Houses Carried Over a Fence and Hail

Drifts Four Feet Deep. The house of James Bryant near Barrisonville, was picked up a few days ago by a tornado carried over a barbed wire fence and set down in a pasture about 75 yards distant. Mr. Bryant and his family were in the house, and none of them were hurt.

That tornado was followed by a terrine hallstorm. A man who was driv-'ng along the road saw it coming and got out of his buggy and crawled under a hedge fence, where he wrapped his arms around a post. The wind did not get him, but the hail which came after it beat him insensible.

He was found some time later and carried to a nearby house, where it was found that the hallstones had made him a mass of bruises from

head to foot. In some places the hall was found banked up to the depth of four feet long the roadside.-Cass County Democrat.

Tattooing in London.

In London and many of the continental cities tattooing is at present very popular and in the city named two or three men who have acquired considerable skill in this novel art are rapidly making a fortune. One of them claims to have already tattoord 15. 000 persons, of whom 1,500 were women. On two of these women he has done his best work, reproducing on one with his needle the famous "Descent from the Cross" and on the other the"Ecce Homo." He has also drawn numerous portraits of men and women and has inscribed many mottoes in the Abyssinian, Chinese and Arabic tongues. Moreover he has tattooed marriage rings on the fingers of many women, who desire in this way to give a proof of their eternal fidelity to their husbands. Automobiles being now in fashion, several persons who are fond of this new sport have had their carriages tattooed on their rrms and it is even said that in some cases the name and address have been added, with the object of providing sdequate marks of idntification in case of accident.

ABOUT KINGS AND QUEENS.

Members of the court of King Charles II., of England, were innocent in some of their amusements, if not in Among their favorite games were "blind man's buff"and "hunt the allpper." Pepeys mentions that one day he found the duke and duchess of York and all the great ladies seated upon the carpeted floor playing "I love my love with an A because he is soand-so, and I hate him with an A because he is this and that."

Queen Annie of England and her husband George, Prince of Denmark, had great similarity of taste. The two subjects that interested them most were horses and dinner. A Jacobite allusion to these pardonable weaknesses runs thus: "There's Mary the daughter, there's

Willy the cheater,

There's Geordie the drinker, there's Annie the eater.

That King George II. of England was not popular with his subjects is evident from the following epigram, which was published in London on the death of Queen Caroline:

'O cruel death! Why hast thou been

To take our queen and leave our king Parlor saloon. He promptly donned behind?

Five Hundred Children Apiece. One of the Federal Judges has es born in the United States were all true, every Chinese woman who was ive hundred children. One of the wretched features of this situation is that, since wives of bona fide Chinese astives of the United States have been leclared entitled to admission, each one of these frandulently admitted Chinemen may bring over a slave girl masquerading as his wife. She commands a market price of from two thousand to three thousand dollars .--The World's Work.

Bathers' Safety Appliance.

A big impetus has been given to trade in life preservers and kindred devices by the General Slocum disaster. In some lines of goods business has acquired such stimulous that advanced prices are being asked. aovelty is a "safety swimming sleeve." The swimmer inflates the sleeves by blowing into a rubber tubing which connects them, the escape of air is cut off by a screw such as is used on a picycle. The inflated sleeves go under or over the sleeves of a bathing suit, just as the bather prefers. The rubber tubing which connects the sleeves hang about the neck. The manufacturer of the contrivance calls it "life insurance against surf or still water."

A Scotch Oddity.

The natives of the northeast coast of Scotland observe a curious custom at funerals. After the burial service the coffin is carried outside the house and placed upon the two chairs on which it rested within doors. As soon as the pallbearers lift up their burden and begin their journey to the gravevard these chairs are at once thrown sharply on their backs. In this position they are kept until the interment has taken place, when they are taken indoors again. Any attempt to place the chairs on their legs, or to take them in before the proper time, is at once frustrated by the relatives of the

Coining Foreign Money.

