Suits the Tailors.

Felix Faure's tailors made a good thing out of the St. Petersburg visit, It rained every hour of the President's stay in Russia, and consequently his eight dress suits and twelve silk hats were all ruined. When the reception at Dunkirk was given M. Faure on his return home he had to wear a "pressed suit," but that did not so much matter, for there again it also rained in torrents. As he always is the pink of elegance, this continued annoyance must have been as hard to bear as for some fine lady out in a downpour, minus an umbrelia and no money for a cab.

New Paper for Stamps.

Arangements have been made by the Treasury Department with the New York and Pennsylvania Company, the present contractors for the paper upon which internal revenue stamps are printed, by which all paper hereafter to be manufactured by the company for the internal revenue office shall contain a uniform water mark. The sheets apon which stamps are to be printed will hereafter, when held up the long way, contain a water marking which shall read from left to right across the width of the sheet as follows: "U. S. L.R."

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### The German Woman.

The German Woman.

In Germany to-day no woman can control property; she cannot even control her own actions; whatever of value she has acquired in any way belongs to her father, her husband or her son, and the law requires her to obey their orders. Japan is the only other country on earth that pretends to be civilized where the rights of women are so restricted. When a woman marries in Germany all her property passes into the ownership of her husband forever. He has the legal right to use or-dispose of it in any manner he chooses regardless of her wishes or protests. If they are divorced the property remains with him. When she assents to the marriage vow she for feits independence and confers upon him absolute jurisdiction over her mind, body and estate. He can compel her to work or do anything else that is lawful for women to do, and she has no relief or protection except in public polinion. Some of the American heiresses who have married German bar-ons have learned of this law to their

"So that young man wants to marry you?" said Mabel's father. "Yes," was the reply. "Do you know what his salary is?" "No. But it's an awfully strange co-

cidence."
"What do you mean?"
"Herbert asked me the very same
nestion about you."—Washington

The West End.

There is one good explanation of the fact that great cities almost invariably grow towards the west. As regards Europe, the prevailing winds are from the west and southwest, so that these one portions of the towns are brighter, cleaner, and healthier than the eastern. Second Convict—No matter what's First Convict—No matter wid a man, dey never recemend a change of air—Puck.

in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes.

What a disappointment then to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head!

I feel as if I would like to say to every young woman who is about to be married—"Strengthen yourself in advance, so that you will not break down under the new strain on your powers." Keep your beauty, he is proud to be seen in with you; try to keep it for his sake, an own.

Seven-eighths of the me in this world marry a won because she is beautiful

WHAT MAN DOES NOT LOVE BEAUTY?

with you; try to keep it for his sake, and your own.

The pale cheeks, the dark shadows under the eyes, the general drooping of the young wife's form, what do they mean? They mean that her nerves are failing, that her strength is going and that something must be done to help her through the coming trials of maternity.

Build her up at once by a course of some tonic with specific powers. Such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You can get it at any druggist's. Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife—of her own accord she addresses it to her "suffering sisters," and while from modesty she asks to withhold her name, she gives her initials and street number in Chambersburg, Pa., so she can easily be found personally or by letter:

To my Suffering Sisters:—Let me write this for your benefit, telling you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I am but nineteen and suffered with painful menstruation, leucorrhœa, dizziness, burning sensation back of ears and on top of my head, nervousness, pain and soreness of muscles, bearing-down pains, could not sleep well, was unable to stand without pain, and ohl how I longed to be well!

One day I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham telling her all, knowing I could do so in perfect confidence.

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She wrote me a lovely letter in reply, telling me exactly what to do. After taking nine bottles of the Compound, one box of Liver pills, and using one-half package of Sanative wash, I can say I am cured. I am so happy, and owe my happiness to none other than Mrs. Pinkham.

Why will women suffer when help is near? Let me, as one who has had some experience, urge all suffering women, especially young wives, to seek Mrs. Pinkham's advice.—Mrs. R. S. R., 113 E. Catherine St., Chambersburg, Pa.



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The Unattainable—Twice Blessed—He Explains—That Must Be the One—"Out of Sight, Out of Mind"—Much in a Name—Engagements of the Hour, Etc. He twists and turns, he chokes and gasps, His shoulder-blades he tries to clutch; His face grows purple as he grasps At something he can never touch, His writhing body backward bends, His hands behind grope in the air; And yet he cannot reach the ends Of those suspenders hanging there.
—Tom Chrystal, in Judge,

Twice Blessed.!

"Why don't you say grace, Dolly?"

"Cos it's only hash, an' I've said
grace twice on it already."—Pick-Me-Up.

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Every Improvement to Make Life in the Woods a Pleasure.

