dissented, on the ground that the offering or payment of a reward to a public officer for the performance of what was, at all events, nothing more than his official duty was against public policy.-Chicago Chroniele,

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CHANGING GOVERNOR

Province of Amazonas, Brazil, Used Old Strategy.

ne Executive Signed a Bin Paper Defore He Sniled, Which Later Became a Res-The ignation.

A recently returned traveler from Brazil gave to a Washington reporter an interesting account of some of the peculiar systems of that country. he said that the people of the interior said that the people of the interior states, especially along the upper Amazon, were so far removed from the central authority at Rio that they paid little attention to the federal government and were almost independent states or provinces. Politics in this region means simply a contest between the "ins" and the "outs," and as soon as one art of collisions is installed in as one set of politicians is installed in as one set of politicians is instanted in office all the others combine against them to force them out of office. It is a constant warfare, with "Turn the rascals out!" as a battle cry.

Sometimes this procedure gives rise to amusing complications, one of which came under his notice. The province of Amazonas recently had as governor a very enterprising and popular states-man, who lined his pockets with gold, and by his business ability and acu-men accumulated a large fortune. His political followers and associates, however, did not share his fortunes to a satisfactory extent, and hinted at him, rather broadly, perhaps, that he should retire and give some of the others a chance. This did not appeal strongly to the

governor," said the traveler, "who was well satisfied with his corner on the public crib, and did not intend to relinquish his place to anyone. Finding their appeals of no avail, a most in-genious plan was finally evolved, hav-ing for its object the retirement of the governor and the selection of the lieutenant governor as his successor.

"At a meeting of the legislature, or congress, as it is called, of the state of Amazonas a bill was passed provid-ing that the governor should make a year's tour of Europe for the purpose of interesting European capitalists in the industrial and agricultural enterprises of Amazonas and to study the condi-tions of commerce, banking, etc., in

Europe.
"It was believed such a trip would greatly benefit the state, and in order to provide the governor with funds sufficient for him to make a suitable impression on the monarchs of Europe a country of \$20,000 years elected to him for fund of \$70,000 was allotted to him for traveling expenses. So carefully did the conspirators guard their plans that the governor did not for a moment sus-pect their intention to oust him, but he did fear that if he started out without his money they might forget to hand over the \$70,000.

"The conscientious scruples of the governor were overcome, however, by his friends, who informed him that to make certain he would receive his travelling expenses they were prepared to hand them over in advance. All objec-tions to his departure being thus removed, the governor prepared to sail without delay, and arrangements were made for his departure amid pomp and ceremony. Just before the sailing the lieutenant governor rushed to the governor and pressed him to sign some im

portant papers.
"The governor hastily scrawled his signature on the papers and was about to rise, when the lieutenant governor bethought himself of one more document which it was absolutely necessary the governor should sign, probably a receipt for the \$70,000. He suggested that the governor write his signature at the bottom of a blank sheet, and he would fill in the paper later. The scheme met with the approval of the govern-or, who wrote his name, as requested,

at the bottom of a blank sheet of paper.
"Amid the wild huzzas of the admiring populace, the governor set sail, and a few months afterward word was re-ceived of his safe arrival in Europe. On receipt of this information the lieuten ant governor, who was acting as chief magistrate, summoued an extra session of the congress and laid before them the resignation of the governor. The wily lieutenant governor had filled in the blank sheet of paper with the formal resignation of the governor. At this astounding piece of information the members of the congress at first re-fused to believe their own eyes, but, after considering the matter and veri-tying the signtaure at the bottom of the resignation, they came to the con-

clusion it was genuine and accepted it.
"The lieutenant governor succeeded to the vacancy and assumed the reins of office immediately. The intelligence of his deposition was conveyed to the ex-governor in Europe, and his tour was cut short.

"He hastened homeward with the avowed purpose of taking vengeance on the new governor and all his friends, The ex-governor landed at Rio and was about to proceed up the Amazon to his former capital when he was met with the polite message that if he at-tempted to ascend the river the steamer which carried him would be met by a gunboat from Annazonas, and he sent to the bottom with all on enpinin, to whom he applied for trans-portation. Consequently be did not succeed in getting away from Rio, and the last I heard of him he was exol-ing his heels in the antercom of the federal administration, imploring its assistance to regula the governorship of Amazonas"

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Split butter erackers, spread with butter, salt and cheese, put them in a buttered pudding dish, cover with nilk and bake 20 minutes, Philadelphia Press.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Only one-third of the population of

Calcutta are females.

Land in England is 300 times as valnable now as it was 200 years ago.

Khartoum may now be reached from Cairo by hoat and rail, and a hotel with room for 60 guests has just been completed at Khartoum.

A foreign royalty is having a plum pudding made in London which con-tains a silver easket guarding a dia-mond and opal brooch worth £100.

In all Ceylon there are only 6,000 Europeans, as against 3,250,000 natives. The island is almost as large as Ireland, and tea planting is the chief industry.
The harbor of Queenstown is three

miles long, two wide, almost entirely sheltered, and as safe as it is capacious. The whole British navy may safely ride within its area. In the Drakensberg mountains, in Natal, is a natural formation known as Napoleon's kop. It gives an excellent

bust representation of the little corporal. poral.
Count Otani, a Buddhist dignitary of high standing in Japan, is about to visit America and Europe. Ilis adherents include some of the wealthiest natives

in Japan, and they have raised \$50,000 for his expenses, so that he may travel in state. In Russia women are employed as apothecaries. In the state and mu-nicipal dispensaries women prescription clerks stand on the same footing as men, while in the large cities like St. Petersburg, Moscow and Kiew there are pharmacles in which the business is conducted entirely by women.

ADDED TO HIS STATURE.

