"Aw, you know, you may celebrate Christmas as best you know how," and the supercilious Englishman, "but you cawn't come up to the old English plum pudding you know."
"Sir," said the patriotic American,

with asperity, "our home made, or still more the bakery-made mince pies our produce as fine a line of nightmare as any English plum pudding over bolled."—Indianapolis Journal.

# Rheumatism

Is one of the troubles peculiar to this seaso using to the overworked condition o the war and bildings, which are unable to sapel the imparities from the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is wonderfully successful in curing this disease. It neutralizes the acid in the blood and permanently cures the aches and pains which other medicine fails to relieve. Remember

# Hood's Sarsa-

Hood's Pills cure sick headache. 25 cents

Floated to the Roof. rather ingenius method of replacing the roof of a standpipe was re-sorted to recently by the water works department at Napoleon, O. Some time ago, in a violent wind storm, the roof was blown off, together with the apper part of the ladder leading to the Since then several plans for making the repairs have been considered, but the following was decided upon as the most feasible: The water was withdrawn from the standpipe and a raft was built inside. When the wa ter was turned on the raft, laden with workmen and their uteneils, was grad-ually sent upward at the rate of 25 feet per hour, it requiring five hours to make the ascent. Hooks and pulleys were then attached to the pipe and material was drawn up on the outside, while the men performed their work, using the raft for a platform.

Didn't See Cause for Thankfulness yo' haven't got anything to be thankful ful for! Why, jess look at Abe Johnson! He has jess lost his wife by con-sumption and four children by diph-

Mr. Jackson-But dat don't do me any good! Johnson ain't me!-Judge. Under Two Flags.

He was a soldier of fortune and a

prisoner of war.
"Come," they said, "sign the pa-cole!" But he only shook his head. "Never!" he said, proudly, "but I've no objections to signing the pay-

No, he wasn't in the war busines for sanitary reasons,-N. Y. Journal.

If you want the best wind mill, pumps, tanks, plows, wagons, bells of all sizes bollers, engines, or general machinery, see or write JOHN POOLE, foot of Morrison atreet, Portland, Oregon.

Everyone who gets up an amateur entertainment says that he will never get up another. He has a harder tim than the man who gets up a picnic that is rained on,—Atchison Globe.

When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 208-212 Bush street. American or European plan. Room and board \$1.60 to \$1.50 per day; rooms 50 cents to \$1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents. Free coach. Chas. Montgomery.

A Yarmouth (England) man was smoking a pipe when a spark dropped into the tuck of his trousers and burned | ter p a hole. He made a claim for loss under his fire insurance policy, and the company paid the damage.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tublets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Life insurance companies reject about three-fourths of the applicants who have been gymnasts, because it has been found that most of them have strained their hearts by excessive ex-

The measurement of a degree of latitude in Spitzbergen is a Swedish pro ject, Russian co-operation to be invited.

# CONSULTING A WOMAN.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Inspires Confidence and Hope.

Examination by a male physician is a hard trial to a delicately organized

She puts it off as long as she dare, and is only driven to it by fear of can-cer, polypus, or some dreadful ill.

Most frequently such a woman leaves a physician's office where she has undergone a critical examination with 等 an impression, more or less, of discour-

agement. This condition of the minddestroys the effect of advice; and she grows

worse rather than better. In consulting Mrs. Pink ham no hesitation need be felt, the story is told to a woman and is wholly confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., she offers sick women her advice without charge.

Her intimate knowledge of women's

ubles makes her letter of advice a wellspring of hope, and her wide experi-ence and skill point the way to health.

"I suffered with ovarian trouble for caven years, and no doctor knew what was the matter with me. I had spells hich would last for two days or m thought I would try Lydis E. Pinkann's Vegetable Compound. I have taken seven bottles of it, and am entirely cured "- MRS JOHN FOREMAN, 20 Woodberry Ave., Baltinoore, Md ..

The above letter from Mrs. Foreman



A QUEER OLD WORLD.

If virtue would allure like sin

If right went laughing by like wrong the dealt would lose half his throng.

If day sought pleasure like the night Dawn need not blush to face the light

But virtue seems so cold and proud. That merry sin attracts the crowd.

And right has such a solemn air Men follow wrong, the debonair,

And care so eats the daytime up At night they seize mad folly's cup,

And drink forgetfulness till dawn. And so the queer old world goes on.

