Of every 1000 Europeans 262 are THE FIELD OF ADVENTURE. Russians, 139 Germans, 116 Austrians, 107 French, 106 English, 84 Italians, 48 Spanish, 17 Belgians, etc.

The investment in good roads made by Staten Island will pay for itself many times over in a very few years, predicts the New York Sun. The population is already increasing rapidly.

Li Hung Obong is said to have been greatly impressed by his interview with Bismarck, particularly with the ex Chancellor's suggestion that the best way to reform and up-build China would be upon the basis of an army, even if it comprised no more than 50, 00 men.

Spress train. The three trainformation of the second terms of passengers considered Ward is here y because they have account is the second terms of the secon and Wisconsin have adopted a State tree, the maple Laving been selected by both.

The gross blunders about the United States and its people, once so common in even the best informed English newspapers, are rarely met with now adays. Once in awhile we hear some thing about the "State of Albany." and occasionally that the Indian savages threaten Chicago, but as a rule English editors avoid seri-ous errors, though they sometimes make laughable outs. Of this latter character is the following, which the Chicago Times-Herald clips from the Westminster Gazette. It certainly ought to have a startling effect wherever it is read: "One o the most curious colonics that have ever been established on the American ontinent is, we learn from the London American, about to settle in North Dakota. It is a colony of drunkards. Twenty-one drunkards and their families are about to move from Indiana to take up their abode ing local. The function of the basic of the function is good.
The function of the basic of the function of the functio upon the virgin soil of North Dakota They say they will establish a 'model drunkard colony.' Already they have

THRILLING INCIDENTS AND DAR ING DEEDS ON LAND AND SEA.

Switchman's Noble Rescue-Gal

Switchman's Noble Rescue-Gal-lantry Rewarded-An Incident of New York's Draft Riots. DWARD WARD, according to

wounded, in unsuccessfully charging wounded, in unsuccessfully charging with his regiment upon a Confederato battery, and hay between the two lines of battle until darkness permitted sor-eral of his comrades to earry him with-in the Union lines. Two of these still survive—Sergeant Murray, now Sher-iff of Brown County, Nebraska, and Corporal Joseph H. Wheaton, of this city. As Scheibner lay wounded he was sheltered behind a dead soldier and he removed the dead man's valua-bles from his knapsack. These he afterward returned to the widow of the soldier. soldier. Professor Scheibner, who was born in Russia, was recently elected princi-pal of his school for the tenth con-secutive term.—Philadelphia Ledger.

ness, Mr. Scheibner fell, dangerously wounded, in unsuccessfully charging

An Incident of the War.

Indian Endurance

DWARD WARD, according to the pay roll of the Illinois entral Rairoad Company, is a plain switchman attached to suburban passenger engine No. 8. In the eyes of Richard Bieschky, of 47 Grand avenue, and of three trainloads of passengers the plain switchman is a hero. The reason for Bieschky's re-gard is that Ward saved him from certain death beneath the wheels of a express train. The three trainloads of passengers considered Ward a hero because they saw him effect the most dramatic reseue ever accomplished on the lake front. Bieschky purclassed a ticket for An Incident of the War. At the time of the draft riot in New York, in 1863, when the telegraph wires were cut down by the rioters, interrupting all telegraphic communi-cation with the city at a very critical period of the country's history, the late Franklin Leonard Pope was as-signed by General Lefferts to the duty of restoring communication between

InterFranklin Leenard Pope vis assigned by General Lefferits to the duty of restoring communication between New York and Boston. The lines were found destroyed in many places along it the railroad between Williamsbridge and Forty-second structure lines of the southern portion of Westhester County, all that territory being under the surreilance of the risters. Mr. Pope disguised himself as a farm laborer, and with a portable telegraph instrument and repairing tools concealed in a sack of oats, started from New Rochelle, and protected by a dark, foggy day, walked over the fifteen miles between that place and Harlen Hiver, and during the succeeding night connected up one of the fragmentary wires and restored telegraphic communication to Boston, notwithstanding that he nigh the was captured, but so well did he play his rolo of a russic, that he was liberated unharmed; at another time, a liftle later, he was atacked at a point ensite, but he clucied his assailants in the darkness by concealing himself in a sack of costs. ut he eluded his assailants darkness by concealing himself in a cornfield until he was able to proceed

unnoticed and complete his dangerous task. The single wire so connected ran along fonces, under station plat-forms, and was carried mainly by trees and bushes close to the ground, so that it was not distinguishable from the wrecked wires cut from their regular supports on poles. Thus was restored an unsuspected avenue of telegraphic communication that was of great public importance. —Ameri-can Electrician. unnoticed and complete his dangerou

