Many of the Gentler Sex Have Distinguished Themselves by Their Temerity in Ballooning.

Women aeronauts are not only of currents carried him out of his course, mire." a time the novelty waned, and has dans should be left undisturbed. just been revived, its second advent. No place in America could have the being marked in France by the found- same fitness as the humble burial branch of your industry, but I can diation of a woman's club, under the di- ground at Jordans, with its memories rect you to a place where the demand ection of Mme. Surcout.

Perpetual Motion

gators to read Collossians 2;8: "Bephilosophy and vain deceit, after the world. The poor in every country, der of a little six-year-old girl and of the world." This view did not oc- tic, owe much to the spirit of Wil- to the mothers of the town, who cur to John Wilkins, a seventeenth liam Penn. century bishop of Chester, who gave much attention to these speculations, which, he said, "do ravish and subcraze was made by Hancock, the in persons they have met in the most the birds which flew in and about the ventor of the London steam carriage, casual way. He regards it as a great courtyard of his prison, and the man who said that if he had a hundred gift and one much to be desired. It who had been guilty of the most brusons he would like them all to study is a gift, but it is by no means rare; tal of crimes occupied himself in keepperpetual motion, because it would is, in fact, a very common possession. ing sparrows as pets. He caught a acquaint them with mechanics.—John What is far more rare, and not less dozen of them, kept them, tamed

from his reximent 40 years ago. His story discloses a remarkable and ro- ical moment. mantic career. At 19 he enlisted in the ateyl sent out to the Crimea. When one has met, but only when this abilferred to the Queen's Bays, in order to worthy memory for names. go to India, where he fought through wise it may be a questionable gift and ing ceased routine was too wearisome, acceptable excuses for not recognize of the house, playing with the baby, South Africa. He fought against the Next he went to New Zealand, but re- and then forget their names-for that tion. Presently along came a young them. She is braver than the marturned to South Africa to fight the there is no apology that will not be man, who thought he understood chilturned to Nottingham the local Old Soldiers' association communicated with the war office, and received the certificate that John Peck, 72, deserter, is now claimed for service in the Brit. the three-year-old son of Mr. James ish army, and inclosing also notice of Parry of Morriston, fell into the canal. the grant of a pension of a shilling per The child's mother saw the accident

Was Determined to Die. years of age, who was clad in seedy plunge and, although he also could not dark clothing, approached two men swim, he jumped in, not knowing that who were walking on the Brooklyn his own child was in imminent danger bridge the other afternoon and asked of being drowned. It looked as if the them for a dime. "What do you want whole family would be wiped out when were given a couple of mattresses to it for, a drink?" asked one of the men. Alfred Mellichap passed by. He only "I want it to buy carbolic acid to kill saw Mr. Parry, and jumped in to made in honor of Guy Fawkes' day. myself," answered the seedy one, "I'm rescue him. Alfred tugged hard at As the mattresses were being predown and out, and there's nothing left the unusually heavy burden, lifted him for me to live for." The men didn't to the surface and, to his surprise, believe him, but just to frighten him found that he had hold of the weman a little took hold of the fellow's arms and subsequently that she in turn being carried. Then, to the astonand walked him along between them. clasped the child. All three were Suddenly, when the trie had reached brought safely to the bank by Mr. the center of the bridge, the man broke Mellichap, and subsequently recovaway from his captors, ran to the side, ered. climbed over the railing, dropped to the roadway and dived through the open space under the footway to the river. He struck with a great splash, and never rose again.

Used as a Scarecrow.

A small farmer, living in the neighhind the house. Popular indignation with quilts of elderdown. was at boiling point, but luckily for the farmer be was nowhere to be found.

Lesson from the Past. Dr. Samuel Johnson was visibly im-

patient. assisting you when you get into trou- onles find it impossible to believe, time—on one condition. You've got to a map of London and try to mark in turn out something in the literary line | red all the streets which he can honthat will sell as well as one of George estly say he has visited and he will harr McCutcheon's books."

hastily turned out "The Vicar of Wake- and that the red marked streets are man I do not like to say how many deld." It was the best he could do.

