Count Honi de Castellane's First Af-

fair Upon the Field of Honor. Count Boni de Castelane's first duel was when he had just come from school. Lad as he was, he could ride, shoot and handle a sword, but he was still very young, very bashful, rather green. At the club to which be land just been admitted some of the men, whom life made cynical, began to guy him. It was easy to stir up his anger, for they chattered seandal about a woman he knew. He pulled over the table and struck one of the men. The next day he received a challenge. In good faith he selected two good clubmen as his seconds. In all this the club fellows saw only a joke, and when the arrangements were hurried and the two opponents stood face to face in a mendow near the Seine the pistols were londed-with blackened bread crumbs. "One, two, three!" They fired to

The clubman gave a great cry and fell to the ground groaning.

"He's fatally wounded—dying!" the seconds exclaimed, choking with laugh-

De Castellane felt the heart in him run away like water. He had killed a man. It was not possible!

"Dend?" he asked auxiously. "Yes," said the corpse and sat up

The schoolboy looked at the laughing clubmen and saw the joke they had played on him. He stooped and caught the corpse by the ankle, dragged it a bit and with a sudden jerk tossed it ten feet into the river.

"Then I'll bury it," said he. As the clubman crawled from the river, dripping mud and water, they decided the joke was on him.-Saturday Evening Post.

THE COLOSSUS OF RHODES. One of the Ancient Seven Wonders of the World.

The ancients succeeded in making that alloy of copper which is known as bronze. Among the seven wonders of the world was the famous statue, wholly made of bronze, historically known as the colossus of Rhodes. It represented Phoebus, the national deity of the Rhodians. It was begun by Chares, a pupil of Lysippus, the sculptor, and was completed by Laches 288 B. C. The popular belief is that it stood astride the larbor of Rhodes, that it was 105 feet high and that ships could easily sail between its legs.

Pliny said that few men could clasp its thumb. It was east on metal plates, afterward joined together, and this process occupied twelve years. In the Interior was a spiral staircase reaching into its head, and in a great mirror suspended to its neck were reflected coast of Syria and the ships sailing to Egypt.

After it had stood for sixty-four years this colossus was overthrown by an earthquake, and its remains lay on the shore for 923 years-that is, until A. D. 672-when they were sold by the Saracens to a Hebrew dealer. The delginal cost was 300 talents-say, \$6,-000,000-and it is not too much to say that a similar image might be constructed now in one-fourth of the time and at one-third of the original cost. Rhodes, by the way, must have had colossus on the brain, for Pliny relates that the port was adorned with 1,000 colossal statues of the sun.

"It might seem," said a trunk and bag manufacturer, "that a man's hatbox was just a hatbox; but, as a matter of fact, men's hatboxes are made In very considerable variety. They are oval and square and oblong as to form, of sole leather, or harness leather and of enameled leather as to material and of various capacities, from boxes designed for one but to boxes for four hats. And there are made in the oval shape boxes with a removable center section in which, according as that section is taken out or left in, can be carried one hat or three.

"And some hatboxes have a tray for collars and cuffs, and so on, and in some the hat bowls are removable, so that upon occasion the box can be turned into a good sized plain case that can be used for any purpose whatever."-

Both Rather Plippant.

There is a curious parallelism between two stories told respectively of the late Mr. Spurgeon and of Dean

Mr. Spurgeon, on hearing of the devastation wrought by an earthquake in Essex, merely remarked, "I am glad to bear that my county is moving at

The dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin, was watching with a friend the roof of a building on which several men were at work fixing slates. Suddenly one of the men vanished. Thereupon the dean turned to his companion and)aid, "I like to see a man go quickly through his work."

A Bentimentalist.

Sizzletop-Electricity is

reat thing!
Willie Boernm — W-why, yes, but here isn't haif the fun pushing electric outtons at folks' front doors that there spulling the old fashioned doorbells! oklyn Eagle.

Deceived.
Edith—You say old Mr. Goldley deceived Edith dreadfully about his age?
Gladys—Yes, poor girl! After they were married he confessed that he was only sixty instead of seventy-five.

Because you are better than the man ou despise does not mean that 3 or re not worse than those who despise ou.—New York Press.

HARMFUL BATHING.

Too Much Sonp and Wate Is Not Good For the Skin.

It is a familiar boast of English people that we are above all others a washing nation. Soap and water is a standing dish in Great Britain, but so little were we disposed to credit the habitual cleanliness of foreigners that a piece of soap in the valise was till recently the habitual companion of an Englishman on his travels. All kinds stave been raised to account and tendency to ablution, verse qualities have been and

The familiarity of Islanders with water and the use of it occasioned by the national custom that led the ancient Britons to paint their bodies are solemply urged as the foundation of the English proneness to washing, and the fresh complexions and smooth skins of young Englishmen are held to replace the more dusky and hirsute countenances of the Latin races because of their closer and more frequent acquaintance with the articles of the

It is quite obvious that even in England there are people who wash too little. It is not so generally recognized that some people wash too much. The skin is not well adapted to frequent applications of water accompanied by even the least irritating of soaps. tendency arises to maceration of the superficial part of the epidermis, which is too frequently removed and occasions probably too rapid a proliferation of the cells of the Malpighlan layer.