Indian Endurance. Captain H. L. Scott, of the famous Seventh United States Cavalry, relates some marvelous tales of the powers of endurance and fleetness of foot of tho members of Troop L of his regiment, which is composed of Chiracahua Apache Indians from Arizona. He re-lates that on one occasion a full grown and able bodied deer ran through the cavalry camp, and instantly, with a series of wild yells, the Indians gave chase on foot, and by exceeding swift-ness and skill they actually ran it down, caught it about nine miles from camp and brought it in unharmed. On one occasion nine of them were returning to camp after a full day of hard work, riding upon a Government wagon drawn by a mule team. A covote was seen close by the trail, pur-suing a young calf. Instantly the

Ward stood Bieschky upright, and Ward stood Bieschky upright, and the rescued man looked down at his form shoe and his buruised shin. "My God!" said he, "that was a close torn shoe and his bruised shin. "My God!" sail he, "that was a close shave!" "Big Ed" Ward litted his cep, wiped the perspiration from his forehead, and hurried away to attend a switch, while Special Officer Lane took Biesekhy in charge. At the time Ward made his sensa-tional rescue a local suburban train stood on another track. It was filled with passengers who were varing to

suing a young calf. Instantly the fatigues of the day's labor were forgot ten, the dusky driver in his wild enwith passengers who were waiting to go south. All the windows of this train were in full view of Ward and

train were in full view of Ward and Bieschky. Another express train had pulled in but a moment before, and the passengers were leaving this just in time to see the resence of Bieschky. The passengers in the outgoing ex-press saw Bieschky fall and they leaned out of the car windows. Everybody watched with abated breath, expecting to see Bieschky's body severed in twain. No man had preseace of mind to act, but Ward, and when the three trainloads of pas-sengers saw what he accomplished they shouted and ran forward to shake his hand. But Ward was gone as quickly as he had appeared, and when the first man sought to grasp his hand he was opening a switch for the next outgo-ing local.

Gallantry Rewarded.



Concerns of Women, in from left to right, men om right to left, Women button m right to left, men from left to ht. Women stir from left to right ten for instance), men from bit to left from right. (then (their tea fright to left.

right to left. Women seldom know the difference between a right and left shoe, and if a housemaid brings up a man's boots, she will nize times out of ten place them so that the points will diverge. Can these peculiarities be explained? -London Trath.

HOW WOMEN SHOULD WALK.

How womes should wake. It is safe to say that not one woman in 500 carries herself gracefully, and yet, next to actual beauty of feature and coloring, there is nothing that adds so much to a woman's attractive appearance as a straight, well-poised figure, and an erect carriage of the head.

head. It is very odd that, knowing the im-portance of this matter, and the great advantage it gives to a woman, wheth-er she be plain or beautiful, tail or short, fat or thin, to hold horself well, so very few are willing to take the trouble of acquiring a habit which when once mastered, is rarely lost. That this is a crooked and perverse generation is literally true, as most mothers know to their sorrow.-New Orleans Picayane.

### LET HIS DESK ALONE.

LET HIS DESK ALONE. In the wilderness of alwice as to how women shall please their hus-bands, nothing is more to the point and more sensible than that connsel-ing them not to be always straighten-ing up the latter's den. Although the books upon the table may lie wide open to the eye and the papers on the desk seem like a confused and untidy hear, they are in the condition which heir owner prefers or with which ho is at least familiar. Their rearrang-ing by other hands, however orderly to the eye the result, means confusion in the ing by other hands, however orderly to the eye the result, means confusion that is confusion indeed. It is a trite saying that a man wants one room in his house where he can do as he pleases, but it is as true as the truest gospel, and it applies with peculiar force to nearly every man's desk.— Philadelphia Inquirer.

