

Summer at Sea.

Tis dark but in the distant eastern sky, The chill gray light of early dawn is breaking; Night's twinkling luminaries pale on high...

PERE LEFORT.

It was in a little French fishing village on the Normandy coast that I heard the story. Idly strolling around...

boats when I turned and found him beside me. "Jean," he said, putting his hand on my shoulder, in the old loving way...

remember Monsieur Louis? He loves me, but my mother forbids it. Will you make her understand how good, how noble he is?

AN EVENTFUL LIFE CLOSED. The Career of a Man Well Known in the Sporting World. Captain Samuel H. Smithers, well known to sporting men, died recently in Detroit of typhoid pneumonia after an illness of only a few days.

WHERE THE POOR DINE. The Strange Idioms and Customs of Waiters in the Famous Bowery Beereries. The beany water is far different from the ordinary variety. He does not obtain or expect any tips, and consequently he maintains a high standard of self-respect.

A HINT TO WIVES. They are Advised to Dress to Please Their Husbands. Many married women lose all pride of personal appearance when in the privacy of their own homes. The husband goes on and dresses just as he did before marriage.

AN OLD MAN'S SAD STORY.

Gray-haired Adolph Cohen tells of his False Step and its Retribution. With a slow and tottering step gray-haired Adolph Cohen entered the Yorkville Court, New York, recently, and faced his young wife Minnie to answer her charge of abandonment.

The Canine Sheep Herder.

The agent of a New Mexico ranchman paid his semi-annual visit to a distant grazing ground only to find the sheep herder dead and the sheep quietly feeding in a fertile canyon near by.

Joseph Arch in Parliament.

Almost everybody has heard of Joseph Arch, the sturdy English farmer and farm-laborer's friend and advocate. Few have done more or so much for the stagnant masses of English rural labor.

From the solar eclipse of September 8.

From the solar eclipse of September 8, the central line of which passed over a part of New Zealand, near Cook's Strait, it is expected that the cause of the corona will be disclosed through the labors of Australian astronomers.

BAKED CUSTARDS.—One quart of milk, four eggs, five tablespoons of sugar, beaten with the eggs, nutmeg and two tablespoons favoring extract. Scald the milk, pour upon the other ingredients, stir together well, flavor and pour into china cups.

Lined. Greely believes that there is an ocean 1500 miles in diameter round about the pole, that never freezes, and conjectures that the pole itself is the centre of an ice-capped land covered with ice from 1000 to 4000 feet thick.