Grave of William Penn Situated In One of England's Most Charming Localities.

By deep lanes which are jeweled to-day. The first woman of note was with violets in spring, through rich Mme. Nadar, who lost her life with glades of beechwood, pilgrims come her husband by being cast from a bal- every year to a quaint, high-roofed, loon at Nieubourg, Hanover. Next we green-robed meeting house called Jorfind Mme. Sage crossing the channel dans. In the rough little burial ground in 1785. The party set out with the behind it lies William Penn, the most intention of surprising a friend in the famous of all "the people called Quak- the people left on earth. But he comcountry, and descended very near ers," the founder of the state of Penn- forted himself by recalling that other their objective. Mile. Garnerin, sister sylvania and the author of a book men had died, too, and people had of the inventor of the parachute, in which has not yet come into its own. not suffered greatly. five years made 40 ascents. This was All this country is rich in memories from 1815 to 1829. Mme, Blanchard of the great work of English literawas the star under the empire. She ture, "Once to these silent woods side of that gate." had charge of the aeronautics at the young Milton came. The "greatest coronation fetes in consequence of man since Milton," according to sound Garnerin having incurred the displeas. Whig doctrine, Edmund Burke, chose ure of the emperor, the aeronaut have to live hard by in that house which ing been the creature of misfortune. he "hung from top to bottom with pic-He ascended at Milan with a balloon tures" and whose splendor Johnson carrying an imperial crown. The air was content "not to envy, but ad- that you were coming, and looked up

and the next day, in making his de- Americans, the most genious pilscent, he broke the crown on the tomb grims of the modern world, are natof Nero. This untoward event cost urally foremost in their devotion to with some other Jones. I never stole ment found that he had no previous him the emperor's displeasure, for the the founder of one of their greatest a thing or killed anybody. Your system experience in his line and that he also coincidence in some quarters was con- states, says the London Telegraph. tem of records is faulty." sidered significant. Mme. Blanchard The sprit of William Penn, powerful during her career achieved some note. In Benjamin Franklin, counted for was the cold rejoinder. "They are cor-At the marriage of the emperor with much in shaping the destinies of the rect. You dealt in ice and coal. When the archduchess of Austria she cast young American republic. It would the weather was so hot that babies flowers on the procession from her not be difficult to trace its influence had to have ice, you raised the price balloon, and she did the same on the in some of the statesmen who guided so high that many a mother had to ment could ill afford to pass it by; in carriage of Louis XVII. on his entry the United States through the dangers stand by and see her child perish. If fact, so low that the Celestial bidder Into Paris. She perished in her sev- of the next century. The reverence that was not theft and murder, what in the end lost thousands of deliars. enty-seventh ascent, in 1819, through of America is natural, and it may well was it And in winter you-" an explosion when aloft. Notwith explain the project of which we hear, standing that husband and wife per- to remove Penn's ashes to an Amerideter other women seeking similar a justification. It is neither vulgar Business is business.' So it is, and we predecessors? fame. In 1827 Mme. Johnson crossed jealousy nor unreasoning sentiment know ours." the Mississippi in a balloon. Then for which demands that the grave at Jor-

by the powers of the day, were fight-Not a few seekers after perpetual ing their battle for freedom and the motion have seen their error, and have dignity of man. In England the fight risen up to warn their fellows against was won, and to England belongs the a waste of hope and time. One of dust of the victors. If any other counthem came to the prosale conclusion try than the land of his birth and his that if a perpetual motion machine death, of his work and of his suffercould be invented it would have no ings, is to claim the shrine of Penn, utility whatever, as it would require not America alone, but all the civilized all its energy for its own movement. world might well appeal. To him as Another discovered that the Bible for much as to its founder, George Fox, bids the quest, and begged all investi- the Society of Friends owes its power, Camille Pavre was guillotined at and the strenuous philanthropy of the Saintes, France, recently. The crimware lest any man spoil you, through Priends has left its mark all over the inal had been convicted of the murtradition of men, after the rudiments the savage, the criminal, and the luna- his execution gave unbounded delight

