A Choice Occupation.

They were making out the dance list for a prospective ball and were putting down lancers, waltzes, two-steps, etc., when they were interrupted.

"What are you doing?" said the new-

omer.
"Don't you see?" replied the wit of the family. "Picking hops."—North

Even Worse than Death.
"Why are the Dashleigh girls in mourning?"
"An uncle of theirs was accepted as a juror last week."

Oh, What Splendid Coffee.

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CREATION OF VELVET AND TULLE.

the effect is charming. A novel manner of using tulle is to arrange it in layers, one over the other, until it is quite opaque, and then either stretch it smoothly over a firm shape or arrange it in the form of a beret, with the loose edges of the tulle separate, like the leaves of a book, and each one edged with very narrow satin ribbon or a row of spangles or jet nailheads. In Paris flower-trimmed hats and bonnets are already the vogue, and

mah.

Mr. Skinner—"Why so, my dear?

Mrs. Skinner—I was just thinking today if I was only a man, hew happy I
could make my wife by giving her a
diamond necklace for a birthday pres-

The Proper Way to Do.

Brown—How is your friend Green
getting along in the grocery business?
White—He's not making his sait.
Brown—Why, what's the trouble?
White—Oh, nothing; he buys it.

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Tide or Pronunciation.

It is always diverting to watch how a wave of small intellectual reform will from time to time sweep over a "set" or a community, or, indeed, an entire locality, says the New York Sun. It is so catching, so inevitable. Everybody goes down before it. Anything novel or out of the way in expression is the popular infection just now. For example "half after four" instead of "half past four," "keen" for "quick" or "eager" and "delectable" for anything from "sliee" to "just too perfectly lovely for anything." This fashion has, however, less to commend it that it is not so much a tribute to good English as to silly Americans—namely, the Anglomaniacs.

Pronunciation affords a fine instance of the way that women all follow suit like a row of bricks or a flock of sheep or anything else that symbolizes harmony and accord. Just let a club president or any acknowledged leader start in by saying appendicytis or coquetry, or anything else foreign to the appendicectis, or coquetry that they have all been saying for so many years, and presto! the sleight-of-hand man couldn't make quicker work of it. All this isn't saying that it isn't highly audable and well intentioned. Like everything else culture itself has to have a start, and not unlike everything else it's apt to be funny while it's so refreshingly new.

Even Worse tean Deats.

Jack Potts—What will you charge to

Ferenangly new.

Even worse than Death.

Jack Potts—What will you charge to make a good stout poker trunk?

Trunkmaker—What do you mean by "poker" trunk?

Jack Potts—One that holds four

It is often a hard matter to convince a brass band that it isn't the entire procession.

Trans baind that it isn't the entire procession.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases mit together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to coal remedies, and by constantly falling to curable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by £ J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case monials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Drugeists, 70c.

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After physicians had given me up, I was saved by Piso's Cure.—RALPH ERIEG, Wil-liamsport, Pa., Nov. 22, 1833.

STORIES OF RELIEF.

Mrs. John Williams, Englishtown, N. J., writes:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I cannot begin to tell you how I suffered before taking your remedies. I was so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without falling. I had womb trouble and such a bearing-down feeling; also suffered with my back and limbs, pain in womb, inflammation of the bladder, piles and indigestion. Before I had taken one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great deal better, and after taking two and one-half bottles and half a box of your Liver Pills I was cured. If more would take your medicine they would not have to suffer so much."

Mrs. Joseph Petenson, 513 East St., Warren, Pa., writes:
"Dean Mrs. Pinkham:—I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not this down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to the pile in the distribution of the was so weak I could not do anything.

"I have now taken several bottles of Lucia by Pikham's Vegetable.

closely plaited coarse straws in all shades. Finely sewn straws, Panamas, Lephorns and manillas will also be worn. The coarse straws, however, will be deemed the most elegant for toques and bonnets. Tulle will prove a strong rival of straw during the early part of the coming season. Even new the new models are built of tulle and velvet. Chiffon and tulle are also employed for deep plaited frills to soft velvet crowns, and gay blossoms will doubtless be extensively worn in the early spring. Large open roses are the most fashionable. Fett hats and toques have entire crowns made of them. As is usual in the late winter, violets are all the rage, and the provident dame is now adding a fresh note to her winter hat in the shape of these delicate and beautiful flowers.