The Mistake of a Maker of Artificial Limbs Pleased One of His

Patrons. The artificial limb business has its amenities, like every other calling, for there is no occupation so serious but furnishes matter for jest to those engaged in it. Some years ago in a large western city a switchman in the yards of a railroad company fell on the track and the locomotive wheels crushed both his ankles in such a way as to necessitate amputation about four inches above the ankle joint. The man was taken to the railroad hospital, the necessary operations were performed and he was placed in bed to await recovery.

A day or two after the railroad accident the motorman of an electric car, while leaning over the front board to make a running switch, lost his balance, fell over and the wheels crushed both feet. He was taken home and the feet were amputated a few inches above the ankle. Thus the two accidents were remarkably similar, so far as the nature and situation of the injury were concerned; the two men recovered about the same time and sent to the same legmaker to be fitted with new pairs of legs. The obliging manufacturer came, took measurements and made memo-randa of the height of the patients ere they were shortened by the sur-geon's attention. The switchman had been about six feet one inch and the motorman was one of those short, square-built, muscular men of about five feet two, a type that can work harder and longer than men of any other size or build.

The motorman got well first and sent for his legs. They came, but by mistake the locomotive apparatus which had been manufactured for the long man was sent to the short. Owing to the usual thickness of his members the leg sockets fitted well enough to suit him, so he put on the legs and went to his former home in an eastern city. A few days later the tall man sent for his legs and when he beheld the stumpy appendages presented by the legmaker he flew into a possion and refused to the them. sented by the legislater he new that a passion and refused to take them. He didn't propose to be a dwarf to please anybody and if they didn't give him good, long legs he wouldn't have any.

The mistage was then perceived and after a good deal of trouble the manufacturer procured the address of the short motorman and wrote, informing him of the mistake and requesting him to send back the legs which did not belong to him and they would promptly forward his own members, pay express charges both ways and thank him very much into the bargain. But the short man would do nothing of the kind. He wrote back a sturdy refusal, declaring that he was very well pleased with legs; they made him about ten inches longer than he was before; without even taking thought, he had added nearly a cubit to his stature and had become a person of consequence among men, and if the manufacturer did not know his business that was

no affair of his. The case thus assumed a serious as-The ease thus assumed a serious aspect. The leginaker considered the propriety of going east to get the runaway legs, but the east of the journey would absorb all the profit. of the transaction. Next he thought of the transaction. Next he thought of subg the stumpy man, but the idea of subg for a pair of legs was ridle-ulous and the issue of such a sail, if brought, extremely uncertain, so he satisfied the clamor of the long man in making him another mire of legs. by making him another pair of legs, proportioned to his height, and is now we flag for a short, stumpy man come is and buy the pairs, posed for sale at a bargain in his new window, -St. Laufs Globe Democrat.

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A stir of surprise passed over the as-

semblage at this, and one man upon

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"I guite agree with Dr. Blank," said

flore Polyganir.
Polygamy is the Moro's by religion

she is supposed to set up housekeeping.

with a sufficient number of women slaves to walt upon her. She may own

them in her own right, but more often

her Moro husband must purchase then

for her. As women slaves bring a higher price in the market than men, the draft on the husband's exchequer

"I byth de white young lady say dat

she was gwinter out do yuthuh young ludy dat made but so mud," said Aliss

"It's semilate do way desc white folks is act is," maswered Mr. Erastus

Pinkley. "First dey sings coon songs, den dey does eake walks, an now dey's

swine in foh carryin rasors,"-Wash-

answered Mr. Brastus

ls Immense,—Othermut Enquirer,

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She is like no one else in the worldthis Filipino woman. From the white unn's standpoint she is least like a woman of any feminine creature. She will work for you, sell you things and treat you politely, but beyond that the attitude of her life, as it is presented to you, is as insertuable as a boited door. You can get well enough acquainted with her husband to detest him cordially, but the nature of the woman is as hard to fathom as a sheet of Chinese correspondence.

Pilipino Mothers.

It is never a common sight to see a nother, who believes she is alone, playing with her baby. A young native woman was making love to her first man child. The two were in the shuck next to mine, but the windows were together. She had the little fellow in a corner and was kneeling before him in a perfect eestasy of motherhood. The baby could not have been more than several months old, and the mother was perhaps 16. She would bendher body far back, with hands outstretched; and then gradually sway closer, closer, while the baby, very noisy and happy in his diminutive way, shrankbackintothecorner and showed his bare red gums. And then the mother swayed at last very near, would snatch his naked bundle of brown babyhood and toss him into the air. And there would be great erowings and strangled laughter from the infant, and low murmurings of passion ate worship from the woman.

Then she placed her face close to the end of her son and whispered wonderful secrets into his wee brown earsthrilling secretsina voicestrangely soft and tender, such as you would not think could come from this smileless creature of the river banks.

I watched, and the greatness of the mother heart was laid bare before me, and now better impressions came where false ones had been—and I re-membered she was a woman. Raptand ardently interested, I watched, leaning witlessly out of the window. The woman saw me. The sullen inplacable starc came back. She snatched up the child and disappeared.

She bathes in the river unconscious of the passing white man, but he must not see the woman's love for her firstborn,-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

VERY QUEER PEOPLE.

Some Strange Experiences with t Couple of Men from Central America.

