An writin books an drawin books-

They never seem to think How much it costs to buy sich truck-An pencils, pens an ink, But little Nati, the stay at home, She knows her daskly a pore

There's boots to buy f'r Buster Bill, An boots to buy f'r John, An shoes f'r June an ma an 1,

Till all my money's gone. So Nan, the last, the stay at home, Is left to do wifhout-lis' wears her homemade motousing An crows an crawls about

"Pears like that all I rake an acrape Won't hardly sadisty. The pressin needs of Bill an John An Jane an ma an I. But bely Nan, the stay at home, is full o' sweet content-

Jis' cuddies up in daddy's arms can't rtop movin." An never wants a cent. "Well," asked Plodding Pete, discon-George Waymouth in Century. ONE SHOT MEANT WAR

BUT THE GERMANS WISELY REFRAIN-ED FROM FIRING IT. The Yankee Commander Leary Was fur comin anywheres near it." Rendy For the Fray and Proved Too Pincky and Tactful For Hi

Opponent-A Story of Samon. The plack and grit of American m val officers are aptly illustrated in an article by Henry Collins Welsh in Ainslee's Magazine, in which the writ er tells how Commander Leary brought the German naval force in Sa mon to terms some years ago. He

It was at the outbreak of civil strife that Captain Leary arrived at Apia lu the American warship Adams. Dr. Knappe was then the German consul at Apis, and he and Commander Pritte of the German warship Adler carried on affairs with an imperious hand. Feeling ran high between the Germans on one hand and the Ameri cans and English on the other. The Germans bombarded villages on vari ous pretexts, fired upon unarmed na tives and gave open aid to Tamasese.

Captain Leary at that time was : commander, and it was not long be fore he and Captain Fritze had some lively interchanges of compliments On one occasion the Adler steamed past the American ship with a native chief bound to her foremast. The Ger man saluted when he passed, but no answer came back from the American. Soon the German came to a standstill. A boat was dispatched to ascertain why the American had not answered the salute. Commander Leary sent the Tenton this characteristic reply "The United States does not salutvessels engaged in the slave carrying

But an incident which best Illu trates Commander Leary's grit and determination and which deserves to live in song and story occurred in the waters pear Apia on Nov. 15, 1888. Strained relations came to a crisis then, and war between the United States and Germany seemed inevita-

On the day previous a message came from Mataafa to inform Commander Leary that the Germans had threatened to attack Mataafa in his stronghold on the morrow. Both Matanfa and Tamasese had intrenched themselves in fortified places about seven miles from Apia upon land under American protection. Mataafa asked for advice, and Commander Leary told him through the messenger to stand his ground that he would not allow the German to make an attack upon property under his protection.

According to the German programme, the Adler was to bombard at dawn. Captain Leary quietly prepar ed to foll the plan, at the same time keeping his counsel. By using some hard coal he had aboard he was able to get up steam without the telitale smoke that would have warned the Germans of his action. Then he muffled his anchor chains with native mats, and at 4 in the morning all bands were quietly called to quarters. At daybreak the anchors of the Adler were hauled up and with full steam on the vessel made for the open sea Noiselessly came up the Yankee's an chors, and to the amazement of the Adler the Adams was close upon her heels. The German had to turn to get out of the harbor, and by the time she reached the entrance the two ships were close together. Again the Ger man turned and then headed towardthe fort that was to be bombarded. Commander Leary ran his ship be tween the German and the shore and when about 300 yards from the Adler gave the order:

"Clear for action!" At once the decks were cleared, and the guns were trained. The German

A shot from either vessel meant war between the two countries. When opposite the native forts, the Adler came to anchor, and the Adams anchored between the German and the shore So close were the vessels that no guns passing over or through the Adams. Then Commander Leary sent this note to the German commander:

"I have the honor to inform vo that, having received information that American property in the Latoga vicinity of Laulii, Lotoanuu and Solo Solo is liable to be invaded this day, I am here for the purpose of protecting the same."

For hours the men stood at their guns, but no shot came from the Germans. He was ready to war upon the Samoans, but war with the United States was another matter.

