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A DIPLOMATIC LIBRARIAN.

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When Mr. Putham was the near of the Public library in Boston, a ward leader of that city called on him to recommend a henchman for a place in the library. There was no reason why the librarian should not have refused at once and peremptorily to appoint him, but he chose to follow another course. After a few minutes' talk with the politician Mr. Putham asked him whether he had ever been through all the departments of the institution. There was no reason why the librarian should not have refused him the politician of the institution. There have, but I'd like to see ft," replied the politician is the see the set of the solution of the institution of the politician. The ver have, but I'd like to see ft," replied the politician is the see in the set of the solution of the bottom, explaining the character and the magnitude of the work in detail. He further pointed out, without seeming to do so, the varied duties of the employees and the attainments they must possess to do the work. When the tour was ended, Mr. Putham said: "I'man said:"" The pleased to have had a chance to show the library to you, and if your friend will fill out an application blank and send it, and if he passes the necessary examination, I think there will be no difficulty in placing his name on the waiting list." The politician, however, had seen enough of library work to convince phace on the staff, and the blank was never filled out. But to the day he left Boston Kr. Putham had no warmer admirer in that city than this same ward leader.—Collier's Weekly.

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A Finished Speech. Miss A.-When I'm asked to sing, I don't say, "No, I can't sing," nor wait to be coaxed, but sit right down at the piano andbio books of the set right down at the plano and— Miss B.—Leave the company to find it out for themselves. — Philadelphia Balletin.

Balletin. The Goat Didn't Know. "Oh, my deur daughter," to a little girl of 6, "you should not be frighten-ed and run from the goat. Don't you know you are a Christian Scientist?" "But, mamma," excitedly, "the billy-goat doesa't know it."—Trained Mcth-erhood.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT. Instances of Bird Strategy-Advice For Little Brothers-Rescu-ing a Kitten.

The conduct of various birds during the breeding season is so different from what it is at other times that, to my mind, it is often very hard to say for certain where distress ends and strate-gy begins or to which of the two the behavior of the bird should be attributed. Birds disturbed off their eggs or their neally latched young often flutter about as though they were half paralyzed. I cannot believe that this is always for the purpose of drawing the unwelcome intruder away from the precious nest. Birds that have been sitting for a long time are invariably inactive when disturbed, and this should be taken into account in considering the question of strategy. On the other hand, one finds at times both male and female behaving from the precious for resculta their young participes, accompanied by their parents, on the dusty highroad one July evening when given a cover of very young participes, are to first for resculta their young from restantly started running along the road and the started y comparently to allow me to come up fairly close to her, and then ran on again. This coutine dut where the bird also rand then the bedge. I got up just in time to see her first from the found and fly straight back to the ground and fly straight back to the ground and fly straight back to the parent birds out 100 yards from the dut here the cover ran into the four where the cover and industry the straight back to the ground and fly straight back to the parent birds under the started y count of the parent birds of the family party of wild ducks in a litter during y beyong, it has not strategy. The dust of helpelossly wounded. The male fixed sheltered creek. The female bird, while the ware as fuely helpelossly about the water as found and fly straight back to the parent birds wirely expleid by the young, and not until all the latter were safe across the ware strategy to helpelows the strategy of a high order.—Rest of the family. In both birds ware young here, the way a strate transpace to the parent birds ware yor hole the st

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"Yaachkner,"—London Mall.
Mexican Letter Writers.
Perhaps there is no more characteristic sight in Mexico that he so calledities sight in Mexico that he so calledities and the Plazuela de Belem and the Plazuela of Santo Domingo. Those who operate in the former spot make a speciality of writing letters to the immates of the prison for their filterate relatives on the outside, but the "evangelistas" who may be seen any day in the Plazuela of Santo Domingo do a general business.
They write love letters, blackmailing to the length of the missive. They also undertake without extra charge to write the address on the envelope and to attach the required stamp, but for the address on the envelope and to attach the required stamp, but for state that only very ignorant people, who are totally unacquainted even with the simple formalities of mailing a southern form where to marble facing of the ample formalities of mailing who are totally unacquainted even with the simple formalities of mailing who are totally unacquainted even with the simple formalities of mailing who are totally unacquainted even with the simple formalities of mailing who are totally unacquainted even with the simple formalities of mailing who are totally unacquainted even with the simple formalities of mailing who are totally unacquainted even with the simple formalities of mailing who we write, have recourse to the even formalities of mailing way booked to give a reading a committie called to take him in a carring over the city. In acknowledging the compliment he said:
"The go with you, gentlemen, provid"

The Hayloft. Through all the pleasant meadowside The grass grew shoulder high, Till the shining scythes went far and wide And cut it down to dry,

These green and sweetly sme They led in wagons home, And they piled them here in For manntaincers to roam.

Here is Mount Clear, Mount Rusty Nail, Mount Eagle and Mount High; The mice that in these mountains dwell No happier are than 1!

Oh, what a joy to clamber there? Oh, what a place for play, With the sweet, the din, the dusty air, The happy bills of hay! —Robert Louis Stevensor

An Electric Dance. An Electric Dance. Take a pane of glass-a broken one will do-and secure it by placing the ends between the leaves of two large books, letting the glass be two inches from the table. Cut from light weight writing paper or, better still, from tis-sue paper dolls, dogs and other figures. Place them on the table beneath the glass. Rub the glass vigorously with a silk handkerchief, and the figures will end all kinds of antion or from

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