"We get a good deal of business from wealthy natives of South and Central America," said a clerk in a large cloth-ing and furnishing store, "and there is one rather amusing feature in that class of trade. The average Latin-American gentleman will never make a purchase until he is absolutely certain of getting what he wants. There may be a moral

certainty, but that isn't enough.
"A few days ago, to illustrate what I mean, a planter from San Juan, Costa Rica, came in and selected six dozen white linen shirts, a gross of collars, and another gross of culls to match the outfit. The shirts were of a standard make, and all of one pattern—as like as two peas—and the same was true of the collars and cuffs. When the planter finally made his selection he told me in Representing the Commencial Union, North British and Mercaptile, and other first class fireinsurance companies. broken English that he was ready to try the things on, and showing him into a private room, I sent him a shirt Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds, Office, Westfield avenue, near C. R. R., Westfield, New Jerser, and set of collars and culfs. Presently he stuck his head out of the door and said: 'These ez all right. Please send me ze remaindaire.' I toki the porter to carry in the lot, and he proceeded to try on 72 shirts and 144 collars and cuits. As you may well imagine it took time, for he dressed himselffully when he put on each garment, to judge how it set with his clothes. He began at three o'clock in the afternoon, and when we closed at six had worked his way through 14 shirts. Next day he began at nine sharp, took an hour off REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENCY. for lunch, and satisfied himself that he wasn't being buncoed on 30 more. That wash trong overling. With each shirt he tried on two collars and two pairs of cuffs. Of course he found all the different articles exact duplicates, just as 1 and to explain to him in advance, but a society heah to-night, an Tel like the collars and the collars are considered to explain to him in advance, but a society heah to-night, an Tel like the collars are considered to explain to him in advance, but a society heah to-night, an Tel like the collars are considered to the collars and the collars are considered to the collars are considered to the collars and two pairs of cuffs. Westfield, New Jersey.

Ideal and Suburban Homes For Sale and To Rent. Fire Insurance placed in First Class o apanles. Rents Collected. he wasn't taking any chances, and handed over the price with an easy "Truth compels me to state," said the presiding officer of a medical congress, "that upon the list of physicians

mind.
"Nearly all of our customers from that part of the world do substantialby the same thing. I once sold a Guate mala official a whole case of socks, and whose foot, as the presiding officer said be insisted on trying on every pair and afterward, the shoe seemed to be a per-lincing up his shoes over them. It was feet fit half rose from his seat. But la another moment a woman's voice from a tedlous operation and caused him to niss a ship, but he stuck to it to the bitter end. Queer people, these Central Americans."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

What Mary Dhl.

the voice, "for I am that physician. In my turn I must say, however, that Dr. At the great exposition in Omaha it was the custom for the people to register or sign their names in the different attle bulklings. People whoregistered were asked to give their occupation, so that the book read like this: "John Smith, farmer;" "Thomas Brown, enrand divine right. A More must give a separate house to each wife, in which penter," and so on.

A little golden-haired girl asked that she might register. She was told to write her name and occupation, and this is what she wrote: "Mary Jones; I help mamma."—Cinchmatt Enquirer.

Mr. Higgins—Toning, when you get to be the head of a family what will you eny to your sons? Tommy Higgins (thoughtfully)— I will tell them how good I was when I

was a boy.-- Ohlo State Journal. Not lerlends.

The Moke-Well, how did Claney atrike you? - Shure, an' we hovn's

The rumors of full-gathered house mald skirts that have reached America have already materialized among some the diaphanous evening toilets for slender women, and all the fashionable houses have them among their new spring and summer models.

IN PASSION'S REALM.

Prominent Fegiores and Minut

Details of the Latest Costumes

for the Ladies.

New weaves in crepe de chine and chiffon are now especially creped for mourning uses. They are made up as much as possible without solid foundations, light taffetas in jet black being first choice. One of the most beautiful of these light fabries is fleur de suede soft and pliable, but with great tenac-ity of fiber. It has all the grace of chitfon and crepe, with the added firm-ness of light-suede kid.

One of the newest skirts is the bonne femme model slightly altered, composed of perpendicular plaits about three inches wide, which meet each other and are stitched about hulf an inch from the edge, extending from the waist to about a quarter of a yard above the hem, where the fabric is al-lowed to flare. These plaits are disposed on the old umbrella style of foundation, as narrow at the top as possible, with a decidedly outward curve from the knees down.

In the minute details of fashionable toilets and costume there is so much attention paid to the exact matching of the shade of nets, laces, buttous, rilbons, fringes, gloves, girdles, etc., that there are now experienced buyers who not only shop for these perfect matches, but "professionals," who de-sign and do every sort of embroidery by hand or intricate machine work who braid, bead, or spangle a gown or wrap, dye laces, fringes, and nets, and make gimps and buttons to match any style or color of gown in fashion.

The recent sales of cotton fabrics in-cluded new and beautiful weaves on organdie, batiste, Frenchlawn, dimity, India muslin, plain and fancy pique, etc. These goods are attractive in coloring and pattern, and their success is assured. Moreover, the present styles can be most charmingly and appropriately carried out in these fabrics which rival taffeta and foulard silks in delicacy of color and design. The gimped, yoked, and plaited waists, the gumped, yoked, and platted waists, the graceful skirts, the frills, ruches, kilt-ings, berthas, fichus, scarf draperies, and the like will all be seen at their best in the airy textiles for summer

Wedding gowns of an Improved princesse style and made of satin royal and peau de soie with garnitures of venetian lace and corresponding net scarfs and other draperies, will be in marked favor for Easter brides. For bridesmaids there are lovely dresses of briar-rose pink, rosy mauve, or primrose yellow crepe de chine, the skirts plaited, the bodices finished with gimps and Marie Antoinette un-dersieves of gulpure de fiandre lace. The short, closely fitted oversleeve reaches in a deep point a few inches below the elbow, and is edged with two rows of narrow pearl and opal bead passementerle.—N. Y. Post.

VALET GOT THE PISTOL.

Made IIIs Debut in Texas Colored Society with Recoming Trappings.

The recent tragedy in Kentucky has brought Col. Jack Chinn once more into prominence. He was with Gov. Goebel when the latter was shot and disclaining the stream of bullets which continued to come from that mysterious wimlow, he leaned over and min-istered to the wants of his friend. Col. Chinn is known all over the United States as one of the best race starters in the country and as a man of un-questioned personal courage, "Col. Jack Chinn's knife," a mur-

derous-looking blade, is also pretty well known. It is said that Chinn never permits this weapon to leave his

Several years ago Col. Chinn visited Texas. He took with him a negro valet, Sam. The negro had been a slave in the Chinn family before the war and idolized his young master.

lud society heah to-night, an' I'd like to borrow dat lvory-handled six shooter of yours to take alone."

