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Health Culture an article in which he isserts that what are called "canine ceth" are not canine in any sense or significance. They correspond, he says, o the eye teeth in man—instead of the eye teeth in man corresponding to them. t will be noted and are enormously developed in several species of baboons that would unhesitatingly prefer a bunch of wild grapes to a porter-house steak. Dr. Oswald does not believe that man is a carnivorous animal, and be terms the idea that man cannot live on a strict vegetable diet." the meat delusion," He notes again that normal children have an aversion to tlesh food in its undisguised state, and ridicules the notion that meat promotes muscle

The conclusion is drawn from Dr. Oswald's investigations "that a total abstinence from flesh food would pro mote the cause of moral as well as physical health," and would contribute no little to advance "the blessings of international peace," and if it would certainly do either there would be sufficient warrant for organizing a society or something to popularize the cause he advocates and persuade people to carry his ideas into general effect. The world will probably go very slow, of course, in giving up its savory "steaks." 'cuts," and such things for an exclusive diet of barley bread and dried figs even with ghee and beans thrown in for the sake of luxury, but the good doctor's essay will not be without its use nevertheless. If our farmers in South Carolina will not raise sheep and cattle in order to apply themselves and us with the beef and mutton products which our souls, so to speak, so persistently crave, there is considerable comfort to be derived from the assurance of so high medical authority that we are all the better and brawnier

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sionaries. cop it yourselves. Christianity is betaught beautiful things, and if all IIIteachings were strictly followed, the

#### WIT IN COURT.

Did Not Use It. the municipal criminal court recently tories, called him to account sharply yer A. interposed a second time. "I believe, sir," began Mr. A., savagely, "that I objected to your course of putting leading questions to the witness."

citedly, "have understanding." the opposing counsel, quietly,

Rough on the Toe. A lady, greviously tormented with a corn on one of her toes, was advised by a friends to anoint it with phosphorus, which in a weak moment she did, but formed to tell her husband before retiring at night. It was just struck twelve when the husband awoke, and was martled to see something sparkle at he foot of the bed. He had never neard of a firefly in the locality, nor did he ever remember seeing such a terrible-looking object as the toe presented. Reaching carefully out of his bed till be found one of his slippers, he raised it high in the air, and brought it down with terrible force upon the mysterious light. A shrick and an ava-

lanche of bed clothes, and all was over. When at last he released himself from the avalanche he discovered his wife groaning in the corner. He had struck

What Ailed Him. A young Sunday-school teacher in one of the Philadelphia churches has successfully cultivated the acquaintance of the little ragamulins of the district and has organized a class of seven bright but untutored boys. One Sunday he secured an addition and mentioned to the class that an eighth member would be present the next Sunday. The boys protested earnestly that they didn't want a new boy, but the teacher was inflexible. Then, one after another, the boys remarked: "He can't sit 'side uv me," and the teacher added: was over, and one little fellow lingered to catch the teacher's eye. Putting his mouth close to her ear, he

How Li Hung Chang Paid Reverence to His Mother's Memory. A Chinaman, be he king or coolie, is devoted to his father and mother. When either parent dies, custom ordains that the sons shall resign all honors and employments to repair to the ancestral tomb and mourn there for a long period.

AUCUNDING TO HIS CREED.

Our former minister to China, John Russell Young, tells in the Review of Reviews how the Chinese premier. Li Hung Chang, was prevented from punctiliously observing the custom by an imperial decree.

The aged mother of the great Chinese statesman died, and he hurried to celelocate the rites at her grave, accompanied by his brother, the viceroy at Wuchang, Everyone was expecting the premier's resignation, and his enforced retirement from all official positions. His enemies thought that Li had gone finally; his place would be filled by another, and his power become

Suddenly there came a decree from the throne commanding. Li to lay aside mourning and, at the end of three months, resume office. His brother was permitted to remain at the tomb and do the filial reverence. The decree was without precedent; but the emperor was sacred and his command supreme, Li Hung Chang returned to Tientsin, his home

When Mr. Young saw the premier's eacht anchored in the harbor of Chefoc he went on board to pay his respects, The premier looked like a starving beg gar. He wore the coarsest raiment His beard and forehead had not been shaved, and his queue hung down from a clotted mass of hair. Lines of sorrow streaked his face, and his hands were

The first man in the empire, noted for his carefulness in raiment and cleanliness of person, appeared as the meanest subject, that he might, by privation and penance, do reverence to his mother's memory, according to the creed of his ancestors. A few days later, when Mr. Young met Li at Tientsin, the beggar's mien had vanshed, and he was again the wellappointed nobleman.

