#### FACTS IN TABLOID FORM.

There are 270 known active volare too small to be dangerous.

may be quenched with milk, water of restricted means been enabled to only spreading the burning oil. The soil turned up by ants in mak-

ing their hills in Central America is used by the natives to make bricks by mixing It with water. The gold output of Alaska since

1880, when placer mining began, is in excess of \$161,000,000, according to geological survey figures.

one-third has been made available.

blades on the top is a new implement books. with which a potato may be cut into

vented.

rocket, but by powder that burns more

question of breaking the news to Mrs. mon people. Moriarity came up. "Send Hannigan," look how he stutters."

Many people thought that King Edward set the fashion for men. He did not. Fashion is a capricious creature and takes no notice of monarchs. The late king was hardly ever seen without a flower in his coat when custom was against the "buttonhole." Contrary to the general belief, the king had no special tailor. "He gives us all a turn," is how a St. James' street tradesman ex-

pressed it. Schoeneberg, one of the municipal cities of greater Berlin, has passed an ordinance requiring its municipal savings bank to issue to each new born baby a pass book showing a deposit of one mark, or about 24 cents, presented by the city, not as a partial compensation for being required to enter this cold world, nor yet regarding the parents, but as an encouragement to thrift on the part of both child and as one writer expresses it. She began

Louis Brennan, like other inventors, has many imitators. A Russian who ticipate in social movements, "though has employed the gyroscope to keep a railway train upright on a single rail, against her." What did she first atbut who uses it in a different manner from Mr. Brennan, has recently been exhibiting his model in London. yet it is uncertain whether any of the monorail systems based on this principle will fulfill the expectations of their tering wedge was a common school edple will fulfill the expectations of their tering wedge was a common school ed-inventors, but the greater the number ucation. Gradually the wedge was the greater the chance that one will be pushed in further until higher educasuccessful .- New Pork Tribune.

Carmen Sylva, queen of Roumania, is said to be one of the best business the State University work was allowwomen in Europe. It was her idea to ed; then entrance into the professions. use the Roumanian talent for embroid- Contrast what now prevails throughout ery as a commercial asset for her coun- the world, at least that part of the try. She opened workrooms where the world which shares ideas in common peasants could obtain materials for with us. their embroidery and sell it at a fair In the England that denied woman price. The surplus work was sent common school education 100 years abroad and the profits divided among ago, full municipal suffrage prevails. the workers. In this way hundreds of Women vote for everything except peasants have been able to free their members of Parliament, and that right land from debt, to rebuild their cot- is logically conceded by the fact of the tages and educate their children.

It was the morning of the Yale-Harvard game at Cambridge, and two New Haven collegians were wandering through the Harvard yard, looking at the university buildings. Down a walk toward them came a youth of serious aspect, but palpably an undergraduate. "I beg your pardon," said the Yale man, who is a bit of a wag, to the stranger, "can you tell me where I can find the Harvard University?" "I'm very sorry," said the serious one with never a smile. "They've locked it up. You see, there are so many Yale men in

I have read that the humming bird in Australia protects its home with a classical garb, and I think we have lightning rod. Betore a thunderstorm bursts, the prudent bird covers the outside of its little nest with a spider's and present in the styles of to-day. web. Silk is a nonconductor of elec- Nothing could be more graceful and tricity, and since the spider web is silk truly classical than a perfectly dressed the humming bird's nest is thereby made lightning proof. The spider web are getting close to nature, not unbetween the cannon of the north and adorned, but adorned in the most the cannon of the south will, let us artistic manner possible. hope, protect us from all future thunderstorms of war. Three cheers for the spider and her web .- Rev. J. M. Far- must dress in a way that made them rar, in Christian Herald.

writes an American from Bucharest, bring them into conformity with the "what the gesangverein-glee club is style and make them artistically the nearest word we have for it-is in ridiculous. Our mothers wore great German-speaking countries. I was re- hoop skirts which were atroclously minded of this yesterday when I wit- ugly and ungainly. Only 12 or 15 nessed a public reception here of the years ago women's shoulder's had they show it more in a shop of this who has not quite committed himself, to me. gesangverein, composed of Austrian great humps on them, which made railway employes. They are on a trip them appear absurdly broad. to Constantinople, and stop at all im-

Looking into the fire, particularly a coal fire, is very injurious to the eyes. The stimulus of fire and heat united soon destroys the eyes. Looking at molten iron will soon destroy the sight. Reading in the twilight is injurious to the eyes, as they are obliged to make great exertion. Reading or sewing with a side light injures the eyes, as both eyes should be exposed to an equal degree of light. The reason is the sympathy between the eyes is so great that if the pupil of one eye is dilated by being kept partially in the shade the eye that is exposed cannot contract itself sufficiently for protection and will ultimately be injured. -British Health Review.