"Why, you black rascal," returned the colonel, "some of these Houston coons will take that gun away from you and break it over your head."

The darky straightened up. Like his master, he was a man of unquestioned nerve and there was a peculiar gitter In his eye as he said:
"Massah Jack, you let me hab dat

gun an' if I don't show up heah wid it in de mawnin' you go down to de morgne an' thrown down do sheet an' ay: 'Lawdl don't he look nacherl.'"
Col. Chinn's body servant was that night armed in a namer that entitled American society in Houston.-Chicago Chroniele,

Household Illats. Marble may be cleaned by simply rubbing it with dry salt and arag.

A piece of pointed whilebone is a good thing with which to clean out the corners of window sushes.

Grass toweling is the best for dish towels and dish cloths, as the course, open mesh will not hold grease and wa-

Rubbing with coal ashes will remove the unslightly yellow stales which often appear in cups and saucers that have been used for a long time.

Mirrors should never be placed where the sun's rays fall directly upon them as the suplight affects the metallic knowneach other long enough for thes. conting, and often cracks the reflecting -- Kansas City Indensedant.

IT MAY BURT HIS FEELINGS.

But the Storr of Diggs and file Far nace Mast Be Told, Despite Bill's Sensitiveness.

There was only one false note in the general harmony of things about the household of Diggs. It was the furnace. When they moved into their suburban home it was a villa in a bower of summer's beauty. Diggs stretched his arms, and inhaled deep breaths, and slapped his chest as he paced through its roomy space, and cursed the steam-heated flat and its prison walls.

That was months before the fur-That was months before the fur-nace was started. By the time he had paid coal bills of gradually in-creasing size from September to the month of the ground hog, with a pros-pect of four more still to come, Diggs thought pagin. thought ngain.

But even the expense was small compared to the strain on his nerves. He would rise in the morning sing-ing sweet and tureful airs, and call the children pet names as he ran blithely downstairs.

"I'll just take a glance at the furnace, dear, before breakfast," he would remark, casually, and the moments would pass, and the breakfast would lose its tempting freshness and would lose its tempting freshness and become a thing passe and unlovely, and from the basement regions there would issue the dull reverberating roar of subterranean convulsions as Diggs wrestled with his enemy. At last a haggard, begrimed, wild-eyed creature would stagger up to the light of day, and the children were sent afar off, as the flood of his wrath would burst forth in words unseemly for tender ears to hear.

for tender ears to hear.

"Robert, we must get a man to attend to that furnace," Mrs. Diggs would say anxiously, as she beheld the wreck of nerves and moral composure before her. "I don't believe that you really understand managing it."

"O. no. I don't " graced the inste

"O. no. I don't," gasped the irate Diggs in grim despair. "I don't know all its cunning little ways and caprices, I don't. Send the baby down, dear, to play with it. Show him how to toy with its pretty little dampers and things. Let the children swim bonts in the water box. Let them pop popcorn over its soft and gentle blaze. Understand 1t? I'll blow it to the infernal puppy-dogs with dynamite one of these days."

And Mrs. Diggs held her peace. But when a lonely and low-voiced tramp asked wistfully for food at the back door she took him in and made

back door site took aim in and made, him one of the family.

When Diggs came home that night he started with muttered growls to his wonted evening toil, but the wife

of his bosom intercepted him.
"I've got one," she said, in a whisper. "We put the cot down there, and the looking glass from the bathroom, and that old chiffonier you don't like, and I told him he could wash himself in the laundry, and he knows all about running a furnace."
"W—what is it?" asked Diggs, helplessly, as he braced himself against

lessly, as he braced himself against the wall.

"A tramp, papa," called the eldest.

"S-h-h-h-h," whispered Mrs. Diggs, warningly. "He'll hear you through the register and it might hurt his feelings. He's above his station. Come right out to dinner dear. Isn't, thought to be able to rest'?" it lovely to be able to rest?"

it lovely to be able to rest?"

It undoubtedly was. The house was warn and cozy, but in spite of all Diggs felt a weight on him. The registers became secret spealing tubes, and he got into the hubit of moving stealthily away from one before he spoke for fear he might hurt Rills feelings. Bill's feelings. He missed a favorite comb. Bill

had it.

His razor had been used. Bill needed a clenn shave. His last clean shirt vanished. Bill

wanted one for Sundays.

A half-worn pair of gloves fled. bill always used gloves because it saved his hands.

His morning paper was gone from the front steps. Bill sat with his feet on the furnace burning out the gas, using his tobacco, reading the news of the day.

But still he did not rebel, for the

Then came the blow that wrecked the household unity. Diggs came home and found weeping and walling and gnashing of teeth. Bill had flown. The furnace was out. The silver was gone. The ax and shovel were gone. Every portable thing of value was gone, and the massement door swung idly on its forced hinges in the

chill winter air.

"And he was so gentlemanly,"
mouned Mrs. Diggs. "Send for the pollee, Robert."
"O, no, dear," Mr. Diggs said, gen-

tly, "It might hurt his reenings.

There was a rap at the back door, around it a plaintive and when he opened it a plaintive voice asked if they wanted anyone to look after their furnace. Diggs threw the potato masher and a couple of flatirons out into the night, and ilkewise a rich and varied curse, then barrlended the door and strode hack to the fey dining-room, "Only a friend of Bill's, Mrs. Diggs,"

be said, savagely, "I am afraid I hurt his feelings."—Chicago Tribune, Nestl

Miss Coldrox--You don't seem to

pave much regard for Count Spaghetti. What do you know of him?

