A young couple had been courting for several years and the young man seemed to be in no hurry to marry.

Finally, one day, he said: "Sal, I canna marry thee."

"How's that?" asked she. "I've changed my mind," said he "Well, I'll tell thee what we'll do." said she. "If folks know that it's thee as has given me up I shanna be able to get another chap; but if they think I've given thee up I can get ail I want. So we'll have banns published and when the wedding day comes the parson will say to thee: Wilt thou have this woman to be thy

winna." The day came, and when the minister asked the important question the man answered: "I will."

Then the parson said to the woman: "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" and she said: "I will."

"Why," said the young man furiously, "you said you would say 'I win-

"I know that," said the young woman, "but I've changed my mind since." -Mack's National Monthly.

THE LONG BOW.



der water one day last summer for fifteen minutes. Wise-Why, he must be amphibi-

Starpe-No; he's a- well, I wouldn't like to say.

Baffling the Mosquito.

Last summer we were pestered with the awful nuisance, mosquitoes, night after night, and on one occasion killed between thirty and forty in our bedroom, at midnight. The following day I took a woolen cloth, put a little kerosene oil on it, and rubbed both sides of the wire mesh of the screens with it. That night one lonely mosquito disturbed our rest. Two or three times each week I rubbed the screens in like manner, and we enjoyed peace the rest of the summer. The odor from the oil remains only a few minutes, and the oil itself preserves the screens and keeps away flies.-Good Housekeeping Magazine.

Dying by Organs.

It has been discovered that if a human being dies after an ordinary illness and not a violent death he does not die all over and all at once. diseased liver, heart or lung, and this may be the cause of his death; but it has been found that if the diseased organ could have been replaced by a healthy one life might have been maintained indefinitely. This is no imagination or speculation. It has been confirmed by the most careful experiments by the ablest medical scientists in the country-Leslie's Weekly.

Distressing.

"Here is the account of a poor woman who lost both arms in a railroad Wreck." "It must be dreadful to go through

life without any arms." Yes, indeed. And much worse for a woman than for a man."

"How is that?" "Well, a woman without any arms

can't reach around to feel if the back of her collar and the back of her belt are all right."

Truthfully Said. "My friend, you should join the church. As the prophet says 'Come thou with us and we will do thee

You have already, parson. I was at your church fair last night,"-Smart Set Magazine.

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STATE CAPITAL

information and Gossip at Harrisburg.

Danger in "Collar Riot."

Dr. H. A. Surface, the State's auhority on insects that eat and otherwise destroy fruits, says that Pennsylvania is threatened with something infinitely worse than the woolly aphis, the tunnel or railroad maggot and various other pests because of the appearance of the disease wedded wife? and thou must say: 'I known as the "collar rot," will.' And when he says to me: reports which he has received this Wilt thou have this man to be thy disease has been reported from northwedded husband?" I shall say: 'I ern and eastern counties where it has attacked apple trees and bids fair to spread. "The 'collar rot' is an insidious menace to the fruit trees, especially to the apple trees as is the 'blight' to the chestnut groves," remarked Dr. Surface today in speaking of the reports about the pest. Continuing, he said: "It starts from bacteria, which are borne about by bees and other insects, but spreads rapidly and literally ruins trees. Its special prey appears to be the apple and pear trees and if it gets a hold it will cause a heavy loss, especially as commercial orchard work is coming into so much favor about the state and large sums of money are being invested in it. The 'collar rot' gets its name because it appears just where the limbs branch off and if not checked in a short time spoils the tree. The best thing to do for it is to cut out the infected part and treat it with some antiseptic."

New Law Covers All.

Daniel S. Seitz, City Solicitor of Harrisburg, and one of the committee of solicitors of third class cities which drew the Fox bill amending the third class city act so that all mayors and other city officers shall be elected this fall, does not agree with the position taken by Edward B. Vaill, as assistant county solicitor of Allegeny county, who has advised the commissioners of that county that the Mckeesport mayor, controller and treasurer need not be elected this fall. When the facts relating ed to Mr. Seitz he said: "The law is no doubt but that the law affects. all cities of the third class. If the opinion in the McKeesport case could be followed out we would have any her. city which did not care to accept the provisions of the law setting itself up as outside of the class. The object of the law was to obtain uniformity and I think it meets all requirements. Certainly there is no way by which McKeesport can be under one law and other cities of class cities the officials affected by the act are preparing for elections without any question in the matter.