The Gift of Memory. A writer in an exchange speaks in lime the thoughts with more clear an warm admiration of the power post he last days of his life, like many a gelical contentments." Perhaps, the sessed by certain people of remembest apology for the perpetual motion bering faces and again recognizing o' London in T. P.'s Weekly, London to be desired, is the ability to asso-them, and began to love them. His from their memory utterly at the crit-

It is indeed a desirable thing to be Eleventh Hussars and was immediable to recognize instantly the people will finish the other siz." On the peace was declared Peck was trans- ity is accompanied with a fairly trust-Other the mutiny campaign. When fight- even an affliction. For you may offer ing acquaintances at sight, but when you have friends of long standing than three times the other's age, was never worn them, and no woman would Basutos, and later against the Zulus whom you encounter almost daily received coldly and with suspicion.

Remarkable Rescue Story

An extraordinary tale of rescue comes from Wales. One day lately and, although she could not swim, she at once jumped in and grasped the child. Curiously enough, her husband A red-headed man about thirty-five happened to see his wife take the

Dogs of the British Upper Ten. A hundred thousand dollars is the value of some thousand dogs owned by the upper ten in Britain, and some of these dogs are worth \$5,000 apiece Pomeranians have maids somewha after the manner of babies of wealth borhood of Amsterdam, some time back. These maids carry along pasteurized lost his wife. Though the couple had milk, filtered water, cologne atomizers, niways lived together without dissen- meat extract for warm beef tea, slon, the love he bore his spouse did breasts of chicken and choicest pieces vember 11, the cargo (government not equal that with which he regarded of beef; gold, ivory and silver tooth the fruits of his farm. So, at least, did and hair brushes and combs; lace of Maj. Brett and Capt. Castle, the it appear, for he bit upon the grew- handkerchiefs, gloves, shoes, alcohol master of the vessel, who directed some idea of utilizing the dead body stoves for warming food, jeweled feed- the soldiers and the crew, the flames as a scarecrow, the good housewife ing spoons and an assortment of exbeing found by some neighbors, a day pensive colored ribbons. These little or two after her decease, dressed in dogs go about in automobiles, sitting a discarded suit of her husband's and or lying in silk-lined boxes upon pil-

Vast Unknown London. There is not a single man living who knows all Lendon, who has been through every street, or into every crescent square and terrace. seems a hard saying, and it is one "Noll," he said, "I can't be always which visitors from abroad or the colhave to confess that he knows but lit-Thereupon poor Oliver Goldsmith thue of the metropolis of the world he has had to leave untouched

LIST OF WOMEN AERONAUTS BURIED IN BEAUTIFUL SPOT NO CPPORTUNITY FOR HIM

St. Peter's Explanation to Rapacious Business Man Who Would Have Entered Paradise.

When the man saw ahead a gate of dazzling white, the thought occurred to him that he was dead. He remembered that in his youth he had heard of a gate of such construction. To be dead did not worry him much except that he felt a pang of pity for

"Well," he said, "I must not be lottering. It's up to me to get the other

fied angel on guard. "St. Peter," he remarked blandly, "I have heard of you." "I've heard of you, too," responded

the guardian. "In fact, we understood your record. We found you to be a thief and murderer."

"We have had the books experted."

"Oh, come, now. Business is-" "You confirm the records. When re-

The man stood mute. "Now," continued the guardian, "there is no opening here for either to the very letter, but he had the work of the days when the followers of for ice is ever greater than the sup-George Fox, persecuted and insulted ply, and you might do something in coal."

"You mean-" "We never mention it here, but that ts what I mean."

Then the man awoke. "Well, business is business," he

Queer Meal Before Hanging.

Amid remarkable demonstrations of joy from the natives of the district, crowded the windows of the houses in the square outside the prison, and uttered cries of satisfaction at the moment the knife fell. Favre spent prisoner before him, in making friends with dumb creatures. There were litthem," he begged, "for my evening

Whiten

(sabel. She was on the grass in front fashionably dressed woman?

"Good morning!" he said, elaborately, taking off his hat. "How are you ladles to-day?" Isabel looked at him with dignity

went on attending to the baby. The young man stooped down "Ah," he said, "and which is

"I'm Isabel," replied the older girl, and that's which.

