It was easy enough for the brown boys to pick out Kapene Kuku (Captain Cooks among the men on board, Taniwha said; he was the leader of the "Goblins," a very great man. He walked the ship grave and diguified. He held up a nall, a priceless treasure, to him. Then the boys knew that he was good as well as great. They were | dog disappeared for an instant and showed that a grown up Maori stole

"They paddled away." Taniwha con-"The Goblin went down into the hold of the ship, but soon came up with a walking stick in his hand and pointed it at the canoe. Thunder pealed and lightning flashed, but those

In the canoe paddled on. "Then they landed. Eight rose to leave the canoe, but the thief sat still with his dogskin mat and the Goblin's garment umler his feet. His companions called blm, but he did not answer. One of them shook him, and the thief fell back into the hold of the canoe and blood was seen on his clothing and a hole in his back."-San Francisco Truth. Examiner.

The plaintiff was undergoing a rath- England, just published, there are er sharp examination from the defendant's counsel. The case was one of damages cialmed on account of severe and women whose names are as fabodily injuries by the plaintiff on a miliar as household words early in the railway, due, the plaintiff claimed, to the negligence of the defendant rail- £200,000 having been lost at a sitting war company's servants. Mr. C -- , the | and the loss of £50,900 appears to have railway company's counsel, was noted | been a very common occurrence. for his overbearing manner in examining witnesses and endeavoring to disconcert them. This witness, however, determined not to be confused by his opponent's counsel.

After becoming thoroughly provoked by the attacks of the man of law he remonstrated. "Mr. C-," said he, "I leave town suddenly, gave Mr. Fox the am an invalid. I cannot allow you to question me in this manner. It is a apologize to her for his not having positive injury to my nervous system. which is at best in a shattered condition. I shall have to refuse to answer | ing. Mrs. Crewe often met the sup your questions unless you put them in a different manner. I am troubled on account of the injury received on the railway with sclerosis of the spinal cord. At this minute I can see you double, and you know by experience it is generally enough to upset a man to see you once."-Pittsburg Dispatch.

Embareassing Remembrance It is only the tactful people who should be allowed to give personal reministraces, but unfortunately they are not the culy ones who do give

them. "How well I remember your father when I was a little girl!" lately said an elderly woman to a Massachusetts clergyman. "He used to come often to our house to dinner. We were always delighted to see him, children

"That is very pleasant to hear," said the clergyman, with a smile; but the narrator remained gravely unconscious of his interruption.

"I remember what a hearty apposite he had," she continued, blandly, "It Why, when mother would see him coming along the road of a morning in his buggy she'd send me running as it is you are welcome. Here are 20 out to cook and say, Tell Bridget to put on just twice as much of everything as she had planued, for here is Mr. Brown coming to dine with us!"" The eminent son endeavored to preserve a proper expression of countenance at this interesting reminis-

cence, but his composure was sorely In a criminal prosecution recent tried when, with great cordiality, the tried in York, Neb., the jury, after a lady said: brief deliberation, returned the follow You're so much like your father ing remarkable verdict: "We, the jury

Won't you go home to dinner with me?"-Youth's Companion. Hotel Keys His Fnd.

"I know a drummer," said a local traveling man, chatting with a party of friends, "who has decorated one of

the walls of his bachelor apartments with a trophy composed entirely of hotel keys. It is the queerest thing I ever saw in my life. The keys are arranged in a huge circle, and each of them is attached to a metal tag, some round, some square, some triangularin fact, they are of every imaginable size and slape, and of all kinds of material, from cast iron to aluminium. 'in the middle of the decoration is a cluster of enermous specimens, most of them buttered and rusty, and looking as if they might have locked the gates of ancient fortresses. They came from village taverus where modera improvements are nuknown. All the keys in the collection-and I am sure there are at least 300-have been stolen from different hotels throughout the country.

Their present owner, or rather their present possessor, told me that he began getting them together several years ago, and wherever he chanced to stop he always made a point of carrying away his room key."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

On the Verge.

He considered it a parental duty to see that his daughter kept only the very best marriageable company. "Mary," said her father, "you have been going with that Mitchell fellow for more than a year now. This court

"Oh, pa, how can you talk so? He

is, oh, so sweet and nice." "Ah!" And the fond father arched Has he proposed?"

ship must come to a termination.

his eyebrows. "Sweet and nice, ch? "Well, pa, not exactly." And the girl hung her head and fingered the drapery of her dress. "He hasn't exnefly proposed; but, then, last evening.

when we were out walking, we massed by a nice little house, and he said. That's the kind of cottage I am going | teenth century. to live in some day,' and I said 'Yes, and then be glanced at me and squeezed my hand. Then, just as we got by, I glanced back at the cottage, "Oh, ah, I see! Well, we'll try him another week or two."-London Tit-

and-and I squeezed his hand no."

