Once a trap was balted With a piece of cheese Tickled so a l ttle mouse Tickled so a 1 the mouse, Almost nade him succe. Old rat said, "There's danger; Be careful where you go." "Nonsense!" said the other; "I don't think you know." So he walked in boldly, Nahody in stable. Nobody in sight: Nobody in sight: First he took a nibble. Then he took a bite. Close the trap to ether Snapped as quick as wink, Catching mousis fast there-'Cause he uidn't think. Once there was a robin Lived outside the door, Who wanted to come inside And hap upon the floor. "Oh no!" said the mother, 'You must stay with me. Little birds are sailest Sitting on a tree." Sitting on a tree." "I don't care," said robin, And gave his tail a fling; "I don't think the old folks Know quite everything." Down he flew, and kitty selzed him Before he'd time to blink. "Oh!" he cried. "I'm sorry, But—I didn't think." And now, my little hearers, You who hear this song. Don't you see what trouble Comes with thinking wrong? And when you're warned of ruin, Pause upon the brink. And don't go ever headlong. 'Cause you didn't think.

## THE STARLING.

FROM THE FRENCH, BY A. E. C.

It is well known that the delicate teroat of the starling yields itself easiv to the most difficult inflections and accents, and therefore of all the talking geance. birds he can speak the most distinctly. "He can," says. Buffon, "learn to speak with equal facility, French, German, with equal Greek and Latio, and to pronounce very long sentences."

James, the cobbler, whose little shop was in an angle near the corner of one of the principal streets of Paris, had raised one of these birds which was very merry and talkative, notwithstand. a prosaic Materfamilas, as she covers ing the fact that he was confined in an willow cage. He was the delight ta-and-gray paper, lays a gaudy Brnsof his master's heart, and constantly sels carpet on the floor, with surround the vessel must be turned or destruc-repeated all that he heard. "Where is of grey-and-white oilcloth, hangs the James?" often asked customers who windows and covers the chair seats did not find htm at work. "At the wine shop round the corner;" immediately replied the starling.

How much do I owe you, Father James?" another customer would ask. 'Twenty sous exactly," the bird would sense would the nursery have been less reply.

At length, be became so famous in the neighborhood that the business of glypta painted a greeny-turquoise the cobbler increased to such an extent that he found himself very comfortable circum-i. c., some 3ft. 6in. high-instead of the vessel swing around she whow the ordinary dado rail is a five-inch the Oakland, but no one knew how stances. shop were two windows, leading to a shelf painted to match the room, on near it had come to being a collision. balcony, the property of a Captain of cavalry, a distinguished man, who had a daughter. Flora, twelve years old, and t ere are boxed in shelves to the were to be commended rather than commonly called Wild Buckwheat. It a daughter, Flora, twelve years old, and t ere are boxed in shelves to the were to be commended rather than the starling. She spoke of it to her father, and urged him to buy the bird. ter's importunity, at length asked James one morning if he wonl'sell the bird, "Sell my bird!" eried the cob-bier; "no. Captain, I wonld sooner sell material, unless the room be a very cold one, when a heavy gold-and-cream The Captain, wearied with his daughmy life. He has brought me all my would be warmer and almost equally gan to observe there has been no ustomers and the many pleasant people who come to my shop; to him I am health, in short, all the happiness I en- mattress cushion and big frilled pillows been evolved. Not only do we find

"Do you hear, my daughter," part with a bird so dear to him, and I quite approve of his refusal."