Girls' Costume in Light Weight Serge.

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Gitls' Costume in Light Weight Serge.

Whatever number of more elaborate and delicate gowns the growing girl's wardrobe may include, one of sturdy stuff, simply made, is essential to her comfort and well-being. The model shown in the double-column illustration, says May Manton, is of lightweight serge in royal blue and is trimmed with fancy black braid. But cheviot, covert cloth and all the new spring suitings, as well as cashmere, are equally suitable.

The foundation for the waist is a fitted lining that closes at the centreback. On it are arranged the full body portions and the yoke, which is extended and divided to form slashed epaulettes. The straight strip shown at the front is lined with crinoline, then applied to the waist proper, covering the edges of full fronts. The sleeves are two-seamed and fit sungly, except for the slight puffs at the shoulders, which are universally worn by children and young girls. The pointed wrists are dinished, with frills of lace, and at the throat is a high standing collar.

The skirt is four-gored and fits smoothly across the front and over the kips, the fulness at the beck being late in backward-turning plaits. It is



SPRING BLOUSE.

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Hats For Spring and Summer.

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THE REALM OF FASHION.

Guilt has a hard pillow.
Truth wins no easy victories.
Zeal is the dynamite of appeal. Trials are blessings in disguise. Fanaticism is Faith turned sour. Spiritual hunger is heart prayer.

Adversity is God's pruning knife. Suspicion is the scent of curning.

Before faith can rest it must stand

A shaggy camel may bear a smootl burden.

Pleasure soon palls when it costs

Elbow grease makes the wheels o fortune move easier. Morality is often used as the per me bottle of society.

eight years will require two and onehalf yards of forty-four-inch material.

Styles in Sashes.

Sashes of all kinds and conditions
are well to the front in fashion, and
the new ribbons are more beautiful
than ever. There are Roman stripes,
checks and plaids, with satin bordered
edges, and flowered, corded, and
watered ribbons of all kinds. Net,
chiffon, and lace sashes will continue
in favor; but it is not alone sashes for
the waist that swell the list. The
sashes for the neck are quite as conspicuous and more generally worn, for
all women seem to like the long silken
cravats around their throats. They
are made of liberty ganze, chiffon, and
thin silk, or of Swiss, with hemstitched
and lace-trimmed ends. The newest
of these neck sashes is a scarf of net
with an elaborate lace pattern at the
ends and an edge all around. They
range in price from \$4\$ to \$15\$, and are
really very elegant. In smaller things
for the neck there is an unlimited
variety. Short bows and knotted
cravats of pure white lawn, with knifeplaited frills on the ends, are added to
an array of lace knots and neck frills
which are beyond description.

New Materials for Spring Wear.
Among the new materials this spring

those who are bitten generally rur mad.

An Extraordinary Similarity.

An ambitious young lawyer paid his first visit to a country court, not fairs from New Orleans, not long since. He went to represent a big railroad in a suit brought by a countrymant to recover the value of an ox which departed this life in a vain attempt the hold up the limited mail. The question before the countryman had testified that he knew the ox by his color and the flesh-marks. The young lawyer rose and with dignity said:

"If your Honor please, there can be no question that this witness has sworn falsely when he testified that an ox can be recognized by its color. I was a stenographer before I became a lawyer, and for two days, your Honor" (¿Tawing out his note-book), "I have taken a detailed description of every ox that passed the hotel, and I am prepared to swear as an expert that all oxen look alike to me." "You are triffing with the dignity of the court, sir!" sternly said the Judge, "I will fine—"

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"Hold on, Judge," said the clerk,
"there hain't been but one yoke of
oxen in this town in a week. Old Man
Henley's been a-haulin' wood, and the
lawyer's been courtin' the same oxen
over and over." "Judgment for the
plaintift," said the Judge, and the
lawyer took his departure, a sadder
but wiser man.—Argonaut.

