

ble the light of two old ones.

The Technological museum of Syd-'amous Strasburg clock which has been running accurately twenty years.

The only ostrich farm in Europe, at being hot enough to do the work.

Maps showing 50,000,000 stars, all ed by astronomers of many nations working together in the common cause.

with 186,646 miles at the close of 1898. appeals with such insistent force. It is estimated that the known sup-

ply of fertilizer in the shape of natural nitrates will be exhausted by the world's demands in less than twenty

counter.

THE POSTCARD HABIT IN GERMANY.

underlying secret of this practice is not so much to have as to know how to save, says the Charleston News and Courier. One cannot hope to successfully economize without preparation of some sort, and this preparation can only come from personal experience and sometimes very little personal ex-Paying for electric current for a perience, for it does not come naturaldim light is the height of extrava- ly within the province of human nagance; one new light often gives dou- ture to profit by the experience of others.

To the very poor, those who live ney, Australia, has a model of the from hand to mouth and from day nite reason. Dethroned Man-Oh! to day, with no assurance for the fu- just because!-Puck. ture, there can be no such thing as economy, life itself being too much of the difference between "pro" and Nice, uses a big incubator to hatch a tragedy to permit of any niceties of the eggs, the sun of that latitude not calculation. Among the very rich, spelt different.-Punch. who apparently have no need whatever for its use, we often find the accurately located, have been completfrom an instinctive desire to retain is going to be."—Detroit Free Press. ing to experiments at the Virginia exsibly because of the early training The quarter of a million electric which enabled them to amass their lights at the Seattle exposition were millions. It is, however, to the men supplied with current generated at and women who occupy that vast mid-Snoqualmie Falls, fifty miles distant. dle ground in life—the boundaries of At the close of last year there were which are limitless, its population approximately 230,000 miles of rail- ever increasing and its resources inroad in the United States, compared sufficient—that the spirit of economy

RISKED HER NINE LIVES.

Moment of Peril for a Pittsburg Cat

on the Twenty-fourth Floor. From the window ledges of the A St. Louis druggist prevents cus- weather bureau office on the top floor. tomers from monopolizing his free the twenty-fourth, of the Farmers' telephone by a switch in the wire, Bank building to the street is a disoperated from behind the prescription tance of 320 feet, the Pittsburg Ga zette says. It is sufficient to give many Some French fruit culturists have persons the creeps just to look out of recently essayed the use of fruit walls the window to the thoroughfares beof glass instead of masonry, with in- low. For this reason Observer M. B. teresting results. With a glass wall Summers was given a fright the other the same kinds of fruit can be grown day when he observed the official cat pice that so many experience?" on both the north and the south sides. of the building sunning herself at the I hadn't seen my hotel-bill yet."

Emancipated Woman-But won't you marry me? Give me a defi-

Examiner-Now, children, what is statistics.

"Placed your order for an aeroplane per cent. yet?" "No. I'm waiting to find out what the 1910 style of house mortgage

"You can't tell what sort of a cook periment station. a wife will make." "And you can't ton Herald.

"Why did you accept George?" "He woman. was so much more original than the

Servant (who has been sent to chas- production or distribution. tise a stray cat for stalking chickens) the nearer I got to 'im-the further 'e got away.—Punch.

one to identify you before we can unusual in a day. cash this check. Got any friends in tax collector.—Exchange.

"Owd George's wooden leg's been giving him pain lately." "Don't you be talkin' so foolish, Willum."

him." "Why?" "Because he would Royal College of Physicians. have been hot all the way there and back again."-Houston Post.

said a thin man enviously. "What do place. "He is a very remarkable felyou take for it?" "In all my experi- low," said the proud father, "he speaks ence," replied his plump friend, "I seven languages." "Indeed," said Bishave found nothing more suitable than marck, who did not hold a very high food."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mr. Brown and his family were standing in front of the lion cage. would make." 'John," said Mrs. Brown, "if those tion.'

make a flower bed there. It will spoil have suffered in the same way, and our croquet ground. Gardener-Can't two have committed suicide. In sumhelp it, miss. Them's my orders. Your mer Eskimos get so full-blooded that father says he is going to have this nose bleeding is very common. garden devoted to horticulture, not | King Leopold's latest whim, prac husbandry."

chicken stealing?" "Ah remembah, hidden from sight, is luxuriously apphia Ledger.