Not so very long ago when people went camping it really meant they went "roughing it." The modern camper has kept abreast of the times and has every improvement to make life in the woods or by the river bank a pleasure.

ure. Occasionally we see a remnant of the ancient system—a large unwieldy boat or wagon laden with persons dressed in their oldest clothes, with sufficient baggage for a polar expedition, rumpled canvas being much in evidence. To go back to first principles the real joy of

"Out of Sight, Out of Mind."
"Did you see Dick Dewde's get up?
Didn't he look out of sight?"
"Yes; and all the rest of the adage,
too."—Puck.

He Explains.
Tommy—"Pa, why do they call a man's wife his better half?"
Pa—"Because she has all the best of it."—Cleveland Leader.

That Must Be the One. Hojack—"A writer in a Boston aper discusses the Impossible Dol-

paper discusses the har."
Iar."
Tomdik—"That must be the dollar a fellow tries to borrow."

Engagements of the Hour.

"This is the end!" he angrily exaimed. "Give me back my engage ment bicycle!"

"Ha! Ha!" she laughed, mockingly;
and that was all.—Puck.

Dangerous Advice.
The Vicar's Wife—"Don't you think my dear, you might cultivate a little more vehemence in your sermons?"
The Vicar—"No; I should be very unpopular if I woke up the congregation."—Sketch.

Much in a Name.

"Is your new pony fast?"

"Yes; so fast that I've named him
What Ma Says."

"That's a queer name."

"Yes; but what ma says goes."—
Boston Traveler.

Easily Satisfied.

She—'Will you write to me after you go up to college?"
Undergraduate—'Why—er—you know I can't write."
She—'Oh, I don't expect you to write brilliantly or amusingly; just write as you talk!"—Tit-Bits.

eamping lies in wandering from place to place and pitching one's tent in a new spot each night, but this involves too much labor. The modern camper is well represented in the scene presented, which shows these luxurious idlers having afternoon tea after the fatigues of the day. Usually these pretty lace-curtained tents with their sheltering awhings are pitched near others similar in all particulars, where the advantage of a large tent for "smokers" and occasional dinners may be had. These tents have board floorings, the rain is kept off the awhing, and if the camp is pitched for the summer more than likely each family has its flower gardens, flags, hamnocks and pretty lamps and lanterns for jubilee nights, Sumroer has seen many such camps

Turtles and tortoises have no teeth.

The Roman penny was valued at about fifteen cents.

More people over 100 years old are found in mild climates than in the higher latitudes.

The greatest ocean depth ever found by measurement was in the Atlantic near Puerto Rico—4651 fathoms.

of the 400,000 Christian hymns that have been written it is said that Charles Wesley alone wrote 6500 and Isaac Watts 400.

Isaac Watts 400.

Within the Antarctic circle there has never been found a flowering plant; in the Arctic regions there are 762 different species of flowers.

It has been estimated that an oak of average size, during the five months it is in leaf every year, sucks from the earth about 123 tons of water.

The horse when gening is quided.

The horse, when grazing, is guided entirely by the nostrils in the choice of proper food, and blind horses are never known to make mistakes in their

never known to make mistakes in their diet.

Vegetables, suffering physical injury, are thrown into a state of fever. Potatoes showed a rise of temperature of a little over two-tenths of a degree at the end of the second day, falling to the end of the fifth day.

The Russian photographers have a strange way of punishing those who, having received their photo, do not pay their bills. They hang the pictures of the delinquents upside down at the entrance of their studios.

Rats often leave a building before it falls down, because, it is probable that the settling of the beams and bricks causes noises that, inaudible to human beings, may be perfectly so, and very alarming besides, to the rodents.

Spanning an inlet of the Yellow Sea

dents.

Spanning an inlet of the Yellow Sea near Sangang, China, is a bridge five and a quarter miles long, with 300 piers of masonry, and having its roadway sixty-four feet above the water. This work is said to have been accomplished by Chinese engineers 800 years ago.

years ago.

One of the largest banks in New York makes a searching examination of each department at least three times a year. It is not announced, but begins at a minute known only to the President. He summons three heads of departments, and they take charge of a clerk's books and firm assets so quickly that nothing can be changed or concealed.

write brilliantly or amusingly; just write as you talk!"—Tit-Bits.

Accidental Death.
Cholly Van Mushly—'I say, mgood fellow, what would be the penalty if I should shoot a deer out of season?"

Game Warden—'There would—these descriptions of the same warden—'There would—these descriptions of the same warden—it has a description of the same warden—it has a description of the same description.

Charles T. Hill, who has contributed a series of papers to that magazine on the composition of the poor dealth. It is should shoot a deer out of season?"

Game Warden—"There wouldn't be no penalty in your case, sir—everybody would know it was an accident."