#### HIGHWAY ROBBERY

THAT Miss Foster was different from and more charming than all the rest of her sex might have been proved from any of the fifteen men to whom she had been engaged in two years since she had come back from school, beginning with Cader Yerris and ending with Cady, That Captain Foster was exactly like

all the rest of mankind, and little de-served the blessing he had in his daughter, was manifested by his drawing from his pocket a letter, and saying as he gave it to her, "By the by Kitty, this came for you yesterday while you were riding with Cady, and

forgot to give it to you." Miss Foster looked at the postmark and at the almost feminine chirography, and knew that the letter was from Fort Bowie, and from Glocester. Sh laid it beside her plate and finished her breakfast. Afterward she took it up to her own room and read it. Then unseeing, at the photographs of the fifteen upon the wall before her. She

The most astute woman will fre-quently stake everything and play all her game upon bonor in man. When that chances to fail, her calculations are set at naught, and the bottom falls

out of her u diverse.

And Glocester's honor had failed. He wrote-Kitty read it again-"So you tell me you are engaged to Cady. That means little to you. But it may mean much to him. Therefore, to prevent his being made the fool that I have been, I have taken the liberty of sending him by this mall the letters you have written to me within the month-four in number-that he may know with what manner of woman he

Now, fourteen times before, Miss Foster had not been in earnest. But this time she was. Unfortunately, the fact that she cared greatly for Cady had not prevented her from writing to Glocester more affectionately than prudently, in order to keep him-t'other dear charmer who was away-upon her string, so long as it would hold him without snapping. And the letters, sent while she was actually engaged to Cady, were going to fall into his uands. It was a desperate situation. But, for all her blue eyes, and curls, and bewildering ways, Miss Foster was the woman to meet it.

After a time she rose to her feet and set her lips. It is a peculiarity of Cupid's-bow lips that they can set, upon occasions. She knew that Cady had not yet received those letters. And she determined that he never should. She would rob the stage. Guard mounting was just over, and

the stage was not due until noon. Kitty set a big hat a-tilting upon her curls and walked down to the postoffice. Fate, with her partiality for the brave and fair, willed that the postmaster should have left his desk. Miss Fosed open the gate and went be hind the rail. The keys to the mailbag hung upon their hook. She put them in her pocket. When the postmaster came back she was placidly marking his clean blotter with the letter stamp.

"If you please, Mr. Jones," she said. "I want this letter registered."

An hour later Miss Foster reigned up her horse on the top of a rise and looked across the flat stretch of greasewood, and cictus, and sage. Far away a tiny speck was crawling toward her white road. It was the stage. She had been born upon the plains, and she had an unfailing eye for its distances. There would be full half an hour to wait. She cast about for some way of killing time, and found a deep, wide fissure in the parched earth. It appealed to her daring. She put her horse to a run and jumped it time and again until he was winded. Then she rode again to the crest of the slope. The stage was near. She dismounted, felt of the girths, and sat down, hugging the tiny noon-day shade of a squite bush, for the sun was burning down from a hard, blue sky. big red ant was carrying a beetle's wing many times larger than itself. Kitty watched it until she heard the rattle of traces as the stage climbed the other side of the slope. The she commended her soul to beaven and brought her quirt down upon the horse's black flanks.

The stage-driver drew up his stock and the one passenger put out his head and shoulders and gazed at the slender gray figure rising alone in the midst of the prairie.

"What ever, Miss Kitty-" the driver stopped short. He saw the horse grazing off a bunch of stumpy grass, a buodred yards away. Kitty went a step nearer and laid her hand on the wheel. She had seen that there was no woman in the stage. A woman would have epset all her calculations. She raised her big blue eyes. The men who could have resisted them were few. Those in the stage listened now to a tale calculated to melt a heart of

"I was just out for a little ride," said Kitty, "and my girths were loose, so I dismounted to cinch up, and that horrid Dandy got away. If you had not come, I don't know whatever I should have

Miss Foster would not have been the woman she was if tears-the genti of the lamp of fair femininity-had not risen at her will. The driver looked again at the borse and back at Miss Foster. He had known her from the day of her birth. When he was in his. first enlistment, long before he had returned to civil life, he had been her machine, it is a kind of father's striker. He had held her upon that life is earnest, and it a burro and taught her to ride before lot of sewing to be done.

she could walk. Therefore, he was spirator is ant to overlook a detail, and Klity bad forgotten that the borse of a good rider, which has broken away, should have the bridle over its head.

