When the scarcity of hides and skins is referred to it is burdly understood by the hymne, she perhaps does not know that the world is being secured in all corners for all avail-able skins and hides. More races are constantly becoming civilized and the increase of our hide and skin supply not in proportion to that of the

The amount of leather used in the manufacture of novelties of all kinds bas increased to a great extent with in a (ew years, says the Shoe Retailer, but in no line has the use of leather broadened so extensively as in auto-

mobile manufacture.

Any one who is at all familiar with an automobile knows that there is a considerable amount of leather used in its construction, in upholetery and otherwise. This means a large draught on the leather market, which is percups more noticeable in the high price of spready steers, the hides of which are extensively used for that

Phospherescant Forests.

The phosphorescence of certain agaries of Borneo has more than once agrice of horneo ans more than once demoralized the superstitious natives and astonished whites. Some years age a party of English engineers found it necessary to survey a tract of low lying country, which was al-most impenetrable, and to blaze the tred matives were employed to work at hight, others during the day. The ng that they could not go through ertion of the bush or forest, go "spirite" on the trees telling that evil would befall them if continued. The "spirits" proved a magnificent display of phosng upon the dead limbs of the These vegetable fire bodies were for a considerable distance light in some places being so that it was difficult to belleve forest was not aftre. To test liancy the mon held papers most brilliant portions and ad 7 the light.

Vary Harriman as a Country Girl. vary Harriman as a Country Girl.

'lary Harriman has as keen an inet for guarding the cents as her
atter demonstrated in his business

et, As the manager of the 30,
ers farm is Arden N. Y. she
is with an eye to profit. The reisbility of the farm is not new to For several years she practically held control, her father soldom interfering, and then doing little more tion offering a suggestion. Harriman gement. They were a familia t driving together over the farm one of his fast trotters. - Miss man cares more for her farm for society. She is a keen judge e, and seldom gets the wors

To Breaking One Neck, \$2. "line-up" man was a facetious. The woman for whom he was She ordered it put in a cer place, which it was almost im ble for him to reach. He hesitat "If I have to put it there, lady,"
aid, "Pil break my neck." Still
aid not reient. "All right, lady," he consented, with a cheerful grin, "he: it'll cost yer \$2 extry if I break

Eardy Was Not Allowed Even One

Day of Grace. canua get over it," a Scotch farm tracked to his wife. "I put a two " natead o' ma usual penny,"
le beadle had noticed the misand also the frightened face of his o'd friend, who had not the cour-are to retake the coin as the oldoned ladie-like spoon was carepassed over the head to the next , and one penny after another was discord into the bowl.

old farmer sat in silence and sai nothing. The old beadle allowed bir to miss the plate for twenty-four Co the twenty-fifth Sunday the

farmer again ignored the collection place, but the old beadle steadled the inc a in front of him, and in a loud, tweete whisper, said hoursely, "Your time's up noo, Sandy!"

ONLY HIS FUN.



Mand (angrily) -So you told Ethel that there was something cheap look-hig about my face, did you? Jack—I admit it. I referred, of course, to your nestrils—two for a seent.—Washington Star.

Very Likely.

The dopot of Meridian Texas, is short a mile from the business part of the town. One sight a sleeps, wear; traveling man said to the darky who was driving him to the hotel: "O'd man, why in the name of Heaven old they put this depot so far from town?"

thought and replied; Want, hom, I's fo'ced to admit dat I hasn't give de matter s'helent cogi-Dat jes' jumped up for a shawer as 'Yes'm," yawned Tommy Jumped we de depot as near as possible stream o' water aprincin' up an distribute the castle." tallula but job' jumped up for a snawer

WHAT TO DO.

Suggestion of First Aid to Everybody on All Occasions. When a man rushes into your office hurriedly and says:

"By Jingo, Dawson, I hate to speak of it, but I need \$500 like the very old dickens to-day! Answer-What a singular coinci-dence, Blinks; I do, too!"

dence, Blinks; I do, too!"
When the lovely young maiden at
the seanide to whom you have been
paying court all summer shakes her

hend violently and says:

"No, Mr. Bitthers; I cannot imagine any circumstances under which I could be induced to marry you.

