## TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

The horseless dog cart has made its appearance.

A short life and a quiet one-if you do not advertise.

Mark Twain is in favor of perpetual copyright, but surely he can't expect to tive that long.

In the royal family circle will Victeria's youngest grandson be commonty spoken of as "Patsy?"

Some newspapers are still so far behind the times on the Porto Rican problem as to spell it with a "ue."

Life may be a mystery, but for a fellow to be continually going down hill is not a pleasant way to get to the bottom

The shad lays millions of eggs. If this quality could only be grafted on to the hen, Easter and an egg trust would bring no terrors.

The woman who wants a divorce because her husband is characterized by general cussedness should have it without further questioning. Three tramps were arraigned for

breaking into a bath-house in Chicago.

They vow they never will commit any such insane caprice again. Curfew laws may do for children, but If it is not intended men shall be out o'nights why is Hymen, the patron of

marriage, pictured with a torch? A strategist loses considerable standing when he is so unfortunate as to get killed while engaged in the execution

of one of his brilliant movements.

A Brooklyn judge has decided that a man is not legally bound to provide for his wife's mother. However, there is so way to make the wife look pleasant when the man asserts his legal rights.

A man who called another man's attention lately to a chain dangling from a waistcoat pocket was forthwith charged with the theft of the watch. In most cases it is wisest to mind your own business.

A Chicago woman secured a warrant for her husband's arrest on the ground that he wants to marry two other women. This brings up an important point. The Chicago man may be wrong in wanting to take two extra wives, but can a man be legally restrained from wanting to do something that he hasn't

The horrors of war in South Africa have been softened by many acts of magnaulmity on both sides, and flerce foes in combat have forgotten animostty when moved by the appeal of human needs. Before the relief of Ladyaith a message went from the camp of the Boers to that of the British, requesting, for the relief of men in hospitals, a certain kind of medicine which the Boers' medical department isched. The request was instantly granted. The Boers' confidence in the humanity of their foes was as touching as it was ereditable to the British who inspired

In these days when women are doing all sorts of things it is well to remind them that there are some things they can't do. For instance. The adjustment of the female clavicle makes it physically impossible for a woman to throw a missile with either accuracy or grace. Nature, doubtless, never intended that she should throw things at the other sex. Another thing. Few women-bless 'em-know how to get off a street car in the orthodox fashion. A street car conductor will give his bell rope a couple of jerks to tell the motorman to go ahead as soon as a man puts his foot on the lower step-as to a woman, never. She is all too likely to get off backwards or straight in front or any old way. Even women have their limitations.

One of the lowa Legislature's sins of omission was its failure to pass the bill to prohibit seining and other similar methods of taking fish in the border rivers. The bill was defeated because the seine fishermen made a vigorous 6-ht against it. The argument that had weight with the Legislature was that the bill aimed to destroy the interests of the men who fish for a livelibood and was in the interests of the sportsmen who caught only a few fish. This strange argument actually carried the day. Several of the seiners employ from fifteen to twenty men each to drag the rivers. It is only a matter of time when the supply will be exhausted, just as the game supply was ruined by the lack of adequate game laws. Sportsmen believe that the supply of fish will be exhausted within five years at the present rate, and it is feared that the rivers will have to be restocked when the next Legislature meets. Although the Legislature refused to forbid seining it increased the appropriation for the game and fish warden from \$9,000 to \$15,000 and gave him additional powers to enforce the law. The warden has complained in the past that he was unable to employ sufficient help to enforce the law. The additional appropriation should be adequate and it is hoped that he will prevent the reckless slaughter out of season which has been notoriously common in lowa.

