

too large a quantity of food. After an ordinary meal the food should all have left the stomach by the end of six or seven hours. If owing to an excessive quantity the stomach cannot deal with the amount some food remains in the

to bed," said the jeweler, "but if they would do it when they get up, at some regular point in the process of making their toket, they would do it much better."--Philadelphia Record,

Curious Almshouse. most curious alurshouse in Eng-

A Wonderful Pagode. great Buddhist shrine, the The Shway Dagon at Rangun, is no temple, but a great pagoda, rising from its platform to a height of 368 feet and all completely covered with gold leaf. This platform, with a perimeter of nearly 1,400 feet, is the place of worship. The pagoda itself has no interior. It is a solid stupa of brick raised over a relic chamber. A cutting made into its center has revealed the fact that the original pagoda had seven casings udded to it before it attained its present proportions. The shape of the paroda is that of an elongated cone. It is livided by Burmese convention into welve parts: First, the base surrounded by a great number of small pagelas; then the three terraces, called Pichayas; next the Bell; the inverted Thabeik, or begging bowl; the Baungit or twisted turban; the Kyalan or rnamental lotus flower; the Plantain Sud; the brass plate for the Hti or umbrella; the Hti; the Sein bwin or arificial flowers; the vane, and, last of all, the Seinbu or bud of diamonds .--'The Silken East," by V. C. Scott O'Connor.

Prices For Butterflies. Butterfly collectors are seldom able to estimate with any confidence the value of their collections, since the crices for specimens so constantly vay. A case in point is that of the blue atterily of Brazil, specimens of which vere originally sold for from \$50 to Afterward some collectors who 175. upplied the London market ran into a erfect swarm of these butterflies and hipped to England such quantities hat better specimens than the original macets sold for \$1 each. It not infremently happens that two or three pecinious of a certain family are disavered by collectors, who, encouraged the high prices received for their usla, are tempted to prosecute their areli for this particular variety withat result for several years. Suddenly by or some other collector finds the eets grown plentiful, and the cherhed varieties of the cabinet become mong the commonest speelmens.--Chi-"ga Phat.

Sociable Spiders. Spiders have been observed in Mama which live in a sponge-like nest of canching network, penetrated interdiy by climits of communication and urnished with a number of external perfores. The nests, which may be atched either to the tips of branches or leaves of the prick'y pear, are ashy my in color and constructed of leaves, with an external covering of the usual ticky th eads. The spiders are similar a color to their nests. Their inconpicuous, sheet-like webs radiate in all lirections, and as many as five or six tests, connected by intermediate webs, may be found on a single plant. The connecting webs, which are very trong, often form tubular bridges beween the nests. From forty to a huntred splders may be found in a single aest, and males and females inhabit the same nest in the proportion of thout seven to one.

How the Bulldor Was Evolved. In the north hall of the British Natral History museum skulls of domesleated dogs are arranged which illusrate the evolution of the modern bulllog from a breed which, according to old pictures, was more of the mastiff type. Bull baiting was a common sport in the thirteenth century, and there is a later record which draws a distinction between buildogs and mastiffs. Low, in his "Domesticated Animals of the British Islands," points out that it is essential that a dog which makes a frontal attack on a bull should be both

The Envious Woman The train had pulled out of the ter-

minal, and the conductor was on his fare collecting tour. In one car there sat alope a woman dressed in deep mourning, her heavy vell having been lifted to allow a breath of air. When the conductor approached her the woman burst into tears. As she cried as if her heart would

burst the conductor asked her what was the matter. She sobbed this reply "Ten years ago I took my first husband over this road to be cremated, five years ago I took my second husband on the same trip to the crematory, and now 1 am taking my third husband to be condemned to ashes." Just then there were loud sobs heard

coming from a seat on the opposite side of the car. The conductor turned and saw another woman crying. Approaching softly, he asked the weeping one, "What is the matter, madam?" Taking her handkerchief from her eyes, the second in tears answered, "That woman has husbands to burn, while I can't get even one."-Philadelphia Record.

### The Senses of the Word. "She is a lady in every sense of the

word," exclaimed Blifkins. "Then she is the most remarkable woman that ever lived," replied John-

"What do you mean? Aren't there plenty of ladles in the world?" "Yes, but not in every sense of the word. For instance, if the woman is what you say, she is not only a woman of good family or of good breeding and refinement, but she is also, according to the Century Dictionary, 'a sweetheart (local United States); a slate measuring about sixteen inches broad by ten long; the calcareous apparatus in the cardlac part of the stomach of the lobster, the function of which is the trituration of food.' And if she is all that her fortune is made in the museum line."