Philadelphia Inquirer. A FRINCESS GOVERNOR. Tho Princess Beatrice is occupying barself with the duties of her govern-orship of the Isle of Wight. Carls-brooke Castle will be thoroughly in-spectod and many of the rooms will be redecorated and made ready for the redecorated and ready for the redecorated and ready for the patronize different athletic sports and encourage outdoor amusements. The Isle of Wight will be her most favored residence, connected as it is by so many memories of the past. A win-dow in Carlsbrooke Castle is pointed out as being made famous by the at-tempt escape of Charles I, whose daugh-ter, Elizabeth, died there, and was buried beneath the chancel in the church. The Queen created a hand-some recumbent monument "as a locon of reasest for the restring and the sponted the part of the rest of the sponted there. some recumbent monument "as a token of respect for her virtues, and sympathy for her misfortunes."

### UNIQUE BRIDAL GIFT.

fatigues of the day's labor were forgot-ten, the dusky driver in his wild en-thusiasm even forgetting the team, and the whole gave chase, and after a wild, yelling, sorambling chase of two hours the wolf was captured, tied, gazged and carried into camp. Tho mules had meanwhile quietly wended their way te camp. This seems strange to the average paio face, and the Sioux look upon these wonderful feats as something ap-proaching the supernatural. This, in short, indicates the difference which different methods of life, pursued through generations, makes in people of the same general race. The pale face would fail by the wayside in a mile; the Sioux would shrug his shoul-ders, grunt and lie down, or would fly to his trusty pony, on which he will do more work prohably than any other man living, without regard to the character of his mount.—Sioux City (Iowa) Argus Leader. UNIQUE BRIDAD GIFT. A beautiful and unique bridal gift that lately came to an American brido is a three yard square of white linen nearly covered with drawn work and rich embroidery done in gold-colored silk. The design for the cloth is the work of Professor Tempeky, of Vienna, one of the most noted designers of the world. The embroidery itself was done by ninety young needlewomen, who live in little hamlets among the mountains of Bohemia. The millions of stitches upon the cloth were the mountains of Bohemia. The millions of stitches upon the cloth were the of stitches upon the cloth were the leisure hour occupation of three years, and were done as a labor of love after the day's work of stitching was over. The design of the cloth extending from the center shows first a knot of the gold colored sitk surrounded by a cobweb of drawn work, beyond which there are long narrow linen points, on which small flowers are worked. Then there is a circle of linen worked with Fronch knots and having the edges finished in buttonhole stitch. Next there is a mass of solid embroidery, in which every known stitch is said to be used to carry out the varied design. Beyond this there are other borders, combining drawn work and embroid-ry. The finest work is on a band nbont two feet from the edge of the cloth. The edge itself has a hem six incles wide, with a marcow border of drawn work next it, --Chicago Times-Herald. leisure hour occupation of three years

COSTUMES FOR GARDEN PARTIES.

Of all the pretty gowns which are included in the summer wardrobe, the

included in the summer wardrobe, the pretriest and daintiest are those de-signed to wer at garden parties and summer outdoor eutertainments. There are so many different designs possible in these costimes, and so mach opportunity for effective trim-ning, as well as the use of most fas-cinating fabries, that it is searcely to be wondered at that these gowns play so important a part in buying summer clothes.