At lengt! the German started on eruise along the coast, but he could not shake off the persistent Yankee, Finally he renounced his designs and returned to his anchorage in Apin bay. To her anchorage came also the Adams, and Commander Leary had won

the game. Be Natural. One of the surest ways to be awkward "in company" is to try to act differently from one's accustomed manner. If one's everyday manner is not good enough for company, then it should be changed, but the most delightful company manner is the nat-

ural manner when it is natural to be charming. One of the charms of an agreeable manner is to seem to be unaffected. Another is to listen appreclatively when others speak.-The Gen tlewoman. The clock at the houses of parliament is the largest in the world. 'The dials are 32 feet in diameter. The pendulum is 1: feet long. The hour bell

is 8 feet high and 9 feet in diameter and weighs nearly 10 tons. The hammer slone weighs more than 400 In Sweden there are floating can-

neries. They are small vessels, which follow fishing fleets, and men on them can the fish while they are fresh.

Resented.

"And how did you come to marry him?" "I didn't come to marry him," answered the womanly little woman indignautly, "he came to marry me."-Chicago Post.

A BRIGHT IDEA. But Weary's Fard Found a Faral

"Pete," exclaimed Meandering Mike, "I'm gittin res'less!" "Don't do it. Take t'ings easy while

"Ever since I dropped into dat lee ture ball last winter to git warm I've had somet'in on me mind, an I can't git it loose. It rankies in me conscience an overhelms me wit' a re'lizin sense of de resistlessness of fate. Dis life nin't nottin but one hard luck story any way you take it. But a man of the linen counter in a great departof brains kin sometimes git de best of "Dat lecture mus' of sunk into yer

"It did. But I've got a scheme dat'll help out. De nex' time we takes a freight train we'll take one goin "What fur?"

"Did you ever hear of velocity?" "Sure. Dey's got t'ree wheels, an de kinchens tries to run over you wit'

"Dat's close to, but not next. Veloc ity is what de world moves wit'. It's so many miles a second. We're goin it all de time, shovin from west to east, an when you t'inks ye're restin it's only another delusion an a snare. Ye

tentedly, "what're you going to do "Jes' what I told ye. De world's novin from west to east. De oni; chance to neutralize de swiftness is to take a train goin from east to west. I dunne as we kin hope fur any actual repose, but it's de only chance I see

"It's a bright idea, but it won't do." "It only works one way. We can't keep on ridin west furever. An t'ink of de double exertion when we have to turn aroun an come de other way! -Washington Star.

OLD SOL'S RIDE IN 1849. Flowery Weather Predictions of the

Journalists of Long Ago. In these days of practical newspa per writing, in which baid facts are expressed in the plainest and tersest form, the flowery language indulged in by some of the "journalists" half a century ago sounds peculiar. The following poetic convulsion was copied by one of the local papers from the New York Tribune in 1849 as worthy of a high place in the newspaper literature of the day:

"On Saturday evening at 17 minutes past 11 o'clock the sun rode calmly and mildly over the autumnal equinox and cast his golden anchor on the wintry coast of autumn. But as yet the vast ocean of air through which he sails is glowing and transparent with the memory of the long summer days that have passed over it, darting their rich beams to its very depths. Even as we write, however, the remembrance fades, like the sky's blanching souvenirs of sunset, and in the distance the cold ghosts of winter glan and wave their frezen wings, which creak on key hinges, while in the si lence of midnight a prophetic voice of wailing and desolation means fitfully

Few people can contemplate this specimen of literary architecture without experiencing a feeling of awe and andness, with a few cold shivers on the side. It is proof positive that the profession has in some things gained by what it has lost .- Albany Argus,

SHE BUNKOED CHOLLY. How the Clever Girl Won a Bet From the Dude.

"Cholly," remarked Mr. Fitznoodl Flushington, with something that aight have been taken for a gleam of telligence tinting his vacuous face, "if you want to meet clevah girls go down and spend a month at one of those southern resorts."

"An they great, old chap?" inquired Cholly as he flecked the ash from his

Rawthah. I met a girl down at on of 'em that bent any girl I evah met befoah. What that girl didn't know wasn't worth knowing, old man; denced clevals, really."

"How did she show it, me boy?" "Well, thealis a pier down there with a bathing float attached to the end of it. The float, ye knaw, lay about six feet below the end of the pier, quite a drop, ye knaw. One night I was talking to the girl on the veranda, and I suggested that the pier offered an opportunity for a good bicycle ride if it weren't for the danger of dropping off the end and taking a tumble of six feet to the float below. The girl look ed at me and said that even if one did strike the float it wouldn't mattah 'Why, I'll ride down heah and out on the raft,' she said. 'You daren't.' I re plied. She turned up her nose and asked me what I'd bet. I bet he twenty five dollahs and a box of flow ers. She told me to be out theah I the morning and I'd see her do it. was theah bright and cably. And

blow my eyes, old man, she did do it? "Why, wasn't she burt, me boy?" "Not a bit. The tide had raised th float to a level with the pier, and at followed suit, and the two ships the end she just rolled out upon it on steamed along the coast ready for the her wheel. Deuced clevah, wasn't it?" -Detroit Free Press.