Answer—Thanks, Miss Jones. This is a great relief. I was afraid you had become the could be a started to the could be a starte misconstrued my attentions, and, of course, desired to live up to my implied obligations.

When you run face to face with

your tailor upon the street, and he turns a cold, beady eye upon you and "Excuse me, Mr. Bump, but what

have you to say about my little bill?"

Answer—I don't think I have met your little Bill, Mr. Snipperton. Inleed, I didn't know you had any chil-

en at all."
While he is recovering from this, jump into a taxicab and proceed to break the speed laws.—Carlyle Smith, in Harper's Weekly.

Wonderful Human Tongus. Some remarable facts regarding the ongue have been recently presented by the eminent surgeon Dr. E. Souhon of New Orleans. The doctor, after stating that the tongue, the nose and the skin are the only organs of special sense which perform other functions, remarks that the tongue is the only organ except the heart which presents a base, a body and an spex and that no other presents. presents a base, a body and an aper and that no other organ can assume such a variety of shapes or is movable, says Leslie's Weekly. Its papilae, though similar to those of other mucous membranes, are larger and more specially developed. The tongue presents a dual structure in accordance with its dual functions motor and sensory, varies in color more than any other organ, and is more solid than any other viscus. It is the only organ presenting the three kinds of organ presenting the three kinds of nerves, namely, a nerve of special sense, one of ordinary sensation and

Where Emeralds Come from. Colombia, South America, controls the world's market for emergide as completely as the South African Syn-dicate does for diamonds. It is from the mines high up in the Colombian Andee that most of the emeralds come. The Colombian Government has leased its most valuable mines to an English syndicate, with the understanding that it is to sell at least in Eakimo land. Some time after \$1.250,000 in emeralds a year for twenty years, giving the Government a percentage. The targest sind most valuable emerald in the world belongs to the Duke of Devosshire. It is a perfect six-sided crystal and weighs nearly nine ounces.

Mr. Howard was a man of exceed-ingly few words. He positively dis-iked to talk, as an Indian dislikes to mile. One day he went into a music store to buy the music of an opera for his sister. The clerk came up, and whim Mr. Howard said in his quiet

vay: "'Mikado' libretto." The salesman frowned.
"What's that?" he asked.
"Mikado' libretto," repeated the

"Me no speakee Italiano," said the clerk, shaking his head.—Washington

Star.

5.251 Words Need Revision.

The simplified spathing board, which began its reforms three grans like with an unassuming list of 300 words, now publishes an index of 3.251 words in need of revision. Some of the new-comers are. Hed bean, and, similar accord, beth, etc.; words ending iy, spred, helth, etc.; words ending in "ice" and promounced "is" as jus-tis, copis, cornis; flelv for delve, carv for carve, and many others that make the unfamiliar eye squist.

"Witness," said the corons, "to you know what metire the deceased and in committing spicifier." "Yes, Judge, your flower, said the witness pompously. "Deceased told me his motive, sir."

The coroner, the court officers, sverybody, was interested. "What was, then, deceased's me-tive?" asked the coroner.
"Why your Honor, he said he want-ed to kill himself," was the reply.

The Inquisitive Colonel. At a certain military post there was a gruff old colonel, one of whose foties was to occasionally test the ood of the soldiers. One day he saw ood of the soldiers. One day he saw
we privates carrying a some kettle,
ind called out sharply: "Here let
ne taste of that." They obeyed, tunling easterly for a condreat
hunder!" he exclaimed, "you don't
all that soup, do you!" "No, er,"
spiled one, negaty, "That's the dish
water!"—Stable Alice Fuit.

The First Querrol.

A young couple had must to words or the first time. The woman aleady had her hat on and site stopped o say the last word! "I sin going each to my parents."