"I'm sure, Miss Kitty," he said, "that

t weren't me learned you to leave the ceins hooked over the pommel when you dismounted—and I should have thought you could have mounted alone

Kitty flushed. Of all things, she was oroudest of her horsemanship.
"Do you think, O'Rourke, that you could catch Dandy for me?"

"I dunno," sald O'Rourke, "'taint so easy to catch a horse when the reins is

ver the pommel."
But he wound the lines around th brake and jumped down. The passen-ger was not to be outdone. He jumped lown, too, and together they went

rotting across the plain.

Kitty had seen others try to catch
Dandy. She climbed leisurely into the stage, and dragged the mail-pouch from under the seat. She was fright-ened now, and cold and trembling, and he threw quick glances to where O'Rourke and the passenger were ad vancing, and retreating, and deploy ing-never within arm's reach of Dandy. When she had stowed away in the crown of her cap a small packag postmarked Bowle and addressed to Cady in a pointed, sprawling, almost feminine hand, she snapped the lock. She had left the keys in the bag. For she knew that the postmaster had duwith a long-drawn breath, and, gather-ing her riding-skirts about her, walked toward Dandy, holding out her hand. Dandy had been trought up to believe that this meant sugar or nutmegs. He came, with neck outstretched, and

"He is sorry he was naughty," said Miss Foster, scratching the back of his ear, "and he is going to be good, and never, never run away from his mistress again.

And then she rewarded O'Rourke by putting her booted foot in his great salm and springing to her seat in a nanner that did his training credit, She smiled on the passenger and thanked him sweetly.

"I hope the postmaster will not be angry with me for delaying the transportation of the government mails,"

Cady sat almself upon the stop step of the porch of Captain Foster's quar-ters. Miss Foster did the same. Cady's face was stern and set. Miss Foster's was white and scared. There was a silence. Then Cady drew from his pocket a package of letters. They were in Kitty's writing. Kitty drew from her pocket another package. They were in Cady's hand. Cady spoke first. "Here," he said, "is a bundle of let-ters-four in number. They came to me in to-day's mail. They were accom-panied by this note from Glocester. I need not assure you that I have not read them, but I gather from what he says that they are of an exceedingly personal nature, and of very recent date. You may guess my opinion of Glocester. But," he bent upon her a look of withering score, "you cannot guess my opinion of you."

He held the bundle out to her. She

pushed it away. Then she held up before his eyes a package of much the same size. He reached out for them

"Not yet!" said Kitty. "Here," she continued, "is a bundle of letters-six in number. They came in to-day's mail. They were accompanied by a note from Miss Fowler, of Bowle. I need not as-sure you that I have read them. They are of an exceedingly personal—I may recent date. They were written by you to Miss Fowler. I read, too, the note with which she returned them. Here it is. You may find it of interest -I did."

Cady took the package she held out to him Miss Foster took the one Cady held out to her. And again there was silence.

whom, may I ask, were the letters from Miss Fowler addressed?"

"To you." "And may I also ask how, in that event, they came into your posses

slon? Miss Foster considered. "No." Cady put his package in his pocket and fastened his blouse over them. Then he sat looking over the parade ground. After a time he put his hands

on his knees and turned and faced Miss "Well?" he said Kitty's eyes had been cast down, so that her long lashes lay upon her cheeks. She raised them. He looked down stendily into their

blue and twinkling depths. "Well?" echoed Kitty. And then he Miss Foster gave a buge sigh of re

lief. "Isn't it curious," she said, "how exactly alike Miss Fowler and Mr. Glocester write? Any one might have been decelved."

Which was not very revelant; but Cady did not ask what she meant. Ir-relevancy was one of Miss Foster's many charms,-The Argonaut.

Ancient Bible,

There is in possession of the Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati, an aucient Bible that is a mute refutation of the theory that the German people without a Bible in the vernacular until introduced by Martin Luther The old book was published in Low German at Cologne, in the year 1468, fifteen years before the father of Pro testantism was born. The book was the property of Rev. Edward Timothy Collins, who was pastor at the Cathedral for many years. He died Aug. 27, 1865, bequeathing the precious volume. together with a valuable library, to the seminary.