Sunday at Sea.

Smith—"Did many of the passengers go to hear Dr. Fourthly preach in the main cabin this morning?"

Brown—"Yes, but most of them left when he announced his text."

"What was it?"

"Clark thy bread upon the waters."—Life.

A Yenthal Solomon.
Teacher—"What is the meaning of one twenty-fifth?"

Little Boy—"T—I don't remember."
Teacher—"If you had twenty-five children visiting you, and only one apple for them, what would you do?"
Little Boy—"Td wait fill they went, an' then eat it myself."—Spare Moments.

He Wanted to Know.

A Falstaffian compositor on one of the Boston daily papers was standing in the gallery of the composing room the other night, when a telegraph messenger boy came in. Looking up wonderingly at the rotund compositor, the boy inquired:

"What time does that balloon go up?"—Boston Courier.

A Soft Answer, &c.

"And you asked her father for her hand?"

"Yes."

"Was he violent?"

"Yes."

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"Yes."

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"Yey. He said I must be an idiot to think of such a thing."

"What did you reply?"

"I told him that, of course, he knew his own family better than I did, but that I was willing to take my chance."

—Tit-Bits.

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that I was willing to take my chance."
—Tit-Bits.

A Subtle Thrust.

She—"I went to afortune teller's to day, just for a lark, and she told me alot of things."

He—"Yos, some of them hit pretty closely, but I hope you don't think there is anything supernatural about their powers. They use shrewd judgment, that is all."

She—"That may be true, dear. She told me that I was married to a man who fell far short of what I deserved."
—Tit-Bits.

Grew From an Ox Goad.

The largest tree in Kankakee County, Ill., is a cottonwood on the farm of Mrs. Alice Paine, at Beebetown. It is 16½ feet in circumference, 5½ feet in diameter and 100 feet high.

The origin of the tree is interesting. Fifty years ago the farm was owned by the Parsons family. One day Ralph Parsons cut a cottonwood goad and drove his ox team home, aided by its inspiring touch. One of the Parsons girls stuck the goad in the ground. No one disturbed it, and eventually it took root, threw out buds and started on its career.

The girl who planted the mammoth tree is dead, but Ralph Parsons is living in Nebraska.—Chicage News.

An Englishman who was tra at the time Senor Canovas was writes to the London Standard is servations of the manner in whice really spoke of the assassination ery paper devoted columns to de-ing the deed, commenting on the reany spoke of the assassination: "Every paper devoted columns to denouncing the deed, commenting on the political results, and to unanimously singing the praises of the dead premier. According to the Liberal and Conservative papers alike, his efforts for Spain has been colossal, and had he lived he would speedily have ended or mended the difficulties in Cuba, the Philippines, and at home. He was an ideal man, politically and socially, and was to be the saviour of his country. During the last few days, in Seville and Madrid, I have heard the opinion of many classes of the community, and ninety per cent. of the people here state openly, in the cafe, in the streets, at the table d'hote, and in the clubs, that, far from being surprised, they wonder that Canovas was not murdered ten years ago. They speak of him as a cold-hearted despot, opposed to all measures for the improvement of the people chapting cause of the wasted millions in Cuba, and the murderer of the thousands who have died there from famine, disease, and at the hands of the insurgents. They lay at his door the innumerable tax abuses, which lately have increased considerably."

Language.

The Cingalese have twelve words for lady, according to the rank and position of the person they wish to designate. They have also eight different modes of saying "thou" and "you," as determined by the social position of the person addressed. In Siam there are eight different ways of saying "I" and "we," influenced by the circumstances of the master addressing the servant, or the servant the master. The names of the commonest things among certain savages are modified by the sex of the person speaking. So that the female would employ a different word or different form thereof from the male in speaking of "men," "moon," "sun," "law." The Hurons use a different word for an animate and inanimate thing. If they spoke of "seeing a stone," and of "seeing a man," the word "seeing" in the two sentences would be different.

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Descriptive, at Least.

A baby in St. Louis has the original name of Cyclonia. It was given to her, the Chicago Times-Herald explains, because she was born during the destructive storm which visited St. Louis in the spring of 1896. But for this explanation it might have been supposed that her name indicated simply that her father and mother were completely carried away with her.

Corn as an Ornament.
Our American corn, which will not mature in Germany, is used in that country as a decorative plant. It is considered a beautiful object in the

A woman never puts so much energy nto killing and shooing out files as when she has been thoroughly riled by her husband.

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The Worry of It.

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The hair is like a plant. What makes the plant fade and wither? Usually lack of necessary nourishment. The reason why Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray or faded hair to its normal color, stops hair from falling, and makes it grow, is because it supplies the nourishment the

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