

MISSES! COSTUME

slice is mounted on a gloveing, which closes in the cen-The back is smooth across iders and draws down close waist line with tiny pleats in m. A perfect adjustment is sah an under arm gore.

mis are slightly double-breastthe fulness at the waist being of in blouse effect over a nar bet girdle. The shallow plastucked mousseline is permamached to the right lining mi fastens invisibly on the left The special feature in this waist meked collar, which provides as rimming for the back and the plastron, forming broad revers. It extends out over es, giving broad effect to the in that is becoming to slender

deeves are correctly finished mer and under portions, and with a ruffle which falls over

w velvet ribbon is effectively

York City. Shell pink sating they should be put at the armholes here stylishly combined and so put on a to stand upright and as red velvet and tucked ivory not stretched across an inch or two of space. But the best way to keep a coat fresh and in good shape is to keep it, when not in active service, on a

> Embroidered Postals Now. The postal card craze has affected the needlewoman and the embroidered postal is the latest luxury for the collector's album. The Swiss embroider esses have chosen flowers with which to ornament these cards, and the favorite design is a spray of delicate blossoms, or one large flower, a bud and feathery foliage. The design is embroldered on the left hand side of the card. The work is done with the graduated long stitch, both straight and slanting, in colored silks, and pricked through the card by hand o by machine. When thus decorated the card is pasted on the back of an other eard, the latter serving for the

Violet Linen Frock. A viole: linen freek is made up with a fitted flounce at the cottom joined. to the skirt by insertion of Point d'Arabe lace. The girdle, instend of being made of black velver, is of violet linen, with a narrow band of lace insertion at both edges. Through these bands are run the narrowest of draw ribbons of violet velvet. The neckband is made precisely in this ashion and knots of the violet velvet are arranged down the front of the

The Style of Steeves. The double sleeve is all the rage just now, and it is as well to have it while so much in favor, as there are signs that the style is not come to stay. For one thing, it has caught on just a trifle too much. The double sleeve is becoming extremely popular -it will soon be too popular. This is sad, for it is a pretty mode, and one which gives an air to a simple muslin frock. One thing in its favor is its variety.

A Warm Looking Ribbon. A heavy warm looking ribbon is the beaver. In beaver colors it has the appearance of real beaver with its long nap. It is not confined, however, around the standing and to dull shades, but is to be seen in



Cleaning Baby's Clonk.

Bables' eashmere cloaks can be cleaned at home with magnesia. Get an ounce of powdered magnesia from a chemist, dip a clean rag into it and rub the cloak well all over, turning the rag as it gets soiled. When well covered with the powder take a clean brush and brush it well as it lies on the table. Some people use naphtha, but this is very inflammable and is rather apt to turn the cashmere yel-

Change the Pictures.

When a room is turned out and the pletures are being cleaned change their positions before hanging them again. Often a picture is by this means no ticed and admired afresh by the in mates of a house. It would otherwise probably escape attention from the very fact that it is always in the same place. Adopt this means of change in other articles, both ornaments and furniture. Remember always "Vari-

of beauty.

It may be wonderfully improved, however, and, if it is at all decent, transformed into a thing of beauty. First, you don your rubber gloves. and give the boards a coat of ammonia, using a paint brush. Several coats of ammonia will darken wood until those who behold it must fancy

Then comes the stain, which stain is a matter of taste. After this sheline is often applied, and when dry it is rubbed thoroughly with pumice stone and oil. Still further polish will result by using beeswax and turpen-

The wax should be finely shredded before it is covered with the turpentine, and then it is left to stand for five or six hours and it should be stirred with a stick occasionally until it is of the consistency of honey, when it is ready for use.

A piece of flannel is better than a

It is best to buy a dull finish stain and to do the polishing as already in-

The Problem of the Mantel. The young housekeeper is much bet ter off in a house having only a man tel shelf over the fireplace than with an ordinary over-mantel. In that case she can invest the fireplace with great interest and beauty, and lend it the charm of her individual tastes, making it from floor to ceiling a study in composition.