At dinner one day Mr. Gladstone re marked that the best asparagus was £2 n bundle. Mrs. Gladstone, who was present, was moved to say: "How can you possibly know that? I am sure we have bought none."

"No, my dear," was his instant reply; "but when I see a new thing in | no one can be healthy without it. An the shops I always like to inquire the experienced physician has stated that price, and I went into a shop in Picca- if a strong solution of salt and water dilly this morning and asked what the be injected into the veins of a person remarkably fine asparagus they had dying with cholera the patient will be in the window was selling at." Truly the old simile of the elephant's trunk ally it has led to recovery .- Ladger was not inapplicable to the intellect | Monthly. of Mr. Gladstone.-Read's "Life of, Uladstone."

Too Extravagant.

seen lately is in French. Washington's steward once purchased the first shad of the season for the cause she has been naughty she will president's table, as be knew his mas- not kiss her for a week. Before two ter to be extravagantly fond of fish. days have gone by the child's lips hun-He placed it before Washington at ta- ger so for her mother's kiss that she ble as an agreeatile surprise. The pres | begs her not to punish her any more. ident inquired how much he paid for the shad. told you that I should not kiss you, and

"Three dollars," was the reply. I must keep my word." "Take it away," commanded Washlogton rather sharply. "I will not en- tle girl, "would it be breaking your courage such extravagance in my word if you should kiss me just once house."-Pittsburg Dispatch. tonight when I'm asleep?"-Boston Transcript.

Not Good Form. Many an originally honest man has been inbeled rogue for endeavoring to fly high in localities where the flying

was not good.-Scruaton Tribune. Australia, it is estimated, is capable of supporting at least 100,000,000 in-

A Case of Confused Telepathy. A very remarkable occurrence has been brought to my notice. Early last week a well known indy, who shall be dream, as inconsequential as most

drenms are. ley's advice and went west. I located Mrs. Jones dreamed that a dog of in a little town that then was on the hers had died and that she received an frontier and waited with the confl official communication ordering ber either to crewate the remains or to her self skin the animal and throw the body into the river. Mrs. Jones chos the latter alternative, but having half and, when Taniwha laughed, gave it skinned the body and becoming tired threw it as it was into the water. The ing a horse thief was not a thing to be then reappeared on the surface alive and swimming across to the opposite

of her day, and it is related that a gen

tleman lost a considerable sum to this

money to pay her, begging him to

posed debtor afterward, and, surprise

that he never noticed the circum

"Bless me!" said he. "I paid the mon

Two Students and a Thief.

Some months ago two hungry uni

ersity students in the south of Russia,

coming home to their one bare root

after a hard day's work for their liv

ng, enught a thief running off with

their books. "Are you the fellow that

"I am, little fathers, but hunger and

"So are we, brother, or next door t

"Well," your door is more ensily open

ed; that's how it is," was the answer.

"We want those books for our exam

And the three ate and drank togeth

An Incredulous Jury.

in the above named case, do not be

lieve one word that the witnesses

have sworn to; neither do we believe

that any of the attorneys have snoken

the truth, nor that either of then

could do so even if he should care to

in remarks easting doubt upon the

veracity of the legal profession has

a good, stiff penalty for contempt in

cases of this kind would probably re

dound to the benefit of mankind is

Not the Usual Story.

worth of jowels in a street car here the

"Oh, another of those advertising

"No. The jewels were worn by a lo

of women who were returning from a

South Side reception, and when the ac-

tress left the car the owners of the dia

monds and other precious stones were

The Dark Horse.

"Say, pa, what is a dark horse?

asked the little son of a well known

east side politician, having frequently

"A dark horse, my son, is one that

Shells, as they are known in the

present day, were not used in the

mavy until the latter end of the eigh-

A Little Bit of Salt.

Every child needs a little bit of sait

and in almost every food it is well to

put some, not only for the taste, but

for its value in digesting the food. It

is a notable fact that all animals wel-

come salt occasionally, and, like hu-

man beings, pine when there is a inck

of it. In Holland, some generations

ago, it is said to have been the custom

food but brend without sait. The con-

sequence was the blood became de-

worms and died miserably. Blood

contains a large percentage of sait, and

roused from his stupor, and occasion

A Pretty Little Story.

A mother tells her little girl that be-

The mother says: "No, my dear, 1

"But, mamma, mamma," says the lit-

Not to Be Sat Down On

"I don't really blame the poor little thing. It's one that was hatched in an

incubator."-Chicago Tribune.

to her clucks."