An expert who prided himself upo he smallness of his writing sent th president of the French academy grain of wheat on which he had writ could be fired from the Adler without ten 221 words. A Polish poet wrote all of Homer's "Iliad" on a piece of paper which could be rolled up small

enough to go into a nutshell. In the sixteenth century a man name Mark offered to Queen Elizabeth a gold chain of 50 links. The chain was so fine it could not be seen unless it was put on a sheet of white paper. To prove its lightness Mark tied it to a fly which flew away with it. The mos curious fact in this matter, which re onired so extraordinary a facility of touch for making this ornament was that Mark was a blacksmith, accustomed to all kinds of heavy tools all day long.

A Spanlard, Joseph Faba, made carriage as large as a grain of wheat Under a magnifylng glass it was possible to see the interior fitted up with seats, every detail being carried out to perfection.-Kansas City Journal.

A Lucky Horseshoe

The Australians when they find horseshoe throw it over tueir shoulde A lady in Sydney found one and threw it gracefully over her shoulder. I went through a hatter's window and hit a customer who was trying on a new hat. This gentleman, under the impression that one of the shopme in a fit of temporary insanity, had played the trick, promptly struck him and sent alm through the plate glass window. A general melee cusued, though on consideration nobody knew what it was all about.-Public Opinion,

Winning Ways. "Money," said the philosopher, "may

often do more harm than rood. Nonsetimes the mighty dollar is a main's worst enemy." "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "and I often feel that a number of people love me for the enemies I have

One Ahead. First Girl-Do you see that handsome fellow by the plano? I rejected Second Girl-That's nothing, dean, I

made."-Washington Star.

rejected him twice.-Stray Stories. The ink plant of New Granada is curiosity. The juice of it can be used I in lower Bengal. as ink without any preparation. At first the writing is red, but after a low hours it changes to black.

WOES OF BIG STORES.

LOST BABY AND FRANTIC MOTHER COMMON OCCURRENCE. Dogs That Have Eluded Their Own

ers, and Even Cuts and Birds That Have Gone Astray, Have to Be Cared For In the "Morgne." "Have you seen anything of a beautiful little girl with fluffy golden hair gud a blue frock?" anxiously inquired a young woman of the clerk in charge

ment store. "Why, no! Are you sure you brought "Indeed I am! I left her sitting be fore those 98 cent damasks to look at those \$1.43 shirt waists marked down from \$1.50, and now I can't find her anywhere. I'm worried to death!" "Don't be alarmed," remarked the clerk, consolingly. "She'll turn up all right. I expect she's up in the dead

"The what?" "The dead room-the morgue, you "The morgue? Oh, my Irene! Oh,

room by this time."

my darling." "Sh-h-h, madam," softly command ed a floor walker, for a commotion seemed inimineut. "Your child is safe enough, I'll venture. The 'morgue' is simply the cant name of our lost and found department. Come with me, and we will see if the little girl is

The young woman followed to a long room, the door of which was labeled "Lost and Found," and there, sure enough, seated upon a monument of packages, boxes, baskets, umbrellas, canes and other articles, sat a tiny golden baired girl in a blue frock, con tentedly kicking her small feet against a pasteboard bonnet box.

"That's the second kid and contin gent sensation I've had today," confided the keeper of the morgue to me as the recovered child, lustily scream ing in the fervent embrace of her tearful parent, was carried away. "No, it's nothing unusual. It's almost a daily occurrence. In the excitement of bar gain rushes persons very frequently lose sight of their children for a few ments, and the natural tendency of the children is to stray away and take in the strange sights of the store or their own hook. Of course they might wander out of the establishment, and to prevent this the floor walkers in variably send to me every child they find unaccompanied by a guardian. "I don't know if there is any porta ble article, animate or inanimate

which does not find its way to the morgue," continued the keeper reflect Ively. "No class of people loses things so readily as shoppers do. You see, they become so interested in looking at bargains that they lay down what ever they may happen to have in theh hands and perambulate between counters with hardly a thought as to their actions.

"Suddenly they discover their loss and a mild panic seizes them. They go flying about from one counter to the other, prosecuting their inquiries without stopping to think whether they have visited those same counters efore or not. Therefore the morguhas become a valuable and indispensa ble department in every large store.