Many Complaints Entered.

Mclivain Brothers, drug importers, Philadelphia complained State Railroad Commission that the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad had refused to provide sufficient cars for their business, while providing ample facilities for the Baldwin Locomotive Works, which is on the same spur of the railroad. The complaint alleges discrimination.

Howard R. Moyer, of Quakertown, claims the United States Express Company charges as much for shipping goods from South Bethlehem to Quakertown, sixteen and onehalf miles, as from Philadelphia, which is forty-one miles distant.

L. L. Detweiler, of Three Springs, accuses the East Broad Top Railroad of charging two rates on goods from Huntingdon.

H. S. McKinley, solicitor of Thornburg borough, complains that the terminal of the Crafton and Thornburg branch of the Pittsburg Raitways Company is unsafe.

Few Accept Hospital Law.

The hospitals of the state receiving state aid are inclined to be slow about accepting the terms of the act of 1911 making appropriations for permanent improvement liens on the properties. The blanks for the acceptance, which must be filed before any state appropriations are paid out, were issued some time ago. but although considerably over one bundred were issued less than a score have responded.

Guard Gets \$162,997.02

The work of computing the pay of the members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania for service during the recent brigade camps was completed at the office of Adjutant General Stewart Thursday and it shows that the officers and men received a total of \$162,997.02.

Chief James Sweeney, of the new division of Standards in the Internal Affairs Department, has received notice that the tests of the proposed Pennsylvania State standards of weights and measures will soon be completed at Washington. The division will then be ready to supply correct standards to all counties that take advantage of the new law authorizing county commissioners to appoint inspectors of weights and measures. A number of counties have informed Chief Sweeney of their intention to appoint such inspectors;

Dewitt C. Dewitt, of Towarda, filed a petition to be a candidate for judge on the Democratic and Keystone tickets in the Bradford County judicial district. Frank P. Kimble, of Honesdale, filed a petition to be a Democratic candidate in the Wayne County judicial district.

Scranton.-Christian Wehrle, aged 58, who lost a leg and an arm in an explosion a year ago, killed himself by cutting his throat with a tread knife at his home.

RAIN COULD NOT DAMPEN PATRIOTISM ALONG CANAL



COL GOETHALS SPEAKING

PHOTOGRAPHS just received from the canal zone show that the Fourth of July there, though decidedly wet, was properly observed. When the time came for the beginning of the patriotic exercises at Cristobal, the heavens opened and the rain descended. But this had little or no effect on the crowd of loyal Americans who had gathered to hear Col. George W. Goethals deliver the oration of the day. As for the colonel, he refused the protection of an umbrella or rain coat while making his speech, as the picture shows. Colonel Goethals, who, perhaps, more than any other man, has made possible the Panama canal during his oration spoke of the tremendous influence for peace and prosperity that the canal would exercise on the world at large; touched on the difficulties that attended the work and alluded to the gratification that must be felt by every citizen of the United States when reflecting that the undertaking had been brought to a successful stage by Americans.

ENGLISH GIRL IS HELD

Miss Malecka in Polish Prison Without Formal Charge.

Young Woman Said to Have Been Anonymously Denounced to Russian Authorities as Being Active Worker.

Warsaw.-Although Great Britain is said to guard jealously the welfare to Mr. Vaill's opinion were mention- of her subjects abroad, this can hardly be the case where the subjects are to my mind is very plain and there naturalized, as Miss Malecka, who was arrested in Warsaw last March, is still in prison, although no formal charges have yet been made against

The difficulty in her case apparently arise from the fact that Russia recognizes the foreign naturalization of none of its citizens. So far as can be ascertained by the very scant information given by the authorities Miss Malecka is charged with having been an active member of an illegal society the same class under another." In An illegal society is an association Harrisburg and most of the third which has not obtained the sanction of the authorities and may do nothing more revolutionary than teach people to read or write Polish or to lecture on Polish literature or history.