THE DAY OF THE POOR.

Never Before Have They Been Able to Procure so Much for so Little. Disciples of unrest would have the sorld believe that this is the day of canoes in the world, but most of them the rich; whereas, on the contrary, never in the history of the United A fire caused by an exploding lamp States have the poor and those persons

Edwin L. Sabin in Lippincott's. The rich may speed in their automo biles, but for five cents the poor may ride royally from one side of a city like Chicago to the other, or be carried miles into the country. What au improvement over the days of our forefathers, when it was either own your own private conveyance, or else Of the 1,000,000-horse power which journey by foot or in the expensive the rivers of Minnesota are estimated stage. The rich may seclude themto be capable of producing, less than selves in spacious villas and country hibiting taxation of mechanical emplaces, but the country place of the The largest wireless station in Eu- poor is provided, absolutely free of exrope, that on the Adriatic Sea at Pola, pense to them, in extensive parks Austria-Hungary, includes a 300 foot where grass, trees, fountains and mutower built on a foundation of glass. sic, flowers and statuary, are theirs to learning or a hamlet as in the frescoed I couldn't help feeling strange. A boxlike utensil with crossed knife enjoy as if created by their pocket-

For two cents a letter may be sent To prevent a person soiling his manded 25 cents. To the address of then ten days. In Chicago, B. & O chips by a single pressure of the hand. a distance which once would have de-To prevent a person solling his fingers when squeezing a slice of lemon at a dinner table a dainty silver implement for the purpose has been in-

suggested one of the gang. "He's just the day of the poor, wherein especial judges dissented. the man to break the news gradual- attention is being paid to the persons not with much, but with little.

## STARTED AT ZERO POINT.

Primary School Education Denied

Women 100 Years Ago. Every step of woman's emergency been contested. In the time of Mary taste to suggest that a primary school counts and possess a few ladylike acfemale.

One hundred years ago woman "started at zero point in this country," to emerge from purely domestic surroundings, impelled by the call to parcustom and her own sentiments were tempt to do? Merely to get a primary education.

Consider the antagonism of outraged convention when women began to be public figures, though small. The ea-Then, in this country, participation in

possession of full suffrage in every otner respect.

## SENSIBLE STYLES.

Famous Actress Praises Method Now

in Vogue. "Women never looked so well as they do in the styles of the present,' says Miss Julia Marlowe. "They have gone back to the ancient Grecian style to a great extent, and nothing could be more beautiful than that. Every artist will agree that the women of ancient Greece were the most artistically clad of any in all the centuries of changing fashions.

"Now we have gone back to that improved upon it to some extent. We have a happy combination of the past woman of good figure to-day. They

"Women have passed through. periods when fashion decreed that they absolutely deformed. Bustless, hip "We have no idea in our country," pads and what not were required to

"All this is past and gone. The perportant points as guests of their fellow feetly-clad women of to-day appears singers, for there is no place so small as a woman should, in the shape that And when a sale is completed and a reservedly to his great life aim; a that it has not its singing organization, nature made her, and for the first time ways a joyful blending of mirth and trust that it will be a long time be fixed on the newly clad feet, and if into what he is doing, determined ed your uncle's heart from you! I fore she permits the fashionmakers the wearer happens to be smartly never to turn back, that is well-nigh know that you believe one guilty of to disfigure her again as they have done so often in the past."

An attendant at a Kansas institution for the deaf and dumb was undergoing a pointless rapid-fire inquisition at the hands of a female visitor.

"But how do you summon these poor mutes to church?" she asked, finally, with what was meant to be a pitying glance at the inmates near by. "By ringing the dumbbells, madam."

retorted the exasperated attendant --Says the Philosopher. "Ev-ry man to his trade, even to

omes."-Boston Herald.

