make any impression on Three of his ess, no!? his sister and a cousin were here listening to every word I said to

Satisfactory Division. The old farmer and his wife had agreed to separate. They had only one child.

"Everything friendly?" inquired a 'Oh, yes,' replied the old man care-

"No trouble about making a fair di-

rision of the property?"
"Oh, no. She gets the kid and the canned fruit, an' I get the pig and the appples. That's even enough, ain't it?"-Chi ago Post.

The Temperature.

"Why do you watch the thermome-ter on its wall so closely?" queried the invalid.

replied the untrained nurse, "the dector said if the tempera-ture got any higher I was to give you another dose of quinine."

"John Henry, I'll thrash you soundly if I ever catch you telling another

ory that isn't true."
"And yet, ma, I heard you say to
minister that I had great imagina-

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and regulate your bowels. You port his observations. need Ayer's Pills. Vegetable; gently laxative. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Trying Times. "It must be very trying for a modest girl," be remarked. "Why?" she asked.

truth without running into a bare lie.

"She cannot turn from the naked

"This is an extravagant age. My father had a much better income than I have, yet I spend dollars where he spent dimes.

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saddle that cost \$20,000. The colonel salarged upon the benefit the world destroyed by trout. Think of the honhas spent seven years superintending derived from their fathers, when final- esty that has been turned into deceit

Lover is Dumb.

Belle-Yes. It ems she told him one evening sout tiful eroo h to'll Press

land, who is very handsome, as a charming highwayman who was robbing the British taxpayer. His critic applied to the chief secretary the epi
"applied to the chief secretary the epi"applied to the chief secretary the epi"applied to the chief secretary the epi"surely Beethoven made a mistake, the evil spirits resort to femotation. applied to the chief secretary the epi-taph on Cland Duval in Covent Garden church: "Here lies Duval Reader He thought it was the end of the last with alas! unfalling success. The half church: "Here lies Duval, Reader, if male thou art, look on thy purse; if female, to thy heart."

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when the cloth is placed beneath it.
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shments varied between four months incarceration in a fortress and seven days' ordinary arrest it is assumed Silde an' skate out in Aberdeen!"

that their offenses were not of such

commissioned officers. In one case,

issed from the service. The heavi-

sentence was that which was im-

The cases have been most numerous

has been only one case in the cavalry.

By far the largest number of cases

were in the Prussian contingent, where

total of over twenty-three years' im-

prisonment in Bavaria and about five

months in Saxony. It must be remen

bered, however, that the Prussian con-

tingent represents more than three-fourths of the whole strength of the

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penalties inflicted amounted to a

James M. Barrie, the novelist, has no patience with reporters who try to pry into his private affairs. Ou one however, an officer was sentenced to occasion he was asked to pen a abort two months' imprisonment and was autobiography. At first he refused, and then, when the reporter began to coax him, he stopped him, took up his pen, and wrote as follows: "On arposed upon the non-commissioned offi-cer Breidenbach, of the Fourth Guards rival in London it was Mr. Barrie's regiment, who was condemned to eight years' imprisonment for a very large first object to make a collection of choice cigars. Though the author of number of aggravated cruelties inflict-'My Lady Nicotine' does not himself smoke, his grocer's message-boy does. ed upon the men of his company. "Ah, yes; you mean at the saloon." Mr. Barrie's pet animal is the whale. among the infantry and artillery; there

He feeds it on ripe chestnuts." Andrew Carnegie is only a few inches above five feet in beight. Heary
W. Phippe, his bid partner, is not an
inch tailer, and John Walker, the other
member of the trio who revolutionized
the manufacture of steel, has perhaps a little the better of both Carnegie and Phipps. As for Henry C. Frick, his head would just about reach to the Testing a New Excuse.

"Say, old man, let's go out and have a time tonight."

"What are you celebrating?"

"I've just thought out a new excuse to mention to my wife."—Harper's Bazaar.

Ins head would just about reach to the shoulder of a man of ordinary height. It is said that one day, when these four steel masters were walking together on the streets of Pittsburg a boot-black called out to his brainess rival further down the block, as the millionalres passed: "Eb. Jimbry, git outo der runts." outo der runts!"

"Ef some young men," said Uncle
Eben, "was as industrious addin" up
figers in columns as dey is gettin' em
in rows on pollcy slips. I reckons des'd piped up another; "he's a doctor. He ly a sweet, blue-eyed little girl said: by the horse, so that they who trade in "My papa's the best of all. He's a that animal are bywords among the "A poet!" said another, in sym- less sorely tempted brethren. poet." Nell-So the engagement is broken pathetic surprise; "why, a poet isn't a of the indefinite prolongation of this profession! It's a disease!"

list that might be made and then con-Some curious anecdotes are related sider if animals are or are not aniems she told him wasn't half beauties, and he conductor at Munich, who died suddenty a few weeks ago. He was well conductor by the same and the conductor at Munich, who died suddenty a few weeks ago. He was well conductor by the souls of human wretches that have passed away.