There is no doubt that many cases of roughness of the skin of the face come from the frequent applications of water. It is a good thing to rub the face n soft, clean, dry towel two or three times a day. If, in addition, wathe skin will be kept in a sounder, smoother and bealthler state than if, as is often the case, soap and water are used three or four times a day.

Men are not often offenders in this respect, most men sparing little time for the refinements of the tollet. Women and children, whose skins are the most early affected by superfluous ablution, are the very persons in whom such excess is too common. They should be taught that there are dry methods of cleanliness as well as wet

PADEREWSKI GOT \$20.

But It Cost Him That to Get His

Paderewski's first really important engagement as a planist was in Paris long after the death of his beloved wife. He was engaged to play in the drawing room of a lady famous for her musicales, and his fee, which seemed to him enormous, was \$20. He managed to persuade the humane agent to pay him in advance, and when Paderewski' had redeemed his dress suit from pawn and paid for shoes, gloves, tle and other essentials he had no money left for cab hire, so he was forced

to walk to the scene of his engagement. The music loving audience inspired He played with feeling, passion and mastery of his instrument as never before. His success was instant and unmistakable. The poor player had suddenly become the lion of the hour, his dream had become a reality, and

fame and fortune were assured him. At last, after disengaging himself from his admirers, he turned to leave, when his hostess, remembering with regret the smallness of the fee for so marvelous a performance, offered him her carriage for his return home. But Paderewski's pride came to the rescue. In his courteous yet reserved way he made a formal bow, and saving, "No. thank you, madame; my own is waiting." he stepped out for his long walk homeward.-Penrson's Weekly.

A Living Emetle.

A servant who did not find her way very promptly to the kitchen one morning was visited by her mistress, who found her in bed suffering from pain and violent sickness. She explained that she had a cold and had taken some medleine which had been recommended for the children.

"How much did you take?" asked

"Well, mum, I went by the directions on the bottle. They said, 'Ten drops for an infant, thirty drops for an adult and a tablespoonful for an emetic.' knew I wasn't an infant or adult, so I thought I must be an emetic, and the pesky stuff has pretty nigh turned me Inside out."-Medical Brief.

The "Extra Horse."

A lover of horses recently noticed a custom in France which he thinks ought to be adopted in this country. On every street in France which has a steep grade there is stationed an "extra horse." The law compels draymen and others' to make use of this horse until the summit of the hill is reached. and there is a heavy fine for refusing to hire the extra horse at a small fixed rate. Placards by the roadside indi-cate the point where the extra borse should be taken on and also where be may be dispensed with.

Evolution. "He boasts very proudly that he's a

"I thought it was his money that made him."

"But, then, it was that machine be invented that made his money.' "Ah! Then he's really a 'machine made man.' "-Philadelphia Press.

The Day and the Test. "Hit wux a mighty cold day," said the old deacon, "en dey wux some excuse fer de pusson makin' dat big mistake in his text, fer stidder sayin' 'Many is called, but few is chosen,' he give hit out, 'Many is cold, en a few is frozen."—Atlanta Constitution.

EXPENSIVE DINNERS.

Two That Were Served In Delmon-leo's Old Place In New York.

Probably the most expensive dinner ever given at Delmonico's old restaurant, on Fourteenth street, New York, was that given by Mr. Morton Peto to the ten and coffee merchants of New York, 200 in number. It cost \$25,000. The rarest wines and the most elaborate decorations were mere incidents. The menu cards were of gold, and the guests sat on silk cushlons on which their names were embroidered. In the center of the table was a miniature lake in which swam swans taken from Central park. Clara Louise Kellogg re ceived \$1,000 for singing two songs at this feast and a present besides of a diamond bracelet. The salon was smothered in flowers.

Another dinner given at one of the Delmonico establishments for ten people cost \$400 a plate. It was luxurious enough to be classical. The waiters five of them, were dressed as sallors. The host was a yachtsman, and he bought the waiters' clothes. The guests drank, or, rather, tasted, every vinted liquor that ever has been brought to America. They finished with a pousse cafe made of eleven liqueurs. Before each plate sat a cut glass basin about twenty inches in dinmeter and four inches deep. Each was nearly filled with water perfumed with attar of roses, on the surface of which floated half open pond lilles. In the basin a perfect model of the yacht owned by the host was placed. It was cut in red cedar wood, with cabin, rail, wheel for steering, brasswork, such as be laying pins and binnacles, manropes worked and trimmed with sailor knots. scraped pine masts and booms, rigging of silken cords colored as it would be in the original, and sails of satin. ter is used in the morning and at night. There were a gold oar and many other gewgaws.-New York Sun.

FLOWER AND TREE.

A good tree well planted will usually grow whether the work is done in the spring or fall.

A white pine will measure twenty five feet at twenty years and gain twenty-five feet more in the next ten

The smallest tree in the world is the Greenland birch. Its height is less than three inches, yet it covers a radius of two or three feet.