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# LEGAL INFORMATION

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For violating the statute providing that barbers shall be licensed and regin tonsorial toil, appellant in Jackson vs. State, 117 Southwestern Reporter, 818, was convicted. The law exempts students in the university and barbers in small towns. Its purpose is to in sure efficiency in the barbers and the sure efficiency in the sure efficiency in the barbers and the sure efficiency in the sure efficiency procure so much for so little, writes sure efficiency in the barbers and hygienic conditions in their establishments. The statute was declared unconstitutional by the Texas Court of letter under a false name. Criminal Appeals on the ground that it was contrary to the provision proployments, and that by its exceptions spondence secret, and I know father it became discriminatory because the and mother do seem to us unreasonevils intended to be prevented could able and unjust, but, you see, to them as easily arise in an institution of I am just their little girl, and—well, parlors of a metropolis.

Moriarity had been badly hurt by larger libraries, of literature as choice power to punish for contempt, allowambulance had carried him away the in villages to the knock of the com- power would be permitting the legis ashamed! lative body to exercise functions prop-It is not the day of the rich; it is erly belonging to the judicial. Three

> hibiting railroads from transporting The little one said her mother would as an assassin uses his knife or a in interstate commerce commodities 'just kill her if she found out,' and thief his picklocks. And gloomy recolmanufactured, mined or produced by the other one suggested that if they lections rose in my mind, like dark them, or in which they were directly should give some out-of-town place as clouds driven by the west wind. from intellectual swaddling clothes has or indirectly interested, was construed, their home address, and then insist Again I saw her, as I had found her three justices dissenting from the that the false names were their own, on my return from Germany, installed Wollstonecraft Godwin it was in bad court's opinion. The Federal Supreme they would probably get their letters with the old man. Again I heard my Court held, in substance, that although all right. education was suitable for woman. To a railroad corporation could not transteach her anything at all was held by port the product of its own mines, it so coolly, and yet, Grant, for one in fellow died a ruined man. I hope that the masses—and the women themselves yet it could control a corporation en stant I actually considered borrowing you will let me give her a little marshared in the common belief-to make gaged exclusively in mining, and the idea and getting your letter that riage portion. You will be, none the her bold, immodest, unfeminine. All transport the mineral for the corpora- way. Then I looked up, and not ten less, a millionaire!" she needed to know was to keep action which it owned or controlled; feet off stood a man that lives near us. The refugee, with her haughty, tactithat the ownership of a railway car. It was just like a flash of lightning,- turn disposition, her mysterious excomplishments. Grammar and spelling rier of stock in a bona fide corporation the curious, unbelieving stare he gave pression like dark ponds in autumn. were coarsening to a properly reared producing coal was not the interest in me,—and suddenly I saw myself in it, her marvelous complexion gleaming the commodity forbidden the carrier, the 'common sinner.' The court illustrates its deduction "That is all. I waited just long was by no means affable. She met me thus: A carrier mines and produces enough to say to those silly girls what with proud reserve. But, in spite of and owns coal as a result thereof. It I should wish somebody to say to my that, she went straight to my heart. sells the coal to A. It is impotent to little sister in the same circumstances, Her step made me tremble; the delimove it for account of A. in interstate and then came away without getting cate outline of her profile filled me commerce because of the prohibition of your letter-which I wanted more than with pleasure. At the end of a month the statute. The same carrier becomes words can tell. a dealer in coal, buys and sells coal to A. This coal it may transport in in stand and sympathize when I say that her. She refused me without a moterstate commerce. Thus if the rule I cannot have letters, even from you, ment's hesitation. I remonstrated: of literal interpretation were applied at the expense of deceiving my father this incongruity would result, and the and mother. If our love for each other more gently!" intention could hardly have been to is all that we believe, it can live down offer an incentive to a carrier to be- opposition; if it must be, it could even ual." she replied.