Certain principles should always be followed. In the first place it should be remembered that the space above the mantel has architectural values of its own, and must always be considlation to the rest of the room Certain laws should always be followed, and the question of proportion never neglected. Architecturally considered the space over the mantel-shelf belongs to the rest of the wall space, and its decoration must be carried up to the ceiling, so that the lines of doors, windows, and fireplace should be balanced. When the architect or builder, however, has left only a bare space over the mantel-shelf, the house holder in her decoration should observe the general laws of decoration which he has laid down. Thus when a picture, mirror or bass relief is introduced over the mantel-shelf it takes the place of a panel. Great care must be taken in placing it, so that no general rule of proportion is violated. Thus a picture or bass relief not filling the entire space should be so hung that the wall spaces above and below it are properly balanced. A small or unimportant pleture is to be avoided, certain straight up-anddown or curved lines are always to be suggested.-Harper's Bazer.



ing backs of satin, the beaver color cular skirt is fitted smooth with pink or blue backs, violet with front and over the hips, green, or any of the contrasts that are ader an invisible placket at pretty and stylish. It flares prettily at and falls in graceful folds

and figured India or taffeta bette, crepe meteor, challie lin are appropriate for this the ribbon, lace, tucked batket for trimming.

ike the waist in the medium tequire two yards of figured thirty or thirty-six inches me and one-half yards of inch width, one-half yard for shield and standing To make the skirt in the mewill require two and onejards of forty-four inch ma-

Syle Generally Becoming. of bodice is more generally than the bolero in its many The excellent May Manton de- nights. rated in the large picture is taffeta with : pplique of Perin cream white. The linsatin, but the revers are With black panne, which adds the effect. The high stock, dehes the waist, is finished pplique of heavy cream lace. ted taffetas are admirable agly attractive for garden of informal evening wear, but hint from Paris tells of tafand by embroidery into which daliver threads are introduced. beneath may be of any conaterial, but is most effective daphanous filmy stuffs as seline and Liberty gauze.

this bolero for a woman of three yards of material inches wide, or one and thin yards fifty inches wide, and three-quarter yards of eighteen inches wide for the one and one-half yards of will be required.

Treatment of the Cont. it is unsafe to go from ut wraps it is well to unsecret of proper hanging use. She is an unwise hangs up her jacket by a frills. tack of the neck. It makes ag where the strain comes, where the strain it a dragged and droopy terial required.

Next to the white cloth gowns in favor stands gowns of light blue and

can be slipped on without delay is an its elders. The charming May Manton model shown has the merit of serving equally well for that purpose and for the sleeping gown. For the former service it is admirable made of French flannel or the less costly flannelette; for the latter it can be made of cambrie, long cloth, nainsook or the warmer flannelette in preparation for winter

The full fronts and backs are simmany materials, but is ply gathered and poined to a shallow, effective than, as shown, square yoke. Over the yoke falls the pretty round collar, with its deep frill, foldery. The model from and all unnecessary fulness at the be drawing was made is worn neck and shoulders is avoided. The art of figured black silk and sleeves are one-seamed and gathered



CHILD'S WRAPPER.

they terminate in wristbands and full

To cut this wrapper for a child of four years of age three yards of ma- other ingredients. Stuff the fish and terial twenty-two inches wide will be bake twenty minutes in a hot oven.

mushroom pink cloth and the indications are that this is to be pre-emin ently a season of pale tinted cloths for reception wear. An Essential For a Child.

The comfortable loose wrapper that essential for the child as well as for

waist made of ready tucked at both arms' eyes and wrists, where

Fixing Up the Floor,

Some women who thought to do with rugs on ordinary floors for the heated period have come to the conclusion that the ordinary floor is not a thing

it an inheritance from a grandparent, at least.

brush for the pollshing.



Lemon Sauce-Half a cupful of but ter, creamed; add the beaten yolks of three eggs. Beat well and set the dish in a pan of bolling water. Add the beaten whites of the eggs, a saltspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of white pepper, and the juice of two lemons. When it is cooked thick place on the ice. Before serving add half a cupful of cream and one large or two small cucumbers sliced very thin. Let the encumbers stand an hour in salted ice water after they are sliced.