During the first three months of the present year no fewer than 75 mutual improvement societies, Russian and Polish, were declared illegal. The punishment for persons found guilty of aiding or belonging to illegal societies of this kind varies, but generally consists of a fine of 100 to 300 rubles and a few days' to a month's

imprisonment. From an interview with one of the lady's many Polish friends who, needless to say, belongs to a so-called "lllegal" society and does not wish her name to be disclosed, it was learned that Miss Malecka is supposed to have been denounced to the police by some person or persons unknown to herpossibly an agent provocatur-as being an active member of the Polska Partya Socialistyczna (Polish Socialistic society).

This society goes a good deal further than the "illegal" associations generally, as it advocates and even practices terorism and is always at war with the authorities. Whether the police really charge Miss Malecka with this or only arrested her on suspicion and are looking through her papers in their usual dilatory fashion remains to be seen. Although they said a few weeks ago that the prisoner confessed to being a member of the society in question and was after the Americans were inside "proud of it," they now neither con-

firm nor deny this statement. Of course, Russian subjects are often kept for months in prison on just | with her hand outstretched. such vague charges. Expedition, as It is understood elsewhere, does not exist. A certain gentleman was arrested and kept for two months in a crowded cell just because a revolutionary's visiting card was found in his rooms. He was finally discharged for lack of evidence-as, indeed, there | blond, tired-looking, creature. was none-but there could be no question of damages for false imprison-

If Miss Malecka's papers contain no evidence of her having belonged to anillegal society, and if she can satisfy the line somewhere for me to supthe Russian government that she is a port!" British subject, she may be able to get some compensation.

But here again another difficulty arises: The Russian government does not bind itself to recognize the children of a Russian subject who has been naturalized in England as British subjects. Miss Malecka's father was born a Russian subject, emigrated to England, and became naturalized in other words, Miss Malacka is a British subject anywhere in the world but in the Russian empire. This is the verdict of an eminent legal authority in

SEE FLIGHT OF VITAL SPARK

Chicago X-Ray Expert Tells of Pass

ing of the Aura-No One Seems

to Know What It Is.

Chicago.-The "flight of the vital

spark" has been witnessed, according

to a statement made by Dr. Patrick S.

O'Donnell, an X-ray expert, who has

been following up experiments made

by Dr. W. J. Kilner of London, Eng-

land.

Warsaw, but it would be interesting to hear the verdict of an English authority.

Though the Warsaw citadel does not give anything like adequate accomodation to its prisoners, Miss Malecka's friends need not fear that she is being ill treated, as her British passport, at this stage of affairs, would, in any case, protect her in that

At the same time her quarters are none too comfortable. The food, though fairly good, is very scanty, and the cells are exceedingly dirty. Her friends have been sending her additional food and also some books. She will not be allowed to see visitors or to write or receive letters until her preliminary examination has been completed.

RISKS HER LIFE FOR OTHERS

New Jersey Woman Seizes Large Shepherd Dog, Affileted With Rabies, and Forces It Into Shed.

Flemington, N. J.-That the lives of others might not be imperiled, Mrs. Jacob Leon grappled with her large shepherd dog when it was suddenly stricken with bydrophobia. The dog was tied to its kennel with a rope when Mrs. Leon discovered its condition. An instant later it had bitten the rope in two and, snapping snari ing and frothing at the mouth, it started to leave the premises.

Realizing the danger to others, Mrs. Leon called sharply to the animal and, catching it by the sides of the head. forced it into a woodhouse.

William E. Green, a neighbor, was reach broken.

JEANNE D'ARC'S OLD SWORD

Museum at Dijon Said to Possess Blade Given to Maid of Orleans by King Charles VII.