Our mints are now coining money for nations that have no mints of their own. For example, the Philadelphia mint coined money for Colombia and Venezuela. The Philadel-phia and San Francisco mints executed the coinage for the Philippine government.—Acting Secretary of the Treasury Taylor in World's Work.

SNAKE FOUGHT A BEAR.

Tattoo Man and Yankee Whistler Went to the Rescue.

One of the side tents of a show on the common, in Athol, was the scene of an exciting encounter between George, the rockey mountain bear, and the monster boa constrictor, Admiral.

Miss May Cole, the snake charmer, was feeding her pets, when the bear attempted to interfere, whereupon the snake resented it by winding itself about the bear. The hissing of the snake and the growls of the bear startled the occupents of the tents

Miss Cole, in attempting to separate the combatants, was bitten on the arm by the snake. Her arm was dressed by a physician and it is thought no serious results will 'follow.

Sig. Royal, the keeper of the bear, Capt. Kuhn, the tattoo man, and Walker Derby, the Yankee whistler, all took a hand in separating the bear and snake and rescuing Miss Cole.

DEW DROPS

Doesn't need a collar- a neck of

The gardiner knows when it is bed-

The singing teacher expects others to have a voice in his affairs.

Flowers may have their face value when they are not whiskey blossoms.

An upright citizen is all the better if he is downright nice.

the bank a cold storage.

It holds cold cash, but we don't call

By their hats, you might judge that the women have most of the big heads.

Other cities may take pains, but Philadelphia is perhaps the only one that has Cramps.

The railroad conductor can't tell his wife anything about her train.

Time is money- the only kind that two misers will spend on each other.

In one way the doctor may treat a

deformed man and straighten him out. When the beer man calls at a law-

yer's house he may be willing to take

Th circus tent, something like character, covers a multitude of sinners. The competent "whip," in the racing

season, is pretty sure to be snapped up If you're out when some people call

co borrow you are that much in. When a man has money in the bank, his signature on a check is a good

Putting on Style in Arizona.

sign.

Every symptom points to a tendency to spread on style in Tombstone. Among other instances in this direction, the boys bought a beautiful pair of barber pole suspenders and presented them to the amiable dispenser who shoves the amber extract of cheerfulness over the mohogany of the the innovation, but claimed that he felt like he had a fence rail on each shoulder. Then, when they became overburdensome, he would unbutton mated that, if the stories told in the them and permit them to dangle in sourts by the Chinese, about being front, but he has finally got them down fine enough to go to church in. Several old-timers, conspicuously court living in the United States twenty- attendants from the other end of the ive years ago must have had at least cuounty, have fallen into the habit of wearing boiled shirts, and it looks as if sky blue overhauls might be discorded as a full dress costome. Getting "powerful tony" in town nowadays.-Tombstone Prospector.

Etiquette of Cuban Smoker.

In many countries, especially in Spain and Cuba, where the etiquette of the smoker is most jealously guarded, a man who is smoking must be sure, when asked by another man for a light,, to present his cigar or cigarette for the purpose. To offer a match is to imply the social inferiority of the man who asks for the light, so that between two strangers such an offer is a deadly insult, and sometimes sufficcint to cause a duel. When, however, the difference in social grade is so marked as to be visible in clothing and accoutrements the match may be offered without offense. When the lighted cigar is offered it must not be thrown away until the man who has offered it has taken at least one wuff. Otherwise the insult is greater than would have been the offering of the match.-Philadelphia Record.

Death on Eggs.

Ackley, Ia., has the champion egg eater of the United States. George Richardson, a stock buyed of that city, has an appetite for hen fruit that is not satisfied by the usual allotment, as he demonstrated when he ate sixty-one in twenty minutes in the presence of witnesses. Richardson thinks nothing of eating two dozen at one sitting, and experience no inconvenience from the unusual number. About a week ago he ate fifty eggs on a bet of \$5 and offered to bet a dollar he could eat two dozen more.-Indianapolis Sun.

No National Holiday.