Milk Puddings-Rice, taploca and sago should be blanched to make a pudding. Wash the rice, or whatever is required, and put it into a saucepan, cover it with cold water and bring it gradually to boiling point. Let it boil for two minutes, then pour off the water, drain the rice thoroughly and put it into a buttered dish, cover it with milk and let it cook in a moderately hot oven for two hours. At least a pint of milk should be allowed for two ounces of rice, taploca and sago. The two last named should be boiled until tender before being baked.

Flemish Stuffing-Prepare a fivepound black bass or two smaller ones for baking and stuff with the following; Two cupfuls of bread crumbs, one large tomato chopped, one large onion minced, one teaspoonful of salt. one tablespoonful of butter, two mushrooms cut fine and three anchovies pounded to a paste. Mix all together with just enough water to moisten the crumbs-half a cup. The mushrooms and onlons are better if fried tender in butter prior to mixing with the

THE MAJESTY OF THE SWORD. It Has Been Known to Every Civil-

It is impossible to name any weapon is interesting as the sword, which may se traced back till it is lost in the mists of the most aucient tradition. Though ts blade bears the blood stains of very civilized race under the sun, yet a halo of romance is egally inseparaale to its presence among most civil-

ized nations. Probably there is no one better read n the history of the sword, as there no man better versed in its use ban Captain Alfred Hutton, F. S. A. who inherited his love of fencing from his father, himself a publi of the fanous Angelo, as Captain Alfred Huton was of that great instructor's well mown son; while the Huttons, both father and son, belonged to the Dracono Guards,

Captain Hutton lives in spacious hambers in Jermyn street-and one of his rooms makes a convenient chool-of-arms, and its walls are decorated with trophies like those of an rmory. Here you may note plate, cale and chain armor from Afghanis tan, oriental dragers and war quoits: louble-handed swords and cup-hitted caplers of the seventeenth century, a Milanese sword with a "swept" bilt lating between 1540-45; Elizabethan apiers as used in Shakespeare's time buckler of Henry the VIII's reign. gorget in use when Charles II was king and a case of double-swords, as used by Tybalt when fighting Mercu to with a sword in each hand; and hese lead the conversation to the sword practice as introduced by

Shakespeare in his plays: "To the swordsman Shakespeare's plays are essentially interesting, but none more so than the play 'Romeo and Juliet,' said Captain Hutton, "The play is full of fighting in single combat. Firstly you have the encounter between the retainers with swords and bucklers; secondly, the duel with single swords between Tybalt and Ben vollo, which finishes with a peculiar seizure of the wrist. Then there is the encounter between Tybalt and Mercutio, each armed with two swords. Afterward comes Romeo's fight with Tybault with a rapier and dagger, illustrative of the death of Tybalt by means of the thrust, pas sato sotto, delivered on bended knee and lastly; the fight between Romeo and Paris in the tomb with rapier and dagger, the final blow being given to Paris as his wrist is seized.

"The history of the evolution of the sword from its first simple form would be scarcely possible without if

Justration?" was suggested. "Not easily. Of course, I can explain the changes by the swords hanging on yonder walls. But, when you come to description, that the simplest form of a sword, with a straight, transverse hilt like a cross, gradually developed to two or more branched guards till t became a "swept" hilt. As to the blade, in the course of the sixteenth century the ordinary straight, twoedged sword was lengthened, narrowed into what is known as the Ital ian or Spanish rapier. Afterward, in the early part of the eighteenth cen tury, the use of the edge was practi cally abandoned in rapier play, and the French bayonet-shaped dueling sword, and so led to the permanent introduction for military purposes of the

"Dueling is nowadays, of course, ab solutely illegal; besides, it is unnecessary since the legislature has provided emedies against injuries to honor as well as to one's property and person; but formerly duels formed a handy means of redress, yet one much, much abused. At one time men fought for any or no cause of quarrel, while the seconds frequently engaged on their own account. Doubtless the domestic use of swords greatly fostered ducling, and so great did the evil beome in France in the time of Henry IV. that it is said no less than 4000 gentlemen fell in the duels in a period of eight years during the King's reign. Many edicts and ordinances had been made against dueling in France, but Cardinal Richellen was the first to enforce the death penalty; this and other examples which were made, for a time, checked the evil."-London Sketch.