James returned to his shop more that scrubbed boards, which retain the James returned to his shop have joyful than ever, cotgratulating him-self on having kept his dear starling, during the basis of delicate chil during the basis of delicate chil conversation and desired to repay the affection that his old master bare bim by repeating what he so often heard in the street: "James, worthy man, James, worthy man." Soon after this the cobbler was tid by the Case parquet, is the perfect surround, and in these worthy man, James, worthy man." with great rapidity. told by the Captain's servant that the child still wanted the bird. It occurred to him that she would be disgusted with the starling if he taught him to repeat words indicative of her character and habits. If she found fault with a servant one day, on going to the window have a never-fading mind plcture, next day she heard the starling say though the original was not one in "Flora is naughty. Flora is naughty." though the original was not one in which preceded the age of civilized limited peasure. They need not be man, with its vast rivers carrying expensive. One of the prettiest I have visitor. kindness and confidence, she heard the starling say, "Flora lies, Flora lies Thus each time that she did wrong she was sure to receive from the bird a with a golden-brown Daisy carpet I lesson which was particularly morti- know-to raise cosy basket chairs, and a pretty table or two for work or paintould hear what the bird said. What James had anticipated happened; dows, in the deep recess of each of Flora even which should further be a cosy, low more than she had loved it. She carried this hate so far as to complain to her father of the audacity of the cardian condition and frill to the ground of gold Victoria cord. The somewhat dark room-a stone to be so insulted? It is not only I there paper. Goin serve on usin well to be so insulted? It is not only a those of a oright gold mathe once whom this ugly bird maligns, but you also." "Fora lies!" immediately said gloomy windows, while the "weeding" of the musty books shall make room These words, that only chance caused for my favorite plan of arching in some the starling to repeat, threw the child of the shelves of the tall bookcase as into a terrible fit of anger, and at the recesses for china. same time op ned the eyes of her fa- The lesson table shall be covered same time op ned the eves of her fa-ther, who, concealing his surprise, de-with an Indian-red serge table cloth, termined to turn to advantage this each student having a small Japanese singular circumstance. Not long after this the Captain was obliged to leave inexpensive glass ick stands which one written, but the materials are ac-state the soil moist; these plants need this the Captain was conget an atter of cannot psibly upset business, and when he returned he A frill of red-and-gold figured vellearned that during his absence Flora's voteen cheers the mantelpiece, over old nurse had come to visit her, but which is a development of my overhad been treated with the greatest in- shelf arrangement. civility. The worthy woman, deeply Surely a bright, cosy, lovable room wounded, had gone away wceping, and such as this should have been the said that she would never come again right of the young things who, save a to see the ungrateful child, whom she visit-as a visitor too!-to the drawing had nourished and cared for so tender- room, had to spend most of their days ly. Martha, this was the nurse's name, and all their evenings therein. had concealed her mortification and pretty schoolr on is an incentive to a tears from the servants in the house, girl to work for, paint for, carve for, for she did not wish to injure Flora's or whatever may be the pastime of her reputation with those by whom she idle hours. It is the training school, was surrounded, but on returning to too, for making her own home pretty. her home she could not refrain from relating her grievances to her neigh-Do not therefore l-t the schoolroom but in their place are two stripes, each but in their place are two stripes, each be the asylum for the old carpet from The story soon reached the Captain, who, indignant that his daughter more in a sale than would buy a new paper in such a manner that they show should have proved herself so un Bru-sels, for the smaller room. If it worthy, arranged secretly with James must give a resting place to the fraved to give Fhera a lesson which she would leather sofa and armehairs from the never forget. One day the Captain entertained a with a pretty tapestry. Let your girls fibre in the paper is held to be an larg number of guests, and it being be proud to show a visitor their school-very warm they adjourned after dinner room, not ashamed even to let her see cessful counterfeiting. But that is to the balcony. The starling, excited by the laughter and conversation that he heard above his cage, began to jab-ber with all his might. One of the guests paid Flora a very pretty com-pliment; the bird quickly cried out: homes is more elevating in the knowl- tempted counterfeit, and no portion of Flora is wicked.

KEPT THE SECRET CLOSELY. "CAUSE THEY DIDN'T THINK." to confess, I was very ungrateful, the other day, to my nurse to whom I owe so much. I thought that my ingrati-Hundreds of People in Peril of Their Lives so much. tude would never be known to you, Without Knowing It. At high tide recently the ferry but I am very glad that the occasion has been given me to ask your pardon, steamer Oakland was brought off the and to prove my sincerity I am going dry-dock in West Oakland, where she to my nurse this moment and ask her had been undergoing extensive reforgiveness. The starling will be dearpairs. This event recalls to mind the er to me than ever and the old cobbler launching of the steamer Piedmont a shall be rewarded for the severe lesson few years ago, when the escape from that I have just received. The Cap-tain silently kissed his little daughter. death of nearly 500 passengers on the incoming steamer Oakland was meas-Flora immediately went to the house of her nurse and asked her pardon and ured by a hair's breath. No one ever knew it except the officers and eminsisted that Martha should go home ployes of the two boats. Some of the with her.

What was Flora's surprise on reach- passengers even clapped their hands ing the house to find James installed as the two boats grazed each other, as head servant, and above all to find and imagined that it had all been arin the saloon a magnificent cage in ranged to show off the new steamer. which was the starling who began im- The Piedmont had been tugged to the mediately to cry "Flora is charming" mole for an inspection of the ma-"Flora is charming." chinery, and the order had been given

Master Shipbuilder Marr and the

master mechanic, stood in the wheel

house. They were to give one whis

tie, when the time came, as a signal

to the man stationed near the back

THE YOUNG IDEA.