Treasure in Old Mattress.

at Hyde, England, by some lads who ishment of the exuberant youngsters, a shower of yellow coins fell from was discovered they were good English sovereigns there was a wild struggle for possession. The coins numbered over a hundred and the police failed to trace the owner of the strangely hidden treasure.

Wreck of the Sarah Sands. The Sarah Sands, an iron screw steamer, sailed from Portsmouth, England, to Calcutta, in August, 1857 with 300 soldiers on board. On Nostores) took fire. By the exertions were subdued, although a barrel of gunpowder exploded during the conflagration. A new danger then arose -the prevalence of a strong gale; keeping guard in a small orchard be- lows of softest down, and are covered water was shipped heavily where the port quarter had been blown out. Nevertheless the vessel arrived at the Mauritius, on November 21 without losing a single life

Taking Him at His Word. "My son is too literal."

"What's the reatter?" "I told him he must take up some calling and he went out and got a ble, but I'll see that your account with but nevertheless it is absolutely and job at a theater as a carriage mega- are that way. The tendency is what your grasping landlady is squared this incontrovertibly true. Let any one take phone announcer."-Baltimore American.

Bad Men and Women. When women are bad they are worse than men; but for one bad wo your country place?

AN UPRIGHT BUSINESS MAN,

Chinaman's Principles Are Founded

Entirely Upon Honesty. "With due respect for others, the Chinaman is perhaps the most honorable and upright business man in the world to-day." This statement was made not long ago by Monroe Woolley, a man who knows what he is talking about and who is considered an authority on this subject. "The Chinaman's principles are founded entirely upon honesty and he adheres to his policy with the insistence of a leech. Of course a little thing like telling a falsehood occasionally does not bother him ting and scheming to defraud someone

the task becomes distasteful. ."The equal of the Japanese in ini-As he approached he beheld a digntsuperior when integrity is concerned. A Japanese does not think twice before deciding to get the best of you.

"Not long ago the United States gov ernment asked for bids for a big piece of work. Among them was that of a lone Chinese contractor. His bid was "Wha-at? Say, you've got me mixed the lowest received; but the governhad little capital behind him. Still. the Chinaman, who spoke good Engitsh, pressed his case. He had little Mor: trouble in getting his own countrymen to bond him, and he got the contract.

a fate he was able to foresee after a month's work. Did he shirk his responsibility and try to crawl out of a ished in their balloons, this did not can shrine. But an explanation is not buked for your crimes you used to say, bad undertaking as had his American

"The bid was so low that the govern-

"No; to do that was strictly against Chinese business ethics. Not only did he follow the specifications and plans finished far ahead of schedule time, despite a disastrous storm and much in-

"This spirit has been encountered thousands of times among Chinese business men in this and other countries, for the Chinaman does business all over the world.

A REAL HEROINE

Is the Woman Who Makes an Effort

to Be Up-to-Date. The common opinion is that real heroines are something unusual and rare. When a woman saves a human being from drowning at the risk of her own life, she is lauded as a heroine, and societies give her medals, by way of distinguishing her from the rest of womankind. But what she did wasn't really as brave as what thousands of her sisters are doing every day. The true heroine is she who wears clothes as they are ordained by the little tin goddess of fashion.

The woman of fashion, or she who aspires to be a woman of fashion, go-Climax of Adventurous Life.

A remarkable incident in the adven turous life of John Peck is that he has turous life of John Peck is that he has who find it a trial of their loved them so well that he made a roll timpossible for her to take a normal loved them so well that are always catching in something or other, skirts which make it impossible for her to take a normal loved them so well that he made a roll timpossible for her to take a normal loved them so well that he made a roll timpossible for her to take a normal loved them so well that he made a roll the hostility he made a roll the clate the name of the person with his wardens thought that after all there ably in a car or closed carriage, her attitude frankly contemptuous, stung just been pardoned at Nottingham. lives that the names belonging to the quest of the prison governor concerns. Step, silly little wrist bag that must men of science. He lived to establish by their eye vanish ing his pets. "May I have six of be clutched constantly or it will get lish all his claims and to become meal? To-morrow," he added, with false hair under her airship hat-this ican Herald. woman is truly brave.