Craving for Starch.

A writer in the Woman's Signal (London) says: "I have been credibly informed that during a holiday at the coast a servant girl consumed eigh ounds of starch, and she said the habit was common. She also stated that the craving for starch when acquired became so strong as to be almost irresistible. I should be interested to know what starch contains to excite such a craving. The girl I refer to was quite well aware of the bad effects of the habit, and yet felt almost unable to give it up.

When a man gives his wife a sewing machine, it is a kind of delicate bint that life is earnest, and that there is a

## PACIFIC COAST NEWS

Items of General Interest Cleaned From the Thriving Pacific

The Country's Apple Crop. In connection with demand in the East and in Europe for our fruit, we quote from the Orange Judd Farmer in regard to the extent of the apple crop: This crop in the United States is smaller than it has been since reliable sta-tiaties have been collected. The total supply from the 1898 crop of the Unit-ed States in 27,000,000 barrels, as compared with something over 40,000,000 barrels last year and 70,000,000 in the record-breaking crop of 1896. The fail ure is widespread, reaching from the the states does the output of fruit approach an average. (This is not true, however, where the crop is not a fail-ure). In the great apple states of the Central West the crop is almost a total failure, although the situation in Mich-igan is better than elesewhere, having out two-thirds of the bumper crop of 1896. New York has only one-fifth of a full crop. The failure is attributed to the fact that during the blooming season there was an excessive rainfall, which washed out the pollen and prevented proper fertilization by insents, while a cold wave added to the injury, and subsequent moist, humid weather was very favorable to the development of fungus diseases. The Ontario crop is decidedly short. The crop of Europe is reported below the normal.

The mines of Idaho have shared the general prosperity of the state. In every section of the commonwealth new strikes were made during the year just closed, and many of them have developed into promising properties. The state's mineral production for 1898 is \$1,659,570 more than it was last year, and \$3,663,610 more than in 1896. J. W. Cunningham, superin-tendent of the United States assay office at Boise, has made an estimate of the production of the state for the past year, upon which the foregoing com-parison is based. The following gives the actual production for 1897, and the estimated production for 1898:

Gold, ozs. 110,000 \$ 2,273,700 \$ 2,125,835 Silver, ozs. 6,635,600 7,70,000 7,700,807 Lend, lbs. 141,407,300 6,875,785 6,501,201 Total \$15,559,570. \$15,589,455 \$13,729,880

In 1896 the gold production of the state was \$3,323,700; milver, \$4,464,765; lead, \$3,953,380; total, \$11,751,-

New Milling Company. A flour milling company, to be known as the M. M. & B. Co., has just been incorporated at Chelan Falls The incorporators are Messrs. R. T. Murdock, James Marshall and George D. Brown. It is their purpose to at once inaugurate the building of a 100barrel flour mill at the falls, although but 50-barrel machinery will be put in at the start. When it is remembered that at present there is but one flour mill between Wilbur and the Cascade mountains, in an area considerably more than 100 miles square, it will be seen that the present move means a large and profitable business from the start.

Olive Crop. A Los Angeles Times man writes to his paper that throughout a great part of Southern Califfornia the olive crop is this year a complete failure. At Fallbrook, in San Diego county, the large acreage of olive trees on the Red Mountain ranch represents a considerable production of the fruit, though neighboring orchards are bar ren. Beginning at Santa Paula, and extending westward through Santa Barbara county, there is a territory embracing several large orchards, which the trees are laden with heavy crops. This constitutes the production of Southern California for the present year.

Aiding an Oregon Industry. The Portland linseed oil works are desirous of establishing a flax center at Dallas, and offer the farmers the following proposition: First, we will furnish prime, clean seed to each farmer who will sow from 20 to 30 acres or more, this growing seed to be paid back at harvest of crop. Second, we will guarantee the farmers \$1 a bushel of 56 ounds clear and L. o. b. cars Portland. Any further information regarding the successful handing of the flax crop will be cheeridully furnished by E. E. Larrimore, manager Portland Linseed Oil works, Portland, Or.