'Yep." "I presume you got engaged a Eskimos are all children, contented. number of times?" "Naw; things don't peaceable, honest and hospitable, withgo like that in real life, somehow. I out rulers and without ambition for got engaged the first week all right fame or power. They live almost enenough, but it took me all the second tirely on raw animal food, and this week to break it off."-Washington explains the absence of a number of Herald.

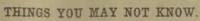
"Jones." said the veterinary surgeon, who had called to attend Jones' all sea animals, as well as all who eat pet dog, "you should take better care of this canine's teeth." "Why," asked Jones, "do you think they are becoming decayed?" "No," answered the placed to the credit of the Young veterinary, "but just as I came in he Turkish party in the Ottoman Empire put most of them in my leg."-St. is the abolition of the "red ticket reg-Louis Star.

"And to think, to think," quoth she, 'that such heavenly bliss that fell to my lot might have escaped me foramateur horticulturist, finds the re- He was almost afraid to move at first ever! Dear Bob! Did I ever tell you he had proposed to me twice?" Then the unsympathetic auditor assumed an wall being equal to that grown on the falling. So he began moving toward air of innocence. "Didn't you hear south side, and even smoother. Other the animal very cautiously. The cat him the first time?" she inquired with graft. The abolition of this restrict-

Two ladies, previously unacquainted, were conversing at a reception. After er exclaimed: "I cannot think what

"But, darling," murmured the lovelorn youth, "every night for two weeks ombustion. Any well constructed ap- must have jumped nearly eight feet I have been on my bended knees beparatus by which air charged with along the side of the wall, hundreds fore you. Have you no pity?" "I certainly have, Horace," spoke up the but a European brand of condensed pretty flirt, as she reached for her milk bearing on the can a picture of handbag; "here's a whole quarter. Go have your trousers pressed. After so much bending they must be baggy at

the knees."-Wasn. down the platform waiting for the explains the absence of enlarged tontrain that always seemed to be delay-sils, glands and golter. Their ed. "This is a terrible road." he said. addressing a prosperous-looking by- jaws mark them completely carnivorstander. "I've heard a great many ous. The exclusion of vegetable food complaints about it," was the reply. has shortened their intestine, and in-"Yes," went on the commuter, "near-digestion is unknown. One would ly every morning I'm late to business, suppose their pure flesh diet would and when I get home at night the din- cause biliousness, etc., but the large ner is cold. How do you find it?" percentage of oil in their food acts as "Oh," returned the other, "I have no a gentle laxative and protects against some of the paint was scratched off his kick coming. I'm the president of the all harms. The Eskimo eats with relaverage person, is to save, but a little typewriter. I didn't know whether he road and I always travel in an auto." ish old rotten blubber that would stag-



Lightning which struck his kite recently killed a Norwegian scientist who was emulating Franklin.

an extensive scale was discovered by Nicholas Leblanc, a French chemist, why in 1791.

of Germany increased by 896,000 persons, to 63,886,000, according to official

"con?" Bright Boy-Please, sir, they're of coal last year, a decrease from the previous year's output of about 18.27

valuable food for laying hens, accord-

tell what sort of a wife a cook will bia (Mo.) Tribune, knocked her husmake, and there you are."-Washing- band off a wagon with a brick when he drove by the house with another

It is estimated that 113,000 adult other fellows." "In what way?" "He males in New York City make a living was the one that asked me to be his by "their wits," without in any sense being an economic factor aiding in

-I couldn't-catch 'im - mum-for are growing rapidly, showing an increase of from 35 to 50 per cent over the values of a year ago. Receipts Cashier-You'll have to bring some of from \$1,000,000 to \$1,070,000 are not

Holland has no claim on aviation the town. Stranger-Not one, I'm the records, but, according to a report from Amsterdam, it is the first coun-"When you first saw Niagara Falls, try in which an airship has been did you feel that almost irresistible im- seized for debt. It is a flying machine pulse to throw yourself over the preci- of the Voisin pattern, owned by La "No. Mouette, a Paris aeronaut association, which was organized to give exhibitions in Holland.