"Some of the things which drift into this place would amuse you. Last week a great Dane dog was brought up by our nerviest floor walker, and an ugly customer he was, indeed-the dog, not the floor walker. We triced him up by a short chain and tried to make him lie down pending the arrival of his owner. But he wouldn't Instead he took a stand, braced him self and let out a howl which froze the souls of some half dozen saleswomen within earshot. Then he broke his chain and started in to clean out

the morgue "What did I do? Oh, I adjourned and everybody went on a still hunt for the owner of the dog. We eventually found her, and she came up and lambasted us for abusing her precious darling, with never a word about the rough way he had handled the orgue's accumulations.

"Dogs of all sorts and conditions are constantly brought to the morgue and now and then a pet cat, which has escaped from a basket. I've even had a cage of canaries left on my hands to feed for a week before the careless owner, who had left the cage down in the crockery department during a special sale, appeared to claim her prop

"Watches, purses, babies, parasols bundles and even diamond rings are parts of my stock in trade here. I'd have horses, too, I verily believe, were days' leave last week, and when he reour enstomers permitted to bring them into the store. I'd like to set up in business with the things brought to by himself: 'This is to certify that the morgue. I'd get rich, sure.

"Yes, fully two-thirds of the things re claimed, and nothing worth coming after emains in our possession long. Neisser do many other things which are not worth hunting up. We keep lost articles a month from date of turning in, and then, if it is found that they were originally sold in our store, we put them in stock. Fre quently lost articles of serious value are advertised at the end of a month." - Cincinnati Enquirer.

If you wish to make a fountain pen take two ordinary steel pens of the same pattern and insert them in the ommon holder. The inner pen wil be the writing pen. Between this and ink when they are once dipped into ton Star. The inkstand that will last to write several pages of manuscript. It is not necessary that the points of the two ers should be very near together, but if the flow of link is not rapid enough the points may be brought nearer by a

bit of thread or minute rubber band. A Chair of Uncleism Needed. Unclehood is about the hardest hood man has to wear and, as I have observed uncles and their habits, they either spoil or repel the small chaps and chap pesses who happen to be made their rephews and nieces by an accident of birth. Uncles are either intensely genial or intensely irritable, and as :ar as I am concerned it is my belief that of powder, and slightly injuring one eye. our colleges should include in their car

riculum a chair of "uncleism." Unclehood is a relationship that may has to accept. It is thrust upon him He can't help himself. To be a father or a mother is a matter of volition. Bu even in a free country like our own, if a man has a brother or a sister, he is liable to find himself an uncle at any time whether he wishes to be one or not. Then when it happens he's got to ored preacher, who has been living with reason out a course of procedure with out any basis in previous experience -John Kendrick Bangs in Woman's

Home Companion. "In one of the schools of this city," says the Worcester Gazette, "the teach er, intending to relieve the monoton; of the regular exercises, asked the pupils if they would not like to sing. Of course there was an instant clamor in the affirmative, and then the teacher asked what song they would prefer One little boy, in his eagerness to make the selection, spluttered out something which the teacher did not catch. Turning to the boy across the nisle, she asked what Johnnie said. 'Please,' came the unexpected answer, 'he says be wants to sing "His Country, 'Tis of

The Indian crocodile is a ferocious and dangerous animal and auses great destruction to human life, especially

A man's record is made up chiefly of what he cave.-Galveston News.

"OIL PAINTINGS."

Those That Cost 50 Cents Apiece and Seil For \$2. "Most of the cheap oil paintings, said the picture dealer, "are done by Italians on the east side in New York They work in their living rooms, and nost of the paintings have several half grown children as assistants. The wholesale dealers have a number of such artists on their books and agree to take all they can do, the firm supplying the canvas, but not the paints Of course the pictures are done rapid

canvases on a shelf that is used in

stead of an easel and generally has a colored print tacked up above as copy. Then he proceeds to rapidly block in the subject. A favorite scene is a mountain lake with a ruined temple in the foreground. He will indicate the lake, the sky and the mountains without attempting any details and pass on to the next canvas. By the time he is through with the last one the paint on the first is dry, and he proceeds in the same order with the trees, clouds and temple. Meanwhile his helper is put ting in all the small accessories, an by the time daylight wanes the row will be done. By this system of working the artist does not have to be continually changing his brushes, and he loses no time in waiting on the drying of nigment.

"We sell such a picture as he would turn out at about \$2. Including frame the net cost of the canvas to the dealer being in the neighborhood of 90 cents. The workman gets 40 cents apiece for his paintings, and most of them average \$2.50 a day year in and year out. I know one man who makes just double that amount, but he has two clever children. As you may see some of the pictures are by no means devoid of merit in spite of their slap dash handling. In fact, a good many of the 40 cent artists occupy their leisure in doing artistic things which they may or may not be able to sell The others bring in a steady incon and keep the pot boiling."-New Or leans Times-Democrat.

TRUTH AND A TRUNK.

Look Out For Haggage if a Wom Tells You It Isn't Beavy. I know a woman who travels aroun the country with a trunk as big as a house. Protests of husband and friends are of no avail, and it seems to me the case is a perfectly proper one for the Anticruelty society. When I mention ed this to the lady with the trunk, she said, "But they are only to look after children and animals."

"Perhaps they can twist their con stitution to get the baggageman under the begd of animals and prosecut

She did not appear at all discon posed. The last time she went away I grouned for the expressman. The house was in an awful turmoil, and the trunk was on the third floor.

"It's not very heavy," I heard her say. At the remark the expressman immediately called his helper from the wagon. "I always know what that means," he said, with a knowing nod to the maid. When he got up stairs, he could hardly lift one end. "Never light, it's dead sure to be heavy. They truth about a trunk. I don't know whether they think we don't know about weight, or we'll charge them less if they say it's light, or what, but we always look out for the trunk that's called light." Then he and his belper tugged and pulled and jammed holes in the wall as they went down stairs .-Philadelphia Press

How He Was Cured. Mrs. McPherson was attracted by the following advertisement the other

"To the Public-A gentleman who ing too loud, going out at nights, going to the races and gambling and who also gained 20 pounds of flesh in three years and was completely restored t health, will sell the secret to any re spectable person for half a crown. If no cure, money refunded.-Address, in confidence," etc.

Mrs. McPherson sent for the remedy and received the following reply: "I was cured of all the bad habits mentioned by a three years' enforced residence in her majesty's prisons."-London Tit-Bits.

Was His Own Doctor. "For towering nerve," said a chief of division in one of the departments, "a young sun down doctor, attached to my force here, is the limit. He took three turned to the office he brought with him a doctor's certificate. It was signed Umptara Jones there be inserted his name) has been under my professional care for the past three days,' etc. He submitted it to me without batting an eye, and he looked real hurt and down at the mouth when I told him he couldn't make that kind of a game stick."- Washington Post.

She insisted. "Did that man to whom you were just talking say your affairs were mismanaged?" asked Mr. Meekton's wife

severely "Now, Henrietta, that was simply a little aside, it wasn't intended for your ears at all"-"I insist."

"Oh, well, if you insist; he didn't say my affairs were mismanaged! He said the outer pen will be held a supply of they were Mrs.-managed."-Washing

An Amusing Frenk. The Fat Woman-That living skele ton is a great humorist, isn't he? The Dog Faced Boy-Yes, he's got a lot of furny bones.-Kansas City In-

Injured By a Bursting Gun.

dependent.

HANOVER August 24-A. R. Myers a citizen of this place, who a number of years ago lost both arms above the elbows had a narrow escape from death yesterday. Together with some friends he was shooting at a mark at the edge of town. when his gun burst, blowing his face full Myers held the gun by a peculiar handle fastened to it, in which fitted the stomps of his arms. The trigger he pulled by means of a stout string, gripping the end of it with his teeth.

May Be Double Murder.

A probable double murder was con mitted at Huntingdon, Pa., on the evening of August 20. Basil Bell, a licensed cola white woman named Mary Winters for several years, while in a drunken frenzy, attacked the woman with an axe, with which he knocked her down. He then clubbed her in a brutal manner. Bell then called on John Rumsport, a neighbor, whom he accused of making love to Miss Winters, and cut him dangerously with the axe. Neither of the injured persons is expected to recover.

Shoes For the Soldiers.

ALTOONA, Pa., August 25.-The Tyrone Shoe Company has concluded a contract with the United States Government for 20,000 pairs of high made, fine upper shoes, to be delivered to the National Home for Disabled Volunteer soldiers at their identity and descent. Dayton, Ohio. The new order will necessitute an increase in the number of its employes, and a renewal of the night turn for the present workmen. An enlargement of the flourishing plant is also contemplated at an early period.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, Bruises, Stings, Sprains, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil re-Heves the pain instantly. Never safe Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug the United States. Remember the name without it.

TO CURE A FEI.ON.

Painful Sores. A felon is a severe and usually a most minful inflammation of the end of the inger, more commonly either the thumb or index finger of the right hand, for the reason that these are most exposed to the little wounds from which the trouble starts; but any of the fingers, or even one of the toes, may be the seat of n felon. The inflammation starts generally

from the prick of a pin or needle or from a scratch or cut, but often the wound is so slight that no notice is taken of it until the finger begins to grow sore. The screness soon passes into actual pain, and this rapidly becomes most intense and throbbing, and some times is felt all the way up the arm. It is worse when the hand is allowed to hang down. The ball of the finger is bot, red and swollen. At the same time the patient feels more or less ill, is feverish, and has a headache and rapid

When the inflammation is deep seat ed, pus collects beneath the periosteum. or membrane covering the boxe, and this greatly increases the distress as well as the danger. If allowed to go on unrelieved, the inflammation may creep up the finger into the palm of the hand, and then the condition becomes a most serious one. In almost any case when once pus has formed beneath the periosteam more or less of the bone will die, leaving the end of the finger crippled or disfigured by a deep scar.

When the treatment is begun very early, it is sometimes possible to cut short the inflammation by cold cloths applied continuously to the inflamed part. These must be frequently renew ed, for if allowed to get warm they will act as poultices and rather hasten suppuration than arrest it. At the same time the arm should be kept in a sling. with the hand raised and resting on the chest. If the inflammation does not rapidly

sub-ide under this treatment, we must reverse it and try to bring matters to a head by means of poultices or wet cloths applied as hot as they can be borne and changed very often. The only thing to be done when pus

it out. This is painful enough for the | window and got out. instant, but it will prevent many days of acute suffering and all danger of severe inflammation of the hand and arm, with subsequent blood poisoning -Youth's Companion.

SECONDHAND SHOES.

Extensive Repairs May Be Made Fo Very Little Money.

A sign hanging in front of a shoe naker's shop where secondhand shoes were sold had upon it these words Secondhand Shoes With New Uppers. It seemed almost as though a pair of secondhand shoes with new uppers would be practically new shoes, but inquiry showed that this impression wa not warranted by the facts. There is a good deal of fresh material in a pair of shoes thus repaired, but there is also

left a good deal of the old. The new upper thus put in is a new vamp, the front part of the upper. The old counter, or back part of the shoe. still remains. It is a familiar fact that while the counter may break down or wear out or get a hole in it somehow it is much more likely to stay sound and good. It is the front that cracks and breaks. And so in putting secondhand shoes in order new vamps are sometimes put in. But while such a shoe. which had also been soled and heeled. might easily be described as having undergone extensive repairs it would still be far from whofly new. There would bridge the favorite games. remain, besides the old counter, the shank and the inner sole and the general shape and framework of the shoe. and upon these the repairs could be

Secondhand shoes bring various was cured of drinking, smoking, talk- prices, depending on their original uality and their condition. A pair of | ip 1896 to Vadso, in Lapland. The Loncondhand shoes, resoled and reheeled and with new uppers, can be bought organization, especially in connection for as little as a dollar. - New York Sun

with the British Astronomical associa tion, and her skill as an artist were of The Madrid Museum. After the social side of life in the Spanish capital has lost some of its novelty there are always the collections to

and admire. And, after all, the wning glory of the place is the Muse lel Prado, which, if not the finest is Europe, at least ranks with the Louvre and the galleries of Dresden and Florence, says a correspondent in the Chicago Record The gallery is especially rich in portraits of the great kings of Spain, and its chief treasures are the works of Diego Valasquez, some 60 in number The light of the gallery itself is perhaps poor, but the charm of being able to walk undisturbed and never of works by the masters is enough of itself to repay a visit to Spain. The royal collection of armor at the palace is as interesting as the Prado pictures, in a vay, and after these collections come

others less notable, but worthy of a great capital Most Curious Clock.

One of the most curious clocks in the world is that which Amos Lane of Amidee, Nev., constructed some time ago The machinery, which is nothing but a face, hands and lever, is connect ed with a geyser, which shoots out an mmense column of hot water every 35 the tenth of a second, and therefore a clock properly attached to it cannot fail to keep correct time. Every time the water spoats up it strikes the lever and moves the hands forward 38 seconds.

Peking has a tower in which is hung large bell cast in the lifteenth centurand another tower containing a long drum which is intended to be beaten in case a great danger should threaten the city No one is allowed to enter these

Wedding Part of a Swindle.

A new scheme to swindle the farmers is being practiced in the Cumberland sharpers is to have one of their number representing himself to be a minister on a walking tour, and call at a farm house for a night's lodging. While he is there a strange couple drive up, looking for a minister to marry them. Then the "clergyman" upstairs is thought of, and he asks the farmer to witness the ceremony, which later turns out to be, instead of a marriage certificate, a promissory note.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both."

In a little hand satchel she carries copies of documents which she claims only a re-echo of the testimony of thousands of his fe low citizens, published in the daily show her descent from William Ball, a newspapers throughout the land. great-uncle of George Washington, who owned four hundred and eighty-five acres tor of Harmburg, Pa., says: "My kid of land in and about Philadelphia; two | neys were out of order for years, and every hundred and eighty-one acres of this is near Cramp shipyards and is said to be mean thing to be troubled with. I did not very valuable for factory sites.

is only necessary for the heirs to prove | and to leave my work a number of tig.es, go A meeting of those who lay claim to the property will be held soon, it is said. It was in an attempt to find her son to

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each other in the 'higher education' of thing is certain, we can form family alliances against ignorance of the three R's as well as geography, spelling and their children at home, Americans a hundred years hence will have absolutely forgotten their mother tongue. An Example.

been attending the Herace Mann school | from alum? in New York during the past year. She the guest of Mrs. Blatch at her country home, The Mount, Basingstoke, Miss Nors has been studying manual train- are usually sold at from forty five to fifty ing in the boys' school, and, although | the only girl in a large class, has come off with flying colors, receiving the highest mark possible, "A," in Latin, mathematics and manual training. woman suffrage mothers are apt to be has fallen into trouble. "mentally defective."-Boston Wom-

Another Kind of Escape rainy day skirts have decided that life bell has furnished ball for a hearing. worth while," says Cinders in the

Chicago Times-Herald. "And such things as these remind me of that old story told by Artemns Ward. He said there was a man who was thrown into a Spanish prison, where he gersoll, has filed a bond as administratrix lay 17 years. All at once a happy of her husband. has formed is to cut the finger and let thought struck him. He opened the

> long? Why didn't we cense making edge and belief he died intestate. The ourselves uncomfortable years ago? I'm value of his personal property is estimatsure the window was there and open, ed by her to be about \$19,000. At the if we'd only had the courage to claim time of his death he held no real pro-

Canada's Viceregal Court. Lord and Lady Minto, who succeeded the Aberdeens at the viceregal court in Canada, are said to be as exclusive as Minto's favor. She is an accomplished of the city. He sustained a severe of skater, and any one who could cut a tusion of the head and was unconse

summer fad may be. - Exchange.

English Women Gamblers, developed a rabid, though somewhat be-The agent may be the only one to make

A Capable Woman. Miss Elizabeth Brown, the English astronomical observer, who has just died, observed several total eclipses of the sun, going, in 1887, to Kineshma near Moscow: in 1889 to Trinidad, and don Globe says of her: "Her powers of

be unusually heavy, whist, poker and

the greatest service to the astronomers of this country, and she proved an admirable director of the solar section of the association. "Fint, Flat, Flatter." She was a beautiful woman-at the photographer's—and she wanted a beautiful picture. It was to go to some one she loved. "Take out every line, take

out every imperfection; only make it beautiful," she said. "Yes," answered the photographer, 'and I shall take out all the character Altoona Accommodat Mail Express Johnstown Accommod Philadelphia Express. and give you simply a flat picture. "Never mind," said the benutiful subject of the must be beautiful piccrowded amid this marvelous collection | ture, laughing gayly, "flat, flat if you like; only be sure and flatter."-New

The Prince's Clever Sister. The Empress Frederick is said to be a most energetic woman. She delights in getting up at 6 o'clock in the morning, takes endless excursions and has a mania for acquiring information of a detailed character. It is said that the Prince of Wales was asked the other day whom he considered the cleverest woman among his friends. He answered that if modesty did not ferbid he would name his sister, the Empress Frederick. This was doubtless pleasing to the rest seconds. This spurting never varies to of his feminine relatives and acquaint-

Women and Credit. An English girl had a sad experience recently. She bought part of her trous-

sean on credit, saying that her father would pay for it. When the bill reached that gentleman, however, he said he Inew nothing about it and refused to pay it There has been so much trouble about giving credit to married women that an English judge has proposed that there should be a register in which hasbands who will not be resnonsible for their wives' debts can enroll themselves.

The Chinese women are not "se slow," Wion-Wen is described as a Valley, in this State. 'The plan of the "Joung lady dramatist" who is now living in San Francisco. She is only 28 years old, yet she has written several plays. If it takes as long in proportion to write a Chinese play as it does to produce one, Wion-Wen must have began at a tender age

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Looking Up an Estate.