After a few middless the hubband eard her rummander shout the hitchen. Opening the last hit way he mid: "I thought you were going most to your parents." I sin " sie mid. Then what are you to was going most to your parents." I sin " sie mid. Then what are you to was self.

One Detailles.

The teacher was giving a prographical lesson, and the class, having traveled from London to Labrador, and from Thessaly to Timbecton, was thoroughly were old. "And now," aid the teacher, "we come to Germany, that important country governed by the Kaiser. Tommy Jones, what is a Kaiser?"

"Tes'm," pawned Tommy Jones, "a stream o' water apprinting up an 'the

Notes and Comment Of Interest to Women Readers

DOLUMBIA, ESKIMO GIRL, WON SEAUTY PRIZE

Majority of Visitors at the Alaska Vukon Fair Vote Her the Pret-Bleet Young Woman in the Contest.

The prize awarded the most beauti The prise awarded the most beautiful woman by the judges at the Alas-ha-Tuken-Pacific exposition at Seattle was given to an Eskimo girl named Columbia, from the southern count of All the visitors to the fair were al-lewed to compete in the "beauty con-test." All they had to do was to visit

the exposition in their best bib and tacker, where they might be seen by



section. The deed to this prope ty Columbia now exhibits with great oride and her mother never lets a rlend go by until he or she has seen the document.

Columbia's mother was one of the Eskimos brought from Labrador to be exhibited at the World's Columbian be exhibited at the World's Columbian exposition in Chicago in 1893. Columbian was born soon after so that now, while shy of telling her exact age, we are certain she is in hor teems.

After the exposition Columbia's mother traveled throughout the United States with a circus. Later the

baby went back to Labrador with her grandfather and grandmother, to live in Eakimo land. Some time after this Columbia's mother went to Labrador as the agent of a company to get Eakly bia with her mother and grandparents crossed the ocean. They also traveled

******************* MENU. BREAKFAST. Cereal, Baked Sweet Apples,

Corned Seef Hash Eggs Cooked in the Shell Rye Meal Muffins. Coffee. Cocos DINNER

Veal Cutlets, Breaded and Fried French Fried Potatoes Bolled Cauliflower Baked Indian Pudding with

Sweet Apples. Half Cups of Coffee SUPPER Bardinea, Lemon Quartere Pickled Beets. Buttered Toast Iwisback. Nut Wafers. Tea.

Speediest of Typewriters. upon Miss Rose L. Pritz after she had made a new typewriting record, writing 1,425 words in 15 minutes from dictation, with no errors, at the busi-ness show in Madison Square Garden,



95 words a minute for 15 consecutive ninutes. H. O. Blaisdell wrote 92 words minute, and F. H. Coombs followed

with 87 1-5 words. Magnesia in the form of either pow-er or cake is the best dry cleaneer or laces. It should be sifted on the arts to be cleaned and the garment en laid away in a drawer for a cou-ben laid away in a drawer for a cou-ben of days, after which it may be been out. The same treatment is conerally effective in removing toe eream stains from delicate fabrics.

Australian Fish. There are many varieties of Australian fish which are entirely unknown on this side of the world. Some of them are the snapper, the kinglish, the trumpeter, the bine cod. the giant state, and the yellow bream. The Sydney prawns are the biggest finest and pinkest (when cooked) in the world; they run to a length of ten inches, and are propor

NO TEMPTING OF PATE

Church Members Get Ready to Dodge

That the members of the Bridgevil'e fethodist Church do not believe in the old saying that lightning never strikes twice in the same place was demonstrated has night, when they desarted the church at the approach of an electric storm. The church steeple had been struck by lightning three times this summer and it was only on Saturday that workmen intshed repairing damage caused by the

A song service was in progress when the storm broke last night and by twos and threes the people in the church began to make their way to the door. Finally the paster found he was almost alone and stopping the singing he said: "In view of the fact that half of the congregation has left the church and that a storm is im-pending we will close the services without further delay." That ended the exercises and within another min-ute the church had been completely vacated.-Bridgeville (Del.) Correspondence Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The Diamond Remains a Mystery. of the mysteries of nature, one of the despairs of science. Nobody knows is a spark from a comet's tail, or a crystallized drop aqueered in some horrible intensity of flery convulsion from the white-hot insurgent heart of the earth. Nobody knows much about It at all, except that it doesn't "be long" to this world.