#### ties which it transported. tion in her own schools was permitted. SWIMMING STROKE FOR WOMEN.

"Australian Crawl" Now Is Popular with Modern Water Nymphs. "Leander wasn't much of a swimmer

if it bothered him any to swim the Hellespont," said Swimming Instructor G. H. Corsan of the Brookline municipal baths.

ish museum there is a basrelief of Marden in Success Magazine. there is no effort to it.

got tired of being taken out canoeing hind them so that they should not be sooner. Your uncle absolutely refused to turn back. set and being left by the fellows to drown or get ashore as best they might. No, Toronto boys aren't more ungaliant than any others. They're about all the difference in the world between the prospects of the man who has committed himself to his life purpose without reservation.

There is all the difference in the world between the prospects of the man who has committed himself to his life purpose without reservation. about alike anywhere. But Toronto who has burned all bridges behind girls decided they'd learn to swim for him and has taken a sacred oath to themselves. They are experts, too,"

it's hard to get a customer's atten- retreat in case of defeat. tion, she's so busy watching what the There is a tremendous force in the women on either side are buying very act of committing one's self un- ly: woman walks out with her new boots propelling power in the very act of know that you believe that I have been dressed there'll be a sudden demand irresistible. from the others to be shown shoes of Irresolution or unwillingness about not having holes in their stock- of the American youth of to-day. ings when they buy shoes. Men don't

seem to care."-New York Sun. The First Thousand. "It's the first thousand dollars that's

hard to get." "That's right," assented the owner of the garage. "After you separate 'em from that, they'll loosen to any extent."-Louisville Courier Journal.

When a man gets to be a dish washer, he has reached about the lowest round on the ladder

#### FOR GIRLS TO READ.

New Rule That His Recently Gone Into Effect at the Postoffice. It was addressed to a man, but none

the less it is a letter for girls to read. "Dear Grant," It said. "Somewhere I have seen this: 'One is never the common sinner.' It means more to me now than ever before.

"This morning I went downtown, as ing as uncomfortable as if everybody knew that I was going to ask for my

"Don't be impatient with me for

"Soon I noticed that the line didn't move. A loud-voiced woman was hav- ing: "Your uncle is dying!" A Missouri statute prohibits courts ing an altercation at the window. Aftfrom punishing contempts by fine ex- er a while the woman next in front of more in front of the half-open portiere, western Reporter, 86, it appeared that miliar way, which somehow included tender guardian to me. He had banishfarmer whose labor will not permit him to go to town there is the rural service. For five cents the poor man may talk over the telephone as far as A one-half horse power electric motor, driven by a lighting current and directly connected with an air pump, is a new convenience for inflating automobile tires in garages.

Service. For two cents the power electric motor, driven by a lighting current and the rich man; and into the cottage as into the mansion has been extended into the mansion has been extended to fifteen days' imprisonment for contempt. Appellant relied on the statute, and expressed the fear that unless the statute were recognized to make the convenience of people who had not the convenienc Grand opera comes high, to be sure; as constitutional the courts could ex-Propelled in the same way as a skybut what does that matter when many,
ercise their power to punish for conbeen misused; a great deal of crime only a few steps from me. She was many amusement gardens, as well as tempt in an arbitrary and oppressive was known to originate there. And he reigning there like a queen. She was slowly, an aerial torpedo to carry life the public parks, charge no admittance lines to wrecked vessels has been perhave their private libraries; but much the constitution, and had inherent and that it was 'mighty interesting to clan, who was also in attendance. I ee how many married women came did not lose one of her movements, failing from a scaffold, and after the and choicer, are open in cities and even ing the Legislature to regulate this there for mail. O Grant, I felt but watched her with hatred mingled

"By this time a young girl behind

"It made me sick to hear them plan friend Sevant's daughter. The poor

Companion.

#### DON'T TURN BACK.

How many poor youths on farms, "Now, if Leander had used the 'Aus- in stores, in workshops or factories tralian crawl," Mr. Corsan continued, have held their minds persistently "instead of the old-fashioned 'breast toward the object of their ambition stroke, he'd have been across the Hel- when there did not seem to be the lespont before he knew he was start, slightest possibility of ever realizing their dreams; and yet the way has Instructor Corsan has been telling opened to the young art dreamer, the Brookline swimmers that they don't music dreamer, to study with the know what swimming is if they don't great masters abroad, when such a know the "Australian crawl," the Bos- thing seemed to be out of all keeping ton Herald says. "The Australians with their poverty and impossible to didn't invent this stroke. In the Brit- their condition, says Orison Swett