BI MRS. TALBOT COKE. Listening to the criticisms-just, and

rudder to pull the rudder-pin, so as seldom too lenient-of some of the chilto swing the vessel around outside dren of to-day (say girls of fourteen or the pier. Everything went swithfifteen) on book illustrations and such mingly, but when it was time for the like, and going back in fancy to the opeless little woodents which alone signal and the captain pulled the rope no whistle came. Horrifled, he adorned the the fairy tales of our early gave the rope tug after tug, but it youth, we feel that the young idea has was useless.

been "taught to shoot" with a ven-It was evening, and bearing down But after all, when one comes to upon them was the Oakland, crowded think it, why not educate their taste? with passengers. They were approach-Why should children learn that which ing perilously near. There was not they will afterwards strive to unlearn? a second to spare. Shouts to the In some houses-too many housesman at the rudder were of no avail the nursery, the schoolroom, and chil-He stood calmly waiting the signal dren's bedrooms are considered quite beyond the pale of decoration. "They agreed upon, and 500 people were approaching to death, utterly uncon only want to be clean and sweet," says

shouted down the tube to the enginthe walls with a blood-curdling mageneer, and he reversed his engine. But Oakland, seeing that there was somewith a "serviceable" black-ground cre- thing wrong, swerved from his course, tonne, and looks proudly round on and just then the presence of mind things and colorings no power on of Archie Marr came to the rescue. earth would induce even her to admit Pale, with every nerve under tension, into the draws ig room. But in what cnowing that each second was precious, he rushed from the wheel-'fresh" had the walls been adorned nouse to the steam whistle and pulled with a high dade of inexpensive Anait open. No one had thought of that before. The long screeching sound that followed was the signal, and the sery, but shows kicks too much for a "workaday" one ? Above the dado- | man at the rudder pulled the pin. As

which may rest large toys, Noah's ark, The secret has been carefully kept by ground (one set for each child), conblamed. -- San Francisco Call. cealed by an easily drawn curtain of washable yellow Acanthe Inen, inex-HOW OLD IS THE WORLD? A study of fossils teaches the steady uniformity with which the work of gan to observe there has been no shange in the forms of animal and

decorative. A large low divan stretches from adebted for my music, my wit, my one side the fireplace to the corner, its lisappeared; not one new species has joy. All the gold you possess, my Cap-tain, would not pay for my starling." mattress cusnion and or tribe yellow Acanthe, while the floor is covered with a gold the fauna and flors of ancient Egypt said while the floor is covered with a gold as depicted on monuments which are the officer; "this worthy man cannot stretched to meet a two-foot border of "Chrysanthemum" art square, well probably 8,000 or 10,000 years old identical with those which are found plain brown linoleum.

in that country to-day, but shells which inhabited our seas before the ice age and grew in an ocean whose bed overlag the Rocky Mountains are

### IN THE FLOWER GARDEN.

SIMPLE WAYS TO MAKE SOUP.

it a hard matter to have soup for din-

ner, and why is it that those who have the most available material for this

purpose often use it the least?

Why is it that so many people think

You do not necessarily need meat.

Bran makes an excellent stock, and

ought to be used by housekeepers.

especially during the summer months,

is it is inexpensive and contains much

It is made in the proportion of one

a stock from which many varieties of

soup may be made, such as rice puree,

all depends upon what you put with

Have in the house always a bottle of

selery salt, some bay leaves and whole sloves. Five cents' worth of bay

leaves, to be bought at a druggist's,

will last a dozen years. Into perhaps a quart or more of the stock, put one hour before dinner

spoons of well-washed rice. Let this boil gently. A few minutes before dinner add a saltspoon of celery-salt,

pepper and salt to taste. Chop a little fresh parsley fine, and put into the tureen. It will not flavor much, but

will look pretty. A little here means a

ish substance, forming what is called a

For a tomato soup, take the quart of

onion sliced and three table-

vegetable soup, potato soup, etc.

of the nutritive property of meat.

DYING AUTUMN.

A stir smony the trees, the wind's astir. The wan mist, rising, fales away and sighs; The gold-n leaves drift tarough the entran-chised air,

Each one that fails reopening golden skies, ave where among the silence of yon firs Paie winter wakes and Autumn slowly dies."

Gray hang the mists on the dull horizon, folding the half-bare branches of the forest trees in their cold embrace; by the roadside, "the withered splendors of the golden rod' or three hours. Should then be strained and set aside to cool, forming still clow with a dim luster; ferns are faded but gaudy in red browns and tawny yellow droop their sad heads to illy breezes, golden leaves clinging still to the beechen trees, scale ones to the maples and dull purples to the oak seem loath to fall and join their brethren in their heaped up graves. And so the Autumn dies and the stormy to haul her out for a trial trip. Full steam was up, and the captain, with November chants its solemn requien

> THE NATIONAL FLOUR. Upon the hill the golden rod, With royal grace in every nod, Solutes the sun, as far away He hernids forth the joyous day.

