An advertisement has appeared in some of the daily papers, in which a cash payment has been offered for uncanceled printed postal cards. This was all that was atated, and as it seemed to be out of the general run of advertisements, a call was made on the advertiser to find out the object of this offer.

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It seems that many business houses have occasion to have a large number of postal cards printed, to advertise some special line of goods or for the use of some traveling man. For some reason or other the conditions may change so that perhaps only half of the cards are used. Being printed, they cannot be used in any other way, and the result is that in nine cases out of ten they are consigned to the waste basket, as the Government does not reflect they are consigned to the waste basket, as the Government does not reflect they are consigned to the waste basket, as the Government does not reflect they are consigned to the waste basket, as the Government does not reflect they are consigned to the waste basket, as the Government does not reflect they are not reflect they are the are they are the are they are they are

ventor is fearful that after the ingredients become known, some one else may change them enough to escape an infringement, but at the same time obtain the same result. The solution is made at night, after the factory hands have gone home, and is given them the next day to use. The scheme has been in operation for six months only, but the inventor has letters from all parts of the country from prominent business houses, that have taken advantage of this offer to save 50 cents on the dollar, and he feels sure he has got a business that, after it has become known, will prove a good paying investment. a good paying investment.-

Boston Transcript.

Her Beginning.

Tom—How do you like that novel I brought you yesterday?
Alice—Oh, I don't like it'at all. I don't care to finish it.

Tom—How much have you read?
Alice—One chapter.

Tom—Then you really haven't got into the story. The first chapter's merely a sort of an introduction,
Alice—But the first chapter isn't the one I've read, and the heroine dies!

No. you may take it back.

No Difference.

An electric locomotive in a Canadiar coal mine shows a saving over mules of \$2528 in 200 days, and an electric pump in the same mine shows a saving over steam pumps of \$1,573 in 970 days

Chew Star Tobacco—The Best. Smoke Sledge Cigarettes.

During the last 100 years the popula-tion has increased at the rate of near-ly 1,000,000 annually.

I believe Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer.—Mrs. ALLIE DOUG-LASS, Le Roy, Mich., Oct. 20, 1824.

hood's Sarsaparilla Absolutely cures scrofula, Salt rheum,

Dyspepsia, rheumatism, Catarrh and all diseases

Originating in or promoted By impure blood. It is The great nerve tonic,

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NATURAL REMEDY CO., Westfield, Mass.

BIBLE PICTURE OF CONSUMPTIVES

Read Ezekiel 37:1-14 cured by breath. No drugs. Send 50 cents for NASAL INSPIRATOR, or stamp for pamphlet to G. B. FARMER, Perth, Ont., Canada.

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Gained Forty-Eight Founds.

"I had a strong appetite for liquor, which was the beginning of the breaking down of my health. I was also a slave to ten and coffee drinking. I took the gold oure, but it did not help me."

This is a portion of an interview ellipped from the Daily Herald, of Clinton, Iowa, I might well be taken, for the subject of a tomperance bettere, but that is not our object in publishing it by drink and disease, may be restored. We cannot do better than quote further from the same:

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With local applications, as they cannot reach
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To Cure A Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it falls to cure. 25c.

Kien Long and His Physicians.
There used to be related a curious anecdote of old Kien Long, emperor of
China. He was inquiring of Sir George
Staunton the manner in which physiclans were paid in England. When,
after some difficulty, his majesty was
made to comprehend the system, he exclaimed:

claimed:
"Is any man well in England that can afford to be ill? Now I will inform you," said he, "how I manage my physicians. I have four, to whom the care of my health is committed. A certain weekly salary is allowed them, but the moment I am ill the salary stops till I am well again. I need not inform you that my illnesses are usually short."—Harper's Round Table.

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through. No Indians were to be seen along the route.
"At the Red River station Friedrichs, the Red River station Friedrichs, the keeper, and his helper were found dead and multilated, and the horses had been stolen. The Indians, Picarilla Apaches, had surprised and killed them and then prepared to take in the stage on its arrival. On its appearance half of the band waited behind the corral, while the others stole along the gulch to cut off its retreat. There is little doubt that their plan would have succeeded had it not been for the unusual suspicion and watchfulness of the stage driver, inspired by his unaccountable presentiment of what actually came to pass at the station."—New York Sun.

Fierce Fight With a Fanther.