King Edward is a clergyman, al-"It's though few people seem to be aware of sure enough. 'Is owd woman been the fact. He is prebendary of St. Daa-whoppin' 'im wi' it."-London Opin- vid's, in Wales, and gets a salary of \$5 a year. He is entitled to preach "It is too bad that Peary did not one sermon a year in the cathedral know before his last dash for the pole He is also a member of the English that Cook had been there ahead of and Irish bars and a member of the

by a certain American official to rec-"You have an enormous appetite," ommend his son for a diplomatic opinion of linguistic acquirements;

It is well known that the long arcanimals were to escape, whom would tic winter, with its depressing effects you save first-me or the children?" on body and mind, often upsets the 'Me," answered John without hesita- best balanced nervous system, even of the natives. But this hysteria van-Beautiful Girl-Gardener, don't ishes with the summer. Explorers

tically completed, is a private railway "You say it was your 'double' that leading from the Brussels suburban stole the chickens?" "Yassuh." "You station at Laeken to the palace, about know I gave you thirty days once for a mile away. This railway, altogether "Well, this time you get sixty. pointed; from it his majesty steps into That's the court's double."-Philadel- an elevator which conveys him direct to his apartments. The railway, tun-

> diseases which are common to civilization. Salt water contains jodin, and them uncooked, absorb more or less of this fickle chemical substance.

> One of the reforms which have been ulation." Until this took place a red card was issued to a Jew on arrival in Palestine, the possession of which entitled the holder to a three months' residence. If the red ticket man wished to remain longer the credential had to be renewed, and the naturally led to abuses in the nature of

"I fed him with bird's milk." This untouched. curious expression was used by the old Sultan of Turkey while a prisoner to his brother Mohammed, his predecessor on the throne. Abdul Hamid was lamenting his own fate and telling his captors how little he deserved it and how kind he had been to his brother. "I fed him with bird's milk," he said, as if that were the greatest kindness he could show. What is hird's milk? Not the Turkish equivaa bird on a nest.

among early polar explorers, is totally unknown among Eskimos who eat raw A commuter was walking up and meat. This iodized raw food also splendid teeth and strong lower ger a buzzard .- New York Press.

Old Favorites

Bonny Eloise.

The first process of making soda.on O sweet is the vale where the Mohawk gently glides

On its clear, winding way to the sea, And dearer than all storied streams on Weekly says. But nature maintains earth besides,

Is this bright, rolling river to me; But sweeter, dearer, yes, dearer far than these,

Who charms where others fail, Is blue-eyed, bonny, bonny Eloise, The belle of the Mohawk vale.

O sweet are the scenes of my boyhood's sunny years, That bespangle the gay valley o'er And dear are the friends seen through memory's fond tears,

That have lived in the blest days of yore; But sweeter, dearer, yes, dearer far

than these. Who charms where others all fail, Is blue-eyed, bonny, bonny Eloise, The belle of the Mohawk vale.

O sweet are the moments when dreaming, I roam

Thro' my loved haunts, now mossy and gray;

And dearer than all is my childhood's hallowed home, That is crumbling now slowly away;

than these, Who charms where others all fail, Is blue-eyed, bonny, bonny Eloise, The belle of the Mohawk vale. -C. W. Elliott.

In the Starlight.

In the starlight, in the starlight, let us wander gay and free, For there's nothing in the daylight half so dear to you and me;

Like the fairies in the shadows of the woods we'll steal along, And our sweetest lays we'll warble, for the night was made for song: When none are by to listen, or to chide

us in our glee; In the starlight, in the starlight let us wander gay and free.

In the starlight, in the starlight let us wander, let us wander In the starlight, in the starlight, let us Wilson Vance is the father of Louis wander gay and free.

In the starlight, in the starlight, at the daylight's dewy close, When the nightingale is singing his last love-song to the rose,

In the calm, clear night of summer, when the breezes softly play, From the glitter of our dwelling we will gently steal away;

Where the silv'ry waters murmur, by the margin of the sea. In the starlight, in the starlight, we will wander gay and free;

In the starlight, in the starlight, we will wander in the starlight, In the starlight, in the starlight, we to the celebrated Swedish author, Miss will wander gay and free. -Stephen Glover.

BIG FINDS IN MESSINA RUINS.

000,000 Unclaimed.

the military authorities have collected in the Bible and have a distinct from the ruins of Messina and for quaintness and charm of their own. which no claimants can be found are estimated to be worth \$20,000,000.