The First Words. A curious little story comes from n English officer invallded home from South Africa. The eldest son of a well-known duke had a younger brother in Ladysmith, and was naturally anxious and eager for his safety. He himself was serving with the forces of General Buller and was through all the long and arduous campaign which preceded the relief of that place. When it became known that the road was at last open the young nobleman was sent forward with the forces to enter the town. He soon found his brother, whom his eyes had been yearning to see for so many long and weary months. "Hullo, Jack!" he shouted and then in his excitement and pleas ure, for the life of him he couldn't think what to say next. At last he blurted out: "Old Tom, the gardener. is dead." An anti-climax which, in spite of the apparently mournful char acter of the news, caused both the brothers to rear with laughter. Such was the first item of home news which the younger one heard after a sickening period of anxious waiting.-Chicago News.

Horses Only Two Feet High.

Perhaps the most remarkable disovery ever made in America was the diminutive race of horses found re cently near a great lake in the wilds of Wyoming. The tiny equines, though less than two and a half feet high. were perfect specimens of fully matured horses. Exact images of fine horseflesh as seen to-day, they were nevertheless smaller than any pony living at present. Amazement filled the minds of the scientific men who found the little animals.

Thousands of them inhabited the shores of the lake, yet they have never been found elsewhere. Perhaps some choice food peculiarly adapted to their needs grew along its shores. It is doubtful if they were ever ridden by man, and certainly a human of normal size would never have attempted to bestride so small a creature. If dwarfs rode upon the liliputian steeds, no traces of their presence have yet been found.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR OCTOBER 7.

Good Roads Potes

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Solving a Vexations Question,

agree that the country should contain

enough good roads, so that everybody

who wishes to move about either for

business or pleasure should have an

opportunity of doing so with the great-

est possible comfort and economy.

But what kind of a road will best suit

all persons is the question on which

all seem to split. The farmers declare

that the roads ought to be of stone

so that farm produce may be taken

to market for twelve months in the

year instead of for only nine months.

the time in which a dirt road may be

used ordinarily by the farmers. The

farmers put up a strong argument,

saying that the farmer is the back

bone of the Republic, and that when

the farmer does not prosper there can

be no general prosperity. Then the bi

cyclist comes along with a splendid

argument to show that a stone road

joggles too much for the wheelmen

The cyclists declare that the road

ought to be either of ordinary dirt or

of macadam where it will not pay to

have asphalt pavements for the wheel

men. The automobile men who are

now rapidly increasing in numbers

rather side with the farmer who need

a rock road that can be used in al

kinds of weather, but the driver of

light harness rigs or the rider of

horses steps into the contest and de-

clares that stone roads injure al-

horses that have to travel faster that

a slow jog trot. The horsemen de

clare that the stone pavements breed

all kinds of trouble for horses that

travel moderately fast, including the

horses driven by tradesmen and deliv-

erymen. The injury of the stone

roads, they declare, are to the foot

leg and lung. Dr. H. H. Kane, Presi

dent of the Drivers' and Riders

League, of New York, is out with

statement on this subject, which will

no doubt attract the attention of all

classes concerned, and which may lead

to a compromise in the demands made

hereafter by the various organizations

with the happy result that everybody

will get some of the things he desires

even if he does not have the whole

road to himself. The plan proposed

by Dr. Kane is as follows: First.