Deloty in form, with perfame sweet, Arbutus. In some cool retreat, Expands her many graces rare, And shuns the day light's ruthles glare,

A dainty jewel richly set, You find the modest violet: Within some cool and shally grove It welcomes those who chance to rove.

But on a crisp and frosty morn bo sees the griddle-cake with scoru? Above them all its merits tower, The good, old-fashtoned buck wheat flour

and one clove, and boil with as little Some facetious poet laughing at the have any cooked or uncooked tomstoes, no eggs; spice can be used instead of ontest in the papers as to which shall add a few spoonfuls. Let the bran- ginger, and the cake is better if you be our national flower sets forth his preferences as we have quoted above, but stock come to a boil, skim and put in the add raisins or currants. scious of the fact. The captain after all his lines convey more of a vegetables. Thicken slightly with two suggestion than perhaps he intended, tablespoons of cornstarch or flour, and tablespoons of cornstarch or flour, and for what is more beantiful than a field your soup is done. of buckwheat in blossom? It scents

the bran stock and let half an onion the air for a long distance and gathers to it innumerable bees and butterflies and half a cen of tomatoes, boil for to sip its honeyed chalice. Its flowers three-quarters of an hour. Strain, are delicate and pretty and its foliage add a tenspoon of sugar, sait and pepgraceful so that it mixes finely in bou- per, one cup of milk, and if the stock justs where some green and white are is not very rich, a small bit of butter. Thicken with about two tablespoon

half an

needed to set off more brilliant blosf flour, rubbed to a smooth paste with a little cold water or milk. Both the popular name, which is For potato soup, or puree rather, from the German and the botanical name, Fagopyrum, from the Greek, deboil five medium-sized potatoes and

note Beech-wheat, the grain closely rembling a small beech nut. Buckwheat is a native of North sprinkle with salt. Have the stock embling a small beech-nut. Asia and there is a dwarf variety with

maller yellowish flowers. Another pretty plant belonging to and to make it smoother stir in one or smaller yellowish flowers.

tomato soup. Add peppers and a teapoon of chop ed parsley. has halbert-shaped leaves and leafy GARNISHING DISHES.

panicles with very small whitish flow ers and may be seen in shady places or cultivated fields twining about the pit of spaye ground to have a bed sown stalks of weeds and other plants.

The Polygonum or Buckwheat famsalads. Some raise parsley in a bed ily also includes many of our common and remove it to the house when frosts lauts and vegetables, among which is come, and it will grow all winter. the Prince's Feather, with tall, cylin-

drieal, nodding spikes, of handsome brown in butter, then arranged on a rose colored flowers. Smart weed, with platter, make an inviting dish by garits pungent and n edicinal herbage and Lady's Thumb or Heartsease, as it is with small sprays of curied parsley. sometimes called, a low weed, much it is also nice to garnish yeal and mut resembling smsrtweed, but without its ton, and a platter of sliced tongue is

acrid or pungent qualities; Deck and more inviting if parsley sprigs are arwater pepper and knot grass and ranged on the outer edge and a few

sheep's sorrelf all belong to this family as also the Kheum, Rhubarb, or Pie plant of our gardens, as well as the of-tongue. ficinal Rhubarb of Asis, is another Salads should be garnished with

who seemed to have understood the dres. Of course in all case parquet precisely rie same species that are their ample rounded leaves, flexing green. Boil the eggs five or ten min member of the polygouums, though diced boiled eggs, parsley, or other



Win. A. Lehr. sores. To my great joy, when I began with HOOD'S SAR APA-

RILLA the sores soon decreased. I kept tak-

ing it for a year, when I was so well that I

ent to work, and since then have not lost one

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinned

SELECTED RECIPES.

BANANA SHOBTCAKE.

shortcake, "too good for anything.

One pint of flour, one large teaspoor

royal baking powder, one-third enp

shortening, made moist with milk

Slice bananas in the proportion of

three to one orange, grate the best of the

yellow orange rind, and mix with one

cup of sugar. Split the freshly baked

cake, butter, and fill with the prepared fruit. Four spoons of sweet

cream beaten stiff is a great addition.

The white of an egg can be beaten

GINGER BREAD.

mil\*, on mixing, the same quantity of

CHOCOLATE COOKIES.

ful of grated chocolate. Flavor with

vanilla. After baking drop a little

white icing on the centre of each

GRAHAM PUDDING,

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Pills, assist digestion, cure heada he.