some Assyrians crossing a river—men, women and children—with their enemies shooting arrows at them from the starts out with a thorough understandbank. Those Assyrians-and heaven ing with himself that he is going to knows how old the basrellef is-are make a success of his life, with a grim employing this 'Australian crawl' as resolution to win at all hazards, and plain as day. They'd laugh to see us the youth who sets out with no parfloundering along with our clumsy ticular aim or ambition, backed by breast stroke. The 'Australian crawl' no firm determination that he will is the only thing for ease, grace, speed make good, no matter how long is to you." and hygiene. It's great exercise for takes or how hard the fight. It is pitithe shoulder and arm muscles, yet ful to see so many young drifters in voice was steady. It seemed to me our stores and offices and factories; that she was defying me. However, I "On that account it's a fine thing young people who would like to get yielded, and went with her into the for girls and women. Up in Toronto, on, but who have never set their faces adjoining room. After a snoment's which is my native city, I have been like flint toward a single unwavering silence she said: "I want to excuse teaching the girls this 'crawl.' They aim and burnt all their bridges be- myself for not having sent for you

do the thing he has undertaken, to eyes flashing. She had ceased weepsee his proposition through to the end, ing. Women's Curlosity in a Shocshop. no matter what sacrifices he must "Women are proverbially curious," make or how long it may take, and said the shoe salesman, "but I think the man who has only half resolved, teous man your first duty is to listen sort than anywhere else. At times who is afraid to cut off all possible

the same type. I think it's for that commit the whole of himself to his triguing, infamous. And yet all this reason that women are so particular aim is one of the great weaknesses is false!

> "He loves me not," the daisy said. When Elsie sought to pluck An answer from it, leaf by leaf, Of ill or happy luck.

"He loves me not," the daisy said, When all its leaves were dried, And Eisle smiled at Fate because She knew the daisy lied.

Think of the Hot Air in every town that never amounts to anything!

### THE BEAUTY AND VIRTUE OF LAURA.

Bay from what part of heaven 'twas nature drew, From what idea that so perfect mold To form such features, bidding us behold, In charms below, what she above could do? What fountain nymph, what dryad maid e'er threw Upon this wind such tresses, of pure gold? What heart such numerous virtues can unfold? Although the chiefest all my fond hopes slew. He for celestial charms may look in vain Who has not seen my fair one's radiant eyes, And felt their glances pleasingly beguile. How Love can heal his wounds, then wound again,

How sweet her converse, and how sweet her smile.

He only knows how sweet her sighs,

# Shadow of an Inheritance

So I went downstairs and stood once with sorrow, humiliation and disgust.

She was beautiful and impressive in me began to ask questions. Then she the dim light of the curtained room. and a still younger girl compared Her face shone like a pale water lily In United States ex rel. Atty. Gen. notes. I couldn't help hearing. They among overshadowing leaves. But I vs. Delaware & H. Co. 29 Supreme had been answering some horrid mat- execrated her because of her grace, Court Reporter, 527, the statute pro- rimonial ads under assumed names. since she was using it infamously, just

uncle say to me. "This is my old

beneath the somber fire of her hair, I would have given heaven and earth "And, Grant, please—please under- to call her mine. I dared to say so to

"That would have been less effect-

There was a certain barbaric grannever stoop to anything that even deur in this frankness which I adseems vulgar or tricky."-Youth's mired, like the sentimental imbicile of 22 that I was.

But now I knew what this girl with the deep-set eyes had been concealing. I understood her silence, her cold reception, her insulting refusal. She was already confident of her success; she knew that she was to rob me of my fortune. And how she must be laughing at the young idiot? At that thought my anger nearly mastered me, as I stood helplessly by the portiere. I was on the point of entering the room. But the doctor's warning words rang in my memory: "Do you want to kill our patient? It is the work of a moment! A surprise, any sudden emotion-and he will die!"

Nature itself seemed to favor the de signing interloper! Again I watched her as she leaned over the bed, again I saw the haughty beauty, and that my heart. I heard the old man moan like a child; then there was a deep silence and the doctor said in a low tone: 'He is dead!"