Mr. Peppery—Nothing of my person-al knowledge, but some of my friends used to know him quite well,

"Then you never met him before." "(the no, I've always shaved myself. -Philadelphia Press,

He Hopes Sa, Angres, No matter how homely a man may be, he thinks there is semething attractive about him,-Chicago Daily

KAISER LAVISH WITH TITLES Raising the Lower Nobility, to Dissatisfaction of Higher Nobles

The action of Emperor William II. in Prussia seems to be systematically aimed at the creation of new nobility, somewhat in the same way, though not on the same scale, as was done by Napoleon I. in France. Some sensation has been caused by the kaiser's signalizing the close of the old year (or, as he maintains, the old century) by creating a new dukedom and raising three counts to the rank of prince. This hitherto un-precedented liberality in bestowing the highest titles seems to give um-brage to the older, and especially the mediatized, princely families. Thus, Prince von Stolberg-Wernigeröde has sold his palace in Berlin. Prince Pless is offering his for sale, the duke of Ujest, the head of the house of Hohenlohe, has resigned his post of grand chamberlain at court and withdraws eral of the other princes appear very rarely ut court, in which they follow the example of many members of the sovereign princely houses of the em-

The preceding emperors were much more chary of bestowing the highest titles. Only two new princely titles were created before William I., who promoted to that rank during his reign four nobles, including Bismarck; Emperor Frederick conferred two such titles;. William II. bas already created seven new princes and two dukes—one of the latter being again Prince Blanarck, whose title of duke of Lauenburg was, however, not hereditary, and died with him. Last year Count Munster got his princely, title for his services at The Hague conference, and with the new year Counts Dohna-Schlobitten, Eulenburg and Knyphausen were all made and Knyphausen were all made princes, and Prince Hatzfeldt created duke of Trachenberg. It is further pointed out as a curious anomaly that all these new princes belong, after all;
—the Bismarcks included—to the socalled "lower nobility." as opposed to the members of the "higher nobility," or mediatized families, the descendants of the old sovereign houses of the former Holy Roman empire, among which latter class are numerous families, like those of Bentinck, Solms, Stolberg, etc., which enjoy no higher title than that of counts. Yet these are all "ebenburtig" i. e., their mem-Yet these bers are able to intermarry with any of the European reigning families, from which all these newly-made Prussian princes are excluded by laws as of the Medes and Persians.—Tablet.

AFTER A THIRD OF A CENTURY

Remard for Herote Self-Sacrifice Delayed for That Length of . Time.

Many a thrilling story is told in the official reports of a congressional com-mittee on claims. The Phillips claim is an illustration. It seems that on December 21, 1866, Fort Kearney, under the shadow of the Bighorn mountains, and then 200 miles from the nearest telegraph line, was besieged by Sloux Indians, under Red Cloud, who

greatly outnumbered the garrison.

A detachment of 78 soldiers, who had gone out to relieve a wood-train a few days before, had been massacred with-in four miles of the fort, and the Indians, stimulated by this victory, were pressing hard to complete their deadly work.

At this juncture John Phillips, scout and trader, volunteered to take a message to Fort Laramic, 225 miles away. It was the only hope of relief. away. It was the only hope of relief. With the scantiest supply of food for himself and horse, he left the post at midnight and rode across a country. unihabited by white men, and most of the way covered with snow. He had to travel by night and hide by day. The temperature was 20 degrees below zero much of the time.

Immediately upon the receipt of his message, troops were forwarded from: Fort Laramie, and the garrison at Fort Kearney was soon relieved. For this remarkable feat, from the effects of which Phillips never fully recovered, furnace woes were things of the past, and his nerves were tranquil. widow and child, said to be in strait-ened circumstances, a bill has been introduced and favorably reported by the senate committee.—Youth's Companion.

Convinced.

"There ain't no use talkin'," marked the man with the side whiskers and the farawny look, "there is some-thing in this 13 superstition after all." "losh! That sort o' thing maken me tired," said the portly man whose vest bulged outward in a most com-fortable fashion.

"That's all right, mister," said the side-whiskered man, "but I guess I can prove it. I proposed to a woman 12 times, and she said 'no' every time. "Well, what's that got to do with it?"

asked the portly gentleman.
The side-whiskered man looked enutlously about, then leaned over and whispered in the portly gentleman's

"The thirteenth time she said 'yes.' " When the portly gentleman had sized up his informant he nodded his

head and whispered to himself:
"Well, I ala't like a man that can't be convinced."-Omaha World-Herald.

Sure-Footed Boor Horses,

The horses which the Boers ride are very much like the Welsh or Scotch ponlen, being very sure-footed, and with power of leaping from rock to rock that is phenomenal,-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Old Mexican Mining Town. Recently the mining town of Mapinel, Durango, celebrated its three hun-directin anniversary, having been founded in 1898.—N. Y. Times.



RAHWAY.

The charter election takes place one week from to day.

Miss Ella Clare, of Newark, will be the soloist at the Easter services in St Paul's church.

Miss Mary B Fisher, of New York, is pending several days as the guest of friends on St. George's avenue.

The annual meeting of the Rahway and Woodbridge Driving Association will be held Saturday evening at the Hotel Wilson.

The Rev. J. A. Frey has resigned as pastor of the German Presbyterian church and will accept an offer from a church at Paterson.

CRANFORD.

The Board of Education met and transacted routine business Saturday evening

The house of W. H. Sperry, which was recently gutted by fire, is being rebuilt and put in good condition.

The engagement is announced of Miss Emily Sanderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Sanderson, to James J. Manning.

Thomas A. Cook died at the home of his daughter. Mrs. A. H. Plummer, on Thursday evening at the age of 75 years The funeral services were held from his late residence Saturday afternoon, the Rev. George Francis Greene, of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

ROSELLE.

Judge F. M. Tiernan and Dr. Charles Tiernan are spending a few days at Baltimore and Washington.