After that it was noted that Blifkins usually p: 1 down the remark to "she is a L.Cy" simply.-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

# The Solan Geese.

Richard Bell in his book, "My Strange Pets," tells of the solan geese, which in Great Britain in bygone days used to be salted and dried for human food: "Many years ago these dried geese found their way to the lowlands of Scotland and were used as an appetizer. A small portion when eaten before meals was supposed to tickle the appetite. In this connection I have heard a good story: A worthy farmer in the neighborhood gave a dinner party, and when the dinner was in progress he asked one of his guests if he would have 'another portion,' upon which the guest remarked, 'I think I will, as I et a bit o' solan goose afore I left hame and it has made me very hungry,' upon which his neighbor said. 'I dinna belleve in these solan geese, for I et a hall yin afore I cam' awa' and I dinna feel a bit the hungrier.""

### The Books of Ancient Persia. We knew that the Moslems when hey conquered Persia found in that

country an innumerable quantity of books and scientific treatises and that their general, Saad Ibn Abi Oueccas, asked Callph Omar by letter if he would allow him to distribute those books among the true believers with the rest of the booty. Omar answered him in these terms: "Throw them into the water. If they contain anything gers, of whom all perished excepting which can guide men to the truth we have received from God what will On Aug. 5, 1820, a third boat met with guide us much better. If they contain the same disaster, with twenty-five errors we shall be well rid of them. thank God!" In consequence of this order the books were thrown into the Hugh Williams." water and the fire, and the literature and science of the Persians disappeared.-Notices et Extraits.

Cured Beyond All Question. There were cures for drunkenness in the early days of this country, and from this account in the New York Gazette of May 7, 1772, we are told of a treatment that cured one patient beyond all possible question: "On Saturday last Mr. Montanny's negro man. who had misbehaved himself and was a remarkable drunkard, was sent to Bridewell and underwent the usual discipline of the house for such offensesviz, a plentiful dose of warm water and salt to operate as an emetic and of lamp oil as a purge, in proportion to the constitution of the patient. Of these he took about three quarts of the one and two and a half spoonitus of the other; also a gill of New England rum, which operated very powerfully. attended with a violent sickness which obliged him to lie down, and between 8 and 9 at night he was discovered to be dead. He died of excessive drink ing, co-operating with discipline and medicine. Mr. Dobbs, the operator, was innocent of his taking off."

Won His Promotion.

The Duke of Clarence, afterward William IV., once received a very adroit and humorous hint which he took in very good part. He was visiting Portsmouth and Inspecting the ships there when it happened that his guide over the "seventy-fours" was an aggrieved and battered licutenant who had waited for promotion many years in vain. He seemed despised and forgotten. As this man removed his hat to salute royalty the duke observed that he was bald and said jestingly: "I see, my friend, that you have not spared your hair in your country's ervie

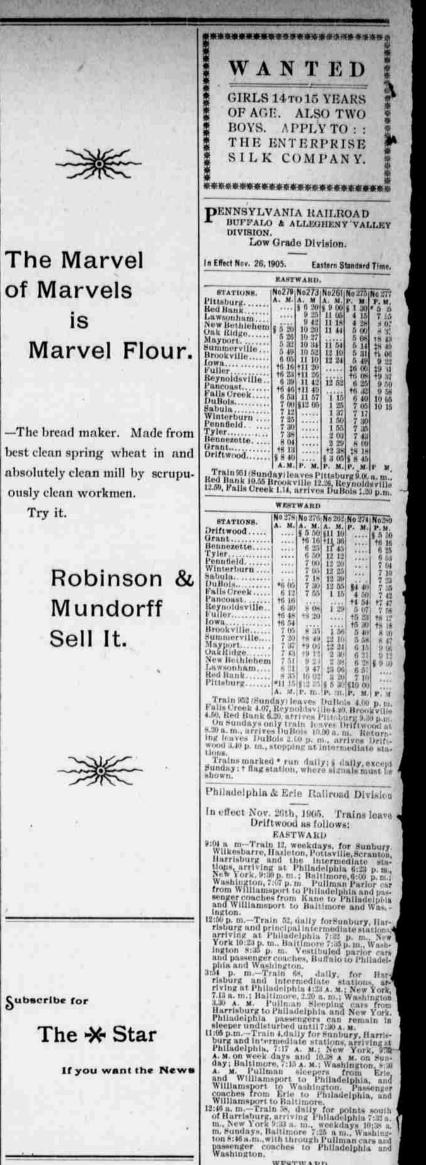
"Why, your royal highnest," was the oulek answer, "it's a wonder I have any hair left, for so many young fellows have stepped over my head." The duke laughed and made his inspection of the fleet, but in a few days his Portamouth guide received an appointment as enstain.