there should be one road along the

main artery of traffic to and from the

principal markets built of stone for

the farmers and all others who have

to do heavy trucking; second, on either

side of this stone road should be a dirt

road about eight feet wide for the es-

pecial use of horsemen and all kinds

of harness vehicles. The dirt road

might in most cases suffice for the

wheelmen, but in case there was any

unusual demand for increased space

for bicycle riders, Dr. Kane would rec-

ommend that on the outside of the

dirt road there should be a specially

constructed bicycle path. This plan

of having a complete road, the horse-

man thinks, would give every class of

road users the kind of a road it needs,

and would insure harmony among all

road users. He says that the members

of the L. A. W. are strong enough gen-

erally to get what they wish, and in

some sections the farmers prevail and

they get what they wish. The riders

and fast drivers, he says, have never

made much united effort to get what

they want, but he believes the time is

coming when such action will be nec

essary for the preservation of valuable

horseffesh. He contends that the pro-

posed plan would enable the farmers,

the wheelmen, the drivers and riders,

as well as the automobile men to work

together for a composite road-centre

Convicts and Good Roads.

The agitation of the League of

American Wheelmen to have convicts

used in building public roads is slow-

ly making headway. On this subject

the New York Post recently contained

da County, reports favorably on the

experiment of employing convicts on

road-making. Under the direction of

the Board of Supervisors and the su-

perintendence of a trained engineer,

the county prisoners have constructed

a macadam road, one and three-tenths !

miles long, through the village of New

York Mills, near Utica. The county

authorities made a contract with the

road district, whereby it was to fur-

nish laborers at twenty-five cents a

day, and allow the use of its stone

crusher, steam-roller, etc., free of

charge. The road district furnished

the necessary fuel and material, and

paid for supervision. The cost of the

road was about \$5875, or \$4500 a mile,

and the total cost was only three times

the amount of the annual road tax.

As it will cost only \$250 a year to

keep the new road in repair, the an

nual saving will amount to about

\$1850, and after the cost has been re

paid the taxpayers will be delieved

to this extent, or the money can be

devoted to other improvements. While

this road was building the State au

thorities were constructing a similar

one of equal length, which was to

Appreciated in Winter.

the winter. At this season all may

be well, but when the roads are mud

dy the time lost in hauling but a fey

loads will be much greater in value

than the amount of taxes necessary to

make good roads. This fact become

painfully apparent when the farmer

must use four borses to draw only hal

a ton over roads that could be put in

such condition as to permit of a heavy

wagon and a ton load to be draw

Can Locate Storm Centre.

W. A. Eddy, the famous kiteflier, ha

demonstrated by sending up Leyden

fors with kites that the atmosphere b

always charged with electricity. One

mey draw sparks when there is not a

a thunderstorm, however, the atmos-

pheric electricity becomes intensified

so that it is possible to judge from the

length of the spark how far away the

by two horses.

storm centre is.

Good roads will be appreciated in

cost, at the contract price, \$9000."

"The League for Good Roads in Onei-

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automobile owners are still

trying to solve the vexatious

question of good roads. All

Subject: Jesus Diving With a Pharisee Luke xiv., 1-14-Golden Text: Luke xiv., 11-Memory Verses, 12-14-Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

mentary on the Day's Lesson.

Recapitulation.—The following are the principal events in the Life of Christ during the last quarter, continued from Lesson I. of the third quarter: 46. Discourse on the bread of life, 47. At the borders of Tyre and Sidon He restored the demoniac daughter of a Syrophornician woman.

48. Journey through Decapolis. 49. Healing a deaf stammerer. 50. Feeding the four thousand. 51. Sailed to Dalmanutha. 52. Sailed to Bethsaida, where He healed a blind man. Mark 8:22-25. 53. Journeys to Caesarea Philippi. 54. Peter's confession. 55. The transfiguration. 56. Healing the demoniac boy. 57. Journey to Capernaum. 58. Tribute money taken from the mouth of a fish. 59. A lesson in humility from "the child in the midst." 60. Discourse on the forgiving spirit. 61. Rejected by the Samaritans. Luke 9:32-36. 62. At the feast of Tabernacles. 63. The blind man healed at the pool of Silvam. 64. Discourse on the good shepherd. 65. Goes into Perez. 66. The Seventy sent forth. 67. Parable on the rich fool and discourse on the duty of watchfulness. 69. Healing a woman on the Sabbath. 70. At the feast of Dedication. 71. Retires to Bethabara. 72. Dines with a Pharisec.