WHITTIER AND HIS POETRY.

Burns of America. "The homespan work of John Green leaf Whittier will outlast the finer fab ries of Longfellow, Lowell, Bryant and Emerson," was the belief voiced by John Vance Chency the other night, in his lecture on the Quaker poet. Despite Whittier's occasional crudeness and stiffness of style and diction, notwithstanding he had essayed to make 'banner" rhyme with "Susquehanna. "cotton" with "fortune" and had at tempted to force "onward" and "looking" into rhythmical juxtaposition in the same line, yet his spontancity, simplicity, strength, enthusiasm, warmth of color, humanity and granitie intensity dowered his muse so richly as to make these minor blemishes but as spots upon the splendor of a sun. More than any of America's native bards he had the gift of the lyric muse. He was and is the American Burns, singing songs to the hearts of the plain folk.

Whittier's anti-slavery poems, his lyries of New England, his songs of labor were reviewed by the lecturer their faults pointed out and their clustering beauties commended. Not so finished in his style as Longfellow, not gifted with as lofty imagination as Bryant and not showing such dazzling lashes of genius as Lowell, still Whittier surpassed them all in pathos, simplicity and that indescribable witchery of melody that leads captive the hearts of the people.

#### ALL LOVE A WIDOW. Let Her Be Young and Pretty and the World Is Hers.

"If I were a woman-a young womau-it would be my first ambition to be a widow," said a young man to the Atlanta Constitution man. "I was in a big store one morning and a pretty widow came in. She wore becoming black and a high and wide Gainsborough bat. The clerks rushed over one another to wait on her.

"A little, insignificant looking fellow with a thin, sandy mustache and light hair was the lucky man. She gave him a smile that fairly made his head swim. "The other clerks were simply con-

sumed with jealousy. "She wanted to look at some dress stuff and she toyed with it daintily, She paid more attention to the little

clerk than to the goods. "She looked at every piece in the store and consumed three-quarters of an hour of the little fellow's time. In the meantime a number of men came in and attempted to lounge around where they could get a good view of her.

"Finally she bought one of the costliest pieces in the house and the clerk was so agitated he made three mistakes in fixing the check. "That was not all. She had com

pletely demoralized the whole store, The clerks had eyes for nothing but "And it was all because she was a widow and wore black. There's an oc-

#### could never fully understand," DOGS AND DOG LAW.

cult fascination about widows that I

Some of the Illegal Foolishness to Which Dogs have not the same property value here that they have in England, and this is so notwithstanding the fact that dogs are property here and they are not property in England.

This seeming paradox may be explained from the fact that according to the old English laws felony was punishable by death, says Harper's Weekly. If dogs had been property then, to steal a dog would have been felony, punishable by death. It was not considerered right that a man should die for a dog, and, therefore, dogs were held by the courts not to be property. There are foolish dog laws in nearly every city and town in the United States based on the presumption that dogs are not property, but such laws would not stand investigation and the

interpretation of the higher courts. A dog catcher who seizes dogs and puts them to death is acting without warrant of law, whatever the local ordinance, for property cannot be taken from a citizen without giving him an opportunity to be heard in a court of law before a jury. The owners of fine dogs are usually so careful of them that the dog catchers and poundkeepers have small chance to capture them.

#### ABOUT PANACEAS.

Every Man Has His Pet Remedies for His Own Diseases.

degree encouraging to those who hold mind-cure theories to see how sensible people the world over have their curealls-widely different remedies for the same diseases—and give universal testimony to the entire efficacy of these remedies, says the Boston Transcript. One person fights off biliousness, another dyspepsia and another rheumatism by eating an orange every night just before going to bed. Another effectnally discourages all three of these diseases by swallowing every night a tablespoonful of sweet oil before retiring; another takes a tumblerful of water at that hour as hot as he can drink it, and founds his immunity from various diseases on that.