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tenspoonful when chopped. The rice The white of an egg can be beaten meantime has boiled itself into a thick.

puree. Try it. For a vegetable soup, chop fine one medium sized carrot, half a turnip, one large onion; add a small bay leaf try this variation: Substitute for your

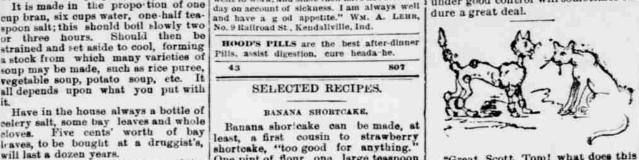
water as possible for one hour. If you strong coffee, prepared as for the table;

added.

The Rev. Dr. Fourthly-The capacity of the human organism to stand a prolonged strain is wonderful. 1 I consider Hood's Sar-sapartila. For 6 years preached a sermon once three hours and a half long, and was as fresh at the close as when I began. I have f was confined to my hed with white scrofula hed with white swell always looked upon it as a most remarkable instance of human endur-

> ance." The Rev. Dr. Goodman-It was, indeed. But a congregation that is under good control will sometimes en-

Human Endurance



"It means the family next door keeps a poodle, and my folks are bound to be up with the fashion."-

Fathers and Sons. Old Groggs (President of D. & G. nilway, pounding the table)-1f you ever want to amount to anything take that butterdish out of your eye Rezema, scrofula, melocia, picples, blotcha and drop that club you are carrying General Weakness, ipside down!

wacious! That I should evaw enherwit a fawtune twom such a fawther as this. -General Manager.

All Things Come to Him Who Walts. Wishlets-Do you remember Washets?

Bishlets-That fellow who was al ways waiting for something to turn One cupful of butter, two cupsful of sugar, two eggs, one-half teaspoonful of sods disselved in the milk, one cup-1D?

Wishlets - Exactly; he has got there. Bishlets -- Why, has something

turned up?

## One and one-half cups of graham

Inventor-This device of mine prorides for the instant stoppage of an elevator when the rope or mechanism breaks.

Capitalist-Why don't you devise a rope and mechanism so strong that they can't be broken?

W. BAKER & CO., Dorchester, Mas The idea is un-American.

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And yet all for

consequently ner. The St.

druggists haven pard," Box 2016.

receive same po

#### Natural History.

Professor-Can any boy name an animal of the order edenta-that is, a front-toothless animal? Columbus College Student (with rreat glee)-My grandfather. -- Texas, as dyspepsia (weakness of

Siftings. The End Justifying the Means.



Dr. Do I

A Case of Necessity.

Exciting Times in Philadelphia.

"Johnny," said a Philadelphia

mother, "I wish you wouldn't play with those Smith children. Play

with Mrs. Jones' little boys. 1 see

that their mother has a new wringer

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Excessive quantity and high courses urius, Life.

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Constitution all run down, loss of ambitum and a disinglimation to all much of work. Young Groggs (to himself) -- Oh, Guarantee-Unicont At Druggista, 50c, Star, \$1.00 Star.

DR. KILMEN & CO INSULATION N.Y. Unlike the Dutch Process

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E ton Wishlets---Yes, his toes.

Not to Be Thought Of.

delicious, conrist: Inventor-It would never sell, sir.

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quently with adults, as a i chiideem manifests itself by so ma WIND toms, and is consequent some other disorder. Istaner be more serious results if I. and yet no other is more easily co iti sovrallet atid teetti indigestion. It occurs with ing children and with grow a particutarly in consequence of a en (entarch) caused by wet fee or dist in ntemperance in caling or d of key beverages is pathen The use this respect. It manifesty 141 by loss of appetite, averaion to cert aviland lips desire to vomit, materi and sharp patps just allow allon the wes. If the trouble con iter Jengtla teraki, latid of time, the patients : which is d in the begins that the symptoms re-tion of the bowels or of

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FISH BRAND

flour, one-half cup molasses, one-fourth cup of butter, one half cup of sour milk. One cup chopped raisins, one teaspoon soda, allspice, cinnamon, nutone onion together until the potatoes meg and salt. Spices can be omitted if desired. Steam three hours. SAUCE FOR PUDDING. ot, skimmed. Then rub the potatoes

cookie.

two tablespoons of flour, blended egg, sir to a cream. Heat one-third smoothly in a little c ld water as in the of a cup of milk and pour into the sauce, stirring it rapidly until it foams. Senson with nutmeg.

It is well for every one that has a to sweet herbs to garnish meats and

and tried to be happy; now look at Young chickens cut up and fried me. "

Creek, Col., with \$33 in his pocket. He began peddling peanuts and popcorp, and in sixty days cleared \$3000.

field tou miles square.