1. "Chief of Pharisees." It has been

the Sabbath. 70. At the feast of Dedication. 71. Retires to Bethabara, 72. Dines with a Pharisee.

1. "Chief of Pharisees." It has been suggested that this man may have been a member of the Sanhedrin, with a country home in Perea. "To eat bread." Our Lord had no home and, when He was invited to dine it was as proper for Him to go on the Sabbath as on any other day. Although there seems to have been several persons invited to this dinner, yet this affords no justification to visiting or making dinner parties on the Sabbath. "They were watching Him. (R. V.) Were maliciously watching Him. The Pharisee, while he professed friendship, had invited Jesus to his table for the purpose of finding an opportunity to acpurpose of finding an opnortunity to accuse Him and take away His life.

2. "A certain man before Him." The man had probably been brought there and

placed in the company by the Pharisee in

man had probably been brought there and places in the company by the Pharisee in order to test Christ.

3. "And Jesus answering spake." He knew they were deceptive, and He was ready for them. "The lawyers." The teachers of the law who were present. "Is it lawful," etc. They are in a dilemma; as lawyers, they ought to know, but if they answered in the affirmative they would endorse Christ and His work, while to answer in the negative would be to show their lack of love and lay themselves liable to a change similar to that given in chapter 13:15.

4. "They held their peace." The Pharisces taxed the conscience of the people with puerile questions, such as whether it was lawful to eat an egg on the Sabbath, or of what material the wick of the Sabbath lamp should be made, but they did not forbid this miracle, which they should have done had it been wrong; they were, therefore, forced to silence. "Took him." Laid His hands on him. "Let him go." He sent him away.

5. "Fallen into a pit." Jesus silences them completely by calling attention to the fact that they on the Sabbath day would have mercy on a beast in distress, and shall not He on the Sabbath day deliver this suffering man. Read Matt. 12: 10-13; Luke 13: 14-17.

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6. "Could not answer Him." Silent, but not convinced; obstinacy and spiritual pride scaled their minds against the force

of His reasoning.
7. "A parable." Showing the importance of humility. "When He marked." Nothing escapes the eye of the Lord "How they chose out." To take the high "How they chose out." To take the highest place when it is not our due is public vanity; to obstinately refuse it when offered, is another instance of the same vice, though private and concealed. Humility takes as much care to avoid the ostentation of an affected refusal as the open seeking of a superior place. "The chief rooms. The chief seats. (R. V.)

8. "Bidden—to a wedding." He speaks of a "marriage feast" (R. V.) because the "rules of procedure would be more carefully insisted upon." "Sit not down." The pride that apes humility violates the spirit of this teaching. There should be genuine self-abasement. It ought to check our high thoughts of ourselves to think how many there are that are more honorable than we.

our high thoughts of ourselves to think how many there are that are more honorable than we.

9. "He that bade." The host who has authority to decide the matter, "With shame." Sooner or later pride will have a fall. The man who humbles himself merely because he is forced to do so loses the respect of both God and man.

10. "In the lowest room." "The lowest place." (R. V.) "Go up higher." The way to rise high is to begin low, No shame attaches to the one who take a low place. What Christ commanded others He Himself did. He humbled Himself in His birth, in His life and in His death. "Then shalt thou have worship." Have glory. (R. V.) This person will receive honor in the presence of the company.

11. "For every one that exalteth himself shall be humbled." (R. V.) The one who is proud and seeks to be honored above others, shall be abased, or humbled, both by God and man. "He that humbleth himself." It is better to humble ourselves, for if we do not God will humble us. "Shall be exafted." God will honor and give glory to the truly humble in heart.

12. "Call not thy friends." The second

in heart.