so important a part of a p

alide invited, and it devolves upon the middle aged woman to pay strict at-tention to what they wear, for their gowns will be quite as much in evi-dence as the more brightly colored ones worn by the younger people. While the bright colors, so fashionable at present, are not often becoming to gray hair, it is a mistake for women whose hair has turned gray to feel it incumbent upon themselves always to wear black. Soft grays, lavenders, and purples, and even white, are as permissible for the matron as for the maid. Southern women, as repre-sented by favorite heroines in fiction, and in their beautiful every day life as well, have always had a fancy for white, and the finest of lawns and organdies and the richest of laws was. -Harper's Bazar. SOMETHING ABOUT CANDLES. So essential is the candle considered for decorative purposes that for occa-sions where its light would not be suf-ficiently strong, what are called "can-dlestick lamps" are used. That is, the tall, slender, candlestick is perfectly copied and so low is the tiny shado suspended over the burner that none but the most observant would notice that it was a small lamp that burned inside, and not a wax candle. By the way, it is always best to lay candles on the ice for several hours before they shall be needed. They will not gutter so badly, will burn more slowly and give a more satisfactory light altogether. VALUE OF DORAX. The women of Holland and Belgium, who make their linen as beautifully white, use refined borax instead of washing soda in the proportion of one large handful of borax powder to about ten gallous of boiling water. Thus they save in soap nearly half, its effect is to soften the hardest water, and therefore, it should be heat

### GOSSIP. Mrs. Cleveland is now said to weigh

There are 37,000 girls engaged in the telephone service in the United State

tates. The Princess of Wales recently has been busy at the spinning wheel-old-fashioned sort.

Old-inshinoned sort. Philadelphia has a Salvation Army cavalry brigade in which the women ride as well as the men. Women who wear crash skirts say they are exceedingly light and com-fortable for the hot weather. More Deschamps who invented the

Mme. Deschamps, who invented the popular Julience soup, died in Paris recently, aged ninety-four years.

recently, aged ninety-four years. Of the twenty-five graduates of Vas-sar who have taken the degree of M. D., most are practising physicians. Lady Mary Hamilton Douglas, daughter of the late Duke of Hamil-ton, will, when she comes of age, have and income of \$1,000,000 a year. Mrs. Calvin S. Brice, wife of the Senator, has cabled \$1000 to the Pea-body library fund of her alma mater. A pot of ferns or a rose with a fe out flowers adds immensely to an

body library fund of her alma mater. Western Female Seminary, of Ox ford, Ohio.

The diocesan convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Mich-igan has decided to permit women to vote upon election for vestrymen and on other church matters. Cora Belle Fellows, whose marriage to Chaska a Siony, created a sone.

to Chaska, a Sioux, created a sensa-tion some years ago, has been desorted and left in a destitute condition by her husband, the "noble savage."

Writing once in one of these confes-sion books, which confess nothing really, the Princess of Wales put down her favorite art as that of "millinery," and her favorite occupation "minding her own business."

A pot of forms or a rose with a tew sut flowers adds immensely to any table. Fruit in pretty dishes also renders it attractive. Olives and salted almonds remain on the table, as a general thing through-out the dinner. Even if the tablecloth be not fine damask it may come fresh from the laundry with the creases still in it. The requirements at each place are a large plate, a glass of ice water, a mapkin, knives, forks and tablespoon. The glass of ice water should be free from that jingling ice which renders drinking so difficult. If the scoup is served from the table the plates should not be piled up in front of the lady serving. They should be brought one by one from the side table by the maid. A dry folded mapkin upon the bread plate heightens the softness of table furnishing. Barties are very dainty and edi-ble, looking when peeled ito represent water lilies. Berries are dainty when served in their own leaves, with the stem loit oo, that the guest may dip them in sugar. her own business." One of the wealthiest heiresses in England is the Hon. Ella Williamson, the eldest daughter of Lord Ashton. Lord Ashton has no sons, and only one other daughter. Miss Williamson will one day inherit about \$350,000 a year, and a fine place in Lancashire.

one day inherit about \$350,000 a year, and a fue place in Luncashire. Women doctors have just scored a triumph in Australia. Two women, Miss Gamble and Miss Greig, have been placed on the Melbourne Hos-pital staff. There were six vacancies, and the high qualifications of the two women led to this new departure. Miss Eva Blantyre Simpson, the only surviving daughter of the late Sir James Simpson, intends to mark tho approaching jublice of her father's discovery of the application of chloro-form for anaesthetic purposes by the issue of his biography, which may be expected in the course of the present publishing season.