She wears all that toggery, in which she must be exceedingly uncomfortable, and she wears it so placidly, so A justifiable rebellion was that of does man think when he beholds a

Perhaps he doesn't know that her aged two. Isabel herself, not more clothes are uncomfortable, for he has acting the part of mother to perfect ever confess to him how she feels in sometimes, and what woman ever wavered in her smile in the ballroom. no matter how her dress was hurting

If women accomplish great things in and replied, "Good morning!" and the future ft will be because of their careful training in discomfort.

Bathtubs for Mules.

A huge concrete bathtub, some 40 An astonishing discovery was made fey Coal Company at Plains, Pa., for anything but skin-clad savages. the accommodation of the mine mules. This unique mine improvement is

built at the entrance of the mule barn. when they conclude the day's work, were noticed to be very old and fatigue disappears and they rush in, mouldy, and came to pieces while crowding each other for the deepest the high road to domestic instability place in the tub.

one of the mattresses, and when it driver boys are the only workers in mai and permanent instincts of tum for diffusing wormth into the the mine who are not absolutely in sympathy with the innovation, the cal fact not the less than an eco hand." bath keeping them in the mine 10 or 15 minutes longer than before, yet the sweetest sacrifices and the happiest enjoyment of their dumb charges self-forgetfulness. The family is the seems even to offset this convenience primer in the moral education of the British civil service, according tember 10, is recommended. to a great extent.

Orville Wright, at a banquet in Dayton, told of an obstinate old Daytonian who, looking up one still after noon at the Wright biplane circling smoothly and steadily through the air. said:

this here flyin', I called 'em liars. Then, when I read about it in the capers, I said it was a fake. The old man, as he watched the

"When people first told me about

fully "By Crinus," he said, "I ain't what ye mout called convinced yet, nuther."

The Innocent Victim "I believe," said the blunt individoal, "in speaking my mind and calling a spade a spade. "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "Many

parrots."-Washington Star. Hattle-Oh, glorious!

corrupts the vocabularies of so many

Lottle-Do you have fine sunsets at Last night but as nothing compared with those bad men can be found.—Geo. Elliott, there was a regular Tiffany setting-Puck.

Recognized Before the Advent of St. Patrick.

The pagen Irish were flerce and of St. Patrick.

These laws with very few excepern the land after the reception of ing to change in them, except the religious features bearing on the old Druidic worship. For the rest, he left tlative and foresight, he is much their them as he found them, and they continued to be the legal guide of the Irish nation even down to the seventeenth century. Among their most noteworthy fea-

> fair play and their eminently high regard for the domestic relations—the rights of women, the mutual protection of husband and wife, the reciprocal duties of parents and children, etc. By way of proof or illustration, we give a passage from the Senchus "In the connection of equal propif with equal land and ure. erty

cattle and household stuff, and if

poor man, leaving him badly in deb: held at the time of separation. If the attack near some thick bushes. but Chinese integrity had been main- whole property belonged originally to The man who had wounded McPhertained, and other contracts would fol-low with profits to cover present losses. the separation. If it was all her own appear when McPherron that it is dry land alfalfa, 4,700. the separation. If it was all her own spear when McPherson shot and hit

The Fate of Explorers.

In a recently published autobiography of the late Henry M. Stanley the famous African explorer dwells with much bitterness on the unkind and even cruel reception given him by distinguished men of science on his return from the Dark Continent. continues: "Resolute devotion to a certain ideal of duty, formed after much self-exhortation to uprightness of conduct and righteous dealing with my fellow-creatures, had terminated in my being proclaimed to all the world first as a forger and then as a buccaneer, adventurer, a fraud and an impostor. It seemed to reverse all order and sequence, to reverse all I had been taught to expect." Stanley was a sensitive man for all his seeming hardness, and the attitude of ing forth in her enormous hat which cis Galton and other prominent men won't allow her to lean back comfort- in the Royal Geographical society, an cently committed to the Jewish Proit will get lish all his claims and to become lost, and a head weighed down with honored in the scientific world.—Mex explain that scammes means, in Eng- short, the leaves are broad and expose