Paris - Biographers of Jeanne d'Arc, including Anatole France and Andrew Lang, have never been able to discover any authentic relics of the Maid of Orleans. The executioner threw her ashes into the Seine, and the cottage at Domremy has not so much as a wooden shoe which can be proved to have belonged to the Liberator of France. There is, however, in the museum at Dilon a sword kept in the hall with the tombs of Philip the Bold and Jean-sans-Peur, for which the custodian, M. E. Metman, has documents proving that it once belonged to Jeanne d'Arc

On one face of the hilt is engraved a figure of the Maid in peasant costume kneeling before a cross, with the name Charles VII. On the other is the word "Vaucouleurs." On both the arms of France and those of the City of Orleans. The date, 1419, is found in five places on hilt and blade. This date may indicate when the sword was made, or it may be in commemoration of the assassination of the Ducde Bourgogne in the presence of the Dauphin, the future Charles VII., on the bridge of Montereau

M. Metman's manuscripts show that the sword was manufactured at Toledo and was autographed by the sword-maker, Lupus Aguado, and that | L. Boston. it was specially made as a present to the Maid from the king of France.

Chinese Empress' Wealth.

Seattle, Wash - According to Chinese papers received here it is creditably reported in Pekin that the fortune accumulated by the late Empress Dowager Tze Hei, which amounts to summoned to dispatch the dog with a between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 shotgun, and when he arrived the dog chiefly in gold bars, has been shipped was dashing madly about the wood to England, whence it will be trapshouse, biting everything within its ferred to a bank in Brussels for in-Mrs. Leon's arms were vestment. Since the death of the scratched by the teeth of the dog as empress dowager the treasure has she held it, but the skin was not been stored in the paince under military guard.

No "Future" for this Girl

Sad-Eyed Blond Stenographer, Who Wedded Curly-Haired Clerk, Gives Gypsy Seeress a "Tip."

Kansas City, Mo.-Three gypsy women, one quite young, were in an East side grocery store when two young American women entered. One of the older gypsies made a "gurgling" noise to the young one soon "Don't you girls want your fortune

told?" asked the little gypsy miss as she walked toward the young women "I can tell your past, present and tuture," went on the gypsy girl. "All

about your love affairs. I can tell you when you are going to get married." This appeared to be too much for

one of the young women, a sad eyed

"Say, you," she exclaimed, "I'm at ready married, and I'd rather give you \$50 to tell me how to lose what I've got than 10 cents to know that there is another lazy loafer waiting down

"Where do you live?" she asked then. "I will come to your home and tell you all."

"Beat it, little one, beat it," ordered the tired-looking blond. "I don't live; l exist. And as for you telling me all, why I can tell you more about this game and hand out more real, genuine hot tips on this matrimonial business than you ever dreamed of. If you ever run across a stenographer earn ing her little \$85 per, and enjoying her paim. Look her straight in the fines.

Some time ago, using a chemicalized

film sealed between two thin strips of

glass, Dr. O'Donnell gave a demon-

stration to twenty physicians of the

aura, or "electrical radiation" of liv-

the entire form of the subject.

eye and tell her not to let any curly haired, gazelle-eyed \$15 a week clerk with pink ears and perfectly manicured nails get her out of her head enough to stand for that marriage business. When he loses his job he never gets another, and the aforesaid stenographer has to hike out and get one of her own. And the chances are it will be about \$10 per writing five letters a week, watching the telephone and steering creditors off some cheap screw of a lawyer with fringe around the bottoms of his trousers. You take chances, too, on getting even that \$10 on which two must live cheaper than one. Tell her that, too."

Then she said to the grocer: "Give me a dime's worth of brick cheese and a nickel's worth of lettuce. We are going to have sandwiches for luncheon. I like that word 'luncheon. No; I have a half loaf of tye bread left from yesterday."

Gets \$45 for Nickel.

Dover, Del.-Walter McGinnes, a day laborer, in purchasing a basket and contents at a public sale of the goods of Mrs. Thompson, who recently died, began to look through his purchase and found \$45 between the leaves of a memorandum book that had been in the basket, two \$20 bills and one \$5. McGinnes paid but five cents for the basket.

"Grizzly Bear" Is Costly. Chicago. - Dancing the "Grizzly

ing physician announced that the man

was dead. The aura began to spread

from the body, and presently disap-

peared. Further observation of the

Bear" costs \$25 if done in public, acsingle blessedness, don't wait to read cording to the standard of police court

corpse revealed no sign of the aura. ing bodies, four young women being "We do not contend that the light is used as subjects. The aura developed the soul or spirit. In fact, no one as a strong ray of light surrounding seems to know what it is. In my opinion, however, it is some sort of radio "The other night," said Dr. O'Donactivity made visible by the use of the nell, "in the presence of several physichemical screen. My experiments. cians at Mercy hospital, I tried the however, seem to prove that it is the experiment on a dying man. He was animating power or current of life of rapidly sinking. Suddenly the attend human beings."

