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COURTING IN PORTO RICO. date of a marriage the question the form of "When will chocola served?" the form of "When will chocolate be served?" After several hours of gayety the bridegroom takes his bride to their new home, and they begin a life of domesticity. They continue to be seen occasionally in society, but gon-erally chaperoning some young friends, or chatting with their con-temporaries, or quietly and content-edly moving through the dance, al-ways, invariably, with each other.--New York Herald.

LOVE-SICK AMERICANS FIND 17 HEDGED WITH DIFFICULTIES.

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FRESH TRADE DEVELOPMENTS.

Engagement-Preparations For Mar-riage-Queer Wedding Customs. It is next to impossible for a mar-riage engagement without the concur-rence of the elders of the family to be contracted in Porto Rico. The con-stant surveillance maintained over the girls of the household and their con-tinued subjection to parental anthor-ting, even after reaching years of ma-turity, is a successful barrier to any-thing sensational in contracting a life partnership. No association is toler-ated that may lead to a meselliance, and few opportunities are afforded to create an attachment without the full knowledge and consent of the heads of the family. The only occasions upon which this may happen are tho larger social gatherings, such as Mardi Gras balls and dances at the Casinos Espanol, which occur several times a year. United States Consul Dudley, writ-ing from Vancouver about the deposits of platinum, osmium and associated metals in British Columbia, says that metals in British Columbia, says that a leading mining engineer told him that these substances were usually found in all places that yield gold. He believes that much platinum is throwr away by the miners without realizing its value. Search is now beginning to be made in the river beds and gravels.

gravels. Special inquiry having been made of the State Department in regard to the date Department in regard to the daty on druggists' scales in foreigre countries, a report has been received from France saying that as such arti-cles are considered as "instruments of precision" no duty is demandad. Ger-many taxes them, and bases the rate on the material used in making them and the degree of finish and polish imparted. On the other side of the Atlantic the Espanol, which occur several times a year. Young women are always surrounded with a suitable guard of chaperons by day and night. After reaching a place of social rendezvons the young folk are allowed some liberty to promen-ade, dance and chat together while those charged with guardianship sit hear and take note of the proprieties. The attention of an inamorato to the object of his devotions muct not be too ardent nor too continuous, he must not dance with her more than twice, nor hover near long enough to excite comment, which is prome to be prompt and free. On the other side of the Atlantic the

On the other side of the Atlantic the riveter, which operates by percussion, delivering a series of blows with a hammer na by hand, has almost en-tirely replaced that one which merely squeezes the rivet. In this country, however, the former device has been used only in an experimental way. In the indemnatic the Cotton and

comment, which is prome to be prompt and free. Under these conditions the suscep-tible young American who succembs to the witching glance of a sweet, soft cycd senorita finds the paths of love anything but flower strewn. It re-quires heroic measures to break through the human walls of bristing duennas and scowling matrons that gaard the approaches to her shy young heart. In the judgment of the Cotton and Wool Reporter, the most important advances in the department of artifi-cial indigo and the production of caus-tic soda and bleaching powder more cheaply by electrolysis than by older methods.

methods. The great novelty in cut glass this season is said to be a cameolike pro-duct made in alternate layers of trans-parent and translucent glass. The pattern is cut through from one layer to the other in such a manner as to give the effect of a cameo.

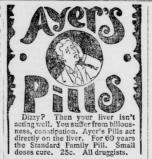
A worthy American eitzen, having made a fortune, fared forth to see the world. European business ways and habits thoroughly disgusted this ner-vonsly keen expert in money-making, and he poured forth his scorn to some friends he met in Paris. One of them, knowing the ignorance of the old gentleman on subjects without the circle in which he had lived, ventured on a joke.

or eice in which the matrice and the said; "I agree with you," he said; "I agree with you thoroughly. Why, do you know, sir, I was last week in a city of one hundred and twenty-five thousand inhabitants-and I was a six-overcome to find they city of one hundred and twenty-five thousand inhabitants-and I was overcome, sir-overcome to find they hadn't a livery-stable in the city." No-you don't tell me!" answerd the victim. "Gentlemen, see thered Just consider that!" Then, jumping to his feet, as the though struck him: "Why, gentlemen, a fortune's await-ing some one there! Where's the place? What's the name of it?" "Yenice," said the joker. "Good! I'm tired of this place any-way. I'll go right down there to-morrow, and put a little horse-senses into the town. Gentlemen, you're in this good_thing with me, if you choose."