Some such theory must be accepted him."—Washington Star. quick deniy a few weeks ago. He was well Philadelphia known to be a spiritualist, and be and it is not open to doubt that replieved that the ghosts of dead compos sonable people will accept this: The and inspired his conducting of their souls of the wicked are condemned to

was. One day Zumpe told another pass into animals and to stay there nt debate in the house conductor of note how Beethoven's until they have discovered prospective of commons on the Irish land bill an opponent of that measure referred to Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireso pleased was the ghost that, after like theory explains everything. The movement."

Liver Pills

Comes to America to Learn.

Dr. Beli-ario Sasa, a prominent surgeon of Lima, Peru, has started for New York to study the latest advances in medicine and surgery and then reyears. This is not strange when we remember that Helen Keller, who is deaf and blind, can meet ten people at once whom she has never "seen" be and when they shake hands with f to say good-by, can call them all secretaries would be better than the same and the secretaries would be better than the same and the secretaries would be better than the same and the secretaries would be better than the same and the secretaries would be better than the same and the secretaries would be secretaries.

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Miss Languish—Mercy! You don't mean to say you destroy all your low resulting to say good-by, can call them all world to a organize with right names, identifying them by the feeling of their hands. The you know it makes a difference where one has only a few.—Boston Transcript tells a story which illustrates the gower among the blind.

Bucking HAM'S DYE r to say good-by, can call them all world to a higher plane.-Portland

Once, when Mr. Milburn was out driving, a man stopped the carriage to venture that the idea of a Pennand beckoned Mr. Milburn's friend to come across the set. He went, and spivania man for a buttonhole cutting the strape

scissors will develop into a wonderful aid to all those dressmakers and oth-18 or 20 years old Doctor Milburn was in the habit of ers into whose hands is \_\_\_\_\_ talk.
dining with my father. I want to see if he will know me by my voice."

There have been buttonhole-cutting scissors before, it is true, but here is The two men went back to Mr. Mil. an affair that combines an ordinary

burn's carriage. The stranger said: "Dr. Milburn, do you know me?" "Yes, sir, you are the son of my old

friend, the publisher, Mr. Harper." Mr. Milburn had not heard the voice for more than thirty years. Not long before Mr. Milburn died Bishop Cranston visited him and en-

tered the room without having his name announced. When he spoke, Mr. Milburn called him by his name. They had not met for twenty-nine years.

Those Picture Puzzles. "Oh, I know what's the matter with you!" cried Mrs. Tankley. "Z'at sho?" gurgled Mr. Tankley,

behind his paper. "Wat's matter wit "Oh, it's plain enought You're hold-

ing that paper upside down."
"Yesh? Well-er-I'm tryin' sholve a puzzle. Picture of Rooshevelt wit out a hat; must find bat."-Philadel obia Ledger.

Slaughter of the Innocents.

Odesse, a city of 400,000 inhabitants, will avert all necessity for laying down has an orphan asylum at which since one of the tools of seamstress art for 1897 from 63 to 68 per cent of the in- the picking up of another. fanta received each year have died. This arrangement, which is made official investigation showed that this plain by the accompanying picture. frightful rate of mortality was due to consists of a pair of scissors which unsanitary arrangements and the use can be used in ordinary cutting, to the

What Steamships Can Carry, shaped cutting blade which will do The radroad car will carry as much the buttonhole work in an instant

It isn't always the long-haired man who has the most brains.

lied; haughtily; "furnas...

a rears, and believe him per all business transactions at to carry cut any obligations

Blame All Upon the Berries.

A small parishioner in Aberdeen brought a basket of strawberries to the minister very early on Monday morn-

"Thank you, my little girl," he said, "they are very beautiful berries.
But I hope you didn't gather them yesterday, which was the Sabbath day?"
"No, sir," replied the child, "I picked them this morning. But they was growin' all day yesterday."—Stray
Stories.

Towne—What a haughty creature she is the interpretation of the same is she is she is. She has rather a foreign look, ham't she?
Browne—Yes; but I'm sure she's from Boston. Her name is Eisberg.—Philadelphia Press.

Too Suggestive.

"That new waite on must go," said the landford of the select boarding

"What has she done?" "Why, when she was to as the guests if they would have tea or coffee she said, 'Name yer drink order.' "-Mon Pass Into the Beasts, Are the bodies of animals inhabited Chicago Record-Herald.

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