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better. E.—Ne-York Journal.

Death of a Scottish Centenarian.

The death has taken place at Ferryden, near Montrose, of Mrs. David Watt, who, during her whole life of one hundred years and four months, was resident in that small fishing village. Her husband, a fisherman, perished from the effects of exposure to a severe storm about fifty years ago. Mrs. Watt has no fewer than 269 descendants—12 children (6 sons and 6 daughters), 80 grandchildren, 175 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great randchildren,—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

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Flexibility of English—That's Different—
A Musical Phenomenon—Not Time to
Develop—Indignant Constituent—An
Action—Appealing to the Record, Etc
"Yos," ne cried, "I'm a clerk! And it is, I
suspect,
My vocation, proud maiden, to which you
object."
"Oh, no, Mr. Frump!" And she shook her
fair head,
"I simply object to your calling," she said,
—Chicago Tribune.

-Chicago Tribune.

A Musical Phenomenon.

"And what did you think of my operetta, Herr Director?"

"Alas! So young a man to produce such old melodies!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

woasting is blowing off the steam o self-conceit.

Storm-tried faith is better than fair weather belief.

Whispers and runaway teams make the break-ups.

Blaiming others is a poor way t justify yourself.

Reputation is like an eel—a slipper; thing to handle.

Despondency unnerves a man, howinvigorates him.

Elbow grease medical stream of the fact.

Mot Time to Develop.

Jones—"Why. Bridget, this is a very small egg."

Bridget—"Sure, sir, it was just laid this morning."—Detroit Free Press.

That's Different.

He—"Oh avare of the fact."

He—"Oh, you are? Gan"

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He—"Oh, you are? Gan" Analyzing Metaphor.

"It wonder," said Mrs. Meekton,
"why they say that silence is golden."

"I gaess," replied her husband,
very unguardedly, "it must be 'cause
gold is so hard to get sometimes."—
Washington Star.

Truth and facts always agree. Error and lies are associates.

Education has been substituted for consecration in the modern pulpit.

Slander is the moral hydrophobiathose who are bitten generally rur mad.

Washington Star.

An Action.

The English Dowager—"So your husband, the Duke, doesn't love you? What are you going to do about it?" What are you going to do about it?" afterior in for obtaining money under false pretenses."—Town Topics.

Quick Lunches.

Impatient Customer—"I thought you advertised quick lunches. I've been waiting for mine for nearly half an hour.

Waiter—"It do take a little time to get 'em up, boss, but it'll go quick enough after you gits it. Dey ain't de kind dat last long."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Tribune.

Reading Character.

Dribbler—"In my opinion, a man who writes an illegible hand does it because he thinks people are willing to puzzle over it. In other words, he is a chunk of conceit."

Scribbler—"Not always. Sometimes a man writes illegibly, not because he is conceited, but because he is modest."

Dribbler—"Modest! What about?"
Scribbler—"About his spelling.—
New York Weekly.

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Overdone on the Pyramid.

The cyclist and his cycling bride, who were making a tour of Egypt, stood on top of the great pyramid and for some moments contemplated in silence the historic landscape.

Then the young man spoke.

Stretching out his hands he uttered Napoleon's memorable words:

"Soldiers, forty centuries are looking down upon you!"

"Why, no, dear," simpered the lovely bride, "I've only done thirteen."—Chicago Tribune.

Curious Books.

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WILLIAM OGILVIE.

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The fire engine house, No. 15, at Sixteenth and Bell streets has in addition to two hose reels and trucks and practing horses the essentials of a dairy and a chicken farm. At No. 15, there are always milch cows in plent and practing horses the essentials of the stock yards and abuds on the shed where speculators at the yards house their cows that are in milk. This explains the dairy end of the story. The firemen have only to step from their backfloor into the cow shed to obtain all the fresh milk that they and their families need and in the summer time they indulge in great quanties of ice ream.

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I write this in a great hurry, so that you may get it in time to start for home on the first train. Isn't it dread;

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