A national holiday is a holiday of which the observance is by law en-joined upon the nation. There are joined upon the nation. no holidays in the United States, for the reason that the fixing of legal holidays is not a federal matter, but one that comes under the jurisdiction of the various states. Thus the procla-mation of the President designating a day of thanksgiving only makes it a legal holiday for the District of Columbia and the territories, and in those states which provide by law for it.

MADE-TO-ORDER SHOES.

Few Required Nowadays and but Little Profit in Them.

"We don't have many orders for handmade shoes in these days," murked a Georgetown cobbler ,and it's just as well, because there is no money in it. It takes two days to make a pair, and then we can only ask \$8 for them.

"No, there arn't any people who care to pay that price for shoes when they can buy the machine made ones for \$5. Such customers as I have are people who have feet that are hard to fit and who are willing to wear the same style right along, regardless of what others wear, so long as they are comfortable.

"I'll tell you, though, shoes are much more expensive in this country than they are in the old. Why, on the other side of the water you can easily have a pair of shoes made for \$3 or \$4. But not here-no, sir! I have one customer, however, for whom I have made shoes for over ten years. He is willing to pay the price for his comfort and he is able to, also."-Washington Post.

No Clock a Perfect Timepiece. Astronomers expect a great deal of clocks, and no instrument yet devised to measure time has reached their ideal of exactitude. Their efforts are constantly directed toward the perfection of their timepieces and the improvement of the conditions under which to run them They are placed in air-tight cases in underground vaults where they shall be as free as possible from changes of temperature and of barometric pressure. So far the coick that has most nearly measured up to the astronomical standard of correctness is the one installed, in 1865 by Prof. Forester in the basement of the Berlin Observatory. It is enor three months with an average daily closed in an air-tight cylinder of glass, and has often run for periods of two or three months with on average daily deviation of as little as fifteen onethousandths of a second.—Boston

REFLECTIONS

In a snail-eating contest in Paris a few days ago the victor ate 243 snails.

A coast-defense rifle weighing seventeen tons has been mounted at

hypnotized for fifteen minutes while nervousness. the hypnotist stole a lot of diamond

society has been founded in Paris for the prehistoric study of France.

A sportsman has been fined \$30 for shooting a carrier pigeon in flight.

All electric wires in Paris are un-

derground.

Fifty years' imprisonment was the sentence recently given a seventeenyear-old Lyons footpad.

In the last year France has imported over 2,000,000 watches from the United States, mostly of the dollar

Fight with a Snake on a Scaffold. Fred Morehead had an encounter with a big blacksnake which he will remember for some time. Mr. Morehead had taken the contract to paint the iron bridge which spans the Hocking River just south of Haydenville and was engaged at his work when he encountered the reptile.

He was painting the under side of the structure from a swinging scaffold, and pushing his brush filled with paint into a crevice where the under beams rest on the abutments he received an introduction to the ophidian which was not to his liking. When his snakeship was disturbed he quickly darted his wide open mouth and darting tongue toward the intruder. Having no weapon but a large putty knife, the painter gave battle, and in a short time the reptile's head was severed from its body. The snake measured five feet in length.-Logan, Ohio, Journal-Gazette.

Bells to Prevent Storms.

An instance of the absurdity of some of the notions held by our ancesters was the notion that the ringing of church bells had a counteracting effect in a thunderstorm. It was suppose that the vibration of the air caused by the movement of the bells resulted in the dissipation of the electric fluid in the air. The belief was so common at one time that the priests had the bells rung as soon as signs of an approaching thundertorm was seen. Science now holds a contrary opinion. Not only does the sound have no possible effect on the air, but the vibration created by the sound of a bell upon a cloud charged with electricity may cause it to discharge its contents upon the ringer of the bell in the church tower.

Miniature Railway.

Germany possesses a miniature but most useful railway to which no paris found in this country. Its peculiarity is that its trains have no drivers. It is used for carrying salt from the salt mines at Stasfurt. The trains consist of thirty trucks, each carrying half a ton of salt. The engines are electric, of 24 horse-power each. As it approaches a station, of which there are five along the line, the train automatically rings a bell and the station attendent turns a switch to receive it. He is able to stop it at any moment. To start it again he stands on the locomotive, switches the current and then descends again before the engine has gained speed.

