Mrs. Harrison has made a number of most interesting discoveries within the past year in regard to pieces of furniture and articles used in the state dining room, the result of her researches having from time to time been noted through

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And the ground is white with snow?
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Of gallinaceous growth,
Doth the woman, nothing loath,
Hang about her though it tickles,
Though in undulations aquirming 'round her
jaw, jaw, jaw,
With tufts and taillets worming in her maw,
maw, maw, maw,

She goes fleetly on her way,
Acknowledging the sway
And the universal regnum of the boa, boa, Of the tickling, prickling fad, the feather

-Philadelphia Press.

A GRACEFUL REPLY. Cora—"Why are you going to marry that big, ugly captain?"

Dora—"It's against the law, you know, to resist an officer."—Philadel-

phia Press He—"How old are you, Miss Dolly? She (sweetly)—"How old would you think?" A SAFE GUESS.

He (carefully)-"I don't know, but I'm sure you're younger than any one would think."—Life.

THE JUST PENALTY.

"If time were money," said one artist to another, "that picture of yours would be a great investment."
"Do you think so?"

"Yes; you spent about three hours on it and you ought to have about ten years for it."

MAKE HASTE SLOWLY.

Wife-"I say, Gustave, our customers are beginning to grumble; we shall have to reduce the price of our bread." Husband—"Patience! We have only

just begun to reduce the weight; you can't do too many things at once."-La Croix.

HOW HE REGULATED HIS INTEREST.

"Old man Grubround takes great in-terest in financial matters, doesn'the?"

asked McSwilligen.

"Yes, all the way up to fitteen cents, according to the hardupness of the borrower," replied Squildig.—Pittsburg

HIGH TIME INDEED.

Mrs. Morris-"So you have lost your girl?

Mrs. Benedict-"Yes; when she broke Charlie's pet coffee cup and gave him a new one with 'Love the giver' on it, I thought it was time to let her go."— Chicago News.

FAMILY DIPLOMACY.

She—"If you could only ask papa and mama, I'm sure everything could be arranged satisfactorily." He—"When is the best time, dear-

She—"Well, the Junta generally feels the best just after dinner."

A PHYSIOGOMIST.

"Oh!" exclaimed Miss Bondclipper, "what a clever man Mr. Gilhooly is! He is really quite a physiognomist. I was telling him last evening that I had become quite proficient in painting, and he said: 'I am sure of it, madame; your face shows it.'" shows it.1

Chorus-"Indeed."-Texas Siftings.

IN THE FAR WEST.

Interpid Widow—"Speaking of con-undrums, Mr. Slocum, here's a good one: Why is the letter D like a wedding

Pring."
Procrastinating Bachelor—"Oh, I'm no good at conundrums."
I. W.—"You give it up? Why, because we can't be wed without! See?"

-Life.

A LUCID INTERVAL.

(Things one would rather have expressed differently)—Doctor—"How is the patient this morning?"

Nurse—"Well he has been wandering a good deal in his mind. Early this

morning I heard him say: 'What an old woman that doctor is!'—and I think that was about the last really rational remark he made."-London Punch.

IT ALWAYS APPEARS.

"In writing up this execution," observed the city editor, "you have made an unpardonable omission."
"I—I thought I got all the facts,"

"I—I thought I got all the lacts," faltered the new reporter.

"No," rejoined the city editor, kindly but firmly, "you did not. You failed to say that 'the doomed man slept soundly the night previous to his execution."—Chicago Tribune.

SUFFERING FOR THEIR SENTIMENTS.

Mr. B.—"My dear, how does it happen that those two handsome women are left

In those two handsome women are left all along in that corner?"

Mrs. B.—"Well, they are strong Women's Rights women, and said they did not care about meeting any men."

Mr. B.—"But, my dear, did you believe them?"

Mrs. B.—"Of course not, but I thought I'd punish them awhile."—Life.

Kirby Stone—"Hello! Where have you been so long?"
De D. Broke—"Out West."

"What doing?"

"Hunting."

"No. I invested some money in Dug-out City bonds, and I've been hunting for Dugout City."

"Find it?"

ONE TRUTHFUL WOMAN. "Do you love me, Jenny?"

"Have you ever loved before?"

"Have you ever loved before?"
"I have."
"Then, darling, be mine. I've long been looking for a truthful girl. If you had said 'No,' and I afterward found out that you had, it would have undermined my confidence in you."
"That's what I thought," said Jenny, softly to herself.—Chicago News.

THE IGNORANCE OF MAN. Inventor-"Oh, the fatality of things! Here I have an invulnerable, non-atmospheric, spectacular, refractive, non-reverberating, non-oscillatory watch, perfect in detail and mechanism; and yet I

am almost starving."
Friend—"Why don't you sell the pat-

Inventor—"The fools won't buy at, just because it won't keep time. The driveling idiots."—The Jewelers' Circu-

SMOOTH SAILING FOR HIM. "Your beautiful, amiable and all that sort of thing," he said, "but you're not

perfect."
"Wherein do I fail?" she asked. "Your heart is not in the right

"Not in the right place?" "No; I ought to have it."
"Then I shall endeavor to make myself perfect," she said demurely, and the
moon at that instant went behind a
cloud.—New York Press.

HIS SAD CAREER.

"Never had a chance to work for yourself?" said the kind, motherly old

yourself!" said the kind, motherly old soul as she handed half a pie to the hungry applicant for cold victuals, who had told his weird, pathetic tale of woe.

"Never, ma'am," he replied. "Always had to work for other men. Always had to work hard, too, and got mightly little for it."

"It must be dreadfully discouraging never to be one's own master."
"Yes'm. It gives one that hired feel-

ing, you know."

And he laid his upper lip back and began on the pie. — Chicago Tribune.