Mrs. Badley a returned missionary from India, spoke at the Methodist church on Friday evening.

Mrs. R. C. Campbell, of First avenue is spending a few days as the guest of friends at Williamsport, Pa.

The Union Township committee has organized by electing William A. Bembridge treasurer and John Doremus chairmau.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

WILL BOWL

Idteresting Featuse to be Seen at the In ternational Bowling Toursament. The Champion of Champions bowling

tournament will be held at the International Tournament, at Schuetzen Park Union Hill, during the week of July 15th to 22nd, this year. 'The winning teams of all tonrauments during the senson of 1899 1900 are eligible for this event. In addition to the bandsome Branswick challenge trophy which goes to the winning team, the general committee of the International Bowling Tournament will award prizes to one half of the teams competing in this event. The entrance fee is \$15, and entries close May 1st. Bowling on the Green, can be seen at

practice on the bowling greens at Plainfield. This primitive play will be watched with a great deal of interest as it is the game played by the early settlers on that part of Manhattan Island now known as Bowling Green

The committee in charge of the International Bowling Tearmament was ap pointed by the United Bowling Clubs of New York and consists of: John Moje, Chairman, ex President or the United Bowling Clubs; Dr. H. Tinm, Presi deut of the American Bowling Congress Geo. Schenk; Henry Feldman, ex-President of the United Bowling Clubs; J. G. Wragge, captain of the United Bowling times, until at last he succeeded in the and Louis F. Schutte. President of the United Bowling Clubs; Samuel Karpf, Manager of the Greater New York Bowlers, Western Secretary, lo cated at Dayton, Ohio; Hugh W. Logan. Eastern Secretary, with offices at Inter-national Bowling Tournament Head quarters, 5 New Chumbers street, N. Y. city.

Danue Lied.

Danny, who is an errand boy in a broker's office, got a job in the same office for his chum Harry. Dunny set himself the task of making Harry np Dear to the best advantage during the probationary period of his Job, and he found it necessary sometimes to use menns that were only justified by the

with messures from one of the exchanges to the office, a distance of half a mile. When Harry come, Danny had to "brenk him in" to do this. The first day that he made the trip from the exchange Harry staggered into the of flee, gasplag, with his eyes starting from the head. For a moment be couldn't speak. The broker looked at him in ustoutshacht and sald

"You run pretty fast, didn't you? How long did it take?" "Four pilipies and 17 secunds." The-

By panted, looking at the clack. That's pretty good time," said the

broker,
"No, she," sold Harry; "not very ha does it every good. During says he does it every day in a minute and a quarter."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

NOTES FOR THE LADIES.

Various Items of Dress Which Will Be in Vogue in the Spring.

on each side of the center as usual, and noth are baned.

Domestic cheviots in attractive shades of gray and light brown are as low in price as 50 cents a yard. Ladies' cloth is a cloth-finished flanand both are boned.

Loose-fronted waists have two darts

Long needles used in serving s Long needles used in severing some-times tire people, especially if they have short fingers, so change your sizes until you are suited. For bast-ling, the long milliners' needles are convenient. convenient.

Small-figured and striped linens and Madras goods for shirt-waists are shown in pink, light and pavy blue, light green and lavender tones, with

light green and lavender tones, with pink and lavender leading.
White ostrich—feathers may be cleaned in a bath of naphtha, being careful not to do the cleaning near either fire or artificial light. Hang in the air and see that the naphtha has evaporated before attempting to

has evaporated before attempting to curl the feathers. Fancy lieads.—Heads can be bought by the string and threaded on waxed thread for the long necklaces so much worn. Coral bends cost from 25 to 75 cents a string, and colored pearls from 25 to 50 cents.

from 25 to 50 cents.

"The new belts do not show any startling changes. They are made of ribbon, piece silk, lid, leather, velvet and silk clastic. Clasps are small and very choice in rose gold, old silver or steel. Bended and harness belts are the popular extremes.

Cleaning Lace.—Clean your real lace barb by sprinkling it thickly on both sides with magnesia. Place it between sheets of blue or white tissue paper in a large book and subject the book to pressure for 24 hours, then shake the powder out.

Whalebones will sometimes turn in Whalebones will sometimes turn in the casing in spite of all we do to prevent their. If they do, take the bones out, put them in bolling water for five rainutes and then iron them straight. The new method of boning, with the featherbone sewed down the center of each piece on the sawing method is assuing.

machine, is usually satisfactory.

White organdy seems to have attained a firm hold upon the affections of women and will reappear, during, the coming season. Trimmed his Mechlin or Valenciennes mee, and worn over white lawn, organdy, would be most suitable for wear in a warm climate. White linings are cooler and more fashionable than colored ones. Ladies' Home Journal.

TEACHING PERSISTENCE.

Even Mere Babes Can Be Enco ing Again.

Few little children, of course volintarily set themselves to overcom difficulties, yet more would do so if parents and nurses were not in the habit of catering to that lightiness characteristic of all young things, which leads them to follow up what ever momentarily attracts their at

ever momentarily attracts their at-tention. The capacity to dwell for a long time upon one thought involves, both intensity of desire and inpute ambition to reach right results. I have seen this struggle for perfection in an incipient form show itself in a little child but 13 months old. And how sincerely I respected that little one. He was sitting in his mother's inp heside the library table one even-ling, when in an idle mood she book up a penny and set it on the head up a penny and set it on the head of a small gilt image three or four inches high and with a head scarcely larger than the coin. Seeing that the baby watched her, she said, playfully: "Baby can't do that!". The lit-

iv: "Budy can't do that." The lit-tle one's brown eyes sparkled with a look that seemed to say: "Oh, can't 1?" And taking the penny in his fingers he essayed to bulance it as she had done. It tell, "Oh!" said baby, quietly, and picking it up tried again, with the same result. With-out the least sign of discouragement or imputience the little thing tried over and over again for a score of balancing the coln on the head of the image. The brave baby! We gave him a round of applause, and he looked from one to the other of us with a curious little glance of satisfaction. The next day he could not be prevalled upon to undertake the same feat again. Once having demonstrated that he could do it the act lost its interest. Here was a tiny here in want of difficulties to conquer; an infant Newton, excelling in the ability to concentrate his whole mind upon a single object so long as it was necessary for that object to engross his attention.—Florence Hull Winterburn, in Woman's Home