One cupful of sugar (pulverized), one egg, butter twice the size of an

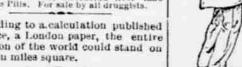
THE IMPOSSIBLE.

Two old wrecks met each other. "I was bappy and tried to be rich," seld one; "now look at me." "And I," said the other, "was rich

Neither had succeeded.

population of the world could stand on Train Loaded With Stove Polish.

For indigestion, constipution, sick head iche, weak stonach, disordered liver-take heecham's Fills. For sale by all druggists. According to a calculation published



A young man named M. W. Smith urr ved at the mining town of Cripple

in Justice, a London paper, the entire

What insolent person dates so insult Miss Flora?" said one.

"It is that viliainous starling that firstation." you see down there," Flora repli-d, ted with spite and anger, "he tries to The largest sample of gold quartz injure me every day, but it is in vain ever mined in Montana was taken out for every one knows what I am worth." of the McIntyre lode. Its weight Twenty cents exactly, com: the is 1,785 pounds. It came from near rendy answer. Flora bit her his and the surface. her eyes blazed with anger Hear samples, which came from the Shafer she said looking at her father, buft at the depth of 110 feet; one from "the insolent cobbler, in ord-r that I the insolent cobiler, in order that i should not want to buy his bird has taught him to repeat a t. ousand lies." from the working shaft, 200 feet. All taught him to repeat a t. ousand lies." "Martha wepi!" are destined for exhibition at the

cried the bird very World's Fair at Chicago. "P or nur- I" distinctly. At these words Flors stopped .hort The extent to which civil'z tion has sed by unevery pale. 'Poor nurse!" | een carried into Africa is indicated by o ted t's bird still louder Martha the fact that Zulu singers are now m-wept" 'Flora is wicked." "Twenty teresting London, having seventy-seven "ch.s •• a'tly!" "Do yon be'i •• that English songs in their repertore, and are t e startling repeats lies?" said the carticularly fond of rendering "Bid Ma Castain looking sharply at his is agh-Discourse" and "Annie Laurie." Father," replied the young girl Strawberries four inches in diameter

"Is e plainly that this is your plan to have been grown in Oregon, near Colpuntes me for a fault which has very he.v: upon my heart, and that I ought ville.

first created, yet how yast the short-Little by little the geologist is lift-

ng the veil which covers the prehis-Of a schoolroom in days of yore I toric record of our planet. The era

lown diluvial floods to the ocean, and How charming could we make the the bursting forth of the mountain ing perhaps a pint of earth, suspended room to-day? I should first erect a ranges from the contraction of the by four pieces of twine, and not even large platform-carpeted like the room warth's crust, has been painted to the painted. life. But no one has exercised his pencil on that preceding age, when the forest made way for clumps of stunted birch and willow, incessant snowfalls covered the plains, glaciers crept lown from the north, and gradually

a vast sheet of ice half a mile thick frove mankind, with the mammoth, morasses it had left, swamps steaming with tropical heat swarmed with incouth batrachian and reptile life, rees of monstrous growth shed their hade over shiny pools and black ooze. and in the distance long mountain ranges whose fontanelle had not yet

losed, poured a never-ceaseing flood of lava down their sides. This is a sides.

belong wanting .- San Francisco Call. NEW TREASURY NOTES.

PECULARITIES THAT MAKE THEM DIFFI CULT TO COUNTERPEIT.

Perhaps the principal object of the revision of the United States paper dry. Screen it from the sun during money is to make the backs of the the hottest glare. The plant exhales a notes more open-that is, less covered with engraving, so that the silk fibres perceptible during damp or rain, shall be more distinctly visible. The distinctive paper now in use no tonger has the two threads of silk run-

half an inch or so, of short red and aly on the reverse of the bill.

These two fibre stripes practically divide the note into three sections of library, have them nicely re-covered about equal size, and this feature of edge of art and beauty interwoven with the design is repeated on the same note, it, than the old world notious of a girl's 'se that no small part could be engraved existence, "novel reading, dress and by a skilful operator and then duplicated by mechanical processes to fill any amount of space, as has been the

case with some of the previous "paper money" of the Government. The geometrical lathe work of the

new designs is said to be the most exquisite and complicated ever executed, There are other large and such as to baille any attempt at its illicit reproduction.-Paper World.

> COAL was first used in England as fuel in 1850. It is now known that the ancient

Babylonians had a tunnel under the face within two or three feet of each Eaphrates almost equal in point of other they immediately commence workmanship to the famed Thames tunnel at London. The white honey most valued in

dled in a bunch like eggs in a nest. A France is that made in Languedoc, and called Narbone honey, which is more single stone removed to a distance of four feet, upon being released, returns delicious than any other, because the to the heap, but if taken away as much as five feet, remains motionless. It is bees which gather it more particularly such the flowers of rosemary, which needless to say that they are largely composed of magnetic iron ore. grow in profusion thera.

sre much liked for garnishing fresh MIMULUS FOR HANGING BASKETS. ; ork.