I went into the room, could not speak, and it was she who broke the silence by saying: "I want to speak

Her eyes were full of tears, but her

She looked me full in the face, her

'You will repent of that laugh!" she said proudly. "It is base! As a cour-

I was impressed by her attitude, though I considered it only another stroke of duplicity. I answered, grave-"So be it! I am listening to you." She continued, vehemently: at the sessions of which there is al. in many, many years she is artistic. I on, watch the others. Every eye is flinging one's being with all his might plotting against you, and have alienated depend upon nothing but my inclina-

having robbed you of your inheritto ance! You think me avaricious, in-"Then you are not the heiress?"

saked, with a sad irony.

"Yes, sir, I am the helress! But have done nothing contrary to the most scrupulous delicacy. I begged I myself was not slow to love you!" your uncle to call you back as long as I could do so without danger. I only stopped my entreaties when the doctor was my benefactor. He saved me from poverty, and I could only act in a way

Old Martha came to wake me, say | could do nothing but yield to his will. He was too ill to be contradicted." "But you have inherited his for-

> tune!" I continued with the same melancholy irony. "What of that?" she said, and her ardent, solemn look never turned from

I exclaimed: "What would you think, in my place?" "I would think just as you do!" She drew a little pockethook from the folds of her dress and handed it

to me. "Pardon the poor old man and de stroy this proof of his insanity." I remained motionless. My hands

trembled. I dimly saw the wretchedness of my mistake. "What do you mean?" I stammer at

"The will is there. I give it to you as the only heir of your unhappy uncle. My heart falled me. I leaned against

the wall, speechless from shame and grief, not daring to look at the woman whom I had so cruelly accused. After a moment my strength returned and I exclaimed in a beseeching voice. "Forgive me, and take back this pocketbook! I would rather die than accept the heritage under these conditions!"

"And I," she cried. "Do you suppose that I want to touch it? Do you think that I want to soil myself by a theft?

"I have misunderstood you!" I exclaimed. "I have behaved like a brute! am a wretched imbecile!"

"What does it matter? We shall probably never see each other again!" She spoke gently, with a far-away look in her eyes; and a great dread



WHAT DO YOU MEAN?" I STAMMERED.

filled by heart, mingled with adoration and deep humility.

"This is misery!" I faltered. "What do I care for that money? To receive it in this way is the worst of tortures! I don't want it! In receiving it from you who have rejected me so cruelly, from you who despise me with such humiliating gentleness, I should feel that I was dishonored for life!"

"What do you say? Dishonored simply because I restore to you what is your own? Because I refuse to take advantage of a sick man's delirium?" She had taken a step backward, and the awaying motion of her dress, the play of light upon her hair, and the tender grace of her mouth, overcome

"O heaven!" I exclaimed. "Why could you not have accepted my love? Why did you repulse me from your life?"

"I was a poor girl, received with kindness and confidence. I should have betrayed that trust if I had listened to

"Would you have listened to me if you had been rich?" She lowered her eyelids. For a mo ment she remained undecided. Then

the long lashes were raised again, and she said: "I think that I would!" My excitement increased, words failed me, and I could only murmur: Why, then-you could, still-She motioned me to be silent: "Let

me consider!" We were silent. I held my breath, and felt as if I were at the end of the world, and in a sacred place where a miracle was about to be performed. "To-day," she said, "I think that I have the right to listen to you; my refusal or my acceptance would now

I went to her side, trembling as if with cold. "Then take my life or refuse it!"

"I do not refuse it!" she said gent Then, suddenly smiling, and with her subtle feminine irony, she added: "And I never would have refused it-

if. For if you loved me very quickly,

I had no consciousness save of a wonderful sweetness. I took her hands and kissed them humbly She withcommanded me to do so. Your uncle drew from me, reminding me of the presence of that solemn death, which, indeed, I had forgotten. We lowered consistent with my gratitude. When our voices. But my heart could not he became possessed of that strange dwell upon thoughts of the grave; for insanity of preferring me to you I it was full of that ardent youth which in one piece

claims its share of life and joy even in the midst of catastrophes.-Translated for the San Francisco Argonaus from the French.

HYDROPHOBIA.