This vast collection of riches is of the citadel and in wooden shelters, he writes. He is now a specialist in says a Rome letter, and is intrusted it and has a personal acquaintance

have constructed rough shelves, on tion, and it includes accounts of the which diamonds and gold are piled in Zeppelin dirigible and the Wright, the most extraordinary manners. A Curtiss, Farman, Bleriot, Antoinette small cardboard box, the size of a and other aeroplanes as they appeared matchbox, contains a necklace of pearls valued at over \$20,000; between an old pair of boots and a pair of oars there is a single envelope containing is always an interesting occupation, bearer.

a diamond solitaire, worth a fortune, which was registered by the soldiers enterprising, active man that he is. In as a white stone. Further on a petroleum can contained gold coins amounting to \$10,000.

There are also safes innumerable filled with hundreds of gold watches, rings, chains, bracelets, earrings, pocketbooks and treasures of all sorts.

All these riches have been found in the superficial excavations carried on up to the present, while the wealthiest part of the town-the first and second floors and the cellars—is still she speaks as a spinster. Her claim

Her Handicap.

gown?" "I did."

very happy?"

awful bad precedent to establish, I've gard for it on account of her belief found."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Departure.

Mrs. Oatcake-Mary Jane, who was night?"

Mary Jane-He's an automobile drummer, mother. Mrs. Oatcake-Fer th' land's sake! Hev they got tew usin' drums 'stead

Brooklyn Citizen. Ridiculous.

uv horns on them pesky things?-

Wife-Now, see 'ere, Jim; if yer ful and that he loved work, and a boy don't provide fer me better I shall that can lie twice with half a dozen quit-so I warns yer.

Husband-Provide better? Well, I Houston Post. like that. Why, ain't I got yer three good jobs o' work this last month?-The Sketch.

Before a girl puts on long skirts, the engine." she has somewhere acquired the impression that no man can have a good time innocently.

FISH THAT CAN WALK.

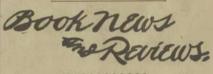
Climbing Perch Travel Over Land from Water to Water.

It may seem absurd to speak of ashes as walking. The flying fish is well known, but its flight looks much like swimming in the air. We naturally think of fishes as living always in the water, as being incapable, in fact. of living anywhere else, Pearson's no hard-and-fast lines of distinction between animal life which belongs to the land and that which belongs to the water. If we can believe the accounts of naturalists, there are fishes that traverse dry land.

It is reported that Dr. Francis Day of India has collected data of several instances of the migration of fishes by land from one piece of water to

A party of English officers were upon one occasion encamped in a certain part of India when their attention was attracted by a rustling sound in the grass and leaves. Investigation showed it to be caused by myriads of little fishes that were passing slowly on. There were hundreds of them moving by using their side and small fins as feet, now upright, now falling down, squirming, bending, rolling over, regaining their finny feet and again

passing on. These fishes were the famous climb-But sweeter, dearer, yes, dearer far ig perch and they were passing over the country to avoid a drought. When the stream in which they had been spending the season dries up they scale the banks and, directed by some marvelous instinct, crawl to another.



Wilson Vance's novel of a Cromwellian soldier in old Virginia entitled "Big John Baldeth" is to be brought out in England by the noted Bristol publisher who introduced Hugh Conway, Jerome K. Jerome, Anthony Hope and other novelists of note. Joseph Vance, author of "The Brass Bowl.'

There will be given to the world this autumn two books about the late Lord Kelvin, one of the really great men of science of the nineteenth century. One is the formal biography by Professor Silvanus Thompson and the other is a volume of personal reminiscences written by his sister, Mrs. King -who has lately followed her brother into the other world.

Mrs. Velma Swanston Howard has returned to New York from a visit Selma Lagerlof. A new edition of Mrs. Howard's translation of Miss Lagerlof's "Christ Legends" has just been issued. The book is having a Jewelry and Valuables Worth \$20,- success as literature aside from its religious significance. Many of the Jewelry and other valuables which legends it contains are not to be found

Harry Delacombe, the author of the 'Boy's Book of Airships," has been in heaped up in the subterranean vaults interested in the subject on which entirely to the honesty of four officers, with most of the leading inventors. who have not even sufficient soldiers He has withheld his forthcoming book In one of these shelters the soldiers order to get in the very latest informa-

To see ourselves as others see us state bonds of \$400,000 made out to and nothing can be more interesting to an American than to know why he In another small wooden box lies is unlike the English and the causes that have made him the energetic, A. Maurice Low's forthcoming book, The American People," these things are explained and the working of the American mind is carefully analyzed. To be told that American character has been influenced by the Indian or that one reason why we are different from Europeans is because of our "cold waves" is interesting.