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MINORY WAS AND CARRY WITH A MINOR WAS AND CARRY W son set in. The panther was about the largest I have ever seen:"

A writer in Outing gives the foflowing account of a battle with a bear in a Southern cane-brake:

"Guns were useless in that almost impassable jungle. It was war to the knife, now. The heat became stiffing. No breath of wind could force its way through those close-growing stems, and, perspiration poured from us as in a Turkish bath. The rapidity with which the old she forced her way, wounded as she was, and hampered with dogs, was wonderful; and her escape would have been almost certain, had not Isom, who, by vigorous wielding of his cane-knife, had kept close to her, found a chance to bring his weapon down upon her shoulder. The terrible blade split the flesh to the bone, and for a moment she fell. As we rushed up she received another bullet, this time from me, and fired when I was too excited to be really conscious of what I was about. Even then the magnificent courage and vitality of the beast did not seem to be abated, until Walter rushed forward and plunged his hunting-knife deep into the shagey body. It was a deathblow; but as the bear toppled backward she struck with her left paw, and with one sweep tore through the muscles of his arm to the bone. He sank down, nearly fainting, and as fastas we could struggle through the cane, Isom and I half led, half carried him out of the stiffing heat, and back to the clear space around the hackberry-tree, leaving the dogs to vent their fury on the helpless form of their enemy."

children That Lack Nourishment.
"Many children at school," said a student of children, "appear to be stupid when they are only badly nourished. They may have plenty to eat without a sufficient amount of nourishment. Study will not hurt a healthy child. Good, hard thinking helps the circulation of the blood,"—New York Times.

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Fierce Fight With a Fanther.
On a visit to New Orleans some months later, I met Major Fontaine, says a writer in the Chicago Times-Herald. We werk going through the most fertile but sharely settled seemost fertile but sharely settled seemost fertile but sharely settled seemon of country known as the Missis-



IA Man Hater's Funeral.

There is a woman residing near Brushy Fork, southwest of this city, who has been an irreconcilable man hater for forty-eight years. She is a spinster leading a hermit's life, and has a comfortable sum of money secreted in her home.

Since being disappointed in love forty-eight years ago she has never spoken to a man. She is seldom seen in town, and her trading is done with female clerks.

She has recently made a will and purchased a cemetery lot. Explicit directions have been given that no man shall preach her funeral sermon nor act as pall-bearers. A woman shall drive the hearse and women lower the coffin and fill the grave. No men are to be allowed in the funeral procession. She has willed a sum of money in trust to pay all expenses.—Rockport telegram to the Chicago Tribune.

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An innovation in the "co-ed" department of Yale has just appeared. Miss Yoshi Yamaguchi and her brother, Leiichi Yamaguchi and her brother, Leiichi Yamaguchi, have come from Tokio to Yale to complete their education. Both have studied at the Doshisha University, one of the leading colleges of Japan.

Miss Yoshi has just arrived and intends to make a specialty of English and music. She will study under Professor Cook and Professor Parker. The little Japanese lady is staying at her sister's home in Washington street. Mr. Yamaguchi is rooming at West Divinity. He expects to be here for four or five years to study economics in the classes of Professors Hadley and Sumner.

The first appearance of the little Japanese lady on the Yale campus almost created a panic among the undergraduates, who dodged behind corners to get a glimpse of the latest advent of the new woman. She wears

dergraduates, who dodged behind corners to get a glimpse of the latest advent of the new woman. She wears
her native costume, which the students
describe as like a pair of black pajamas. Her raven black hair is fixed
close to her head and is very glossy.
She has bright red cheeks and is short
in stature. Her manners are refined
and pleasant.—Philadelphia Press,

Beauty and Bangles.

Five or six years ago bangles were worn and now the craze is on again. Get out all you have, polish them up and put them on. Never mind what kind they may be—coin bangles, snake bangles, chains with lock and key. Some girls had them welded on and wore them night and day, much to their own discomfort. But they did not mind a little thing like that if it were only stylish. Now it is the fashion.

in them, and known as "watch bangles."

Bracelets one never sees, they are unfashionable, but sooner or later they will have their day once more. One of the new ideas in this line is a bracelet worn high up on the arm, with a little clasp on each side, one to hold the long glove and one to catch the puff that answers for a sleeve in the prevailing evening dress. These are only made to order, and are often richly set with gems. They are not kept in stock, as every woman has some pretty conceit of her own, and will frequently bring her own design for clasp, selecting, of course, her own jewel for the setting. As that is a charming place to show off a pretty bit of jewelry, set with gems, those that have been made were quite handsome, while they were also desirable for holding in place the shoulderlength glove, which has a trick of slipping down out of place.

Truth About "Mary Anderson."