No window garden is complete, says Druggel the Baby. writer in The Housekeeper, without "That cough mixture I bought yes, baby's cold made her yomit, and Mrs. A. a hanging basket, and even where one

does not keep other house plants, one or two hanging baskets will give un-Mrs. B .- "My young friend, Dr. Hoxsie's Certain Croup Cure is the one and only cough semady for children. Your druggist can get it "f any wholesale medicine house. 50c," seen consisted of an old tin basin, hold-

HE WAS TAUGHT TO EAT IT. This basket was filled with

"Speaking about corn and cholera, musk plant, the mimulus mochatus of said W. H. Carr, formerly chief clerk what is commonly called the fine-leaved the florists' catalogues. Few that have not seen it grown in this way, would member an amusing incident that realize the suitablenes or its dainty came under my observation. A titled foreigner, who evidently had never beauty, for this purpose.

Do not use a large pot; the plant is studied agriculture, was a guest of delicate and fairylike in appearing, and the house. One day I happened to of the cobbler, demanding that he should be punished for what she termed his inscience. It so happened that at the it would be too much like putting a sit at the same table with him. It be punished for what she termed his inscience. It so happened that at the very time of her complaint the bird re-peated several times, "Flora is wicked." "You can hear him," she inconcealed by a coat of golden brown panelled with rich lea-trown superfluous moisture; then fill it with any sood garden soil, mixed with leat mould and a litte sharp sand. In this place two or three of the musk plants, and as soon as they become firmly es-tablished hang it in a suprovide start of the concept their tablished hang it in a sunny window. table tried to conceal their emotions As the plants begin to grow and branch with napkins. A gentieman sitting out, train some of the shoots towards near me ordered some extra ears to the cords that suspend the basket, up show the foreigner how to get away which they will soon begin to climb, with corn. There was a profound and allow some to droop over the silence all around the table, especially near the would-be corn eater. The

It must be handled with great care, following day the titled visitor ordered a double portion of this suc-ulent vegetable."-- New York World. Keep the soil moist; these plants need a great deal of moisture. Once or twice each week add a few drops of A soap that is soft is full of mater, half or two

aqua ammonia to the water which you give them. In a few weeks the branches trailing over the sides of the basket trailing over the sides of the basket will unite below, hiding it as com-The elevation of Denver, Col., be pletely as the cords above will be hid.

ing 2370 feet-over one mik-above sea den. Be sure you do not let it get too level, makes the atmosphere rare, dry and clear, there being on an average delicate odor of musk which is always less than six days days each year with out sunshice.

> EVERY TESTIMONIAL in behalf of Hood's A PRETTY VASE.

perfect bloom, and it is a matter of regret when, for any reason, we can-

centuries, is no more of a success than

is imitation antique bronze covered with the mold of years. They are both

shams that pretend to be something which they are not. The shape of

these vases, a tall beaker form, how-

lesign in raised gold. These vases

leave nothing to be desired in the way

The curious "travelling stones" of

Australia are parallel in Nevada. They

re described as being perfectly round.

face within two or three feet of each

at a common centre, and there lie hud

a flower-holder.

weather.

Sarsaparilla will bear the closest investigation, No matter where it may be from, it is reliable There is nothing prettier for holding dowers than a vase of clear glass long and worthy your confidence as if it came from our most respected neighbor. enough to show a goodly length of Hood's Pills dure sick Headache stem. The practice of putting flowers In an opsque vase of any kind is usu-ally to be deprecated, as it cuts off the

A fisherman caught an immense wers in a very ungraceful manner. a short time ago. The fish is said to trout in the Austrian province of Istria The beauty of a rose or hly lies in its have been over a yard in kngth and tesf, stem and form, as well as in its half a yard in circumference.

regret when, for any reason, we can-not see as much of its growth as possi-ble. The iridescent Oyprus glass, tinged to reproduce the lovely rainbow schools.