THERE ARE OTHERS.



Teacher--What is Yalevard university noted for?

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"I have seen the Cuticura Remedies used with best results during the past twenty years. In my work as a nurse, many skin disease cases came under my observation, and in every instance, I always recommended the Cuticura Remedies as they always gave entire satisfaction. One case in particular was that of a lady friend of mine who,

when a child, was afflicted with eczema which covered her face and hands entirely, breaking out at lutervals with severer torture. She could not go to school as the disfigurement looked terrible. I told her to get at once a set of the Cuticura Remedies. After the use of only one set she was perfectly well.

"A grown lady friend was afflicted with salt rheum in one of her thumbs, and she was cured by the Cuticura Remedies. Still another lady had dry salt rheum in both palms of her hands every fall of the year. They used to be so painful she could scarcely wet her hands until she began to use the Cuticura Remedies which cured her. I have also seen them cure children of ringworm. The children's faces would be all circles and rings around the cheeks, and the neck, and after treatment with Cuticura Soap and Ointment, they were completely cured. My husband had rheumatism on his arm and I used the Cuticura Ointment. It made his arm as limber and nice, whereas it was quite stiff before I began to apply the Ointment.

"Last May I had an ingrowing toe nail which was very painful, as the side of the nail was edging right down in the side of my toe. I cut the nail out of the cavity it made, and of course applied the Cuticura Ointment to the part affected. It soothed it and in less than ten nights it was all healed through constant use of the Ointment. Ten days ago, I had my left hand and wrist burned with boiling lard, and Cuticura Ointment has completely cured them. I have just recommended the Cuticura Remedies to another friend, and she is recovering nicely. I will gladly furnish the names of the people referred to above if anybody doubts what I say." (Signed) Mrs. Margaret Henderson, 77 Highland Ave., Malden, Mass., Oct. 1, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 6

Sufficient Evidence.

Having vouched for the honesty of Having vouched for the honesty of the woman who wished a situation as the woman who wished a situation as lieved me. Your Liver Pills have no scrub-woman the good-natured man was subjected to a severe examination by the superintendent of the building.

"There are degrees of honesty," said the superintendent. "How honest is she?"

The good-natured man reflected. "Well," said he, "I'll tell you. She is so honest that if you throw anything that looks to be worth a copper into the waste basket you have to tag it 'Destroy this,' or she will fish it out and put it back on your desk night after night, no matter how badly you want to get rid of it. I don't know that I can say anything more."

"No more is necessary," said the superintendent, and he proceeded to hire the woman.

Went Up Twenty Points. During the recent hot spell a broker was complaining to a friend of the dull trading. "Business," he said. "What can one do in the way of business with the mercury standing at

"Do!" replied his friend. "Great Scott, man; it's the chance of a lifetime to sell mercury."-Boston Evening Transcript.

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Immortality. "Speaking of immortality, what's the matter with the hen?" "Go on."

"Her son never sets." Father Time.

"Time files." "Got the old man in an airship, have they?"

Ella-She has a rosebud mouth. Stella-Does that explain her mak ing so many flowery speeches?

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Exhibition of Real Faith. William Spill's little girl, who had been playing at making mud pies. nided by a tiny sprinkling can for a reservoir, ran to her father as he alighted from a car, bearing a package of dry-cleaned wearing apparel. Pointing to her muddy little boots Father Spill admonished his tiny daugh-

ter, impressing her with the value of a neat appearance. That night the young lady offered her usual prayer with great earnestness, "And don't forget, dear Lord," she prayed fervently, "to dry-clean our street, and my shoes, for Jesus' sake, amen!"-Cleveland Leader.

The Ground of Their Love.

"Let us have peace," said the English invader. "Can you not see that the white strangers love the redmen?" "Ah, yes," replied the intelligent indian, "they love the very ground we walk upon,"-Sacred Heart Review.

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