They were all in it, and they in-vested their friend with powers pleni-potentiary. The story has no dramatic point, save that it is a historic fact that Venice was visited. No one ever heard an account of that visit, but for long afterward no participant in the joke could get within hailing-distance of the self-appointed pioneer of Amer-ican enterprise. — Harper's Round Table.

Speed in Marching. Among the various qualities that go

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To Cure Constipation Forever, Take Cascarets Candy Cathertic. 100 o If C. C. C. fail to over, druggists refund m Diamonds and other precious stones to the value of \$20,000 060 were import-ed at New York during the last fiscal year. Three years ago the imports of this kind amounted to only \$7,500,000. The market price of diamonds is now 25 per cent, higher than it was a year ago.

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Ingenious Explanation of Jammon Goll Term by Frank Eovd. To some, at least, of the unnumbered and innumerable host of golfers the question may have occurred at one time or another--Whence came the word "caddie"? Frank Eoyd, in his "Omitted Chapters in the History of Monifieth," which he contributes to "The Book of Monifieth Golf Links Ba-zar," offers an ingenious as well as highly amusing explanation of the term. There was, he says, a Culdee, or "Kieledei," establishment at Moni-fieth at one time, till the monks of Ar-broath disposessed the Culdees of their lands and made them their serv-ants. One day it occurred to a monk, while having a game of golf, to make the Keledei carry his clubs. He found this contributed greatly to his comfort. "The plan was adopted by the rest of the monks, and henceforth they never went out without being accompanied by their Keledei. Now you know."

Speed in Marching. Among the various qualities that go to make an army powerful and effi-cient, the speed of the foot soldier must evidently bo one of the most im-portant. If he be slow of movement to becomes but the target of a more active foe, even though armed with more efficient weapons. The speed of the slowest of their number, and the force that can uniformly depend in traveling even a little faster than the enemy has a material advantage. No English regiments have ever been escienticically trained to accomplish the feats of long and rapid marching, of which there are anthentic records in two or three European armies. There can be no doubt that one of the slower of the scocess of Sir Herbert Kitchener's brilliant cam-paign has been the excellent marching of the troops. Any experiments, therefore, that are being made for a definite increase in the speed to which the soldier can be trained are wortly of sub, --Contemporary Review.



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Young Playwright-What did you think of my climax? Critic-It was very welcome.

"Yes, poor Mrs. Gabber died ar nspeakably hard death." "What illed her?" "Lock aw." mspeakably natu technik killed her?" "Lockjaw." "How old are you, little girl?" asked the kind lady of a three-year-old, "Tse not old at all," was the re-ply. "Ts most new."

"Won't it be delightful when we all have flying machines?" "I don't know about that; of course our credi-tors will all have them, too."

tors will all have them, too." "Look how the bookkeeper is smil-ing?" "Has his salary been raised?" "No; the stenographer is letting him brag on his home-grown tomatoes." "You don't seem to have much to say about domestic affairs." "You are mistaken, sir. I have agood deal to say, but I never get a chance to say it."