Some known black diamonds literal-were from the skies. They came imbedded in meteorites cast upor Arisona and Chill by an unidentified star. One does not prospect for chips of stars. As well search for the end of the raibow. Neither is it practi-cal to hammer all sorts of eruptive rock and conglomerate wherever come upon. Earthquake or volcanicome upon. Earthquake or volcanic upheaval districts, are not, necessary the most promising, for often dia monds that seem to have had volcanic origin occur thousands of miles from the probable place of extrusion—carried thence, it is assumed, by glacial drift in some far back geological time. Franklin Clarkin's "The Trail of the Diamond."-Everybody's.

Savage Engle Hawk. Perhaps the deadliest foe of the Australian sheep farmer is the eagle hawk, and many and wonderful are the contrivances invented for its destruction or capture. A correspond-ent at fingleton says it is no uncom-mon thing for a farmer with a run of quits average extent to lose a hundred sheep in a season through the depre-dations of these carnivorous birds. "Their strength," he writes, "is so ab-normal that it is practically impossible for the sheep on which one pounces to resist the attack, and their appetite for live mutton appears to be insatiable. They are occasionally caught by means of a trap attached to the carcass of a sheep and some-times poisoned. But their numbers are nevertheless continually increasing."-London Standard.

Got Better All the Time. A party of tourists were doing Bos-ton and Cambridge Said one, "So this is the cemetery where they say James Russell Lowell as a small boy, went out one Halloween night to look went out one randoween hight to look for ghosts. I wonder which stone he was hiding behind, and if he really, did see a ghost?" "I can't tell you, Ma'am," answered the guide, "but over here lies a man who had three wives. On the stone of the first one he had inscribed, 'My Wife'; on the stone of the second, 'My Dear Wife,' and on that of the third, 'My Beloved Wife.' If any ghost tries walking around here it ought to be that first

Worn on the Scaffold. The corporation of Shrewsbury have just had presented to them by Shropshire, for their museum, the scarlet cloak worn by Charles I. on the scaffold erected in front of Whitehall Palace, where he was beheaded in January, 1649. The clock was secured by William Walcot, who was page to the King and attended Charles in that capacity on the Scaffold. It has been in the possession of the Walcott family for 260 years.—Home Notes.

Pet Dogs of Ancient Egypt.
There is nothing new under the
sun, and the graves of old Egypt
make this fact very clear to us.
Subscribers to the Egypt Exploration Fund have just been told that the ancient Egyptians kept her pet does whose bodies have been found with the leather dog lead still attached to the collar. And these dogs were mpered animals, dogs whose decay-teeth mark the drawing room pet fed on all sorts of unwholesome dain ties.-Home: Notes.

Large Sum Worthily Spent. The total amount expended by the states of this country for education during 1906 was \$307,765,659.

Testing Her.
"How would you feel, Clarisse, If you and I were sailing down the stream of life together, far away from here?" "How far, George?"

"Oh, far, far away!" "I'd be so terribly homesick for nother!"
And from that night this young man ceased his visits.

Every Reason.
"Why does your new baby cry so "Say, if all your teeth were out, your hair off, and your legs so weak that you couldn't stand on them, I

rather fancy you'd feel like crying

A War-Game Hero.
The Girl (ecstatically)—Just think, father! When the color-sergeant tripped and fell, George grabbed the sag and charged the battery, although theoretically riddled with bullets!

NO TIPS IN FINLAND.

Maid's Surprise on Receiving Money

ing gave the maid a tip.

She was very much astonished and did not know what it meant. Seeing Mme. Maimberg's son coming down stairs, she ran to him and said, "They gave me money. Did they give you any!" Hearing that they had not done so, alto was much mystified. cannot understand why they should they know you much better than me, her perpiexed comment on the

The spelling of the two words Osawatomie and Pottswatomie causes considerable confusion to this day; but that is the way maps have them official."

explaining the word's derivation.