Antiquity of Cotton Fabrics. It would be difficult to say where a month." exactly, and at what date the manusmillingly, that man thinks-but what facture of cotton fabrics began. In observing that the father is an able-matures very early, comparatively modern times it has bodied, prosperous looking citizen. become an industry of importance in mit of calculation. The Egyptians any more. certainly used both cotton and lines have been preserved among the other don't die any more-" relics of their ancient civilization: China, too, and India the same kinds of materials have been the common wear of the people from time im-memorial; in fact, everywhere throughout the east cotton fabrics the London streets, the first potato. The indications, the bulletin states, were produced and used long before can having made its appearance, ac- are that in introducing the Kherson feet long, and a few inches more than the primitive Europeans had begun cording to Henry Mayhew, about the oats the Nebraska station has rendered four feet deep, has been installed in to develop any of the graces of civilithe Henry colliery of the Lehigh Val- zation, or indeed, had ceased to be

Economics and the Family, To regard the family as wholly or as though it were a commercial ar be bought or bartered, is to enter nomic fact. It is the object of the

ly advocated.

play grounds and are mercifully kept much caustic comment in London. from spending their spare hours in the streets. A delightful feature of school life to-day is the singing by the children of the lovely old English country songs, such as are sung by the girls of the Esperance club. They learn the old English dances too, and life." one is glad to see and hear the little creatures making their joyful noise

-The Gentlewoman. German Proverb. He that always complains is never

WOMEN OF PAGAN IRELAND MEANT TO HAVE HIS LIFE DROUTH RESISTANT

The Property Rights of Wives Were Vicious Attack by Australian Natives on Trespassers in Their Country.

ably just and pure. Those who wish meet with adventures at the hands of clover investigations. He says: to verify this statement have only to hostile natives. Here is a matter-of- In addition to the variegated strains look up the old Brehon laws, the leg- fact yarn concerning one James Ru- of aifalfa being hardler than correstures are their sense of justice and

lawful, the wife in this case is called natives at the back of the smokehouse the wife of equal rank. The contract with spears shipped and with murder made by either party is not a lawful in their faces. Another shower of other, except in cases of contracts toward the water's edge and as he tending equally to the welfare of both. dodged one another long-barbed spear Each of the two parties has struck him in the hip. He felt no the power to give refection and feast more, he says, than a burning twinge according to their respective dignity." from the wound at the moment and In case of separation ample pro instantly broke it off with his hand, vision was always made for the wife's leaving about eight inches of the future. If, for instance, her portion barbed point buried in the fleshy part at the time of marriage was equal to of his hip. The natives at this time that of her husband she was entitled were about forty yards away, having clement weather. The 500 made him a to half of the property which they never shifted from their first point of

before marriage she took two-thirds him. He then emptied his revolver at Mont., is 14 inches. his assailants, who immediately disappeared in the adjacent scrub. Hearing shots, the two Daly river natives came hurrying ashore with the dingey. Russia by Professor F. W. Taylor, of and conveyed McPherson to his boat, the University of Nebraska, in 1896, where he subsequently succeeded him and thoroughly tested by the Nebraska self in tearing the barbed spearhead station as to its adaptability to the from the wound. Several barbs corn belt of the United States, accordshaped like fishhooks were broken off ing to Farmers' bulletin 222, U. S. "What was my reward?" he asks, and in the process and remained in the department of agriculture, which wound

The following day McPherson shift 82 as follows: ed his trepang gear and crew to another part of the coast and started able to the growth of oats does not for Palmerston to report the matter usually obtain in the 'corn belt,' and it and have the wound attended to.

Because there are "no funerals, no dren's court.

"Schammes of a synagogue," came the answer, but an interpretor had to a rank grower. lish, sexton.

"How much do you earn?"

"Is that all?" persisted the justice, usually weighs well to the bushel and "Yes, that's all," replied Friedman.