"One of those little chickens won's

The prettiest child story that I have

to punish criminals by allowing no

beard his father use that expression is

still aboard."-Chicago News.

speaking of conventions.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

to aid in climbing.

State Journal.

"Say, there was an actress left \$5,000

general.-Law Notes.

other day.

dodges, was it?"

take the trouble to try." The humo

t, and you ought not to have hit upor

stole other books of ours yesterday?

want drove me to it. I am starving."

they asked.

graph.

as as your victims."

ey to Mr. Fox three mouths ago."

desired if a man valued his life. "The case came to trial before an old bank trotted off, evidently in great sul judge and a jury composed of bewhisk fering. There ends the dream. ered ranchers. There was no doubt The next morning the postmar that the man was guilty, but he had a brought several letters. The first one number of friends who were willing to was addressed to Lewis Jones, Esq. swear to anything, and I thought b there being no such person-and ran was my duty to make the best possible as follows: "Sir, your dog crossed the use of them. They were all willing t river last night on to my property, but swear that the defendant was 40 miles being very severely injured it was away from the spot when the borse found necessary to kill it. Should you was stolen, and the prosecution was wish to have the collar, which bears unable to break down their testimony your name and address, I shall be hap-I saw that I was going to free my py to send it to you." client, so it was with a satisfied at No dog belonging to Mrs. Jones bad that I saw the jury leaving the room to died nor had she lost one.-Londor prepare their verdict.

the old judge asked them if they had Famous Old Gamblers.

In the latest history of gambling in succeeded in arriving at a verdict. "We her," answered the foreman, as some astonishing revelations as to the he shifted the gun he carried on his amount of money won and lost by men hin. 'We find the defendant not guilty ommend the defendant's lawyer owin to his youth an innocence, to the present century. There are records of | n.ercy of the court.'

"While I was gasping for breath the judge fined me \$500 and suspended sentence long enough for me to get out A gambling story is told of Charles of town. It wasn't law, but I didn't James Fox that rather reflects on his stop to argue the matter,"-Chicago Inhonor. He was one of the ardent ad- ter Ocean. mirers of Mrs. Crewe, a noted beauty

"They were back in five minutes, and

I FINED FOR WINNING A CASE. |

It Was Not Considered Proper to De

feed a liorse Thief.

"When I graduated from the lay

the other lawyers in town, as defend

dence of youth for elients.

A GREAT WRESTLER.

His Encounter With the Canr and lady at play, and, being obliged to His Ignoble Reward. One of the stories of Peter the Great which are current at the court of St. Petersburg is of the great czar's wrestiling match with a young dragoon. Once in the imperial palace-so the

paid the debt of honor in person. Fox tost every shilling of it before morn story goes-Peter was at table with a great many princes and noblemen, and soldiers were posted within the stances, at length delicately hinted the hall. The czar was in a joyous mood, and, rising, called out to the company "Listen, princes and boyars! Is there among you one who will wrestle with "Oh, did you, sir?" sald Mrs. Crewe the czar?" There was no reply, and the good naturedly. "Then, probably, he exar repeated the challenge. paid me, and I forgot it."-Boston Her-No prince or nobleman dared to

wrestle with his sovereign. But all at once a young dragoon stepped out from the ranks of the soldiers on gnard. "Listen, Orthodox czar," he said. "I will wrestle with thee! "Well, young dragoon," said Peter, "I will wrestle with thee, but on these conditions: If thou throwest me I will pardon there but if they art thrown. thou shalt be beheaded. Wilt thou wrestle on those conditions?"

"I will, great exar," said the soldier, They closed, and presently the soldier with his left arm threw the czar and with his right he prevented him from falling to the ground. The sovereign was clearly beaten. The czar offered the soldier whatever reward he should claim, and he ignobly claimed the back for us. But as you are cold and privilege of drinking free, as long as a little giri, and she said: hungry now come in and join us in he lived, in all the inns belonging to our supper. It is not much, but such the crown. What became of him his-ried." tory does not say. copecks for the beer. Run and fetch

Odd Names of Maryland Farms. The curious names given to tracts of er, for hospitality is a religion and land by the owners in olden times are charity its foundation.-London Tele-Illustrated in a conveyance encounter ed by a clerk in the record office re cently while engaged in reorganizing the indexes. The deed in question is recorded in Liber W. G., No. 60, folio 57. It was executed in 1790 and conveyed from Joshua Stevenson to Richard Gettings five tracts of land in Baltimore county, the consideration being £200. The name of each tract and its dimensions are as follows: My Sweet Girl, My Friend and Pitcher, 62 acres; Here is Life Without Care and Love Without Fear, 41% acres; The Unexpected Discovery, 202 acres; Hug Me Snug, 15 acres, and Stevenson's Cow Pasture, With Little I am Content, 22 lost the freshness of early youth, and acres.-Baltimore Sun.