Not long ago at a public banquet, when several diners were groaning over their dreadful colds, a doctor present said that no one living need ever have a cold; that he himself had not had a vestige of a cold for twenty-five years, whereas before that time he was continually suffering from them. When all the company bent to hear what wonderful remedy he had discovered, he declared that what he did was simply to drink a glass of mineral water every night before going to bed.

A well-known Boston physician keeps his patients in health by making them go without underclothes winter and summer, and he would doubtless scout the mineral-water remedy Still another makes his people sleep in two flannel nightgowns and under five blankets, but makes them open all their windows, so that the air and temperature in their rooms are exactly the same as they are out of doors. We have all heard of the Paris specialist who had a theory that, since-in his viewthe primitive race from which man is descended went on all fours, it is necssary if we wish to "get back to nature," in order to secure or restore our health. to get down and travel upon our hands and feet a certain portion of the day. He made all his patients take active exercise for an hour or two each day on all fours, and the strange part of the matter was that it effected some wonderful cures.

### For a Time, However, She Much Enjoyed

Ills Acquaintance. of the carriage in which she had ridden

A New Heating Project. One of the schemes for future engineers to work at will be the sinking of a shaft twelve thousand or fifteen thousand feet into the earth for the purpose of utilizing the central heat of the globe. It is said that such a depth is by no means impossible, with the improved machinery and advanced methods of the coming engineer. Water at a temperature of two hundred degrees centigrade, which can, it is said, be obtained from these deep borings would not only heat houses and public buildings, but would furnish power that could be utilized for many pur poses. Hot water already at hand is nec essarily much cheaper than that which must be taken when cold and brought up to the required temperature. Once the shaft is sunk, all cost in the item of the hot-water supply ceases. The pipes. if good, will last indefinitely, and as nature's stokers never allow the fire to go out, there would come in the train of this arrangement many advantages. When by sinking a shaft in the earth we can secure a perpetual heating apparatus which we can regulate by the turning of a key, one of the trials of life will fade into nothingness.

Duration of Life Among Birds.

reach a great age or they would long ago have been exterminated.

York city.

THE WHISTLING PILLOW. Filled the House with Horror and Made Night Hideous. Mr. John G. Rumble was a man after

his own name. You could always tell when John G. was about because he was always "kicking" about something. He had dyspepsia and was troubled with insomnia. He had tried all the well-known cures, and yet only averaged about three hours' sleep a night. He was a queer looking character, was John G., he was so awfully bald, with a pink, shining dome, surrounded by a rim of stubby hair. He looked sallow and discontented and lean and altogether disgusted with life. His wife was very fond of him and

petted him as much as he would allow. One day some one suggested that he get a rubber pillow. It was argued that the pillow would keep his head cool and allow him to go to sleep. He was willing to try anything, so

he bought the pillow. That night he inflated it, and as he placed his head on it he said to his wife: "Ah! this is the thing. I'll be able to sleep with this, sure." And he actually dropped of to sleep without

delay. His wife was delighted. An hour or two later she awoke with a thrill of horror; she felt something on her feet. She was sure it was the hand of the midnight assassin. As

soon as she could get her voice she gave vent to a shrick that brought John G. on to the floor with a bound. "Murder," she yelled. "Somebody's got me by the feet." John G. struck a light and investigated. It was the rubber pillow.

John G. put the pillow in place and went to sleep once more. Mrs. Rumble was just dozing off-

shs was still very nervous-when she heard a low, continuous whistle. She sat up and listened. She was sure it was a signal from a burglar under the bed to an accomplice downstairs. Her heart seemed to stop beating for awhile and then she shook her husband awake and into a sitting posture. Then the whistling ceased.

"John," she whispered. "I heard a whistle in this very room. Some one is under the bed."

"I can't hear no whistle," said John. crossly and sleepily, and straightway dropped off to sleep again. The whis tle sounded again and she shook John once more. John got up and lit the gas and looked around the room. Then he noticed his pillow was very flat and the whistling robber mystery was solved. The cap on the tube of the pillow had worked loose in its journey around the bed and John's head had been pressing the wind out of it; when he arose and took away the pressure the whistling ceased.