Cicely Hamilton, the author of "Marriage as a Trade," frankly admits that is that woman's one trade or means of livelihood has been to please man, to marry him if possible, and to do the "You say you won your husband work that he judges too tiresome or through wearing a \$2 graduating uninteresting to do for himself. The result has been not only that her profession of matrimony has been "How romantic! I suppose you are overcrowded but also that the low grade of woman's wages is due to her "Oh, yes. But that \$2 gown was an lack of interest in her work and rethat her only respectable career was the marrying of some good man, or in case that falled in becoming the wife that young feller in th' parlor last of an unworthy man. Miss Hamilton is an English woman and the author of "Diana of Dobson's."

Breaking a Record.

"What was the matter with that boy sent you?"

"He isn't honest."

"You must be mistaken!" "No, I'm not. He said he was truth-

words is too swift for our business."-

Too Much Realism. "Why are you crying, Johnny?" "We was playing train and I was

"Yes." "And pa comed in and switched me."-Judge.

well known nursery gardeners have was a favorite and he was particularly raised eyebrows. made the experiment with good results anxious to save her. sides of the wall.

a horn.—Illustrated London News.

zone may be made to traverse the of feet above the street. water answers the purpose. Professor that unpleasant odors are removed. lives on that occasion." Professor Geddes of Glasgow is quoted as saying that the use of ozone will plant, capable of treating 10.000.000 gallons daily, is about to be put in tance to the street. operation, and in Europe the method has been adopted at Nice, Brest, Char-

Economy as an Art.

tres and elsewhere.

The first principle of economy, speaking from the viewpoint of the reflection will convince us that the

The Count de Choiseul, a distinguished very edge of one of the window ledges. sults for pear trees most excellent, the for fear of frightening the cat into fruit grown on the north side of the taking a step that would result in her

The rage for picture postcards appears to be still on in Germany, as

It is in this country, if we are to take the scene represented in our illus-

tration as typical. The people of Berlin want to write postcards even when

sitting in an open-air restaurant. The postman is seen acting in the double

capacity of postcard seller and walking pillar-box. The cards he sells are

written upon there and then and promptly posted in the letter-box which he

carries on his back. Note the bugle painted on the box, which is possibly

symbolic of old times, when the postman announced his approach by blowing

for pears, peaches and apples. The The cat, however, thought Mr. Sumprincipal objection made to the glass mers wanted to play, and she made a a few conventional remarks the youngwall is that it does not store up heat leap which took her completely out of like a masonry wall, to keep the sight. The frightened observer felt has upset that tall blonde man over on his way to Salonika, with reference plants warm at night; during the day-that it was all over with pussy, and there. He was so attentive a little time the heat is nearly equal on both he hurrled to the window to see if she while ago, but he won't look at me had reached the street. He could not now." "Perhaps," said the other, "he The value of ozone as a purifying see her anywhere at first. Then he saw me come in. He's my husband!" agent for water is being recognized looked toward another window, and -Philadelphia Inquirer. many places. Its attack upon in- there was the cat perched on the ledge usorial life is akin to the process of as comfortable as you please. She

"It's all right; talk as you please Soper of Columbia University has about the performance," said Mr. Sumcound that Croton water is not only mers, "but I confidently believe that sterilized by the ozone treatment, but the cat risked every one of her nine

And ever since the inhabitants of the twenty-fourth floor of the building tender costly filtration plants virtually have been debating the subject of superfluous. At Baltimore an ozone whether the cat would have alighted on her feet had she fallen the long dis-

Then He Ran.

Office Boy-Miss Keyes, please let me look at your face! Miss Keyes-What for?

Office Boy-Why, the boss said meant you or the machine.

During the last year the population

Ohio produced 26,270,639 short tons

Skimmed milk has been proved a

Mrs. John Rogers, says the Colum-

Imports at the port of New York

Prince Bismarck was once pressed 'what a wonderful head waiter he

"Back from your two weeks, I see." nel and fittings cost \$1,200,000.

thorities by Israel Zangwill.

Scurvy, so common and deadly