Companion. Doorway Trimming

A handsome doorway seen not long frame covere igo had the setual smoothly with a brocade pattern of eretonue before the portiere was hung in the usual way. The effect given was that of a deep recess. This application of fabrics to woodwark is as has already been stated in this column, be coming popular with the best decorators. In this way alone is it possible to get satisficiory color effects,--N. Y. Post.

Cut layer raising into ladvest re-move the seeds and chop them fine-Boll together balf a pound of sugar and balf a capful of water until the sleap spins a beavy thread. Heat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth; add ter them gradually, beatlagt all while, the beliling sleup. Bent until cool and atlit, then add one empful of chopped raisins or chopped dates, figs or duts.—Ladies' Home Jennal,

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IN THE FAR MOUNTAINS.

the Modest Aspirations of a Woman in a Remote Region of North Carolius.

"The most profound, and I taink the most pathetic, case of Ignorance I erer tame across," said a man who is interested in mineral and timber lands in North Carolina, "I found during a trip made into the most remote section of I made into the most remote section of the North Carolina mountains during the latter part of last October. I had a guide with me and we had got clear of into the woods onto the very headwi-ters of Nowhere. A mile from any kind of road except a compath we dropped onto a cabin completely surrounded by the prince of patch. A woman in an ela homespun dress, with half a dozen children at her heels, responded to our 'Hello!' and as we were pretty tired we hitched our horses and went in to drink a glass of milk which she said she could let us have. She had only a tin cup, but that answered the purpose and after I had put away a pint or more began to ask her a few questions about herself and her neighborhood. It was really pitiful to hear her, and after a few minutes I told her I had something in my saddlebags that I thought might please the children. It was a copy of an illustrated paper with

a lot of pictures of the Dewey collebra-tion in New York, and when I spread it before the youngsters their interest was of the liveliest kind, while that of the mother was almost listless, utthough she did take a look at it. "What's the ploters?" she asked, as

she could not read.
"'The Dewey celebration.'
"'What's that?'

"'Why, didn't you ever hear of Dew-sy? I asked in genuine surprise. "'Il reckon not. He don't live 'round

these parts nowhers, does he?'
"'Oh,' so; he lives in Washington.'
"'When's that; down in the settle-"Washington is the capital of the "You mean whar McGinty is the head man?

need man? 1/2).
"'McKinley, you'mean,' I ventured,
more in sorrow than in unger.
"'Well, McKinley er McGinty, er
whatever yer call him; it's all one ter

"Didn't you ever think you would like to go to Washington?" I asked, with a desire to change the subject somewhat.

omewhat. rought the shadows into her dull,

go that, all cost a neap ur-money to go that, she said, reflectively, an et l had hit to spend, 1'd ruther git me aid, Susan, that's my cklest gal, some flow-ery caliker dresses, and all uv us some shoes and a Sunday-go-ter-meetin',

snoes and a Sinting-go-ter-meeting cont for my ol' man."
"But it wouldn't take that much to buy these things,' I said, without know-ing why I said it, for argument was out. of the question.

"'Well, et thar was any left, she said, with a childishness that was pathetic, 'I'd like ter liny nuts and reezins with hit. I hain't stuck a tooth in a reezin since I was a little galat Christ-mas, when times was better than they air now, an' I fairly do have a gnawin'

fer a lugshury sometimes.'
"I nm not sentimental," the man con-cluded, "but when I went back that way, two weeks later, I had all the spare space in my saddlebags filled with in the spare space in my saddlebags filled with in the same spare space in my saddlebags filled that woman actually cried when I poured them out on a table before her and they brought back the memory of when times waz better."-N. Y. Sun.

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION.

Relief for Chilbinias and Nich Swents-laxercise for Wenk Ankles.

Where the feet have once been frost-Where the feethive once been frost-ed and chilblains ensue, relief can usually be found by sonking the feet, before retiring, in hot sait water, dry-ing thoroughly with a course towel and plenty of friction, then rubbing with witch hazel. When the itching seems almost intolerable the feet may be vigorously rubbed with a clothes brush or whisk broom until the blood almost starts through the surface, and then bathed in witch hazel. This heroic treatment has been often found efficaclous when milder measures have failed to afford relief.

The night sweats which accompany debility or even advanced tuberculosis may frequently be cheeked by a glass of milk containing ten taken on retirlng. Bathing the entire body before retiring with tepid or cold water conaining a little alcohol or vinegar is also of advantage. Light flannel night shirts should be worn in preference to cotton night shirts, which become so uncomfortable when soaked with perspiration.

A simple exercise that, persevered in, will do much for strengthening weak ankles that turn so easily in walking is to hold the feet close together, hend hold them in that position and then turn them to the left. Follow this ba rotating the feet, making the toes de seribe as large circles as possible.

A simple exercise for habitual cold

feet that will be found for better than heavily overdressing the feet is to slave the soles quickly and lightly with a small, flat rater, then stendy the hody and swing each leg in turn back and forth. The warming effect of this ex-ercise on the feet will speedily become self-apparent.-Washington Star.

Becoming Colors

Women with sallow complexions should were such shades as dark red, pinto yellow and evenue. If paleus well ne sullow, deeper tones of similar colors are most becoming. If rosy and eleur, almost my shade may be wern, Navy blue brings out all of the lines on a face, but toned up with cardinal or deep rose pink the trying effect of the blue is offset.—Endles' Homedournal.

AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

of the Amusius Blunders Made by Readers in Search of Books.

In the public library of a large city here is much unusement and informa tion to be gleaned that is not confined tion to be greated that is not confined strictly to the multitudinous volunes on the shelves. The patient and cour-teous librarians and attendants are supposed to be walking encyclopedias of knowledge, and the questions asked them range over apparently every subject of information of any possible interest to the human race. The questions are often amusing and sometimes have a touch of pathos as they give a glimpse of some little heart history.

In one of the city libraries a character became well known to the attendacter became well known to the attendants by his faithful appearance every Saturday evening and his diffident request for "How He Won Her." When told it was not in he would deellne anything else and disappear, only to return the next Saturchy night with the same patient query. He finally got the book. and after reading and returning it left to return no inore, with the mystery solved us to the extent of its aid to him in his supposed uncertain wooing.

Sometimes the tables are turned and the joke is upon the attendant, especially when the latter is a novice. One such was handed a slip upon which a gen-tleman had written his request for a book called "What's Your Name?" The young haly glanced at the slip, drew herself up haughtly and withered the unfortunate man with a sure as she remarked: "I do not see how that possibly can be of any hiterest to you

Another gentleman leaned over a

Another gentleman leaned over a young woman busy at a large slip case and said: "I beg your pardon, but have you 'Elbow Room?"
"Plenty, thank you!" replied the young lady, and went smillingly on with her work, while the anxious inquirer for "Elbow Room", gazedin speechless be wilderment at the back of her flufty band. iend.

Postal cards are often received with elaborate requests to"kindly renewmy book," the sender betraying a touching confidence in the ability of the library cople, as book title and signature are in many cases conspicuous by their ab

The advent of Young America is often the signal for something interesting. He came in one day and modestly an-nounced: "Please, ma'am, I want the public library." He went off guite happy, however, with something less than the entire library. Two bright eyes over the edge of the desk belonged to a small box, whose father "wanted two works." He was given two volumes and went off quite satisfied that he had done the proper caper. A big, hon-est-looking specimen asked slyly for "something by You-th." He got "Believe; or, Two Little Wooden Shoes," ind liptoed carefully out. A lady who liked to show her superior culture asked softly for "Adam Be-day," and sailed out will a fron-fron of silk and 'Adam Bede" on her arm, while the

One lady had "hunted the catalogue for a book she wanted and couldn't find it, and she had forgotten the name and could not remember the author, but one or the other began with C." And she sweetly gazed at the attendant for inspiration.—Chicago Chroniele,

OF THE STONE AGE.

ntagoniam Who Are Living Represeniutives of a Race of Ancient Date.

The Gunynkis of Patagonia are ex-tremely shy, taking to flight on being seen, while the thickness of the forests in which they dwell, and their extraor-dinary physical activity, effectively prevent their being followed. Herr Schultz was only once fortunate enough to obtain sight of an inclividual of the tribe—dark in color and completely maked—who glided down from a tree and vanished in the depths of the forest in an instant. He learned, however, from an old inhabitant of Caravao thata Guayaki man was once captured by means of the boleadorus and brought to Asuncion, but of his subsequent fate no information could be obtained. The tribe is greatly hated by the settlers on acco redations committed by it on the young attle and horses, and for this reason a merelless war is waged upon them whenever possible. In 1899 a settler ame upon a Guayaki woman and two children in the forest and captured one of the latter, after wounding the nother, Photographs of the child were obtained by Dr. Endlich, of Leipsie, The body is well nour shed and in good proportion, the head large and the forchead well developed. A few Gunyald words were noted by Dr. Endlich, but, while confirming to some extent previous information on the subject, ire not sufficient to allow definite conclusions to be based apon them. The inayakis are of special interest as lying representatives of the stone age. malding use of a stone ax for obtaining oney from trees. They live solely on this and the produce of the clase.— Geographical Journal.

Horrs Marry Young.

The Boer youth weds extremely oning. Ills education is over and be conng. is considered a man of business when he is 16. His bride does not come to him portionless, but usually with a dowey consisting of cows, goats and sheep, a span of oxen and a quiet ciding horse. To each child that is born a well-to-do Hoer likes to assign certain well-from now make in assign eccesin farm stock as a "nest egg" for a futura dowry or as a start in life,--N. Y. Hop-

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Ruskin's Collars

A prophet indeed has no honor in his own country. An English gentleman who had gone to Brantwood on an out-ing tour, finding bluself in need of books in order to beguile a heavy hour nooks in order to begune a neav 5 action or two, stepped into a bookstore of Ruskin's village and asked the lady atmiliant of whee d any of the thinker's "Yes," she replied, "There books, were some, but they were not often

Having obtained the book he desired, he asked her what she thought of the great critic and teacher. Her ideas of Ruskin's personality were very vague, lowever, and she excused her ignorance on the ground that the people about there did not seem to trouble about him. As for herself, she only knew him as "the old gentleman who only had a clean collar once a week."

Put's Happy Wish.

Judge—So the prisoner lift you of he head with a brick, did he?

McGlaty-Tis, yer honor, Judge-But it seems he didn't quite kill you, anyway.

McGinty-No, had 'cess to him, but

('s wishin be bad Ol da be Judge-Why do you wish that? McGlity-flogory, thin Of would have seen the schombled langed for murther!-Chiengo News.

A lady residing in North Columbus meeting a girl the other day who had

lately then in her service impulred: "Well, Mary, where do you live now?" "Please, ma'am, I don't live norejoined the girl, "I'm mar-

ried."-Indianapolis Journal. The American Bible society electlates the Scriptures in 96 tongues, be-sides one own speech; 28 Furopenn, 29 Ashitle, 8 Oceanie, 0 African, D Amorican Indian and a South American have guages and dialects.

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