> He "Peeked" Too. Mrs. Blank found berself in a rather embarrassing situation one day when she was dining for the first time at the home of a minister. Opposite her sat the minister's little boy, a sharp eyed little fellow of 4 years. While his father was asking a somewhat lengthy blessing the lady elevated her eyelids slightly and caught the eye of the little

fellow opposite her. The instant his father said "Amen" the boy pointed an accusing finger toward Mrs. Blank and cried out shrilly: "She peeked, papa! she peeked!"-Harper's Bazar.

Clear Evidence. "Charlie Youngpop's baby is begin ning to talk now." "Has Charile been boring you with

stories about it?" "No, but I sat near him at the lunch never comes to light"-Columbus (O.) counter today, and I heard him say absentmindedly to the waiter girl, 'Dim me a jinky water, p'ease." "-Catholic is an agnostic, and doesn't know any-Standard and Times.

"Don't you think I write with a grea deal of dask?" inquired the new woman reporter. "Yes," responded the city The Seeker-Really, is there such a editor, "and I'd much prefer to have thing as honor among thieres? you use commas and semicolons."-The Sage-Er-well-instances have

occurred where a member of the profession has been entitled to "Hon." The wings of birds are not only to before his name.-Indianapolis Jouraid locomotion in the air, but also on the ground and water. One bird even Thrushing a King. has claws in the "elbows" of its wings

During the Ashanti campaign there was a grotesque exhibition of a native policeman's indifference to the "divinity that doth hedge a king." General Colley, then the major commanding the transport column, writing to his sister, describes how one monarch had his foolishness driven out of him by "the rod of correction." He says: I am afraid one's idea of the majesty "that doth enshroud a king" is not exalted in this country. At one station

sent to inquire what it was. A native police corporal of mine, a first rate fel low, came up and saluted. "Heard row in Mankassin camp last night, sir. Found king making great noise, gambling with his subjects Very bad form, sir. Gave king great

on my way down I heard a row in camp

during the night and the next morning

prayed, they became infested with thrashing, sir." Disappointing Effect. "I hope you are getting good results from the gymnastic exercises I recom-

mended," sald Mr. Pneer's medical ad "Well, I'm not," replied Mr. Pneer.

"They have ruined a good coat for "Didn't you take your cont off?" "Certainly, but the exercise has enlarged my shoulders so I can't wear it any more. Coat was as good as new wrist or attached to a string around too!"-Chicago Tribune.

Cheering Him Up. Little Elmer-Grampa, why do you

look so sad? Grampa-I was just thinking. Here I am 60 years of age, and I have never done anything that will be likely to s ake posterity remember me. Little Elmer-Oh, well, don't worry. Mebby you'll still have a chance to live in history as somebody's grandfather.-Chicago Times-Herald.

Humming birds are domesticated by placing in their cages a number of paper flowers of tubular form containing a small quantity of sugar and wamind the old hen at all. It runs about ter, which must be frequently reby itself and doesn't pay any attention newed. Of this liquid the birds partake and quickly become apparently contented with their captivity.

> On an average every woman carries 40 to 60 miles of hair upon her head.

TIS USELESS TO REGRET.

There's many a plan that comes There's many a light tone out,
And disappointments, griefs and cares
Have hedged us round about.
And many a sad mintake we've made
Throughout our lives, and yet
We've done the very best we could, school," said the old lawyer, with a eminiscent smile, "I took Horace Gree

for out of evil good has come, "B. fore I had fairly opened my office And out of darkness light,
And all wrongdoings in this world
Some day will be set right.
And though we have not reached was retained to defend a man for stealing a horse. This clated me very much, for I was not aware at the tim height Attained by others, yet that the case had been refused by all

We've done the best we could my dear Tis uscless to regret. We've tried to live like honest folks. To do our duty well.

'Gainst evil things to take our stand.
In goodness to excel.

So judge yourself not harshiy, dear,

Nor at inisfortune fret, We've done the best we could, and so Tis useless to regret.

-London Tit-Bits.

CHEWED REDHOT CHARGOAL An Arab Accomplished This Feat Without Burning His Mouth. A small brazier, full of redbot char

coal, was brought. Seating himself on the floor in front of this, the Arab picked out with a pair of iron pinchers a big lump, which he broke luto small fragments, one of which he put into his mouth. Swaying his body to and fro, uttering a series of semisuppresse groans, he munched the hot charcoal between his teeth. When he had retained it nearly a minute, he spat it out and took up another plece. The operation appeared to cause him great pain. He rolled his eyes wildly, and at times the saliva dripped from the corners of his mouth.