"When I attend a lenaya (funeral)

"That's enough," interrupted the

Queer Use for Food.

comparatively modern institution in resisting qualities." year 1846, says the London Chronicle. a great service to farmers of that large Fifteen years later, when Mayhew section of our western domain where published his "London Labor and the the rainfall is too scanty or uncertain London Poor," he estimated that there to insure good crops of ordinary variewere 200 hot-potato venders in Lon- ties of oats. The long-eared beasts are pretty tired as fundamentally an economic fact don, each selling on an average 300 halfpenny potatoes a day. "In cold pared for the ordeal by fire they but when they strike the bath all rangement or a piece of property to weather," adds Mayhew, "the potatoes are frequently bought to warm the hands. Indeed, an eminent divine and disruption. Back of all the classed them, in a public speech, The bath is expected to prolong the economic considerations which have among the best of modern improveigor and vitality of the mules. The consolidated the family lie the nor ments, as forming an excellent medhuman love. The family is an ethi system by being held in the gloved can best be brought about by plowing

British Idlers In Office. Too much zeal is not characteristic race, and the issue which the present to Sir Robert Anderson, formerly an crisis in the history of the family executive in the home office. There represents is precisely the issue he the chief clerk actually directed him orplanes moving in great curves like and girls' London Council schools aft notice. . . And, as a relief from such in dry farming bulletin lazy birds, shook his head thought or play hours, which step she so warm grave questions, bets were made as to whether more vehicles would pass up The children of the Hampden Gur the street or down within a specified ney schools are now allowed free ac time, or as to the color of the horses." cess at all hours to play room and Naturally, this disclosure excites

"You advertise for a collector

experience." "Yes; are you one?" "Been collecting experience all my

"Ha! Very good! But what need is an installment collector." "That's precisely how I collected my experience, sir: in installments."

ton Transcript.

ALFALFA VARIETIES

Drouth resistance of alfalfas is discussed in bureau of plant industry bul-Men who venture into the interior letin No. 169, by J. M. Westgate, proud, but at the same time remark of northern Australia are likely to agronomist in charge of alfalfa and

islative code that obtained in Erin nine McPherson, engaged in pearl- ponding strains of ordinary alfalfa, it long before and long after the advent shelling operations: On July 18 he has also been observed that the variewas fishing for trepang (sea cucum- gated alfalfas are usually somewhat ber or sea slug) at the mouth of the more drouth resistant than the ordintions were found good enough to gov. Liverpool river. He landed in a din- ary variety. The apparent corelation so much, but when it comes to plot- Christianity. St. Patrick saw noth- where a bush smokehouse for the curgey on the east bank of the river, between hardiness and drouth never ing of trepang had been erected. He planation. The fact that the hardy, dispatched a Malay with canoes and drouth-resistant, yellow-flowered alfai working natives to gather trepang fa constitutes a small percentage of around a distant point, while two na- the parentage of these variegated tives who paddled the dinged went off strains suggests the origin of these to the lugger, which was anchored characteristics. It is possible that more than a mile out, with a load of the smaller number of stomata observfresh water. He remained at the ed in both the Medicago falcata and smokehouse with three old Junction the variegated alfalfa may offer a par-Bay natives, who assisted him in ma- tial explanation of the drouth resisnipulating the trepang. At 3 o'clock tance, but it is difficult to see how this in the afternoon, feeling tired, he was would materially affect the hardiness reclining on the floor of the smoke- of strain unless the growth be rendhouse, with a rifle across his knees, ered less succulent during the periods when he was startled by the loud of relative high winter temperatures swishing sound of several spears pass- which sometimes occur. The Grimm ing through the bough-covered inclos- alfalfa, sand lucern and Baltic alfalfa have all proved relatively drouth resis-McPherson immediately rushed out tant. In certain tests the Grimm altheir marriage be equally free and and saw seven or eight Liverpool river falfa has proved drouth resistant in North Dakota, Montana, Nebraska, Eastern Colorado, Utah and Eastern Washington. The Baltie alfalfa has made by either party is not a lawful in their faces. Another shower of contract without the consent of the spears fell around bim and he retired proved drouth resistant at Highmore, other except in cases of contracts toward the water's edge and as he South Dakots.