Improving Gas Plants. A new plant, double the size of the resent works, will soon be built at Spokane by the Spokane Falls Gas Light Company, which now estimates spending \$20,000 in improvements. The consumption of gas in that city has doubled within the past two years, necessitating an increased capacity. Twenty thousand dollars will also be spent at Butte, Mont., in doubling the capacity of the gas works there, which are controlled by the Spokane company. Bond Sale.

The sale of the \$3,000 worth of bonds issued on school district No. 1, of Ma-son county, Washington, and to run six years at 5 per cent interest, have been sold to the directors of the school, who consider themselves quite lucky in seouring the investment.

New Whiskey Distillery. The new plant for the manufacture of rye whisky is almost ready to begin operations at Logan, Or., by August Fisher & Co. The rye need will be raised in Clackamas county, and this will make the second whichy still on

By order of the court of Olympia, Wash., the bank building and fixtures of the First National bank of Olympia have been sold for \$15,000 to George M. Heller, of Tacoma.

the Clackamas river.

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Cabbage, native and California \$1.00@1.50 per 100 ponuls. Apples, 85@ 50c per bex. Pears, 50c@\$1.50 per box.

Prunes, 50c per box. Butter—Creamery, 27c per pound; siry and ranch, 18@22c per pound. Eggs, 27c.

Figs. 27c. Cheese—Native, 12@13%c. Poultry—Old hens, 12c per pound; pring chickens, 12c; turkeys, 16c. Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 656 @ 70; cows, prime, 6 %c; mutton, 7 %c; pork, 6@70; veal,

Oats-Choice, per ton, \$24. Hay-Puget Sound mixed, \$9.00@ 11; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$15. Corn-Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24;

feed meal, \$28.50. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, \$24 @25; whole, \$32. Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; straights, \$3.25; California brends,

\$3.95; buckwheat flour, \$3.75; graham, per barrel, \$3.60; whole wheat flow, \$3.75; rye flour, \$4. Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$14; shorts, per ton, \$16. Feed—Chopped feed, \$19@21 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$17; oil cake meal, per ton, \$35.

Portland Market. Wheat-Walla Walla, 60.; Valley, 63c; Bluestem, 63c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, \$3.20; graham, \$2.55; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, \$9@40c; choice gray, 38@ 80c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, \$22@24; brow-ing, \$23.50 per ton. Millstoffs—Bran, \$16 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$17; chop, \$16.00

Hay-Timothy, \$9@10; clover, \$7 @8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, \$5@60c;
ecconds, 50@53c; dairy, 45@50c stere,

Cheese-Oregon full cream, 11@180; Young America, 15c; new cheese,

10c per pound. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2.25@3 per dozen; hens, \$5.50@4.00; springs, \$1.25@3; geese, \$6.00@7 00 for old, \$4.50@5 for young; ducks, \$5.00@ 5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15th Potatoes-60@70c per sack; sweets,

per pound. Vegetables—Beets, 90c; turnips, 75c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cab-bage, \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c per sack; beans, 3c per pound; celery, 0@75c per dozen; encumbers, 50c per

box; peas, 3@316c per pound. Onions-Oregon, 75c@\$1 per sack. Hops-15@18c; 1897 crop, 4@6c. Wool-Valley, 10@120 per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 26c per pound.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 714c; spring lambs, 714c per lb. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4.25; light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; drausel,

\$5.00 @ 5.50 per 100 pounds. Beef-Gross, top steers, 3,50@\$3.75; ows, \$2.50@3.00; dressed 5@6%c per pound. Vesl-Large, 6@6%c; small, 7@8c

per pound. Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10@12c per cound; Oregon, Eastern, 10@12c; Valloy, 15@ 17c; Northern, 9@11c.

Millstuffs-Middlings, \$18@21.00 bran, \$15.50@16.50 per tor Butter - Fancy creamery, 28c; do seconds, 25@26c; fancy dairy, 25s.

Eggs - Store, 25@80c; fancy ranch, Citrus Fruit-Oranges, Valencia, \$2 @2.50; Mexican limes, \$6 8 6.50; California lemons, \$2.00@.300; do choice, \$8.50@4.50; per box.

do seconds, 20@23c per pound.

