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It appears that in 1890 the number of women of all ages in the United States was 30, 554, 370, of whom 17, 183, 988, or 56.24 per cent, were single. The important fact for our present purpose is the number or percentage of marriageable women who are, in fact, not married. It is found that about 10 per cent marry before the age of 20 and a very few before 15 The unmarried are made up of maids, widows and divorced persons, the hast of which classes is so small that it med scarcely be considered for the present purpose. Omitting the actual numbers and using percentages only, the returns show that between the ages of 20 and 25 about 53 per cent were without husbands; between 25 and 30, about 28 per cent; between 30 and 45, about 20 per cent. After this the number of widws increases so rapidly that from 45 to 55 the unmarried amount to 26 per cent, and of women over 65 years of age only a little over 35 per cent have husbands. Nearly 6 per cent of all women never marry, about 10 per cent of those between the ages of 35 and 45 had not yet married, and more than one-fourth of those between the ages of 25 and 30 were still anmarried. - Brooklyn Eagle.

#### A Boon to Low Browed Women.

The new evening bonnet, which is worn perched so far back on the head that it has every appearance of being about to fall off, is decidedly becoming to the women with low foreheads, who wear their hair a la pompadour, while the hats which have been so long popuhar, set just on the edge of the forchead, are particularly disadvantageous to this style of hairdressing, the foreheadoften its owner's greatest beauty-being partly concealed and unsoftened by the short, curling locks most women effect. The present queer little combinations of velvet, jet and aigrets, with a broad how just in front of the back hair, are not especially suited to the round faced woman with the mop of frizzes she is apt to elect to wear, but she wears it because it is the style, and womankind is not yet advanced and emancipated enough to consult their individual needs in dress. - Chicago Tribune.

#### Care of Children.

"My children frequently go through an entire winter without the sign of a cold," said a mother the other day, "and I attribute their immunity largely to my insistence that they shall not run about in their bare feet. All children like to do this, both at night, after they are ready for bed, and in the morning before they are dressed. Few things are more directly conducive to a cold than this chilling of the feet, and to guard against it I provide the crocheted bedroom slippers for each child. It took vigilance and constant reiteration to teach them to wear them every time their shoes and stockings were doffed. but they are trained now, and they slip their bare feet into the worsted shoes instinctively and invariably. Warm and dry feet in winter are the best preventive of colds that has been yet found -

New York Times.

# FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

## ELEPHANTS TENDING BABIES.

Monsters That Take the Tenderest Care of Mahout's Children

Weakness appeals powerfully to the tirely euphonious patronymic was a friendly protection of the strong, and young man of about 25 years, neither even among brutes-at least the nobler handsome nor ugly, fat nor lean-the kinds-the appeal is not often in vain. tpye, in fact, that one daily elbows on In the curious relations between monthe boulevards and never looks at twice. ster and midget we not infrequently see I need not add, of course, that such was not his own opinion. On the contrary, the fable of the lion and the mouse rehe was deeply impressed with the conpeated without words. There is nothing scionsness of his own charms and equalby any means uncommon or incredible in the stories which have been reported attainment of the object of his ambition about the children of a mahout being notoriety. cared for by the mahout's elephant. "Everything is in my favor, " said he, The whole family of the mahout be-"good looks, money and a determination to succeed. All I want is a short cut to

come, as it were, parasites to the elecelebrity. A duel will give me that." phant, by whom they earn their living I have seen a baby placed by its mother ing himself to a bavaroise at Tortoni's systematically under the elephant's a short, muscular individual, dressed in care, and within reach of its trunk, while the mother went to fetch water or tache and a self satisfied air, took his to get wood or material to cook the famseat at an adjoining table. ily dinner. No jackal or wolf would be likely to pick up and carry off a baby tion of the newcomer rose from his chair, who was thus confided to the care of an and saluting him courteously requested him to favor him with the address of elephant, but most people who have his tailor. lived a life in the jungle know how very possible it is for a jackal or a wolf to questioner carry off a baby when lying in a hut when the mother's back is turned.

'Why?" inquired he curtly. "Because I am struck, monsieur," The children thus brought up in the said Symphorien, "with the good taste companionship of an elephant become of your costume. That green coat with familiar with him and take all kinds of silver buttons becomes you so admiraliberties with him, which the elephant bly. seems to endure on the principle that it 'You think so? Well, your wish can does not hurt him, while it amuses the be easily gratified, for I chance to have child. You see a little naked black a card of my tailor in my pocket. