Alligators Hard to Kill.

An alligator's tenacity for life is remarkable. I have no doubt that when its brain is pieceed by a bullet the animal does not long survive, but sinks nto deep water, where it cannot be seen. I have never succeeded in killmg and bagging en alligator by a shot in the brain. The structure of the skull provides so much protection of the brain, and a bullet might easily be deflected by the hard bones. It was not my vocation to go about killing alligators, but on one occasion I was a witness to the great difficulty of taking the animal's life.

We were on a shooting party near the Pointee Indigo Factory, on the Ganges, and one day when we re-turned from our morning's round in the jungles after deer and always a possible tiger or a welf, we found that some fishermen had brought in an alligator about six feet long, securely bound on a bullock cart. The animal was still alive, but had evidently been severely besten to make him quiet on the bullock cart, so the order was given to tie a stout rope around its loins and to turn it into a small tank to refresh and recover itself while we were taking our baths and our break-

Breakfast over the alligator was hauled out of the tank, and was quite lively, so that it had to be fastened to a tree. Then operations for killing it began, but bullets from a small rifle or an ordinary twelve-bore gan seemed only to irritate it. A Soutal brought a large spear, one of the lato venabula ferro which they use, and drove it down the alligator's throat into its vitals, and this had more effect, while another man got an ax and chopped away at the neck till the head was separated from the body. The body was then cut open, and the heart was lying on the ground by its side, but still the tail continued to move. But here we withdrew, and the mob of Sontals, who had been eagerly waiting, rushed in with their knives and cut up the body and ate everything eatable, so that in a short time there was nothing left but the skin and bones .-Longman's Magazine.

Hunting Foxes With Dynamite.

A fox hunt with dynamite was the novel sport of farmers near Point Pleasant, Bucks County, a few days ago. For a long time the farmers had suffered from the incursions of some adroit thieves upon their poul-try reserves. The thefts were so daring, yet so mysterious, that it was de-cided to set a watch. So when John Swope heard a racket in his hennery he ran out. He was just in time to see a big fox, with a nice fat pullet in his mouth, scamper away. The als 'm was spread, and a number of Farmer Swope's neighbors assisted him in tracking the fox. They trailed him to his den, under a huge rock, and were then confronted with the problem of routing him. They got some dynamite, fired it, and in a few minutes out came, not one, but four foxes, half stunned and blinded. The animals were killed as fast as they appeared and then the den was walled up.—Philadelphia Record.

Rainmakers' Cars.

The rainmakers' cars, used by the Rock Island Railroad Company, are ordinary box cars. In one end of the car the operator lives. In the other there are retorts, huge bottles and jugs and various contrivances which belong to the science of rainmaking. A battery of twelve jars capable of producing forty-five volts, the amount of electricity required, is ranged close under the roof. On the opposite side of the floor are six large jars arranged iron tubes extend through the roof through which 8000 gallons of gas are shot into the air every hour. ears are now being operated, one at Beatrice, Neb., one at Horton, Kan., and one at Pawnee City, Neb. It costs \$100 a day to operate a car. -Detroit Free Press.

Chemical Effects in Freezing.

It has been long known that frost plays some part in the production of maple sugar, that a peculiar sweetness is imparted to potatoes by freezing, and that persimmons do not lose their astringency and become sweet and delicions until after the first frost. A still more striking instance of chemical change due to freezing has been added by a recent observation. The canaigre roots of Mexico contain so much tannin that they are likely to supplant tree barks entirely for industrial purposes, yet after being frozen, it is stated, not the slightest trace of tannin is left. Just how the frost acts is a problem now to be solved. -New York Telegram.

Nevada shows in ten years an absolute diminution of population of 26,51 per cept

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ood's Sarsa-Louis parilla makes the blood pure and removes all such Cures distigurations. It also gives strength, creates an appetite and invigorates the whole system.

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Crop rotation should be practiced if you mean to improve the land. A crop rotation of three, four, or five years, with clover for one of the years, can be so arranged that the land will be continually strengthened by it. This method, in connection with all the manure which can be manufactured and the turning under of green crops as often as may be possible, is the way by which many a poor farm has been changed into a good one, and land which barely paid its taxes has been made to yield an excellent living, but this has been done only by good, methodical farming and not by haphazard methods-Chicago Times.

RIPENING CREAM,

In ripening cream, the temperature should be kept as near sixty degrees as possible. It will ripen in twelve, twenty-four, or thirty-six hours, according to circumstances. It should be stirred thoroughly at least twice a day, and every time fresh cream is added. The cooler the temperature the longer the time for ripening and vice yersa. If the cream is kept too long it not only becomes excessively sour, but decomposition sets in; that is hurtful. When ready for the churn, if cream is too thick, thin with water or milk. If the cream is too cold you may churn and churn and the butter will not come. If too warm, the butter is spoiled. -Ohio Farmer.

SUACKING HAY.

Hay keeps best in a round stack. If the stacks are to go up by hand, plant a pole about twenty-five feet high and stack around it to the top, tramping thoroughly near the pole. Then rake the sides thoroughly after a few days' settling, and there will be no perceptible waste. It is cheaper to put hay up in this way than to build barns and haul it in. Cheaper because the hay goes up faster and lessens the danger of loss by rain; cheaper because labor is high and time is precious in hay harvest; cheaper because it costs money to build barns. Some may scout the idea of having to use a pole for a guide. Better use a pole and have all your stacks perfect than to serve your false pride and have part of the stacks lose their tops in the wind, or lean over and leak water. If the stacking is to be done by a machine, still adhere to the round form, throwing each delivery on top of the former and stack just enough to give the pile good form. Build the sack about twenty-eight feet high and put about fifteen tons in it. The hand-built stack should have about five tons in it. The small stack always cures best and makes the finest hay. - Rural Life.

A transition stage from new to skim milk may commence at one, two or three weeks old, according to the vigor of the calf and the strength of vigor of the calf and the strength of those intending to plant berries or its digestion. With very robust calves other small fruits, which need regular the change may commence when they are a weak old, but generally speaking it would be better to begin later with the skim milk. Only a little of that is given at first, then more with every meal. The new milk ration is gradually decreased until the whole ration is skim milk. The whole transition period need not cover more than two weeks. As soon as the new milk of experience is skimmed from spilt ration is withheld in any degree, some milk. substitute should be given in its stead, to supply, in part at least, the butter fat that is thus withheld. There is no the food. better substitute than flaxseed. It may be prepared and given as follows:

Take a quart of flaxseed and immerse it in six to eight quarts of water; soak for six hours, then boil for one hour. Of the jelly thus made kept for dairy p feed the calf enough to answer the at two years old. purpose. Commence by giving half a teacupful and increase gradually. Two indications will tell us when the calves are getting too much; one is that they will become too lax in their bowels, too fleshy. When either of these in- land. dications manifests itself, we can lessen the amount of flaxseed given in the

It is imperative that dairy calves be not allowed to get too fleshy. Just as soon as they become too fleshy, a bias of the system is given in that direction, and this interferes with best milking qualities. Inattention to this matter has brought injury to many a dairy cow, and has injured her per-Those habits of the system begotten in early calfhood become, as it were, an inherent part of the animal, so firmly do they cling to them. - New York World.

A VERMIN PROOF POULTRY HOUSE,

Some years since when removing to a new place where there was a scarcity of outbuildings, writes B. W. Jones, of Virginia, in the American Agriculturist, our poultry was put into a cellar to roost. The house was an unused kitchen, and the basement giving it all the milk it will eat, for walls were of brick. The interior was dry and with a temperature quite uniform the year round, being warm in winter and cool in summer. Altogether the basement proved a very good place for poultry, and after a few months I concluded to fix it up permanently. On removing the former roosts and nests to provide better ones, I was surprised to find that there was no vermin upon any of the timbers, nor anywhere within the cellar. The poultry must have had vermin when they were first put into the basement, for the old house from which they were taken showed it plealy enough. I now put the basement in thorough order, everything tidy, with new nexts and roosts. From that time | the hot water, hot as the hand can on I watched the cellar closely for bear it. termin, but none were ever observed. Sulphur should always be kept in the fuere. I kept poultry in that base-handy reach of the sheephouse. It is ment for about six years, a time long a preventive of many ills. A few grant the concession.—Chicago Herenough certainly to test thoroughly the matter, and from beginning to end | be found in the horse and cow to sughs,

ery was so remarkable that I made repeated examinations to see if any vermin could be found, and to discover, if I could, the cause of its absence. It certainly was new to me to have a poultry house without vermin, and I never had poultry in heathier condition, or laying better, than during those six years. I found the poultry business both pleasant and profitable. Yet I never could decide what it was that kept the parasites away from the fowls and the house, except it may have been the brick walls, that were always a litle cool and moist to the touch of the hand, and probably not suited to the life of the vermin. Whatever the true cause may be, the fact remains that this basement poultry house, with walls of brick, surrounded by earth nearly to the top on the outside, with a good roof overhead, and kept clean and dry, made a roosting place where no vermin would come to feed upon and annoy the fowls.

WEEDS AND RASPBERRIES.

In a paper upon weeds and weeding prepared for the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture Mr. Cummings, of Sunbury, said: "The plantain was called by the Indians 'the white man's footstep,' as it was abundant in or near hardtrodden paths, and not much elsewhere. It is especially abundant in places where poultry is kept. Some entomologists claim that an insect parasite destroys it in the field, but the parasite is itself destroyed around man's dwelling by poultry. A further reason why plantain does not grow in fields is that it is a plant hardy enough when grown alone, but easily smothered when grown surrounded by clover or other plants, and usually does not infest clover fields unless its seed was mixed with that of the

"Some years ago I put out 12,000 raspberry plants, and the summer following the spring of planting it was a question whether berry plants or weeds were being grown. When the plants were put out they were pretty close to the ground and proper horse cultivation could not be given them because the rows of plants could not be seen for the weeds and briars. Finally men were employed and weeds and briars were pulled out by hand. A number of rows were discarded on account of their growth being stunted and smothered by weeds. The first year there were not enough berries to make it an object to market them. The second year fifty-five bushels. The third year ninety-seven bushels, and this year the prospects are bright for over a hundred. The berry patch was located on a piece of groun I that was grown up with briars, burdock, sumach and all kinds of weeds, and the great mistake was in not cleaning it out, and putting it in some summer crop in the preceding year. This hint is thrown out for the benefit of cultivation to give a good return for money and time expended."

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Never overfeed young heifers. Chopped barley is good food for lambs to make bone and body.

It has been remarked that the cream

Salt is necessary for all vegetarian animals, and aids in the digestion of

Skill and brain work get better pay in dairying than in any other branch

of farming. It will not hurt any animal that is

kept for dairy purposes to have a calf All dairy room doors and windows

should be provided with screens that will keep out flies and other insects. Beets, or mangels, which are a species of beet, may be sown any time up and the second is that they will get to June. These plants need very clean

> Many persons regularly raise two crops of potatoes from the same soil, which can be done on most farms when managed properly.

Balsam seed should be sown in boxes or pans in early spring for summer blooming; in early July, for flowers, and in September, for winter blooms.

Spray the young potatoes in June with Bordeaux mixture, mixed with manently; that is to say, through the whole of the period of milk giving.

Paris green, for the double purpose of preventing rot and killing the

> It is not well to be too hasty in giving grain to a young colt. The teeth must be advanced sufficiently to grind the food before anything more than milk is given. The nitrogen or ammonis of ma-

nures and the potash are easily lost. The former is volatile and goes off in the air and the latter is carried into the earth by water. Don't be in a hurry to see a cal! grow, and try to make this growth by

you can easily, by overfeeding, spoil a mouth's growth. Bordeaux mixture, when properly applied, practically protects the foli-

age of apples, quinces, dewberries, raspberries, blackberries and gooseberries from fungus attacks. A common kitchen pantry is no place for open milk settling during summer. There are too many variable odors, and there is too much of open-

ing of doors and the letting in of heat Hot water, if applied early, will re-lieve caked udder. If that fails, try vascline or sweet oil. Rub frequently with the hand, using first each time

Sulphur should always be kept in sees of roll brimstone should always no vermin was ever seen therein. I Insects and vermin do not like sulam sure of this fact for the discov- phur.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

CARE OF STRAW MATTING.

Where a really good article was originally purchased, it is frequently the case that colors fade, and the straw gets a shabby look before the fibre is broken or the economical soul can bring herself to replace it with

When brought face to face with this new difficulty, remove the tacks so that no broken edges will mar the matting, and then, roll after roll, let it be thoroughly beaten. Great care again needed to prevent cracking the straw grown brittle with age. It is advisable to pin an old dust-cloth over the brush of the broom, after which that implement may be used

with effect. When the beating is done, lay the strips down and sprinkle with fine cornmeal; and be not sparing of this flour, for it needs to fill every crack and crevice. Now use a perfectly clean broom, and brush with great wigor, for every particle of meal must come sway.—New York Journal.

HEALTHFUL COOKERY.

When we reflect upon the depend nce of the mind upon the bodily condition, writes Fanny L. Faucher, we cannot escape the conviction that a good cook is a benefactor, and the caterer who feeds his fellow men wisely, is as great as he who rules a nation

The numerous writers upon this subject, and the cooking schools, or clubs, springing up here and there prove that it is gaining the interest which its importance demands. From this we onine that the twentieth cen tury maiden may boast of her ability to render Beethoven's sonatas; but her skill in the culinary art will be her greater pride. Then, indeed, will dyspepsia be routed, since im-proper diet will not be from infancy the regimen. When the appetite is not deprayed, its cravings will often be a guide to proper diet. Sugar, so often craved by children, was formerly considered a luxury, but now it is beemed a necessity since it furnishes calorie for those whose weak digestion forbids much fat or oily foods.

The rigor of winter demands meat and other heat-producing material. The economic housewife prepares her meat by roasting or boiling; in teel, the frying pan is said to be the curse of American cuisine. Haste surely makes waste in the cooking of meats. The writer's formula for roasting beef

will be found profitable. Having secured a good roast--the dealer soon learns where he can send poor cuts-proceed as follows: Rub over the surface a scant handful of salt to three pounds of meat; place in shallow kettle, the kind used by most housewives for frying fried cakes; cover with inverted pie-tin and place in a piping hot oven. After baking fast for ten minutes to preserve the juices, lower the temperature. When partially done, turn over the meat. In this process no basting is necessary and the generated steam prevents overcooking. This is the principle of the patent baker which all cannot pro-

When ready for the oven do not add water, as is the custom, in open paus. When baked, however, and removed from the kettle, water and flour may be added to the meat broth for the desired gravy. Try this way, and you will never again roast meat in an open dripping pan. - New York Observer.

Sweet Potato Pie-One cup of sliced cooked sweet potatoes, one-half cap of rich, sweet cream, a good-sized lump of butter. Sweeten with powdered sugar, add a half teaspoon of grated nutmeg, bake with two crusis until slightly browned.

Salad Dressing -Beat yolks of two eggs thoroughly, add one teaspoonful of salt, two of white sugar, one of mustard, one tablespoonful of butter and four of vinegar; mix together, and put in double kettle over the fire; stir constantly until it thickens; set in ice box until very cold. When ready to serve, pour over the cabbage and mix lightly.

Peach Cream-Put through a sieve enough soft peaches to make one quart of pulp. Put into a freezer one quart of cream and one coffeecupful of sugar. When about two-thirds frozen add the peaches, and continue to freeze until firm. The amount of sugar for this cream should be increased or diminished, according to the acidity of the peaches.

Economy Pudding-Lay thick slices of stale sunshine or sponge cake in the oven until delicately browned, an l line a glass dish with them. Whip half a tumbler of apple, quince or strawberry jelly with an egg beater until light; stir in the beaten whites of two eggs and pile this over the cake, decorating with fresh strawberries or with fresh or eandied cher-

Baked Hash-Put a pint of uncooked chopped potatoes in a sauce-pan, with a half pint of boiling water, stew five minutes, ald the meat and stew ten minutes longer, add gravy, if any is needed to moisten; take from the fire and stir in two beaten eggs and season to taste; half a cup of stewed mushrooms is a great addition. Turn into a buttered dish and bake twenty minutes.

Crumpets-Seald a pint of milk in the evening; when lukewarm, atir in three cups of flour, a teaspoonful of salt, four onness of melted butter and half a cake of co apressed yeast dissolved in lukewarm water; beat well and let stau l over night. At breakfast time grasse muffin rings and place on a hot grid He; fill each ring half full of batter, bake on one side, then turn and bake on the other After the crumpets have become cold they are very nice toasted.

Rallroad Up the Jungirau.

The project to build a railroad to the top of the Jungfrau, 13,778 feet high, is likely to be carried out if the Swiss Government approves. This will be the most ambitious scheme in railroad building ever undertaken. The promoters offer to spend \$20,000

Cockroaches are sacred insects among the Chinese.

TEMPERANCE.

AN EXPRRY'S DECLARATION. Mr. James M. Alexander, Vice-President of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York, declares that more persons die from alcoholism than from any other cause, with the exception of pulmonary diseases. Why such a death-seeking agency should be legalized, is a mystery to those who have carefully studied the matter.—Witness.

ITALT AND ALCOHOLISM.

At the International Medical Congress recently held in Rome, the subject of alcoholism was introduced by Dr. Fanion, Naples, who precented a large series of statistics, showing that excessive consumption of alcohol was nowhere prevalent in Italy to anything like the extent which prevailed in the northern countries of Europe. Curiously also it appeared that alcoholism was more common within the bounds of Italy in the northern provinces, Louisardy and Venice, than in the southern provinces of Umbra. Tuscany and Bone, and least of all in the province of Naples and Sicily.—Louion Ghristian.

LIQUOR IN STORNESS

Dr. N. S. Davis says. "I have been fully enuaged in the general practics of medicine, including much hospital and disponsary work, continuously for a period of fifty-six years. During the last forty-sixe of those years I have prescribed for internal use no forms of either fermented or distilled liquous in the treatment of either acute or chronic alsonaes, simply because I had previously proved to my own satisfaction that their effects were a positive him itemas to the recovery of my patients. During all those years I have embraced every opportunity presented by consultations with other practitioners, to study the clinical results obtained by them, and I am certain that there is no disease that cannot be treated more sucdisease that cannot be treated more suc-cessfully without alcoholic liquors than with."

Altogether, not taking stock of the money we expend for champagne whose sparkling bubbles burst about the brimming gobiet, and the other imported and native wines which drive away carking care, the people of the United States spend annually for drink and tobacco the almost incomprehensible sum of \$1.641,903,460.

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sum of \$1,641,003,460.

The mind is incapable of grasping the largeness of the total, but when it is remembered that this is more than the circulating medium of the United States; that is, \$27 per head more than the per capita circulation; that it proves that the head of every family, supposing he handles the purse string, pays out \$195 annually for drink and tobacco, and that every dollar in the United States goes each year over the bar or the counter of some tobacconist, some idea of its magnitude can be obtained. Atlanta of its magnitude can be obtained.-Atlanta

DRINK AND CRIME.

Word and Work says. "There is one small village in the south of Ireland, with 1200 inhabitants, in which there are actually fifty-two licensed public houses for the sale of strong drink. It requires thirty-two police to keep the inhabitants of that village in order."

The last census shows that the only States where crime is not increasing faster in pro-portion than the population, are prohibition

portion than the population, are promotion States.

New York State has three thousand six hundred and seventy-five immates of its juvenile reformatories. Kausas only two hundred and eight; New York has eight thousand one hundred and ninety convicts in its penitentiaries, Kausas only nine hun-dred and eighteen.

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The Grand Jury of Cometa County, Georgia, sometime-since, made the following report: "We note with sorrow the marked increase of crime in this county, and that the same is traceable almost invariably to the influence of whisky."

AN EARLY PROBERTION LAW. The Lewistown (Me.) Journal prints the

llowing:
"It seems there was a prohibition law in "It seems there was a prohibition law in Maine much earlier than is generally supposed. In a paper read by Judge Hall before the Kennebec Natural History and Antiquarian Society this week attention was called to a law passed by the government of Gorges at Kittery in 1636 which provided that 'Any man that doth sell his neighbor strong liquor or wine; small suffer his neighbor or servant to continue displays, in the strong liquor or wine; small suffer his neighbor or servant to continue drinking in the house, except men invited or laborers on working days for an hour at dinner, or strangers or lodgers, shall forfeit ten shiftlings. Fifty years later it was ordered by the same government. Thenceforth no rum, strong liquor, nor flip shall be sold to any inhabitant of the town directly nor indirectly by any ordinary keeper except in cases of great distress or siekness. Before this a very brief prohibitory law was passed by the Duke of York's government, embracing the East Kennebec region at Pomaquid. It was in these words. 'Ordered: No rum to be drank on that side the bank stands.'"

A YOUNG MAN'S HISTORY. I first saw him in a social party. He took but one glass of wine, and that at the urgent solieltation of a young lady to whom he had been introduced. I next saw him, when he supposed he was

I next saw him, when he supposed he was unseen, taking a glass to satisfy a slight desire. He mocked at the thought of danger. I next saw him late in the evening, in the street, unable to walk home. I assisted him thither, and we parted.

I next saw him recling out of a low groggery. A confused stare was on his countenance, and words of blashemy were on his tongue, and shame was gone.

I saw him once more. He was cold and motionless, and was carried by his friends to his last resting place. In the small procession that followed every head was east down. His father's gray hairs were going to the grave with sorrow; his mother wept that she had given birth to such a child.

I returned home, musing on his future

grave with sorrow, his motion wop that she had given birth to such a child.

I returned home, musing on his future state. I opened the Bible and read "Be not deceived. Drunkards shall not inherit the kingdom of God."

This is a said story. Alas, that if should be true! When a boy, our poor friend was as happy and bright as any of us. More than once, when students together, did he snear at my tectoralism. When I urged him to sign the pledge, he laughed at me, and scoffed at the bare suggestion of danger. Poor Fred! His father had the glass on the table, and there the appetite was formed. Young men, beware of the first glass. Fathers, banish the glass from your tables if you would not bury your sons as drunkards. would not bury your sons as drunkards.-Manchester Times.

TEMPERANCE NEWS AND NOTES Abstaining is favorable both to the head and the pocket.

The Catholic temperance societies of the United States have more than 190,000 mem-Talking loud about your religion while your breath smell of whisky does no good

An ordinance in Waldeet, Germany, for bids the granting of a marriage license to a person addicted to the liquor habit.

The London Times says "Drink baffles us, confounds us, shames us and mocks us at every point; the public house holds its triumphant course."

The annual drink bill of the United States has made a gain of 255 per cent, in the last fifteen years—that is, more than two and one-third times as much was paid for liquor in 1868 as in 1878. in 1893 as in 1878. An English woman physician, Dr. Ander-on Brown, has established an Industrial arm for incorbite women, which will be carried on under the auspices of the Woman's

Temperance Association It is announced that Dr. Rainsford, of New York City, noted as the advocate of the "church saloon," has recently been con-verted to total abstituence through his study of the social temperance problem.

If three or five or more men are asleep in a room and one of them is intoxicated, the flies will gather on the tipsy man, and avoid the others. The reason is that insects revel in the odor of alcohol and sometimes get drunk on it. Miss Netta Haworth, one of the teachers

Also Notia Haworn, one of the features of the Kelekapoo mission, Oklahoma, writes that there is a strong sentiment among the Indians there against drinking, that the more white men have come about the Indians, the more whisky they have in their

Abraham Kerulis, a Syrian missionary now in this country, says that in Syria and also in Egypt, there is no open saloon, and very little intoxicating drink is used, and if it is known that any one has once been drunk in his life, his evidence will not be accepted in court.

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Foolhardy Occupations.

A young woman lies in a critical condition at Coney Island horribly mangled and disfigured by the liou she was supposed to hold under an absolute spell. The other day an acronaut fell fron a parachute West and was picked up a lifeless and shapeless mass. Recently a noted Spanish matador was gored to death in a bull ring near Madrid and in the sight of multitudes of spectators. Not long ago in New York a woman snake charmer was bitten by a poisonous viper during a public performance and narrowly escaped death. Similar incidents are of frequent occurrence.

It is improbable that men and women expose themselves to such deadly peril purely for the sake of gain. They might be excused if necessity drove them thus to trifle with their lives. This, no doubt, is often the motive in the case of hazardous pursuits. But in many instances the ruling cause is a love of notoriety and applause. It is the same morbid craving that prompts men to jump from the Bridge or to attempt to stem the Ni-

ngara rapids.

Nor do these notoriety hunters general gain the end they strive to obtain. The world is too busy to keep in mind the name of every reckless adventurer. Often the reputation these per ple seek only comes with their death in some violent form, and then it is a

reputation for foolbardiness that few intelligent persons envy.-Atlanta Constitution. The mother of Marie Bashkirtseff said, in a recent interview, that she

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still had much of her daughter's diary that had not been published, and that the journal would not appear in its entirety until she herself was dead.



The first ambition of every Chinese

is to have a splendid coffin. A poor

man will starve himself for years to

have one. It is always received with

great ceremony on its arrival at the house and is regarded as the most val-

nable piece of furniture in the estab

lishment. It is kept in the place of

honor. No one is ever buried till there is ready money enough in the house to do so with out the family

There are many strange customs

connected with the funeral rites. One

of these is the burning at the tomb of paper horses, idols, umbrellas and

clothes. These are supposed to be necessary an luseful to the man when

he gets to heaven. By being burned

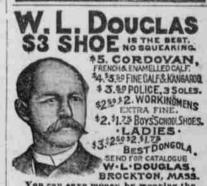
they undergo some material resurrec-tion and meet him there.

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