Some of the Means Used to Combax

This Horrible Disease Every American should know some thing about guarding against hydrophobia. Remember that a cure for this disease has yet to be discovered. All that science does is to mitigate its

Cauterizing or burning the bite of a mad dog in hopes of destroying the poisoned germ is useful in a surface wound; once the germ enters the blood cauterization is useless.

The Pasteur treatment prevents the development of the disease if the bitten party takes the treatment at once; otherwise the result is doubtful.

Once the disease develops the doctor can only make its progress easier. Death is inevitable,

It is not necessary to be bitten by a mad dog to have the disease. If any person has a scratch on the skin and comes in contact with the saliva of the poisoned animal he or she can be infected the same as by a bite.

Recollect that hydrophobia can develop within three months after the person is bitten; and there have been cases where six months have elapsed before the disease manifested itself.

A dog may show no signs of madness, yet the germ may be slowly working in his blood. A bite from such an animal will give the rables even though the symptoms of madness did not develop until some time after the attack. At present the county and city in several States pay for the Pasteur

treatment and poverty is no bar to providing it. It would be less expensive if the State and county sent physicians to our great cities to learn the Pasteur method, and then set up sanitariums nearer home for the afflicted. The disease is here to stay for some time. Epidemics are becoming common and

job unless stringent means to counteract it are put forward. Chicago is now erecting drinking fountains for dogs in hopes that this will reduce the large percentage of

the extirpation of rabies will be a slow

madness among these quadrupeds. England suffered severely from rables, and to end the horrors of hydrophobla set up such safeguards that she is comparatively free from it. The dogs were muzzled as soon as the rables made their appearance, and kept so until all traces had disappeared.

### HUMOROUS TAXIDERMIST.

English Museum Wherein Is Told

the Story of Cock Robin. Beneath the shadow of the ruined castle of Bramber, England, there is novel and interesting museum well worthy the attention of all who find themselves in that prettiest of South Down villages. According to the Strand, the exhibits displayed therein are principally examples of the art of the taxidermist, but the subjects are treated in such a humorous manner as to render the museum unique in England. From a child's point of view it is a veritable wonderland. reminiscent of the strange sights seen by Alice when she made her journey into that delectable country. It is not, however, only the juvenile who is captivated with the exhibition; the adult is none the iess amused and agreeably surprised at the wonderful ingenuity there displayed.

The idea of thus combining the art of the taxidermist with that of the humorist was generated in the brain of the veteran proprietor, Mr. W. Potter. In 1861 Mr. Potter set to work to construct his first set piece, illustrating the "Death and Burial of Cock Robin." The work was done in Mr. Potter's spare time, and was not completed until seven years had elapsed. The nursery rhyme is too well known to repeat here. The whole of the incidents in the story are graphically portrayed, and, as evidencing the patience and perseverance exercised by Mr. Potter, it may be stated that no fewer than 100 specimens of British birds are included in the setting. In addition to the birds which figure in the story there are the cuckoo, nightingale, goldfinch, hawkfinch, bramblefinch, whyneck, etc. Considerable ingenuity is displayed in the arrangement of the "fish with his dish." the "fly with his little eye." the owl, the bull rendered in minature, the rook and the mourning birds all a-sighing and a-sobbing.

"Uncle Joe" on College Education.

"To a bright young man who has anything in him, a college course, is not necessarily fatal to success. That is my view of it," says Speaker Cannon in a discussion in the Yale News of the value of a college education. He continues: "The common school system-the

High School course-gives the average individual at least fair equipment for practical success in business or in the various callings that men follow who live by the sweat of their faces. That is about all that the average man will utilize.

"There is always a question as to whether the average student will survive the spoiling effects of a college

course. "But there are a great many students who accomplish something along the specialties, as there are a great many of them who accomplish something practical in business and politics, notwithstanding the burden of

bearing a collegiate course. "The human animal, on the average, is not worth his salt if he is incapable of making his own way."

Variety. New Mald-Please, mum, there's a man at the door come to collect on something yer bought on the install-

ment plan. Mistress-Ask him whether it's the encyclopedia, the phonograph, the brass bed, the plane or the sewing machine.-Harper's Bazar.

Some poetry impresses us as the work of a man so smart he could go crazy and make it pay; not only could. but did.

It is possible for a woman to get so accustomed to her husband's explosions that she can always come down