The Mentone Man.

An almost perfect skoleton was found in a cave at Montone, France, March, 1872. It showed its owner to have been a tall, well formed man, with an avernge skull and a facial angle of eighty five degrees. The antiquity of this skeleton, known as the Mentone man, is uncloabted. His bones are associated with those of the cave lion, cave bear and other extinct animals. All the bones were in place, surrounded by flint implements and the remains of animals which the man probably had killed. Twenty-two perforated teeth, which may have formed a chaplet, lay by his head. These bones, with the Dutchman's skull found in a cave near Engls, are the oldest specimens known of human remains and go far to prove that prehistoric races were well furnished with brain power.

# A Triple Coincidence,

A correspondent of the London Standard relates the following triple coincidence, taken from an old manuscript diary, dated 1842, in which a relative quotes from an "old journal." "In the year 1064, on Dec. 5, a boat on the Menal (Menal strait, in north Wales) crossing that strait, over which a bridge has since been built, with eighty-one passengers, was upset, and only one passenger, named Hugh Williams, was saved. On the same date, in the year 1785, was upset another boat, containing about sixty passenone, whose name was Hugh Williams. passengers only, and all perished with the exception of one, whose name was



stomach and ferments. This creates discomfort, pain, wind, nausea and perhaps yomiting, by means of which the abused stomach gets rid of its burden. If the sufferer is not thus fortunately sick the best thing he can do is to drink a large tumbler of lukewarm water, which will probably induce vomiting and so wash out the stomach. Half a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda added to the fluid will cause still more relief. During the next twentyfour hours the lightest diet, such as a little tea and dried toast, some boiled rice, a little arrowroot or corn flour, should be taken.

first causes of indigestion in the adult.

#### Chotoharree at the Gymkhana.

In "Modern India" the author, William Eleroy Curtis, records his meeting with the word gymkhana and "ventures to say that nobody who has not been in India can guess what that means,

And if you want another conundrum, what is a chotohazree? It is customary for smart people to have their chotohazree at the gymkhana, and I think you would be pleased to join them after taking the beautiful drive which leads to the place. Nobody knows where the word was derived from, but it is used to describe a country cluba bungalow hidden under a beautiful grove on the brow of a cliff that over longs the bay-with all of the appurte nances, golf links, cricket grounds, racket courts and indoor gymnasium, and everybody stops there on an afternoon drive to have chotohazree, which is the local term for afternoon tea and for early morning coffee.

Winding Your Watch.

The old superstitious bellef that you will change your luck if you stop winding your watch at night and wind it in the morning may have some slight basis in fact, according to a jeweler, who says that the morning is the proper time to do the winding. This is not only because the hour of rising is for the average man much more regular tinn that for retiring, but even the soherest and most orderly of men are apt to relax and prone to carelessness at Leftime, when more or less worn by

and is St. Mary's hospital at Chiches ter. There eight old ladies live actually in the church, which is a fine old building duting from 1680. It was originally a monastery, but when Queen Elizaboth came to visit there she turned it into an almshouse to endure as long as almshouses exist. The old ladies have two neat little rooms each down the sides of the main church, with winlows looking out on the garden. They have each a coal supply, a kitchen range, water and gas. At one end of the church is the chapel, where daily services are held. The choir stalls are heautifully carved old oak, the original seats that the monks used. The church stands in a quiet little square.

Too Serious.

While a great many persons probably take themselves too seriously, entertaining an altogether exaggerated opinion of their ability and worth, not

many nowadays go to the extreme length of the German whom the English poet Coleridge met at Frankfort. He always took off his hat when he ventured to speak of himself. Were this practice to become general what a number of people would be permanently bareheaded!

#### Boarding a Hansom.

Have you ever noticed the right way to get into a hansom when two people are riding? Few persons know what to do. In nine cases out of ten the one who enters first seats himself on the off side. But this is wrong. If, on getting in first, you take the near seat, your companion can then enter in ease and comfort, which otherwise he could

### To Waterproof CRAVAS.

not.

Selentific American gives this recipe for waterproofing for canvas: Soft soap dissolvel in hot water and a solution of iron supporte addied. The supporte acid combines with the potash of the roop and the iron onlide is precipitated with the fatty acid as inspluble iron coop. This is washed and dried and mixed with linseed oil.

John Adams was the originator of the wear and that of the day. In this our national motto, "E Pluribus Unum."

iderhung and short legged, that it may get a firm grip of its antagonist and avoid its horns. We may therefore be sure that, as the bulldog was gradually evolved from the mastiff, these points were held to be of prime importance.