12. "Call not thy friends." The second parable is to the host. It is a sharp rebuke on account of a fault which is almost always committed in the choice of guests. Our Lord certainly does not mean that are account not provided in the choice of guests. that a man shall not entertain his friends, but what He inculcates here is charity to the poor, and what He condemns is those but what He inculcates here is charity to
the poor, and what He condemns is those
entertainments which are given to the
rich, either to flatter them or to procure
a similar return. "Nor thy rich neighbors." "He that giveth to the rich shall
surely come to want." Prov. 22:16. "Give
to thy friends, but let it be to thy poor
friends, not to those who need thee not."

13. "Call the poor." Feasts to the poor
are not forbidden. He that giveth to the
poor lendeth to the Lord. "What the
Saviour here commends to others He has
Hunself fulfilled in the most illustrious
manner. To the feast in the kingdom of
God He 1:s invited the poor, the blind,
etc., in the spiritual sense of the words."

14. "Thou shalt be blessed." The poor
who have been fed will bless thee, and so
will the Lord. You will be conscious of
having acted unselfishly. "They cannot
recompense thee." Therefore God will
consider 'Himself your debtor.—Clarke,
"The resurrection of the just." There is
to be a future state; we are all hastening
on toward the resurrection. At that time
God will reward those who have done
good, for His sake, without the hope of
any earthly recompense.

Device to Scald Train Robbers On the new locomotives of the Den ver and Rio Grande railway nozzle have been placed on the roofs of th cabs pointing at the rear of the tende and the platform of the front end o the baggage car. These connect to th hot water of the boiler through cock convenient to the engine drive or fireman, who can instantly send jet of mixed steam and boiling water at 200 pounds pressure that would effectually kill anybody happening to be in its range. The jet is for protection against train robbers.

Confident Critic.

M. Urbain Gohler, the celebrated author, who was prosecuted for publishing "L'Armee Centre la Nation," is living at Monnetler, a village three miles from Geneva, Switzerland. Gen. Andre, the new French minister of war, recently began another action against the author for insulting the cloud in sight. Upon the approach of army. M. Gohler, however, seems to care nothing for this action. He is one of the best critics of modern military administration. It is likely that he may be invited to lecture in Geneva.

HAS SURPRISED PARIS.

At the gay French capital, which during the exposition is even more productive of novelties and big events in society than in an ordinary year, sensation is being created by the magnificent entertainments provided by an American couple, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh. One week it is a magnificent entertainment on one of the Seine river boats, the next some grand excursion for the American colony in Paris, or a gorgeous feast; a week or two ago it was a dinner party at Belgium, where the Walshes sat next the king, and after that a unique trip in a sumptuous special train of five palace cars. In short, the society of the French capital has no greater lion than Tom Walsh. That the Walshes are not endeavoring simply to get into society by their lavish expenditures is evidenced by the fact that no particular class of society attends. All-high and low and be tween-are made to feel welcome, and in doing the honors, Tom Walsh derives his chief pleasure.

Mr. Walsh is immensely wealthy. His success can hardly be attributable to luck, but rather to his own hard work and enterprise. He has never had any sympathy with idleness, having continually recognized the dignity and deserts of honest labor. He was born in Tipperary, Ireland, in 1851, where, after receiving a fair education, he worked for several years as a millwright. He came to America and settled in 1870 at Worcester, Mass., for a few years. Then he went to Colorado, and was a carpenter and building contractor at the new camp of Central City. He had always been interested in mining, and from this time on he began to study up the subject during his spare time. He was fortunate, and eventually struck it rich. Now he is owner of a mine which he refused to sell a short time since for \$35,000,000. His income is approximated at \$100,000 a month. The friends of his poorer days are not neglected now that wealth has come to Mr. Walsh and his charity and friendly loans-or gifts-are known to many of his old associates.

Mrs. Walsh's health failed three years ago, and she was advised to try lower altitude. It was then that he concluded to go to Washington, where he purchased a most luxurious home Ever since the public has made itself free therein. Mr. Walsh has no 'functions," nor "events," nor "soirees," nor "pink teas." He hates formality of any kind. It is this democratic way of doing things that has surprised the Parisian world. They open their French eyes with astonish



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