Mrs. Rumble's nerves had had all the rubber pillow they could stand. and John will have to go back to counting sheep if he wants to sleep. for his rubber pillow is up in the attle behind an old trunk.-Kansas City Star. .

#### HOW PEANUTS GROW. The Staple Food of the Circus Requires

But Little Cultivation. All boys, and a good many of their sisters, are fond of peanuts. Everybody knows that no circus is complete without them, but probably not many boys, nor girls either, know just how they grow, says the New York Times. The peanut is supposed to be a native of Africa, where it forms the chief food of certain regions, but it is found, too. in South America and Europe, the spe-

cies varying slightly in the different countries. Here in the United States it is cultivated chiefly in Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee. The seed planted is the meat kernel, and care is taken not to break the skins. The plant grows like a vine, and the nuts hang on to it like pea pods. A single vine will, it is estimated, produce about one hundred nuts, if it is of the average good condition. At this rate the yield per acre is forty bushels. Three varieties of these nuts are grown here—the white, the red and the Spanish. They are readily distinguished, as they have individual characteristics. The next time you eat a peannt with two kernels very white, with pink skins, you will know it is of the white variety, which is the most important. The shell of the red nut sometimes holds three or four dark kernels, and its skin is of a decidedly dark red, so you cannot mistake that; while the Spanish nut is so much smaller, with a lighter skin than either of the others, that it will not be mistaken for either. Nearly five million bushels of peanuts

are used in this country every year. stalian Marionettes.

The first modern Italian writer who alludes to the performancest of marion ettes is the learned Dr. Jerome Cardan, who was born at Pava in 1301. He speaks with positive enthusiasm of the perfection to which the art of working the little figures had then been brought, how by the pulling of a single string they could be made to play, fight, hunt, dance, blow trumpets and cook "very artistically." Judging from sixteenth century pictures and descriptions, the popular puppet shows of those days differed but little from the performances that may be witnessed on the piazza of any Italian city in our own time. There was the little portable stage or castelleto, on which the burattini of Florence and Rome and the fantoccini of Naples played their mimic parts. The latter city was the birthplace of the modern street drama, "Pulcinella," so named, it is said, from the hen chicken whose cry his voice is supposed to resemble. The Neapolitan puncinella was by no means such a monster of iniquity as our English Punch. He seems to have been nothing worse than a pleasure-loving, quick-witted, irresponsible scamp of the "nobody's enemy but his own" type. -Cornhill Magazine.

In 1892 a woman died at Albany, N. Y., who had for a number of years been possessed with an uncontrollable desire to swallow all sorts of indigestible substances. A record kept by the physician who performed the autopsy gives the following as a list of the articles found in her stomach: Fifty-one hairpins, sixteen needles, three darningneedles, thirty-two nails of all sizes, two screws, three pieces of an iron rod three inches long and one-fourth of an inch thick, two rolls of hair, two pieces of wood and three pieces of cloth, each of the latter being about five inches long and one inch wide.

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#### A GREEN YOUNG BACHELOR. Suggests a Set of False Teeth for Ills

He was a bachelor, while the other man upon whom he was calling was a young married man, and the visitor felt very much like a fish out of water, says the Philadelphia Record.

Now exervibing was changed. The young benedict seemed to be just his old chum was ill at ease.

His nerves were at high tension, and

coming of his executioner. The door opened finally, and a woman wearing a white cap and aproven

tered with a very young buby in her "Here he is," said the married one. 'Here's my son and heir. Isn't be a benuty, Juck, ch?"

Jack made some idiotic remark about the buby's sex. "Oh, yes," said the father, "Hadn't

you heard? It's a boy, of course." "Certainly, I might have known," Jack gasped. "It's got hair on its

The father laughed, but Jack looked

then be had a bright idea. "Of course, that needn't worry you." he said; "I should think you might get a false set pretty cheap. Such a small kid, y knew.