'In dealing with your plants be prompt. If one needs attention, see that it gets it at once. This is the only way to have success in plant

Experts assert upon investigation that the fir trees of western Washington grow from 150 to 300 feet high and are from five to thirty-five feet in dinmeter and are stronger than oak of the Atlantic coast.

If you want your palms to thrive in an ordinary sitting room, sponge the leaves once a week with lukewarm water to which a little milk has been added. Then stand the plant for two hours in lukewarm water deep enough to completely cover the pot. This is the proper way to water palms.

A Toothsome Revenge. During the reign of Charles II., the

nge of gallantry, it was the custom among gentlemen when they drank a a lady's health, in order that they might do her still more honor, to de stroy at the same time some part of their clothing.

Upon one occasion Sir Charles Sedley was dining in a tavern and had a particularly fine necktie on, whereupon one of his friends, to play him a trick, drank to the health of a certain lady, at the same time throwing his necktie in the fire. Of course Sir Charles had to do likewise, but he got even, for not long after that, dining with the same company, he drank the health of a fair one, at the same time ordering a dentist whom he had engaged to be pres ent, to pull out a refractory tooth which had been troubling him. Everyone else was obliged in this manner to mourn a molar.

Sitting Room Drama

"Who comes there?" called little Willie, the sentry, in threatening tones as he brought his deadly wooden gun into shooting position.

"A friend!" answered little Tommie from behind the rocking chair. "Advance and give the countersign."

hissed the sentry, "or I'll shoot your An ominous silence followed this ter-

rible threat. Then Tommie said plain-"I've forgot it."

"You can't remember nuthin'," exclaimed Willie in disgust, throwing down his gun. "Cum over here an' I'll whisper it to you ag'in."-Ohio State

Food Receptacles All receptucles for food should, as

far as possible, be kept germ and insect free. Glass, pottery and metallic wares are therefore preferable to wood. They should have no joints or grooves, as these barbor minute particles of food. Before placing food in them they should be thoroughly washed, scalded with boiling water, wiped dry and then be allowed to cool. Placing them in the sun when practicable for a couple of hours will also add to their purity.

Editor (to artist)-I refused this

drawing a year ago. Why do you bring it here again? Artist-1 thought you would have had more experience by this time and know a good drawing when you see it, -Boston Herald.

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REVOLVER WOUNDS.

More Dangerous, For Many Reasons, Than Those of the Rifle.

Wounds in civil life differ from those In military life in the greater after danger of septic involvement. cartridges are more liable than are rifle cartridges to have been handled frequently, to have been carried in dirty pockets and to have come in contact with various forms of infectious materials that may prove of serious consequence when buried in the tis-Moreover, revolver cartridges are covered with a coating of grease, and this encourages an accumulation of manifold microbic material, some of which may prove to be of virulently infectious nature.

Rifle bullets are practically always sterilized by the intense heat developed by the powder at the moment of their discharge. Their rapid progress through the air while in a heated condition still further serves to cleanse them of any extraneous material that may chance to have accumulated on their surfaces. This cleansing process is very effectually begun by the rifling of the rifle barrel through which the bullet forces its way. All these favorable factors are lack-

ing in the case of the revolver bullet, and so it is possible that in any given ease such a builet may earry infectious material with it into the tissues. If this were in small amount, nature might effectually wall it off and no serious consequences result. On the other hand, such infectious material might He seemingly dormant for days, but really slowly gathering strength by multiplication, and when its toxins were elaborated in sufficient amount they might paralyze protective chemotaxls and produce a septle condition .-New York Medleal News.

APHORISMS.

The man who procrastinates struggles with rulo.

An apt quotation is as good as an original remark.-Johnson.

Progress is the activity of today and the assurance of tomorrow.-Emerson.

To be vain of one's rank or place is to show that one is below it.-Stanislaus. The desire of appearing clever often prevents one becoming so.-Rochefouenuld.

God is on the side of virtue, for whoever dreads punishment suffers it, and whoever deserves it dreads it.-Colton. The mind that is much elevated and insolent with prosperity and cast down by adversity is generally abject and

Human pature is so constituted that all see and judge better in the affairs of other men than in their own.-Ter-

Despite all refinement, the light and habitual taking of God's name in vain betrays a coarse and brutal will.-

Two old hunters were swapping yarns and had got to quall.

'Why," said one, "I remember a year when quall were so thick that you could get eight or ten at a shot with a rifle.

The other one sighed.

"What's the matter?" said the first. "I was thinking of my quall hunts. I had a fine black horse that I rode everywhere, and one day out hunting quall I saw a big covey on a low branch of a tree. I threw the bridle rein over the end of the limb and took

"Several birds fell and the rest flew

"Well, sir, there were so many quall SUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH 2Y. on that limb that when they flew off it sprang back into place and hanged my horse!"-Los Augeles Times.

"Did-did you ever shoot a man?" questioned the tenderfoot timidly of Pepperhole Pete.

"See here, young feller," bawled Pepperbole Pete in a voice that shook I'lke's penk, "don't you never reflect on my marksmanship ag'in. Shoot a man! I never missed one, you dern galoot!"--Obto State Journal.

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