TOO ECONOMICAL. The celebrated physician Dr. Jacoby was walking along Broadway one day, when he met an old gentleman who was very rich, but who was at the same time noted for his extreme stinginess. The old man, who was somewhat of a hypochondriac, imagined that he could get some medical advice from Jacoby with-

some medical advice from Jacoby without paying for it.
"Doctor, I am feeling very poorly."
"Where do you suffer most?"
"In my stomach, doctor."
"Ah, that's bad. Please shut your
eyes. That's right. Now put out your
tongue, so that I can examine it closely."
The invalid did as he was told. After
he had waited patiently for about ten

he had waited patiently for about ten minutes, he opened his eyes and found himself surrounded by a crowd who supposed that he was crazy. Dr. Jacoby had, in the meantime, disappeared.— New York Comic.

The Farms of the Future.

"Do you not think, Senator, that the tendency of the times is toward small farms rather than large ones?"

"No," replied Senator Casey (of North Dakota), "I do not. I think everything points to expansive farming. The farms of the future in this country will be large ones rather than small ones. Farming becomes more of a business every year, and the probabilities are that from now on farming will be one of the best paying industries in the United States. The day of cheap lands is passing away. There is very little unoccupied Govern-There is very little unoccupied Govern-ment land left which is worth anything, and the day has come when the prices of cereals must rise and the people must pay the farmers what their products are worth. The increased consumption of wheat the world over averages forty million bushels every year, and this in-crease will go on. The time will come crease will go on. The time will come when there will be less wheat than the world wants, and prices will have to go up to induce the farmers to raise it. As it is now it does not pay to raise wheat in most parts of the United States.

The State Board of Aggiculture for Obio The State Board of Agriculture for Ohio lately investigated the matter and found that it costs \$20 per acre to raise wheat Board of Trade of Toledo made a investigation and found it cost \$20 per acre to raise wheat in Southern Michigan. We find that it costs us about \$6 per acre for all the wheat we raise in North Dakota, and you cannot get the farmers to raise wheat in Ohio until you pay them a price that will net them a good per-centage over the \$20 that it costs to raise it. I look for the time when wheat will be \$1.50 a bushel, and even at this rate it will hardly pay to raise it in some parts of the Union."--New York Herald.

Some Monster Dams.

It is to be hoped that the signatic dams which are being erected in the ams which are being erected in the West for irrigating purposes are being constructed solidly enough to insure the safety of the people living in the valleys below them. Persons who have never seen an irrigating dam have but a slight conception of their immensity. The following are the dimensions of four of the largest that have been completed within the past year: 1. The Walnut Grove Dam, near Prescott, Arizona, 110 feet high, enclosing 750 acres, with a capacity of 4,000,000,000 gallons. 2. The Merced Dam, Central California, one mile long, sixty feet high, 650 acres, capacity 5,500,000,000 gallons. 3. Sweetwater River Dam, near San Diego, Cal., ninety feet high, 725 acres, capacity 6,000,000,000 gallons. 4. The Bear Valley Dam, in San Bernardino County, California, is sixty feet high, enclosing 2250 acres and will hold 10,000,000,000 gallons of water.—St. Louis Republic. lone of water .- St. Louis Republic

Harp-playing by machinery is one of the latest novelties. The harp is arranged so that the plane of its strings is horizontal, the instrument lying on the table, after the fashion of a zither. Then, as regards the written music, the notation of the traditional stave has been abandoned, and sheets upon which are imprinted mysterious groups of numbers are used in its stead. When one of these sheet is alid into a frame made for

these sheets is slid into a frame made for the purpose the meaning of the figures is interpreted.

Each of them falls under a string of the instrument, and by picking at them in numerical order with a bevelled pencil of ivory the operator produces a tune. Time and phrasing are indicated by the spacing and alignment of the numbers, nor are the requirements of harmony

forgotten.

When the melcdy of the air is adjudged insufficient one of the figures is accompanied by a letter, indicating that a button attached to the instrument, and bearing the same symbol, should be at this juncture pressed. This action, by bringing a small saw of ivory points into play, produces a cord suitable to the oc-casion.—Pall Mall Gazette.

All That is Needed.

In our physical needs we want the best of anything required, and we want all that is required to be done, to be done promptly and surely, and those in pain, especially, will find all that is needed in what is herein recommended. Mr. T. J. Murphy, 61 Debevoice pl. Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "Having been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for some time past and finding no relief, I tried St. Jacobs Oli which I found very efficacious."—Miss Clara Alcott, Mahwah, N. J., writes: "I bruised my limb, and it became greatly swollen and stiff. Alcott, Mahwah, N. J., writes: "I bruised my limb, and it became greatly swollen and stiff. I used two bottles of a patent liniment which did not relieve me. A physician was called who ordered the limb to be poulticed, and he gave me medicine internally, without benefit. I then got a bottle of Sr. Jacobs Oil, which cured me. It acted like magic."—Mr. Lorenzo Buck, Bancroft, Shlawassee Co., Mich., says: "I had chronic rheumatism for years, contracted during the war. After sitting or lying down, at times, I could not get up, from stiffdown, at times, I could not get up, from stiffness and pains. At work my strength would give out, then I would pass through a sickness of several weeks. I had to walk with a cane and was at one time so ill I could not lie down without terrible pains in back and limbs. I tried St. Jacobs Oli; next morning got up out of bed without assistance. To day I'm a new man and walk without a cane."—Mr. A. H. Cunningham, Perryopolis, Fayette Country, Pa., writes: "My wife was sorely She used innumerable iniments, but experienced little relief until St. Jacobs Oli was used, I can confidently say we owe her cure to its wonderful effects and would not keep house without it." down, at times, I could not get up, from stiff

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