Electric Current Put to a New Use in -Adulterations Made

One hears of wonderful new applications or uses for the electric currentsome of real value, others nonsensical, 'ut probably one of the latest is the esting of wine by means of the telephone. According to the Paris correspondent of a London daily paper, a M. Maneuvrier, director of the laboratory of researches of the Paris Faculty of Sciences, has discovered an infallible method of ascertaining by means of the telephone how much a given quantity of wine has been watered. The principle on which the invention rests is the variable conductivity of different liquids, notably wine and water. The originality of M. Maneuvrier's ingenious application is his use of the telephone to determne to what degree the liquid under observation is a conduc-

He has constructed an apparatus, the details of which are not given. which is said to achieve this object

satisfactorily and accurately. The apparatus works as follows: Two vessels, one containing wine known to be pure, and the other the same quantity of the wine to be tested are placed on an instrument outwardly resembling a pair of scales. The telephone is in contact with both liquids. If the sample of wine under observation is as pure as the standard used for comparison no sound is heard; if on the contrary, it contains water, th tell-tale telephone "speaks," and the greater the proportion of water the louder the instrument complains.

#### HOW JAPS PLAY KEN. Old Game Gives Belles of Far Eas Opportunity to Display Their

Beautiful Hands.

In its most widely practiced form the basis of the Japanese game of ken is that the fully outstretched hand signifies paper; the fully closed hand, a stone; and two fingers alone extended, the rest being closed, scissors. Each of the players, says the Japan Mail, counting one, two, three, throws out his hand, at the moment of pronuncing three, and th out whose manual symbol is superior to that of the others, according to the theory of the game, was the trial.

Superiority is determined on the hypothesis that whereas scissors cannot cu a stone, they can cut paper, and wherea paper is cut by scissors, it can wrap u a stone. Consequently scissors is in ferior to stone, but conquers paper; ston is inferior to paper, but conquers scis sors, and paper is inferior to scissors but conquers stone. There are innu merable varieties of the game-for it i not a mere method of determining a dis pute of priority-and they are con stantly aided to by ingenious young ladies, the dancing-girl class especially who play it with exquisite grace and ju dicious enhancement of beautiful hands

Rabbits, which have been the pest of Australia and New Zealand for many years, have now become a source of large revenue. Frozen rabbits to the value of over \$805,000 were exported from Vic toria, New Zealand, last year, in addition to \$70,000 worth of preserved rab Now that the trapping industry is such an important one, employing as it does several thousand hands, and is largely effective in keeping the rabbit pest in check, the chances are that the methods of compulsory suppression now enforced on landholders will at least be moderated by the government.

England, and it is almost impossible to keep them out of the cattle ranches. Fences have been built around these vast stations with a wire netting sunk 18 inches below the surface to prevent the rabbits from getting inside, but as soon as grass becomes short on the

Rabbits in this country rarely burrow, but are to be found in stumps of trees and under fallen timber. In and about Chicago, where land is divided for building purposes, rabbits make their homes under the wood n sidewalks, and can be easily tarned out by a good dog. Such, however, i not the habit of the Australian pest.

#### Reappearance in Baltic Drives Away Small Fish-Finny Tribe Likes Change of Scene.

home, and frequently, without apparent reason, abandon waters in which they have long disported, and are next found in some distant part of the sea. A desire for a change of scene, however, is not the cause of the pilchards suddenly leaving the west coast of France, and

Now it is announced, according to the testimony of fishermen, that the shark has returned to European waters. In the Baltic, where sharks had been extinct since 1759, they have made their reappearance in considerable numbers, and several fishing boats report having whole catches of fish devoured from the nets, which were broken, in the Belt and the Cattegat. A fisherman who fell overboard narrowly escaped with his life. Shoals of sharks, some of them of large size, have been seen off the German coast, and they are even reported as becoming far from rare in the North sea. Their presence is attributed to their pursuit of the herring shoals on the west coast of Norway.

British Mammals. In his "British Mammals," Sir Harry Johnson's new book, that writer says that man "is the commonest mammal in our islands at the present day, with the doubtful exception of the long-tailed field mouse; and excepting the common he brown and the black rat. man is probably the most recently arrived mammal in the British islands."

Corea's Capital. Seoul, the capital of Corea, is 18 miles from its scaport, Chemulpo, on the Yel-

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WHAT SHWILKEY BUMBLESOCK HAS TO SAY THIS WEEK.



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The October "Smart Set." THE October number of The Smart Set is a veritable mine of brilliant stories and poems. "Moored," by Anna A. Rogers, outside, "Mr. Bunnie" will burrow un- is the title of the novelette which opens der the wire netting and eat up the grass | the is ue. It is a story full of power and quiet humor, dealing with the temptation which comes to the young wife of a naval officer while he is abroad and she is "moored" at homa. The tale leaves a remarkably vivid impression and will atract wide attention.

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