Persians are said to be utterly callous to human suffering, but Mahmoud Bey was so much upset that he got up and went out of the room. The prince, too, was visibly affected. To me the performance apprared a mere piece of vulgar trickery. By practice a man might easily retain a small piece of bot charcoal between his teeth in such a manner that it should not scoreh his

When the Arab had crushed some five or six pieces we begged him to stop. He rose and seated himself on the divan, remarking that there was no reason for any auxiety; that the operation was quite a simple one and could be learned in a few weeks by any novice. Despite his placidity, I suspected that his tongue and lips were burned. I was therefore surprised to see him swallow a few minutes afterward a cup of hot coffee and smoke a cigarette, apparently without any inconvenience.-Gentleman's Magazine.

Laughter as a Cure For Worry. "Nearly every woman is a miser of jollity. Men are willing to catch pleas ure as it flies, but women must have everything just so before they can abandon themselves to enjoyment, and then they are usually too tired to take it," said a lecturer to an andience of women. "It's a disease, but fortunately not incurable. Women say it is easy to talk this way, but that one can't be barching when one is burried and worried. All I can say is that you miglit be as burried, but you wouldn't which equal a rat in size. The collobe as worried if you did laugh. I hapsed once to speak of my husband t "'Why, I didn't think you were mar-

" 'Why?' I asked. " 'Oh, cause'-" Cause why? " 'Cause you laugh so much.' "Wasn't that a commentary on matrimony?"-Chleago Times-Herald.

Contagion Through Handkerchiefs.

Western medical authorities are crusading against the use of the handker chief. While they suggest no substitute, they argue that the handkerchief must go, because it breeds disease. Dr. M. P. Foshey, editor of the Cleveland Journal of Medicine, says: "Colds in the head and sore throats make the rounds of whole families. The handkerchief as usually employed is far from being an asentic device as it could well be. Used repeatedly and thrown in a moist condition into the same pocket, the germs must remain there from day to day, reinfecting each fresh handkerchief and carrying contagion to the mucous membrane."

Pickled Pine. The ties on the Santa Fe track in California are "pickled" in a solution of chloride of salts of zinc. There are three or four big "pickling" establishments at intervals along the road between Albuquerque and Los Angeles The process makes a pine tie immortal. In this dry atmosphere it lasts forever. The Santa Fe tracks through the deserst are sprinkled with oil to keep down the dust. The oil is renewed once in three years. It costs \$30 a mile, and it is worth many times the money to the passengers.-San Fran-

cisco Examiner. Troubles of Her Own. "I am so troubled about my husband," said Mrs. Badp;an, seeking sympathy from the pastor's wife. "He goes from bad to worse. He is an infidel and an atheist, and now he says he thing, and doesn't believe anything, and doesn't think anything."

"My dear sister," repl'ed the pastor's wife, "you don't know what trouble is. My husband thinks he knows how to cook."-San Francisco Argonaut. In the chief square of Belgrade, Ser-

via, innumerable little frogs hop about as unconcernedly as if they were far away in the country. How they came there and how they survive, no one seems to know.

For over 100 years a weekly distribution of bread has taken place at St John's chapel, one of the Trialty parish churches. New York city.

Onestions of Duty. "I intended" said the German em

peror, "to be guided in this matter entirely by my duty." "Yes, your majesty," answered the official, "I was desiring to call your attention to the small amount of duty we have been in the habit of collecting on these American articles."-Washington

Pig Bone Bracelets. The natives of the New Hebrides slands, in the Pacific ocean, raise pigs for bracelets. The upper canine teeth of the pigs are removed, and that gives the lower tusks a chance to grow as much as they wish. The lower teeth grow, and finding no resistance, attain a good length. The teeth grow in a spiral, and the tip often lies beside the root of the tooth. Very rarely the point grows into the root of the tooth and makes a complete circle. A complete pig tooth bracelet is a very valuable jewel which is worn around the

Special Terms. "Do you make special terms to bridal parties?" asked the innocent looking "Yes," replied the bonest hotel clerk; we always charge 'em double rates." -Ohio State Journal.

the throat.-San Francisco Call.

A Diamond Traxedy. Mrs Joy-Oh, John, run for the physician The baby's swallowed your smood stud! Bachelor Brother-Physician be hanged! I'll bring a surgeon. - Jewelora Weekly

Disinterestes. "I told her the fortune teller said I "How did she take that?" "She said she would say a good word for me to any girl I might pick out."comparatively easy. It's more or less Chicago Record of a turn itself."-Chicago Post.