In order to join the great silent majority a man must either die or get

ABSENT-MINDEDNESS.

A Suggestion for Cure-Concentration is the Secret for Presence of Mind.

The little bride who started to the alter wearing her "gumshoes" over her satin slippers was an awful oxample of the absent-minded woman who is with us today in a most exaggrated form. She turns on water when she meant to light the gas; locks the safe, but forgets to put her jewels in it; leaves her umbrella the shop counter and sets the whole department store on edge look ing for it; orders three yards of ribbon cut off and then discovers that she only wanted three-quarters of a yard, and otherwise turns the world topsy-turvy.

Now, there is some excuse for a

man who is absent-minded. Men are supposed to be so busy thinking about the big things of this life that they have no time to bother with the little ones. The noble creature who is making a million in Wall street cannot be expected to remember to bring home a spool of thread and a piece of blotting paper. As yet he may have gotten only as far as a twenty-dollar salary, but that million is already buzzing in his brain, to the exclusion of small gnats. Besides, it is a wo man's duty only to think of the little things; and there isn't a mortal woman living who would not give two fingers to be able to remember and attend to each detail in the right way and at the right moment. It saves so much time and energy, and mental worry to keep one's wits about one. Yet with all the jokes which have been written upon the absoniminded ones, there has never been a single cure offered or suggested.

Absent-mindedness is a habit. Wo have gotten in the way of llying ahead of ourselves. We try to think ahead of what we are doing, and thereby become jumbled. We read the evening papers in the morning, but our summer clothes in January and have our fur coats made over in July

The woman who lives and thinks ahead of herself dosn't gain time; she only loses equilibrium. While she is making the coffee for breakfast she is planning a new hat; while she is buying the hat she is thinking of the frock she will get to match it; while the frock is being fitted, she is deciding to give a tea where she may wear it. She never thinks of the thing she is doing at the moment when she is doing it. And yet that is the secret for the cure of absent-A Paris jewelry clerk says he was mindedness, blues and every kind of

It sounds wonderfully easy, but it is not. Try it for a whole day. Keep your mind on what you are doing every single moment, even if it's only threading a needle or sitting still in a street car. Don't dream, don't get ahead of yourself. Do everything that you undertake to do as it that was the one and last thing you were going to accomplish in this life. If you merely stoop over to pick up a scrap from the floor put your entire thought upon the act of the moment and see how much mere easily and quickly it is accomplished.

Concentration is the secret of pres ense of mind. The woman who has presence of mind is, of all her sex most to be envied, for she going thereby polse, force and reserve power, which the absent-minded woman never can attain.

Culinary conveniences are constantly increasing and the inventors keep faculties and wits steadily at work devising contrivances that will lessen labor for the cook and add to the comfort of the household in general. A trio of the most recent of these invention are here pictured, all of which the housewife is certain to find a decided help. A special mission of the yegetable fork is to facilitate the extraction of baked potatoes from the oven, but its uses are many and varied. The coffee strainer is an adjust-



able device which will fit over the ordinary coffee pot and transform it into the French variety easily and satisfactorily. The nutmeg grater plays a less important part in the list than the other two, but the cook who uses nutmegs to any great extent will appreciation this 1905 design, which is a marked improvement on its predecessors and very simple to manipu-

The more a man gets the more he wants-unless a police judge is dealing it out.





puting the fact that man's heart is often reached through the stomach. Happy the housewife who can please her husband's appetite with well cooked food for the table. Many a man is

cooked food for the table. Many a man is grouchy, ugly, nervous, suffering from distress after eating, heart palpitation, and all through the overworked stomach.