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A friend and neighbor of Mary i Anderson (now Mrs. Navarro), who is living in the quaint old town of Broadway, England, which I described in a letter to the Chicago Record last summer, tells me that there is no truth in the yarn that has been going the rounds of the newspapers about the operatic ambition of that beautiful woman, writes W. E. Curtis. The story is that, her ambition for dramatic the description of the story is that, her ambition for dramatic donors having been satiated, she aspires to the operatic stage, and is taking lessons from a prominent committed that the story is that the story is that the story is that the operation of the story is that the story is that the operation of the story is that the operation of the story is that the story is the story is that the story is the s to the operatic stage, and is taking lessons from a prominent composer in London with a view to an appearance in Italian opera next year. Every yarn has its foundation, of course, but all there is to this one was Mrs. Navarro's appearance on the concert stage about two months ago at a benefit given for a young lady riend. The latter was in sad circumstances, and Mrs. Navarro, who does not pretent to be a musical artist, but sings a ballad sweetly, consented to appear, because she was told that her fame was sure to make the concert a success, and the predictions in that respect were fully realized. All London with wild over her singing, and the receipts at the box office were so large as to place the beneficiary beyond all possible distress. Miss Anderson sang twice, selecting wos which are suitable to her voice, but not such as would have been selected by a professional. The only instructions she received were a few suggestions from the young lady who played

Gossip.

Miss Columba Rivera is the first woman physician to be appointed on the staff of a Mexican hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Horton, of Boston, is a collector of dolls, and now has 250, brought from every part of the world.

An exhibition of bookbinding by women has been opened in London. It is interesting as it is the first of its kind ever held.

A Bucksport (Me.) woman, who will go to the Klondike in male attire, worked for years to pay off a mortagace, passing everywhere as a man.

Women are being trained in agriculture by the State of Minnesota, which has just opened a school for the purpose, that will accommodate sixty students.

Miss Marie Audubon, the great-grandstate of

sixty students.

Miss Marie Audubon, the great-granddaughter of the naturalist, has spent twenty-five years translating from the French the journals of her illustrious ancestor.

lein," the Emperor has ordered a portrait of Her Majesty to be hung up in all the barracks of Germany.

Miss Jennie Wertheimer, of Cincinnati, has invented a commercial paper which excludes the possibility of forging names or otherwise tampering with its face value. The invention has been sold to a New York firm for \$25,000.

The newspapers of Virginia are asking a pension for Mrs. Semple, the only living daughter of President Tyler, and cousin to President Monroe, William Henry Harrison and Benjamin Harrison. Mrs. Semple is now an inmate of an old woman's home and is nearly blind.

Two young Englishwomen, Miss Grace Fairweather and Miss Ella Collins, have recently appeared in London as professional billiard players. Miss Collins is the daughter of a well-known retired expert at billiards, and has a sister who promises to be even a better player than herself.

Mrs. Anson Jones, now very old, is the President of the Daughters of the Bepublic of Texas, who are endeavoring to revive and cherish the memory of incidents connected with the early history of the Lone Star State. Mrs. Jones is the widow of the last President of the Republic of Texas.

Lady Mercus Beresford had a recent exhibition of cats at the Crystal Palaec cat show. It is said that she has the most remarkable collection of tabbies in the world. All the cats are named, and know when they are called. They are devoted to their indulgent mistress, who has a man specially to care for them.

The Duches of Cleveland, who is on her way to India, before coming to England gave directions that the Abbot's or Great Hall of Battle Abbey, which is not shown to visitors when the family is in residence, should be open to inspection during her absence. The splendid tapestry on the walls of the ancient hall is a great attraction.

Fashion Notes

A sentinel having addressed the Empress of Germany as "Frau-lein," the Emperor has ordered a portrait of Her Majesty to be hung up in all the barracks of Germany.

Narrow satin and velvet ribbon, athered to form frills, appear on win-

ter gowns.

Black belts are correct with any gown, though black may not appear elsewhere.

Long cloth ulsters are much in vogue among smart women. They must be cut by an expert hand, however.

An especially striking importation is a jacket of green cloth, having a grayish tint, trimmed with black velvet and silver buttons.

Lace appliques are on many imported garments, from a fur cape, where the velvet yoke has applique figures, to tiny velvet jackets worn with low gowns.

at the waisis, and other corners make points at the yoke.

Handkerchiefs, for those who have dainty tastes and a desire to be fashionable in all the little accessories of dress, are very plain, beautifully fine and sheer in quality and finished with one, two or three rows of hemstitching and the finest of embroidered initials in the corner.

The golf girl who dresses according to hygienic principles can have her lucky four-leafed clover even if she does not wear a round elastic with a clasp. The side elastics have the clover charms at the clasp half way down the side, as they are worn in men's suspenders.

A beautiful Paris hat recently seen



Julius Hines & Son BALTIMORE, MD.

remarked the whist player.
"That's contrary to the common im-

Some Slipshod English.
Carlessness in grammar and rhetoric is not by an means confined to the uneducated.
"I will try and do you no harm," says one of the leading characters in "Marcella." And again, "You will try and make him alter his mind." "I will go and see her soon," is another example of melting "god!"



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