Lord Keivis at the Lecture Table. It is, perhaps, at the fecture table A middle aged farmer of German lineage suffered the worst of a mix up hat Lord Kelvin displays most of his characteristics. In the two lectures per with an Eric train on one of the East Buffalo crossings, and in it his wife and borse had been killed, his wagon week which he delivers to the junior class at Glasgow university be condemolished, and be himself had retrives to touch on most of the impor ceived a few bruises. For these injutant points of his subject, passing from ries and losses he had brought a suit one to the other with a rapidity bewildering to lazy or all trained students for about \$20,000, but as it was a toss up as to who was the negligent party who prefer the benten track.

He Could Get Another Wife.

"No; that is impossible," responded

the horse und wagon, ach, dey would

able to both parties.-Buffale Times.

A Famous Bowman.

on in warfare, trusting to the charge

the Roman emperors were famous

archers. It is said that Domitian would

able distance from him and as they

held up their hands with the fingers

outstretched he would send the arrows

between them with such nicety and ac-

corney of aim that he never inflicted a

The wicked emperor Commodus boast

it dead at the man's feet. Sometimes

were semicircular, he would sever the

necks of ostriches to full flight.-Cin-

Spiders That Burt Fish.

There are certain large sen spider

two feet from toe to toe). Collosendel

gigns, that live in the water and feed

entirely upon mollusks and worms.

The carpivorous wolf spider, an am-

phibious inhabitant of the tropical re-

gions of South America, is said to pre-

fer a fish dlet, though it is not averse

to enting mice, young birds and even

snakes, resembling in this respect the

theraphosidae, or bird catching spiders

of India and Queensland, some of

sendels is the most formidable speci

men of the spider family, measuring

6 inches around the body and pos-

sessing 12 long, buriry legs, with which

it grips its finny prey. It attacks fish

several times larger than itself, and

after biting them through the back and

stinging them to death gints itself by

sucking the juices from the bodies of

and readers of the famous "Diary"

Regret can never cease that a threat

historically, for it enables one to see

is more, to see it with the eager eyel.

Pepys' Diary than in any book ex-

now they make Lemons Sour.

did not know how to cure lemons. The

fruit was never tart enough. There

would be plenty of juice, but it con

tained a high percentage of sugar and

a small percentage of seld, which

made it unmarketable. But a few

years ago the lemon growers clubbed

together and sent experts over to Italy

and Spain to learn the business, and

now they are producing much better

results. They pick the fruit before it

begins to turn yellow and put it in a

curing house, where it is kept at an

even temperature of about 50 degrees

for about 20 days, which "sweats out"

all the sugar. It is then removed to

another temperature for 60 days more

before it is ready for the market

Thus the highest degree of acid and

the largest degree of juice can be ob-

trined. One of the carious effects of

this "sweating" process is to reduce

grows thick and tough, but the acid

seems to cat it up.-Chicago Record.

Famous Floggers.

have come down to posterity with the

Dr. Busby of Westminster school is

Of him it is recorded that one of his

French viscount, who came to the

school to demand satisfaction, he flog-

thirsty intentions and next his friend

Dr. Valpy, too, who edited an edition

of the classics, was a potent wielder of

a pupil of his, tells a story in illustra-

tion of his prowess. One of the boys

had been flogged by the redoubtable

dominie, and the lad's father came to

your son because he richly deserved it.

again. And," rising, "if you come here.

sir, interfering with my duty, I shall

"Fools rush in where"- begun Mr.

Van Braam, who was fond of quoting

He was interrupted by Dinwiddle.

"Where policemen fear to tread."-

When a young man takes a girl to a

heater, and pays an extra dellar, and

poes after her and takes her home.

pleasure of her company or the con-

sciousness that he has done his duty?

Judicial Ignorance.

"Did the clock stop when you dashed

it down cellar?" asked the police judge

"Of course it stopped. Did you sup-

pose it went through to China?"-De-

Sailt That Way.

"Of course" he replied. "The worm

"The worm will turn," she said.

of the man who was charged with be-

Important Social Question.

The parent fled.-London Mall.

who offered this amendment:

Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

-Atchison Globe

ing disorderly.

troit Free Press.

flog you."

ged the viscount first for the blood-

who was the bearer of his challenge.

the generally acknowledged chief.

the thickness of the skin. It originally

Until recently the California people

tant."-Pall Mail Marozine.

Its victims.-Portland Oregonian.

cinnati Commercial Tribune.

place boys in the circus at a consider

The Romans were very skillful bow

000 in the courts.

tinue the suit."

cost much money!"