STATISTICS FOR IDLY CURIOUS. Computations on Smoke Puffs, Kisses, Air

A German lover of figures has made the following curious calculations, says the Berliner Abend Post: A man smoking a pipe of medium size blows out of his mouth for every time he fills the pipe 700 smoke clouds. If he smokes four pipes a day for twenty years he

and their lips would have been united for the space of forty-six days and six

If the entire population is considered to be 1,400,000,000 the brains of this number of human beings would weigh 1,922,712 tons, or as much as minety six

The air pressure on a person of ordinary size is thirteen and a half tons. A man of lifty years of age has in ordinary cases undressed himself 18,350 times, and, of course, dressed himself just as many times.

When a person on the street raises his but, makes a bow, the work of a second, he is earried by the movement of the earth 500 meters round with the planet, three miles round the sun, and nearly a mile forward with the sun.

### A HARD THING TO DO.

Thought provokes action; think of doing something, and unconsciously, perhaps, you begin to do it. In the university of Wisconsin Prof.

automatograph, which shows very clearly and precisely the automatic movements of the hand. It consists merely of a piece of glass

which will shift its position at the slightest mescement. At the end is a needle, fixed werticalby, and in contact with a roll of paper

Prof. Jastrow tells you to rest your feetly still. This appears quite easy; but when you think that your hand is

quite motionless you find to your surprise that the needle is tracing lines on The fact is, you cannot keep your hand still; unconsciously and invisibly I moves with your thoughts. Look at that pair of scales; watch how the rod

paper; you will find that your hand has been moving exactly in agreement with the movement of the rod.

#### QUEER STATISTICS.

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fourth births per second. Only onehalf of all who are born into the world live to the age of 17 years. Vital statistics prove that, taking the world over, there are 109 women to every 100 men. Out of every 2 sudden.

deaths reported 8 of the number are The microscope shows that the buman body is covered with scales, each scale covering 500 pores.

Only 6 persons of each 1,000 born live to be 75 years old, and only 1 out of the same number reaches the century mark

prove that not less than 4,847,500,00 human beings die on our globe each een-

prove that in America the daily, monthy and yearly number of births exceed the deaths in the ratio of 3 to 1. Huxley's tables show that the human body is made up of 13 different ele-

The average height of man in the United States is 5 feet 10% inches; in England, 5 feet 9 inches; in France, 5 feet 4 inches; in Belgium, 5 feet 64

#### Chinese Skates.

It is not commonly known that the capital of China is ice-bound for five months out of the twelve, or that the stolld-looking Chinese could ever be graceful skaters. The Chinese use a very inferior style of skate, of their own manufacture a mere chunk of wood arranged to tie on the shoe and shod with a rather broad strip of iron,



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Punishotam Rao Telang declares in an article in the Forum that it is a sheer waste of money to spend it on the missionaries. It does not help the people of India. On the contrary, it only strengthens their own religious faith and creates international prejudice. The people bitterly complain against them for their interference, not only in religion, but in politics, too. What benefit is it to India or America if a few parialis are Christianized at an enormous cost? Lagain affirm that it is a waste of money. Send your misionaries to those who have no religion for instance, to the interior of Africa and the South Sea islands and to the cities of the United States. Let the aim of the missionary be to civilize and educate the savages and barbarians. To India send machinery instead of missionaries. Millions of people are kept back for want of education owing

But let us be friends, and, as children of one God, forget all differences of spinion. You have your religion and on think it the best. If it is the best uited to the western nations As a reigion we do not show disrespect to it. accurate every religion tends toward the same end, namety, salvation. Chris-

whole world would be a paradise.

A Lawyer Who Had Understanding But Many witty things are said by our bright lawyers in the heat of legal passion, says the Boston Traveler. Two prominent attorneys were engaged in an assault case before Judge Hardy in whose names, for the sake of modesty are withheld. Lawver A., becoming nettled at Mr. B.'s leading interroga-Lawyer B. forgot his caution in his de sire to draw out a satisfactory response in the direct examination, when Law-

"I have ears," replied Lawyer B., "And I, sir," rejoined Mr. A., ex-

"Well, why don't you use it?" asked The habitues of the courtroom broke into a roar of laughter, in which the judge joined, and for the next few minites the officers were kept busy restor-

the phosphorated toe!

'Well, he can sit by me." This settled the dispute until after Sunday school whispered: "You'll soon get tired of him. He's got fleas."