Flower"

Amea ca, grows to six teet in length,

about as large as a walnut and of an and wonderful merits should be made ivory nature. When distributed about known to everyone suffering with

ounces of his mu-cle in the course of a

### WORLD'S FAIR WORK WOMEN

PENSION JOHN W. MORRIS Successfully Prosecutes Claims. Late Principal Examiner U.S. Pension Bursas Tyrnis last war, 19 seluticating claims, atty about

Last week Messrs. Morse Bros., proprietors of the well-known Eising Sun Stove P. 1sh, Bled orders from two customers in the West for twenty-three car loads of stove politik. As each car comained 400 gross, weighing 15 tons, the shipment to these two houses was 9200 a police-officer in a state of intoxication? Policeman-Tha'z all right, Doctor, got evidence 'gainst fifteen s'loons' ross, or 345 ions. The immense business down y this firm is a monument to the inusary ad night grade of goods for which they have armed a reputation at home and abroad. a'ready .- Truth.

The overflow of the Nile begins in Von Bloomer-I understood that June every year and lasts till August. rou have bought a cottage at the sea-During that time the river is a turbu shore for this summer. ent stream twelve miles wide. De Tootville-1 bought two, side

by side. Von Bloomer-What do you want HIS ONLY CHANCE. two for, with your small family?

"A man can't help his personal ap-De Tootville-One is for my wife's pearance," said Rowne de Bout, "He can't select his eyes or his hair." runks -- Cloak Review. "No," replied Upson Downes, Had Tried One

houghtfully; "he is lucky if he can Mrs. Wayback (at a dime museum) pick his teeth." Land sakes! And was that man really skinned alive? Dear me? How In China the cobbler goes from house

did the savage do it? o house, announcing his approach with Mr. Wayback-I s'pose they covered rattle and taking up his abode with him with porous plasters, Manda, he family while he does the necessary an' then pulled 'em off .- New York naking and mending. Weekly.

Opossums are the only animals that nake a more elaborate tollet than cats.

Rupture cure guaranteed by Dr. J. B. Mayer, 831 Arch St., Phil'a, Pa Ease at once, no operation or de iay from business, attested by thou ands of cures after others fail, advice tree, send for circular.

A blood beet measuring fifteen inches in length, fourteen inches in circumference and weighing four pounds is a great Chicago fire? curosity at St. Tammany, La.

A HEAVY SENTENCE. So many walls need pretty cover-ngs that

The Fidelity Wall Paper Co., The Fidelity Wall Paper Co., of 12 N. 11th St., PhPa., have sen-tenced to be hung this fall, some 50,000 pieces of Wall Paper. Send four two cent stampus for samples of embossed papers for 10 and 12 cents

An oll painting constantly hung in a dark places loses some of its vivid-ness and therefore depreciates in value.

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A new edition of Shakespeare in words of one syllable is under contemplation for use in primary



No British sovereign has vetced a Farliamentary bill during the past 185

'arapaimi" of the Amazons in South

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We Minister-Now, give the bride Pay our right hand, and-Groom-Can't spare it, 'Square.

Her two brothers was only about Posthalf a mile behind us, an' they may git here any minute!-Puck Age,

#### When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when neede l. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufacture1 by the California Fig Syrap Co.

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When you receive flowers from a florist and do not wish to use them at www.eeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee FOR FIFTY YEARS! MRS. WINSLOWS SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by Millions of M. Twents-Bac Cents \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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DDER'S PASTILLES.

once, if they appear fresh, and their petals "brittle," leave them in a box and put in a cool place, as in the ice The biggest of freshwater fish, the chest, a cool spot in the cellar, or out of doors, advises H. H. Battles in an interesting article on "Flowers in Onr ALBERT BURCH, West Toledo, Ohio, says: Hall's Catarih Cure saved my life." Write im for particulars. Sold by Druggists, ide. Homes," in the Ladies' Home Journal. Do not make the mistake, however, of putting them out of doors unprotected from the wind and frost; either will shorten their lives. Should they get touched by frost, immerse them in cold water for several minutes. If they

In ten years the de-cendants of two

abbits will number 70,000.

The national debt of the United the stems being too long. By cutting States on Jan. 1, 1791, amounted to them off a little and treating as sug-\$75, 468, 476, 52.

years. " I have been afflicted with bilious-Bave You Asthma? Dr. R Schiffmann, St Fnul, Minn., will mail a trial package of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure free to any suff rer. Gives instant relief in worst cases, and cures where others fail. Name this paper and send address.

on the floor, table, or any smooth sur- | dyspepsia and biliousness." An adult laboring man uses up five IESSE.

BARKER, Printer, Humboldt, Kas. day.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaas Thomp-son's Eye-water. Druggists sell at 25c. per bottin.

gested above they will soon revive.

ever, is very attractive, but it is to be ness and constipation for fifteen years found also in clear American crystal, and first one and then another prepness and constipation for fifteen years either plain or decorated with a slight aration was suggested to me and tried, but to no purpose. A friend recommended August Flower and words cannot describe the admiration in which I hold it. It has given me a new lease of life, which before was a burden. Its good qualities