Eggs, jellies, shoemaker's wax, the Dutchman was perfectly willing to trencle, all sorts of stuff, are used to settle instead of fighting for his \$20,llustrate the lectures, and homely experiments are recommended to the He appeared at the office of the student, even the humble tenspoon, "se road's attorney and after considerable bargaining said he would accept \$200 ill adapted to the purpose for which it for his borse. To the attorney this is intended," being pressed into the service. In the famous egg experiment seemed a rather long price, so he asked the man what he wanted for his waghe shows how Columbus might have gained his object without breaking the on. The Dutchman said he would take egg. When boiled and set spinning on a table, the egg rises and spins on its

Mr. Marcy. "Why, it would cost a for-Unboiled eggs, owing to the fluidity tune to pay for your wife's death if of the interior, do not rise, but if set you value your horse and wagon se spinning and then suddenly stopped highly! I guess you will have to conand immediately released, they con "Ach, nein!" began the German tippe their motion for a little time Schust listen to me once. See hler. Once, the result of a students' plot raw eggs were substituted for the You gif me swel hundert for my bolled ones, but science could dis borse und a hundert und fifty for der wagon und er-er-twenty-five fer der criminate and the veriliet was unhesitatingly given, "None of them boiled." harness, and I vill call it square about de wife. I can get another wife, but -Cassler's.

A Prophetic Dream. The following prophetic dream is Needless to say a settlement was related by the president of a theologsoon reached which was highly agree ical seminary: It had been the cus tom of one of the professors to invite all the students, with members of the faculty, to dinner at a hotel on the annual Thanksgiving day. On the men, although they discarded the weapnorning of that day the wife of this professor suddenly fell dead in her and to hand to hand fighting. Many of

ressing room at 8 o'clock. That morning at 7 o'clock one of the students woke up from a bad drenm. He had dreamed that he sat down with the usual company at the Thanksgiving dinner and that hamediately one of his fellow students rose in his place, saying that it was his painful duty to announce to the company that the wife of their host had suddenly died at 8 o'clock that

ed that be never missed his aim or morning. failed to kill the wild beast that he This dream, however, he had in shot with a single ar:ow. He would set instantly banished from his mind as a shaft in his bow as some wild beast an uncanny probability, and had was set free in the circus to devour a thought no more about it. But on living criminal condemned to die. Just going to the dinner and taking his sent when the furious animal was springing with the company he was unspeakably on his prey, the emperor would strike amazed to see the student seen in the dream rise and to hear him make the 100 lions were let loose at once in order announcement made in the dream. that he, with 100 arrows, might kill Kansas City Times. them. With arrows, the heads of which King of Ethiopia and the Toys.

Formerly very little sufficed to enter min Menelek, and it is even reinte that the first sugar loaf which was presented to him caused him eestasies of pleasure and that he and his consort were discovered with that blessed product of civilization between them licking it vigorously. But those good imes are past. Europeans have brought him so many toys that he has become critical. When a new traveler is an ounced, he awaits with impatience the customary present, trying to find out beforehand whether it is something new, in which case the audience is speedily granted. He is much interested in all machinery, which, includ-Poncins in Nineteenth Century.

Just What Was Wanted. It is disappearing fast; it has almost It is related of a Hibernian parade canished, the London of Pepys; but a in Chicopee that one of the officers few traces of it are still left and of the day telephoned an order to should be visited by lovers of the past Holyoke stable for 15 white horses for the use of marshals, aids, etc. The before they are entirely swept away. liverymen filled the order, but it somewhat taxed their resources to find so ening of blindness should have forced many white horses. Judge of their Penys to close his manuscript 34 years surprise a day before the parade to rebefore his death and that thus it ceive an order for five more white should only depict 11 years of his life for us. Yet, as Mr. Lowell said, "the lightest part of the diary is of value,

The liverymen deal quite extensively in horses and had but that day received a consignment of young and unthe London of 200 years ago, and, what tried animals. Consequently they were doubtful about sending any of them of Pepys;" while there will be few of to take part in the parade. They sent its readers who will deny that "there word to Chicopee that it would be imis probably more involuntary humor in possible to fill the second order, as they had "nothing but green horses on band." Instantly back came word, "We'll

> Every One's Pay Day In China. The Chinese have only one holiday is the year, and that is at the new year, which date is movable, but generally falls some time in February. This is the time they square up everything and pay off all their debts. Any one not being able to pay all his a counts and to start the new year with a clean sheet is posted as a defaulter and is looked upon with suspicion by every one. It is considered a family disgrace not to pay one up at that time.- Key

Why Women Den't Stammer. "Persons who stammer," said the osendo selentific boarder, "do so be dubious reputation of great floggers cause they think faster than they can "Is that the reason," asked the sav-

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the rod. Archdeacon Groom, who was

"Sir," said Valpy to him, "I flogged | b'ood When Mahommed was an obscure If he again deserves it, I shall flog him turned for hours, and as a consequence I did not get the full benefit of my noticed a special advertisement about Doan's where does he get even? Is it the Kidney Pills and with considerable doubt and commenced the treatment. It com-pletely cured me and I am confident that anyone giving them a fair trial will be entirely relieved of all forms of kidney trouble."