Doomed the Colonel.

Emperor William L of Germany was a strict disciplinarian. One day during the maneuvers of the army a cavalry regiment charged at a strongly intrenched and embatteried village, of which the garden walls were liped with marksmen. "Look, look!" exclaimed the Russian representative. "That regiment is lost." "No," was the emperor's calm reply, "this regiment isn't, but the colonel certainly is." And sure enough, at the close of the maneuvers he was placed on the retired list.

Two Kinds of Boys.

"My son got brain fever from studying too hard." said one mother to another, trying to repress a thrill of intellectual pride. "That's bad, but my boy broke his leg and two ribs in his first game of football," replied the other,

with motherly gratification .-- Baltimore American.

Thinking of the Cook. Jones-What makes you think Snubbs is absentminded? Freyer-We went into an auction store yesterday. The auctioneer was shouting, "Going, go ing!" and Snubbs shouts: "Please don't go! I will give you \$5 a month more and have a girl to help you with the washing!"

Advice to Young Men, If the average young man would read the want ads, as closely as the baseball sews he would find that he had as many "chances" as a first baseman .-Erie (Pa.) Times.

## Consideration,

Duke McGluke - Why do you call your dog Feathers? Count Noaccount -Because I dislike to call him down.

Don't express a positive opinion un less you perfectly understand what you are talking about.

### The Atmosphere.

The earth's sensible atmosphere is generally supposed to extend some forty miles in height, probably farther, but becoming at only a few milles from the surface of too great a tenuity to support life. The condition and motions of this aerial ocean play a most important part in the determination of climate, modifying by absorbing the otherwise intense heat of the sun and when laden with clouds hindering the earth from radiating its acquired heat into space.—St. Louis Republic.

#### All Against the Preacher.

Sydney Smith loved to tell a good story, and one that haunted his brain and tickled his sides for weeks was that of a tame magple in a churck that suddenly descended on the reading desk and strove to fly off with the sermon and of the desperate struggle that ansued between the bird and the preacher, the congregation all in favor of the bird.

#### Naturally.

Patient-Well, doctor, do you think I'm getting well all right? Doctor-Oh. yes. You still have a good deal of fever, but that doesn't trouble me. Patient-Of course not. If you had a fever it wouldn't trouble me .- Tales.

When a fellow has discovered that all his loose change has filtered through a hole in his trousers pocket it is nearly impossible to get him to accept the scientific proposition that nothing is ver lost.

Gladys-I don't like this egg. auntie. It's not good. Auntie-Nonsense, dear! It was only laid yesterday. Gladys-Well, then, it must have been laid by a

not catch your last name. Ethel (blushing)-I haven't caught it yet myself .-Cleveland Leader.

# Boulevard and Esplanade.

Both "espianade" and boulevard" are military terms by origin. The original "boulevard" was a bulwark or horizon tal part of the rampart, and an "esplanade" was originally the glacis or slope of the counterscarp of a fortified place A writer 200 years ago noted that the word boulevard was "now chiefly taken for the vold space between the gla cis of a citadel and the first houses of a town:" hence its extension to other "void spaces" suitable for promonaling. The old French "esplanade" was cellned by Cotgrave as "a planing, leveling, evening of ways," from Latin "explanare," to smooth or flatten out, whence the English words "explain" and "explanation."

### Exact Reasoning.

Here is a bit of exact reasoning on the part of a little schoolgirl. The teacher wished to impress the idea of the wrong of idleness. He led up to it by asking who were the persons who got all they could and did nothing in roturn. For some time there was sileace, but at last the little girl, who had obviously reasoned out the answer inductively from her own home experiences, exclaimed, with a good deal of confidence, "Please, sir, it's the baby!"

### His Object.

"I can recommend you to a good law-|'er.'

German Syrup will surely effect a cure-as it has done before in thousands of ap-parently hopeless cases of lung trouble. When trial bottles, 25c; regular size, "All right, but don't let him be too good. I'm trying to conduct my busiress so as to keep out of jall, not so as to go to heaven."-Houston Post. For sale by Boyle-Woodward Drug Co.

### The Start.

Judge-Were you present when the trouble started between the man and his wife? Witness-Yessir. I was at deir weddin', ef dat's whut yo' means, sah.-Philadelphia Bulletin.

### The Only Safe Place.

"Can you lay this carpet so the children won't wear it out?" "Where shall I put it, madam-on the roof?"-Harper's Bazar,

Oats were not known to the Hebrew: or the Egyptians. sale by Stoke & Feicht Drug Co.

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The Lost.

A Wonderful Theory.

bad hen.

Still In the Future. Cashler (coughing)-Pardon me, I did