One of the best whist players in this

eoot, and serve in glasses with shaved ice. Egg Lemonade-Beat one egg with the juice of a lemon, two tablespoons of sugar and a tablespoon of shaved ice, shake and use immediately. Strawberry Acid-Stem six pounds of very ripe strawberries, put in an earthen crock, dissolve three ounces of citric acid in a gallon of water, pour over the berries and let stand over night; strain and add a pound cf sugar to a pint of juice, stir until the sugar is dissolved, bottle and cool; when ready to use fill a glass half full of shaved ice, pour over the acid to fill the glass and shake. Raspberries or blackborries may be used in place of strawberries, when less sugar will be necessary. ountry is Mrs. Lucia Runkle, who

country is Mrs. Lucia Runkle, who has a young daughter growing up to be no less remarkable in that respect. Mr. Runkle was celebrated for his pro-diciency in whist, and his only child has had the advantage of constant practice with both parents. Mme. Furtado-Heine, the latest Frenchwoman to be decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor, has shown that she is well worthy of that distinction. Not content with having already given \$400,000 for the estab-lishment of a suitable institution for necessary. Soda Cream-Dissolve one pound of necessary. Soda Cream-Dissolve one pound of loaf sugar in a pint of water, add tho juice and grated rind of a large lemon, set over the fire to boil. Add the beaten whites of three eggs, stir, take from the fire and strain. Let cool and bottle. Whon ready to use put two tablespoonfuls in a glass of ice water and add a pinch of soda. Spruce Beer-Boil a handful of hops and twice as much assafras root in ten gallons of water; strain it and pour it in a gallon of molasses. Let cool and add two spoonfuls of powdered ginger, and one of ground allspice, stir all together and put into a casi. When cool put in half a pint of yeast, stop close, let ferment and hottle. Kumyss (a rofreshing and strength-ening drink for delicate women and children)-Fill a quart bottle nearly full of rich new mitk, dissolve two ta-blespoonfuls of sugar in hot water and add with balt a cot of corrects. lishment of a suitable institution for sick army any navy officers, she has set apart an aunuity of \$4000 to in-domnify them during their illnoss.

FASHION NOTES.

Grass lawn pocket handkerchiefs are ew, but not desirable.

The long gold [chain carries every thing from a fan to a haud mirror. White pique, mohair and canvas skirts are enriched by vests of Persian

Some extraordinary silks, which look exactly like lizards, are being

The sensible June bride eschew satin and robes herself in some diaph anous fabric.

fall of rich now milk, dissolve two ta-blespoonfals of sugar in hot water and add with hall a cake of compressed yeast. Cork and shake well. Set in a warm room for six hours, then on ice until cold.--Boston Globe. Tarban brims made of the braid sewn on in vertical strips, instead of around the hat, are an innovation. Hats are not selected to match cos-

tumes, but must harmonize therewith. A flower hat can be worn with any suit.

Ornaments are lost sight of for the present, being obscured or neglected in favor of "piles" of blossoms and foliage.

There is in the strong rooms of one of the oldest private banks in London a large quantity of jewels, plate and other valuables, which was deposited for safe custody by French refugees shorily before the outbreak of the revolution. Several of the depositors claimed their belongings after the coup d'etat, but the present deposits are still awaiting claimants, and prob-ably alwaws will — Pearson's Weekly, Geranium pink is used quite freely in summer millinery, and black and white combinations are accorded quite a little distinction.

#### HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS. THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

A JAM OF MIXED FRUITS

SOMETHING ABOUT CANDLES.

VALUE OF BORAX.

and, therefore, it should be kept o every toilet table. It is good for cleansing the hair, is an excellent der

ifrice; combined with tartaric acid and bicarbonate of soda it is a cooling

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A HANDFUL OF POINTS.

SUMMER DRINKS.

SUMMED DRINKS. Almond Milk (a delicions luncheon or tea drink)—Blanch and pound six dozen almonds, mix with two table-spoonfuls of loaf sugar and one pint of boling water, mix well and add gradually, quart of water, strain, let cool, and sorve in glasses with shaved ice.