Ourselves and Our Clothes. "Happily," said Mr. Stoggleby, "we do not realize the change in our personal apearance as we would grow older, the change is so slight from day to day; and then, as a matter of fact, we are, to ourselves at least, ever as young as we feel. But it is not so about our clothes; we cannot make them even feel young, as they grow old, to say nothing of keeping them looking so-they will get worn and threadbare. And we are likely to forget about that, and to give no thought to the impression they may make upon other people. There we make a mis-take. We should keep an eye on our apparel; and, as to trimness, at least, have that in keeping not with our gray head, but with our fresh and fouthful heart."-N. Y. Sun.

A Claude Duvat in Skirts. A St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Telegraph devotes much space s the curious case of a highwayof Kutais. Barbara Danella is her name. She disappeared some ten years ago from the village of Bandza, and since then has beld a whole country side in terror by her operations on the

"This ourious highwaywoman," are told, "is one of the most artistic riders in a country which has produced the best human substitutes for Cen taurs that the world has yet seen. She will jump anything. She is also an excellent shot and can hit the edge of a Russian silver coin, smaller than our sixpence, with a rifle bullet at an astonishingly long distance.

"Barbara Danelia is a Georgian, and her beauty, therefore, may be more easily imagined than described. She is very popular among her own people

DON'T DELAY ....



183-84 Bixth St., Portland, Or

De Wolf Hopper's Big Business. De Wolf Hopper has good reason to be highly clutted over the success his new opera, "The Charlatan," has re-geived on the road. Washington start ed the ball arolling to the tune of \$10,

Pure Tea 000 a week, a like result was achieved 000 a week, a like result was achieved in Baltimore, and now Beston has beaten the Washington week. "El Capitan" in its palmiest days was not received with anything like the favor that has been accorded Souss and Kiein's latest effort. It was Mr. Hopper's intention to present "El Capitan" when he entered upon his postponed London season next year. But "The Charlatan's" drawing power is so strong that he has changed his plan, and will present it instead of Sonsa and Klein's first joint work, "El Capi-

his popularity as a come lian. A Desible Crop of Apples.

On a Long Island farm is an apple tree which here two crops of fruit the past year, and the farmers are taking unusual interest in this occuliarity of maters. Just as much interest as been shown in Hostetter's stomach fitters, which has the peculiarity of curing dyspepsia, milgretical, constipation and blood discretes hat other remedies fall to benefit. In chronic asce it rarely fails, and it cures whenever a tree's possible.

"I think that the prospect for peace is very good," remarked one European.
"Yes," answered the other, "unless the car and the kaiser get to quarielentire Northern Adriatic will have being over who deserves credit for bring-ing it about,"-Washington Star.

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for rent."-Harlem Life,

"These are remarkably fine biscults of yours, my dear," said Mr. North-side, as he balanced a specimen on the tips of his fingers. Mrs. Northside flushed with pride. "It is so good of you to say so," she murmured. "Yes, ideed," the wicked man went on; "I have rarely seen any so heavy for their size."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Venice without its waters would be a far less picturesque place than it ac-tually is, says the London Chronicle, And such a state of affairs, we are led tan." It would appear from Washing-ton, Baltimore and Boston criticisms that Mr. Hopper had discovered a mine And snoh a state of affairs, we are led to believe, may seentually come about. The regular increase in the delta of the Po has been studied by Prof. Marinelli. Comparison of the Austrian map of about 1833 with the records of surveys made in 1893 shows that the mean annual increase during those years has been about three-tenths of a square mile; and from all known data it appears that the total increase during six conturies has been about 198 square miles. The incease is continuing and the Gulf of Venice is doomed in time to disappear. No immediate slarm of fau in the character of the wandering fakir, and has added immensely to to disappear. No immediate slarm need, however, be excited, for Prot. come dry land.

Cups for the Raisigh.

An artistic set of punch cups to be presented to the cruiser Raisigh by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Haywood, of Haw River, N. C., has just been completed, says the Baltimore Sun. Mrs. Haywood, who is the daughter of Governor Holt, of North Catolina, was sponsor for the cruiser at the time of her christening. The cups are 12 in number and weigh 100 cunces troy. Each cup is four inches high and three number and weigh 100 cunces troy. Each cup is four inches high and three inches in diameter, resting upon four dolphins, whose bodies curve gracs-fully shout the body of the cup. They are highly polished and lined with gold. They are of the same design as the massive punch bowl which was presented to the cruiser by the citizens of North Carolina when she first went into commission. The Raleigh is a second rate cruiser that formed part of Admiral Dewey's squadron and is now on the Asiatic station.

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