"The landlady says coffee still keeps np." "Well, I don't see how the coffee we get can keep up. It's so weak I should think it would go to bed."

ago. ORIGIN OF THE TERM CADDIE. Ingenious Explanation of common Golf Term by Frank Eord. Term by frank Eord. Term by frank Eord. Term by frank Eord. The Benedict-When I am away

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he looked around. "No," replied the president, as he glanced up from an examination of the books, "the cashexamination of the books, "the cash-ier is not out; it's the bank that's

ier is not out; it's the bank that's out." Miss Antique—"No, I'm not going to Mrs. Whitehair's reception." Miss Budd—"Why not?" "Oh, she always talks about old times, and that makes me tired; I don't see how yon can stand her." "But, my dear, her sub-ject is new to most of us, you know." A little girl, who was trying to the a friend hownbaent-mindel her grand-pa was, said: "He walks around, thinking about nothing; and, when ho remembers it, he then forgets that what he thought of was something en-tirely different from what he wauted to remember." A paper published in Paris recently

by their Keledel. Now you know," continues Mr. Boyd, "that in these paris the practice is to cut short words in which the letter 'I is used. A na-tive, for instance, never says 'Balgray,' It is always 'Balgrie.' Thus it was natural that in the course of time the 'I should drop out of the 'Keledei,' and it should come to sound like 'caydee,' and to this day this is how the word is pronounced by superfine Soctch youths. In the strong Forfarshire vernacular it was, however, broadened out to 'cad-die.'' As a matter of fact, the origin of the term "caddie" does not appear to have ever been satisfactorily explained. Jamisson, who defines caddle as one who earns a livelihood by running er-rands, delivering mesages, and so on, expresses the opinion that the term was originally the same with the French cadet, which, as he remarks, is sometimes used to denote a young per-son in general. Dr. Murray, in his colosal work, holds the same view, but how the word came to be employed to denote the lad who carries a play-er's golf clubs has still to be elucidated. -_Literature. to remember." A paper published in Paris recently contained the following unique adver-tisement: "A young man of agreeable presence, and desirous of getting mar-ried, would like to make the acquaint-ance of an aged and experienced gen-tleman who could dissuade him from taking that fatal step." A young South youndeer was mait

taking that fatal step." A young Scotch volunteer was wait-ing at a railway station one windy day, and the wind was blowing round his legs, which were quite bloe and very thin. An urchin with a big bul-dog was trying to keep it still. The volunteer looked very scared when the urchin cried out, "I say, gavnor, you'd better move away, because my dog thinks they're bones!"

"He Lighted a Match."

ter and cooler in summer." A Cultured Monarch. Kit, Oscar II, king of Norway and Sweden, is one of the most cultur-ed men in Europe. He is remarkable in literature, his works comprising musical compositions, verse, fiction, and many volumes on technical sub-jects, and he has also translated into Swedish Gothe's Faust, which alone is a very great undertaking. He is a fine speaker, and in his youth had such a remarkably fine and well train-ed volce that it was considered one of his greatest gifts. The king, though now an old man, has a spiendid pres-ence, and in manner is simple and un-affected. He spends many months of the year at Tuligarn, his grand old castle on the edge of the cilffs over-hanging the sea, and one of his great-est pleasures is drilling his little granders. "He Lighted a Match." The halls of many tenements are dark. There should, under the law, be a light burning, but it is one of the rarest things to find one, says Jacob A. Riis in the Atlanti. The thing seems well nigh impossible of accom-plishment.

A. Kus in the Atlant: The thing seems well nigh impossible of accom-plishment. We had a curious instance at one time of the difficulties that sometimes beset reform. Certain halls that were known to be dark were reported suf-ficiently lighted by the policeman of the district, and it was discovered that it was his standard that was vitiated. He lived in a tenement himself, and was used to its gloom. So an order was issued, defining darkness to the sanitary police. If the sink in the hall could be made out, and the slops overflowing on the foor, and if a haby could be seen on the stairs, the ball was light if, on the other hand, its shrieks were the first warning that it was being trampled upon, the hall was dark. Some daya later the old question arcse about an Eldridge street tenement. The policeman had reported the hall light enough. The president of the board of health, to settle it once for all, went over with wer y dark. He sent for the police-man. "Did you see the sink in that hall?" Dangerous Place. First Tragedian—Just listen to this: "In California there are ostrich eggs weighing three pounds." Second Tra-gedian—Great Scott! Isn't it lacky our troupe didn't get a chance to play in California this year?



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