It is extremely interesting and in a

HE HAD NOT BEEN PRESENTED.

Yarns of adventure on the road are in order now that the traveling players are at home again. One that a New York actress tells about herself is of her visit to a splendid natatorium in a city on the Pacific coast. It is a famous place and one of the sights of the town. It is illuminated at night by electricity and a visit to it was arranged by a party of friends in the company after a performance. A swim was the regulation thing to do on arriving, and soon the party were splashing about in the water. This particular little woman is not at all at home as a mermaid, and she was floundering about rather badly when a man near her, whose fine swimming had already attracted her attention, came to her with some valuable suggestions. His face was familiar to her, and as they had come out in carriages with one or two stranger guests, she assumed this was one of her party whom she had barely met. She gratefully availed herself of his directions, and as he was an expert swimmer and splendid athlete his aid was both efficient and agreeable. When, however, the party reassembled after dressing it was rather a blow to discover that her water friend, was, on land, the driver

to the place.

The distinguished German biologist. Wiesmann, has pointed out that there is less exact knowledge on this subject than might be expected, considering how many in number are the ornithological societies. Small singing birds live from eight to eighteen years. Rayens have lived for almost one hundred years in captivity and parrots longer than that. Fowls live from ten to twenty years (and are then sold as spring chickens to young housekeepers). The wild goose lives upward of one hundred years and swans are said to have attained the age of three hundred. The long life of birds has been interpreted as compensation for their feeble fertility and for the great mortality of their young. From the small inlands of St. Kilda, off Scotland, twenty thousand young gannets and an immense number of eggs are annually collected, and although this bird lays only one egg per annum and is four years in attaining its maturity, its numbers do not diminish. Obviously, as Wiesmann observes, such birds must

A Mammoth State. The whole population of the United States could be concentrated in Texas without bringing up the density of her population to that of Massachusetts. In fact, if an area equal to that of Indiana were cut off from Texas the state would still hold the entire population of the United States without crowding us as the people of Massachusetts are crowded. Delaware would have more than room In a Woman's Stomach

for us all could the whole population be crowded as are the inhabitants of New

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TALMAGE ON HEREDITY.

A Thousand Years Cannot Obliterate Famlly Characteristics. Now, the longer I live the more I beieve in blood-good blood, had blood, proud blood, honest blood, thieving blood, heroic blood, cowardly blood, writes Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage in the Ladies' Home Journal. The tendency may skip a generation or two, but it i sure to come out, as in the little child you sometimes see a similarity to a great-grandfather whose picture bangs on the wall. That the physical and mental and moral qualities are inheritable is patent to anyone who keeps his eyes open. The similarity is so striking sometimes as to be amusing. Great families, regal or literary, are apt to have the characteristics all down through the generations, and what is more perceptible in such families may be seen on a smaller scale in all families. A thousand years have no power to obliterate the difference. The large ip of the house of Austria is seen in all the descendants and is called the Hapsburg lip. The house of Stuart al-

Charles II. Witness James I and James II., and all the others of that imperial line. Scotch blood mems persistence. Dutch blood means cleanliness and good breeding. English blood means reverence for the ancient. Welsh blood means religiosity. Danish blood means fondness for the sea. Indian bould means rouning disposition. Celtie.

ways means in all generations empli-

and bigotry and sensuality. Witness

Queen of Scots. Witness Charles I. and

The Jewish faculty for accumulation. you may trace clear back to Abraham, of whom the Bible says: "He was rich in silver and gold and cattle," and to Isane and Jacob, who had the same family characteristics.

REVENGE OF THE FAT WOMAN.