The following weights of hay are reported to have been produced without irrigation by Mr. Paris Gibson, of Great Falls, Mont., in 1908. plot was one acre in extent and the entire product was weighed. The hay was weighed when in the usual condition for stacking and was not entirely

dry. Canadian alfalfa, (variegated), 7,505 pounds; sand lucern (variegated), 6,-425; Turkestan alfalfa, 5,490; Wheel-

The normal rainfall at Great Falls,

Kherson Oats.

The Kherson out was brought from qoutes from Nebraska station bulletin

"The climatic condition most favorhas been difficult to find a variety of oats well adapted to this region. It is No Weddings, No Burials, No Fees a curious fact that although the great corn-producing states are the largest more marriages and no more baby producers of oats, they are not states boys born" in the bailiwick of Max in which the yield per acre is high. Friedman, sexton of a little synagogue An oat to produce well in Nebraska, in Madison street, he will escape pay and particularly in the central and ing anything toward the support of western part, should be very early in his 12-year-old son, Max, who was re- maturing and should not run to straw." tectory's by Justice Hoyt in the chil- son government in Russia, where the soil and climatic conditions (small and "What is your business?" asked the uncertain rainfall) are similar to those

of the Great Plains. The Kherson oat is vigorous, but not The panieles are a laarge surface. spreading, i. e., it is not a side oat, "Eight dollars and thirty-three cents The berries are light yellow, small, but numerous, and have a thin hull. It

The results of careful tests of the variety in different parts of Nebrasku Europe, but it has flourished in the "When I attend a chasene (wedding) indicate that it is "peculiarly suited to east from a period too remote to ad I get \$4, but our people don't marry Central and Western Nebraska on account of its habits of growth. though it usually yields well in Eastern materials, for fragments of such stuff I get from \$1 to \$3, but our people Nebraska, there are other varieties that, in the river counties at least, compare favorably with it. West of and there is much reason to believe justice, "you win . I commit the boy that the tests indicate that it is earlthat the elaborate draperies of the and you need not pay anything ier, yields better and weighs heavier Assyrians were cottons or muslins toward his support."—New York than any other variety, with the possi-finely woven of delicate texture. In World has steadily outyielded the Texas Red on the station farm. In the dry season The baked potato merchant is a of 1901 it showed remarkable drouth-

Seeding Grains.

A recent bulletin on crops for dry farming, issued by the experiment station of Montana Agricultural college, contains the following regarding seeding grains:

The crops ought to be planted on a in the spring, following immediately with the disc and harrow and cultivating the surface after each rainy period. Early seeding, from August

New Varieties Promising.

After having discovered the first tween the economic and the moral "to do as little as possible, and to do causes and worked out our methods of aspect of the family. Shall domestic it as quietly as possible." It seems soil culture and crop management, our life be regarded as a trade, or shall that these instructions were carried increased development and success will it be regarded as an ideal?-Prof. F out literally, for this witness testifies: depend upon two kinds of invention. G. Peabody, in "The Approach to the Social Question."

"The office hours were from 11 to 5. It is probable that our present methods of applying power and our present imand much of the intervening time was plements and machines will become School Playgrounds Open After Hours devoted to luncheon, gossip and the obsolete with perfection of mechanical The heart of Mrs. Humphry Ward newspapers. Matters of public inter- invention. It seems to me, however, should rejoice. She has got her own est also claimed attention, such as, for that the greatest promise centers in imway with regard to the leaving open instance, the future of public men provement and creation of new forms by the authorities of some of the boys who happened to be then coming into of domesticated plants. - B. C. Buffum,

Dry Farming Trees. An interesting and valuable bulletin (Farm Bulletin 165, Kansas State Agricultural College, March, 1910, port of State Forester) has just been issued by Prof. Ed. H. Webster, director of the Kansas experiment station, containing a profusely illustrated report from Albert Dickens, state forester, giving results of several years of experimental work in reforestation and establishing of windbreaks. Ad-

dress Ed H. Webster, dean. For suggestions as to methods of organizing local dry farming clubs or "Hm! I guess we'll try you."—Bos of the Dry Farming Congress, Hutton building, Spokane, Wash.