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Chicago, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Anna Bollin, of Miami, Mo., claiming to be one of the five hundred heirs to estates valued at \$57,000,000, is being cared for here by the ters.

Many times in the journey of life se find or rolls are find or an acquaintance who has traveled through the darkness into which we are just about to plungs. Showing the way is an act of triends thip. Faith can be placed in the experiences and opinions of the gentleman who shows the way in the following statement. He can be read of the can be placed in the experiences.

Solution of Miami, Mo., claiming to be one of the five hundred heirs to estates valued at the way in the following statement. He can be read of the can be read or read of the can be placed in the experiences. Solution of the gentleman who shows the way in the following statement. be depended upon to corroborate it in reply to any communication sent to him. It

pay much attention to it at first, but it kept troubling me more and more every year un-It is claimed that to secure the estate it | if it caused a great deal of raife, ing. I some, he down on account of the ach and when in this condition a urinary weak ness annoyed me, particularly at night. I took a number of temedies, but they only aid her in securing her share of the estate to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They cared relieved me temporarily. I was induce that Mrs. Bollin became stranded in me. They do all that is claimed for them, and I will recommend them every time occur sion offers, for they merit it." Doan's Kolney Pills are for sale by all

Doan's-and take no other.

The doctors inform us that alam is ison, and that alum baking powders should be avoided because they make the food unwholesome. Prominent hygienists, who have given the matter most study, regard these powders as an evil that should be suppressed by State action. In Minnesots and Wisconsin alum powders are not permitted to be sold unless they are branded to warn consumers of their true character, while in the District of Columbia the authorities have, under the direction of Congress, adopted reguations to prohibit the use of alum in Are not the people of other States, as

philosophy, science and ethics, but one well as those of Minnesota and Wisconsin, entitled to warning of a danger which is apparently menacing them at close hand, and is not the whole country entitled to good English. Slang has its uses, no absolute protection, as the people of the doubt, but if American parents do not District of Columbia are protected, by give some heed to the English talked by | iegislation which is entirely prohibitive? Until we can have protection in the form of a statute, how can our State Boards of Health, State Applysts or Food Commissions better serve the public than by publishing in the newspapers from Miss Nora Blatch, a granddaughter | time to time the names of the baking of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, has powders which they find to be made

Meantime, it will aid the bousewife in will sail on June 3 for England with designating the alum powders to remem-Miss Susan B. Authopy, who is to be ber that all powders sold at twenty five cents or less per pound are of this dangerous class. Pure cream of tartar powders cents a pound,

Huggad too Violently.

PHTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 24. - By squeez-Here is another illustration of the ingagirl so hard that he broke two of "anti" theory that the children of her ribs, David Campbell, a carpenter, The complainant is Miss Alice Dile, or the East End, who says that Campbell called on her and hugged her so violently

that two of her ribs were broken. Camp-

Ingersol Left About \$10,000.

NEW YORK, August 21 .- Mrs Eva A. Ingersoll, widow of Colonel Robert In-

This Model Drug Store is Rapidly Becoming a Great Mrs. Ingersoll swears that she has made liligent search for the will of her hus-"I wonder why we staid in prison so | band, but that to the best of her knowl-

> ::: College Professor Injured.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 23,-Dr. Charles their predecessors were democratic. The | Foster Smith, head of the Greek and post-Canadians seem to be a trifle hard to graduate departments of the University please in such matters, for they com- of Wisconsin, was perhaps fatally injur plain importially of both regimes. There ed last night by being thrown from hi was during the winter one road to Lady | hieyele while going down a steep hill west sufficiently good figure on the ice was for eighteen hours. He came to Wiscon pretty sure of her approval. The Cana- sin University from Vanderbilt Univer dians are now wondering what her sity at Nashville, Tenn,

Flames Wipe Out \$2,000,000

Fire has entirely destroyed the busine The speculating mania seems to have portion of the city of Victor, causing a loss attacked English women with unusual estimated at \$2,000,000. The town was of ence this spring. Copper has been | pine timber for the most part, and burn their favorite field. Four women have ed like paper. Efforts were made to stop the progress of the flames by blowing up lated, attack of Klondike fever. They buildings with dynamite, but the effort have sent a woman agent to Dawson were in vain. The residence portions of City to make fortunes for all of them. the city have suffered comparatively little but the business portion is paralyzed, and such money out of it. She receives \$25 suffering is bound to follow. 000 for her services. Card gambling among women in London is reported to

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