The South African war has again given the horse a dignified place among both of them.

the world's things of value, but it is doubtful whether he is to be congratulated upon his rehabilitation. Though he is no longer a drug on the market, he has no brighter future before him than at any other time since the trolley car and the automobile began to crowd him off the earth. For the crowdingoff process continues at a rate that might well alarm the whole equine race. Competent authorities estimate that the Boer war is killing at least 5,-000 horses per month, which will account for 35,000 or 40,000 animals since the beginning of the war, not counting those used for table purposes in Ladysmith, Kimberley, and Mafeking. There is every probability that the wastage of horses will be still greater when the British penetrate farther into the Boer country. The Boers take special pains to kill the enemy's horses, because the death of a horse is almost as great a military loss as the death of a man. The climate also causes the wholesale sickness and death of the unacclimated animals. To supply this enormous wastage the British are scouring the horse markets of the world. The war office is said to have arranged to couvey 20,000 horses in twenty-three vessels from New Orleans, Buenos Ayres, and Australian ports, while at the same time a New York dispatch states, that a contract has been nearly completed in that city for 30,000 more. If the war continues long enough at this rate the American horse breeders will be in clover.

Sterling Hellig has been interviewing Jules Verne at his home in Amiens, where he is a Town Councilor, a leading citizen, and an indefatigable writer of wild scientific romances. The way some of Verne's fantastic ideas have been realized is frequently a subject of remark. His cigar-shaped submarine boat, the Nautilus, described thirty years ago in "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sca" is now a concrete fact in the Holland poat and in a similar vessel which is being quietly added to the French navy. The flying machine in "Hector Servadoc" is at the present moment a reality in the Santos-Dumont dirigible balloon, which, according to Mr. Hellig, "may be seen maneuvering over Parls." The automobile was also foretold in "The Steam House" and "The Screw Island." In view of the venerable Frenchman's qualifications as a prophet, it is encouraging to see that he thinks the automobile is "the most precious of modern inventions, because its destiny will be to combat the great danger of the future -the tendency of populations to desert the country for the town." He thinks the intelligent and the rich will seek the country more and more, while the poor and ignorant, in their misguided desire for the excitements of city life, will crowd more and more into the towns. "The rich will feel more secure in the country, for one thing-more secure to pursue their extravagant selfindulgence, free from the reproachful gaze of the poor." Evidently the author of "Around the World in Eighty Days" is a student of other matters besides the latest scientific theories and inventions. It is now in order for him to forecast some sort of automobile that will also take the denizens of the slums and sweatshops to the green fields and enable or induce them to make a living

The romances of royalty are as tragic as those with which Anthony Hope has filled the imaginary realm of Ruritania. Princess Stephanie. a daughter of the King of the Belgians, in the bloom of early youth became the wife of Archduke Rudolf, the Crown Prince of Austria-Hungary. She seemed destined to be an empress, but her life in Vienna has been overshadowed with unhappiness. The tragic death of the Crown Prince left her a widow with a young daughter to be educated in the statellest but most gloomy court in Europe. The Princess at 35 has entered upon her second romance. Her marriage to Count Elemer Lonyay involved the sacrifice of her royal rank and complete separation from her daughter. who has reached the age of 16. The King of the Belgians and the Emperor of Austria each attempted to dissuade the Princess from this second marriage, but she had fallen in love with the Hungarian Count, and chose to take her leave of a court where she has never been happy, and to leave behind her daughter, to whom she is devotedly attached. At the marriage, which took place in March, neither her royal father nor her imperial father-in-law was present. Etiquette forbade them to assist at the ceremony. But the Countess has not forfeited their love or their esteem. The Count is of noble, but not of royal, birth. He has estates in Hungary, and is a diplomatist who has been connected with the Austrian embassies at several European courts. Royal etiquette is rigid and without sentiment. The Crown Princess, who had expected to be an Empress, divested herself of royal rank and privilege when she became a Countess. She can never again meet on terms of equality her own daughter, who is a great figure at the Austrian court, and is to marry a King's son. Yet she has exchanged a life which had become a perpetual tragedy for one that promises happiness, and every one who knows her wishes her happiness in the fullest

The Dreams of Avarice. Dorothy-Pa, I do wish we were rich. Dorothy's pa-How rich would you like to be?

Dorothy-Oh, awfully rich; rich enough to snub people and still be called agreeable.-Chicago Record.

A Capable Woman. Jones-Brown married a very capable woman, didn't he? Smith-I guess so. At least she seems to be capable of making a living for

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