Unclaimed Riches.

# STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

A Convenient Place-Too Bad-Knew What Was Coming-In Confidence -Quite Necessary, Etc., Etc.

-Quite Necessary, Etc., Etc., In the days of Hawatha, \* When the Injun wasn't fighting, Then he used to put the hatdhet "Neath the earth or 'neath a rock If the Injun lived to-day, I Think that when the war was over He would he him to his usele And would put the nx in hock -New York World.

TOO BAD. A. Wheeler—"Doesn'the look well?" T. Ires (in disgust)—"Yes; he's one of these eranks who won't ride a bioycle."—Puck.

KNEW WHAT WAS COMING

Cumso-"Ricketts is about to change his business." .Cawker-"Where is he going to open his bicycle store?"

IN CONFIDENCE. Friend-"What are your reasons for selling?" Suburbanite-"Malaria and the lawn mower."-Puck.

HE LOOKED TO THE RIGHT AND LEFT. Miss Wheeler—"Isn't the scenery beautiful along that road?" Byder—"Very! I'm using court plaster and arnica on account of that cenery.-Puck.

THE PROPER COURSE. Assistant—"Wasn't it Harvey who discovered the circulation of the blood?" Editor (absently)—"I don't know. Didn't he make an affidavit?"—Puck.

QUITE NECESSARY.

Cobwigger-"Didn't you think it rather foolish for her to ask you if her hat was on straight?" Merritt-"No. It was on a railway train, and we had just come out of a long tunnel."

## THE GIFT HORSE.

"Pretty soon, I suppose," mur-mured the ex-cowboy, "we'll even have to change our proverbe." "Which one, for instance?" "We'll have to say that one should not look a gift bicycle in the spokes."

AN ISHMALITE.

An BHOALTE. Jack-"There goes a man who is knewn in nearly every eity in the United States, yet I don't believe he has a friend in the whole world." Madge-"Who is he?" Jack-""A baseball umpire."-Nor-ristown Herald.

A SMALL BEGINNING, BUT-

A BALL DEJINING, DUT-"I am poor," he said; "it would be many years before I could give my wife a yacht." "Well," answered the girl of '9"" "couldn't you commence with a little smach?"

smack?" And so it came to pass.

PRESSURE

Invention Enthusiast—"I under-stand that Keely has constructed a cylinder that will stand a pressure of 3500 pounds to the square inch." Pretty Girl (who hasn't been hugged for a year)—"Huh! I don't think that's much?"—New York Weekly,

AN EXPERT. First Boarder—"I understand that the landlady is to take a trip to the West."

Second Boarder -- "Js that so? If the train would stop long enough at the stations, she could give the rail-way restaurant people some great some great points

### A CULTIVATED TASTE

HOIST BY HIS OWN PETARD. Casey (confidentially, to the fore-man)---"Ol've bin aither watchn' Kerrigan for th' lasht two hours, an' devil a shtroke uv wur-ruk hoz he done in all thot toime." Foreman--"Be hivins! Kerrigan wuz just afther comin't' me wil' th'

done in all thot toime." Foreman-"Be hivins! Kerrigan wuz just afther comin't' me wit' th' same infermation about yersift. Yez are bote discharged, fer watchin' in-stid uw wur-rkin'."-Puck.

HIS COIN THEORY.

"Pop," said Willie, "what's a gold-bug?" "That, my son, is what they call the men who want gold money." "And I suppose a silver-bug is a man who wants silver money?" "That's it exactly." "Well, say, pop-I'm only a little feller, and am satisfied with being a nickel-bug. Gimme one, will yer?"--Harper's Bazar.

A COMIC DUEL. 

fight simply with expletives, or use brass knuckles at one hundred feet

brass knuckles at one hundred feet apart?" Reddit--"No; it provides for the uso of bullet-proof vests." Wellnow--"It seems that if the an-tagonists can wear those things they'll be making a field of hono rot of every four-acre lot in France." Reddit--"Oh 1--but the vests are for the spectators."

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HOIST BY HIS OWN PETARD