«When a man pays a woman a comots him is built on a plan that makes turning

Origin of the Banjo. the name of "banjo," from the first two sytlables in the name of his native

No banje of this time is known to be in existence, but from descriptions handed down they must have been very rude instruments. As the years passed improvements were made Throughout the southern states banjos became as plentiful as pickaninales, and negroes might be found on any plantation who could "make the oanjo

thing-bells chime, waters ripple, name is against it. Whether from as

Journeying in the arctic regions consists mostly in pushing behind the sled, for the poor little animals frequently have to be helped over the rough places and in going up hill or any rise in the ground. Where there is no beaten trail-as was the case most of the distance we traveled-the dogs have nothing to guide them, and one man is obliged to run shead. He generally runs some distance and then walks until the head team comes up with him, when he runs on again. When the snow is hard and the road evel, the dogs, with an average load, will maintain a trot which is too fast for a man to walk and not so fast a he can run. By alternately running and walking one does not become greatly fatigued. Natives who travel from village to village are so accus tomed to this mode of travel that they can keep it up all day without showing signs of fatigue.-Harper's Maga-

A Clever Little Dog. another layer and repeat the licking.

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take the green borses - all you've got."-Springfield Homestead

His Luck of Tact. "It's no use!" exclaimed Willie Wishngton. "I can never learn to say the right thing at the right time. I told Miss Slimmins that her eyes shone on me like the stars above." "That's old, but pretty," answered Miss Cayenne.

"Yes. But she is one of those remarkably tall girls who resent any reference to their height."-Washington

age bachelor, "that we so seldom meet head boys having insulted a young a woman who stammers?"-Ir dianapo

With Its Joys and Sorrow le Like

When the great Harvey was we uped at school for experimening with a car, his teacher little thought has he had trounced the impre discovered of the circulation and When Makemard was an obscure
of latters, he title imagned he would
a religion which to day embraces over
are made million sours. When Mr.
B. Nangesser, a well known instance
it iving at 108 hast Main attest. Norther
iney Pills, almost against his will,
never expected the results he obfined. If the reader is troubled like
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oliment, it is said that she never for-That's not exactly the way of it a sometimes forgets the man, but D. B. MARTIN. General Manager, Passenger Traffic Manager. nivers renembers the compilar I his man word

Over half a ceptury ago, in the town of Banjoemas, on the island of Java, a negro native of the place, desiring an instrument to accompany his voice, conceived the following plan: Taking a cheese bux and crossing it with goat or sheep skin, he ran a handle through it; then using violin strings, which were tuned to the first, third, fifth ami eighth notes of an octave, he gave it

In a clever performer's bands the banjo seems capable of doing everywinds blow, birds sing and many other pleasant ideas are evoked-but it will never do for roumnee. Its very sociation or not, we cannot connect romance and the banjo.-Washington

Traveling in Alaska. I have seen many pictures of the manner in which the Esklinos travel, and the man is generally seated comfortably on the sted cracking a whip, and the dogs are going at a smart gal lop But we soon found that picture to be a delusion and a suare.

A curious illustration of canine intel igence-and its limitations-was observed by a writer in The Outlook a few days ago. Passing down a street he saw a fine Airedale terrier lying down and with both forepaws and muzzled nose scrubbing the surface of an Iron grating with a bone, as if to bring it to a high state of polish. The owner saw and explained. The grating is just over a cellar in which the terrier sleeps. His muzzle prevents him from attacking bones to advan tage by day, so he brings the bones of his finding to the grating, boping to push them through and gnaw luxuriously when unmuzzled at night. But ing watches, he invariably takes to the little chap had but the vaguest ideas of the size limits of the grating ent at the unpacking of the traveler's and, as the ordinary sizes of bones go. boxes and to appropriate any little ob- he must have had at least two failures ject that pleases him. Such informal to every success. Yet, with real terexaminations amuse him vastly. "If | rier ingenuity, he turned even his fail-I had not been a king," he remarks at | ure to account, for after vigorously times, "I should like to have been a trying every hole in the grating he custom house officer."-Viconite de would quietly stop, lick the entire grating clean of the grease and meat juice rubbed off the bone, then rub off

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