The name of Pottawatomie, though, had about ten different spellings, according to an old rettler of that community. "The tribe or human, said, "left the State and did not leave said, "left the State and the word. So we people along the creek finally got together and decided to spell the word the shortest way possible. Pot-a-wat-o-mie. Now they are using two 't's' on the maps, and I great that is the way to spall it—now. We spelled it the We applied it the that we were the original simplified

St. Augustine's sermons lasted about 18 minutes, but in that ancient day it was no uncommon thing to have several at the same service When two or more bishops were pres preabyters to preach one after the other, receiving the last place for the highest dignutary. Some consolation, however, was to be found in the fact that applause was permitted and many of St. Chrysostom's sermons were halled with the "tossing of gar

A Personal Matter. Clarence was usually so restless and fidgety in church that his mother was obliged to reprove him from time to time. One Sunday he was so quiet and well-behaved that his mother no ticed it, and spoke approvingly.

was in church to-day," she said "Mamma was so proud of him." "Weil," said Charence, "I had to be The choir looked right at me, and saig over and over again, 'Please be still, please be still.' "-Youth's Com

Says the Philosopher.
"Ev'ry man to his trade, even to osses."—Boston Herald.

Capital Punishment. Capital punishment prevails in a the States and Territories of th Union except Michigan, Wiscondi Rhode Island, Kansas and Maine I was abolished in lows in 1872, and re stored in 1878. It was also abulished in Colorado, but was restored in 1901. In New York and Ohio execution is by electricity.

One Thing Yet to Learn. bags, but the antidote for a common ordinary cold still mocks the folled Louis Republic.

Can't Climinate Him. This country has given up shirt sleeve diplomary and q t electing in public continues to be visible. Do Pretty Well Yet.

trians are getting so careful." Berlin's Linen Factories. Berlin has about a hundred factor-ries for linen goods for more than

the kingdom of Saxony. The Truth, in Most Cases. A man tries to control his children efore he has learned to control him-

self .- New York Press.

Whatever you do, do wisely and think of the consequences.—Gesta Romanorum.



from Mistress' Guests. country where there are no tips and where small services are rendered to the stranger without hope of reward would seem hard to find-yet such a

country is Finland. So far the tourist has not appeared in any great numbers, and consequently the commercial spirit which his advent always marks has been absent. As an example of this, Mme. Ains Maimberg, a Finnish lady, who is paying a visit to this country, tells an amusing story. Two English friends whom she had met while over here had been staying with her at her house in Helsingfors, and on leav-

Osawatomie, famed in Kansas history, is located between the Orago River and the Pottawatomie. It is named from these streams. In the early days two "a's" were frequently used in its spelling, but the impropriety of their use was shown and pointed out by the school teachers by simply

spellers."-Kansas City Journal

Sermons in Ancient Times.

"What a good little boy Clarence

panion.

We have learned how to telegraph without wires and fly without gas searchings fol the burnan race. - St. be to session, and then during Court

presidents who were born in log cab-ins, but the man who picks his teeth

"This motoring game isn't what it used to be." "Speed ordinance too carefully enforced?" "No: but pedes-



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"Is it a military funeral?" asked the Not at all," was the reply. 'My own never even interested in mais military, Nevertheless, it express wish that your band it play at his funeral."

The leader was surprised and flat-red. "Is that so?" he asked.
"You," responded the other, "He and he wanted everybody in Omaha to be corry that he died."

Zones and Ganders.

While inspecting examination pahunorous answers to questions. A class of boys, averaging shout twelve years of age, had been examined in geography, the provious day having been devoted to grammar. Among the geographical questions was the following: "Name the zones." One promising youth of eleven years, who had mixed the two subjects, wrote; "There are two rouse, unacculine and feminine. The nurceiline is either temperate; the feminine is either territ or friend;"