Dr. Plerce's Golden Medical Discovery, which helps the digestion of food in the stomach, assists the blood is taking up the proper elements from the food, helps the stomach, assists the blood in taking up the proper elements from the food, helps the liver into activity, thereby throwing out the poisons in the blood and vitalizing the whole system. This assimilation helps in the oxidation of the red blood corpuscles, the poisons in the system are eliminated, the heart gets the right kind of blood and the person feels invigated. the heart gets the right kind of blood and the person feels invigorated and stronger in consequence. As a tissue builder it is far preferable to cod liver oil or any alcoholic compounds or tonics, because it gives the blood and the tissues the food elements they require and maintains a person's putrition by enabling him to eat, retain, digest and assimilate nutritious food. It overcomes the gastric irritability and symptoms of indigestion. Because of the symptoms of indigestion. Because of the good effects from using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery upon nutrition and the building up of the tissues, catarrh, consumption, weakness or debility and symptoms. of fever, night-sweats, headaches, etc., disappear.

etc., disappear.

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THE LANGUAGE OF THE CAT.

Like the Monkey He has His Own Peculiar calls.

Caleb Johnson, of Unity, Mo., has emulated Prof. Garner, of monkey language fame, by staying at home and studying the speach of cats. Johnson is a man of liberal education, having been graduated from an Eastern college, who prefers to live the life of a hemit, surrounded by forty-eight cats to mingling with the world and dealing with more commonplace situations. He lives alone and from morning to night makes records on a phonograph of his pets' caterwauling.

It is his contention that cats have a medium of communication based on the mew, purr and more stringent notes of their vocal organs. He claims to have classified the different calls for various kinds of food and drink, and maintains that he can tell by the inflection of the cat's voice whether the animal wants water or milk. When one of his pets is hungry he locks it up in a room with a phonograph loaded with the receiving record When well fed and contented he places a machine by the sleeping creature and catches every sound.

Some of the simpler folks in the neighborhood look upon Mr. Johnson as uncanny. The specticle of a tall, gaunt man standing in the middle of the road. holding animated conversation with a big tomcat strikes them as being very

Sturgeon Becoming Scarce. A sturgeon, weighing 375 pounds,

near Astoria a few days ago, and sold for \$20. It has been less than twenty years since sturgeon of that size were almost unslable, and thousands of pounds of the big fish have been carted off the Portland docks for fertilizer, after the consignees had refused to pay the steamboat freight on them. The prodigal waste of these fish a few years ago, when their value was not appreciated, has depleted the supply to such an extent that they are now almost extinct. It requires nearly as much time to produce a 375-pound sturgeon as it does to produce a six foot saw log, and the time is approaching when the big saw log, like the big sturgeon will pass out of existnce, with nothing growing up to takes its place.-Portland Oregonian.

Manchurian Freebooters. Recently, it is reported the Hung-

hutze, or Chunchuses, of Manchurla, the so-called '"redbearded robbers, who have caused the Russians so much trouble, succeeded in stealing a quantity of Russian amunition at Tachekiao. These freebooters have leagued themselves into a body called the "royal army." They are under the leadership of Li Yuen and they say they have sworn not to rest until the Russians are expelled from the province. They carry a flag closely resem bling the Japanese and Japanese adventurers hold prominent positions in their ranks. Their second in command has a name which, read according to the Japanese sound of the ideographs, would be "Tsunekichl." He is said to be neither a Chinese nor a Japanese, but to have simply "fallen from the sky." He is also said to be a strong and resourceful leader.

Fakirs are Prosperous. A word, however, touching the fakir's commercial importance. gentle reader is not aware, perhaps, that his kind is numerous enough to maintain a weekly "organ," a thirtytwo page periodical that looks distinctly prosperous; and that some scores of firms which stand very well with

the commercial agencies exist for the

sole purpose of supporting him.

These are facts; and it is equally true that the fakir, as I have found him, is a man who pays his bills and takes life blithely, and is willing to contribute to the joys of it. You did not get a bargain when you joined the temporary crowd at the street corner and handed him your dime? Ah, but there are men who have taken more and given you less, and seasoned the transaction with no joke.—Boston

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