How She Got Rather More Than Even with

blood means fervidity. Roman blood

the Between-the-Acts Bore. Apropos of the theater, I saw something one other night within the last seven that filled me with a totally unholy giec, says a writer in the Washlington Post. A woman sat in front of me. She was decidedly plump—in fast she was what Illinois people call cornfed. She was burehended, too, by the way, and before the play began and after every act she had to stand up and let a man who sat near her pass out. It was a tight squeeze every time, and as the man did not say "Pardon me." "Beg your leave," or anything else to show the faith that was in him, I could see the tide of that fat woman's wrath rise till its crimson edge made the strargling fringe below her back hair bristle indignantly. At last the play was over, and the man wanted to rush out to join two women friends-undoubtedly he'd have called them "lade friends" whom he fend noticed near. But did he rush? Well, if he did his rush wasn't visible to the naked eye. That fat woman sat down and put on her rubbers. Then she replaced her gloves which she had taken off. Then she stood up, blocking the passage, while she put

#### on her hat, adjusted her vell, and buttoned her cloak. And all the while the man was dancing with impatience, unable to get out, and the two "lady

much angers a man as a punishment he knows he deserves, you can imagine Jastrow has an instrument called the how he looked. For my part, I thought it was delightful and if I ever meet that fat woman I mean to tell her so. A MIXED-UP FAMILY.

Dr. King, of Adelaide, a widower, married a Miss Norris. Shortly after the doctor's honeymoon the doctor's son married a sister of the doctor's Then a brother of the doctor's wife

Story of a Man Whose Son Is His Broth-

er-in-Law.

Here are the raw materials for a

friends" were passing out the door. At

last the fat woman moved, and the

man - well, inasmuch as nothing so

married the doctor's daughter. In other words, the doctor's son became his stepmother's brother-in-law, and the doctor's daughter became her stepnother's dister-in-law. The doctor, by the marriage of his on to the sister of the doctor's wife, became the father-in-law to his sister-

in-law, and the doctor's wife, by the

marriage of her sister to her stepson,

became stepmother-in-law to her own

By the marriage of the brother of the doctor's wife to the doctor's daughter the doctor became father-in-law to his brother-in-law, and the doctor's wife became stepmother-in-law to her wn brothers What relations, asks Picaroon in Pall

Mall Budget, are the children of the

contracting parties to each other? Not long ago there was a Frenchman cho had a large family, and who was haunted by the idea that when he died there would be no one to look after his children. While thinking of this, one pring day, he noticed two nests in a nedge close by each other. Each contained half-fledged birds, whose parnts were lying dead. He went away ad, thinking that the young birds must die. What was his surprise, how ever, a few days after, to see them quite happy and apparently well fed He stood apart and watched, and presently he saw the parent birds of other nests come to the young birds and feed them. They had adopted the little erphans—a fact which the Frenchman naturally accepted as a good omen

pring vacation conceived a brilliant idea the other day. Every girl knows the pleasure of reading or listening to "creepy" stories and being so frightmed that one daren't look over one shoulder. They determined to try this delicious sensation to the uttermost pos sible to them. They sat up all night, with plenty of candy and a substantial luncheon, and a pile of books from which to read to each other. These stories included Kipling's "Bimi." Poe's "Murder in the Rue Morgue;" the Death of Nancy Sykes," Bulwer's House and the Brain," and parts of the Tale of Two Cities." In the morning two very sleepy and somewhat cross

young women declared that one would

not believe how difficult it was to sit

down in cold blood and make up one's

mind to be seared. "You can't do it

deliberately," was their conclusion.

with regard to his own little ones.

A Gruesome Night's Reading.

Two college girls at home for their

Chum's Haby.

The year before they had been inseparable chums, with the same tastes, the same habits.

as sociable and talkative as ever, but He felt like making a bolt for the door, and with difficulty restrained

he sat watching the door pathetically, expectantly, like the felon awaiting the

"Baby's got a tooth," said the father. "Only one?" queried the bachelor, and

Pressure and Politeness.

blows out 20,440,000 smoke clouds If two lovers spend four hours to-200 kisses-law calculation and each kiss lasts ten seconds in five years' time the lover would have 265,000 kisses,

ironelads of the ordinary size.

It is Almost Impossible to Keep Your Hand Still.

resting on three morable metal feet; or, in other words, it is a small carriage

covered with a layer of lampblack. If the apparatus moves the movement is traced on the paper by the needle. Both paper and needle are hidden by a hand upon the glass and keep it per-

the paper! goes this way and that way as the scales move. Now look at the black

Some Singular Facts Relating to the Hu-The estimated population of the world on January 1, 1895, was 1,500,000,000. Taking the world over there is an

Figures by experts in vital statistics The latest anthropological statistics

ments, of which 5 are gases and 8 ar

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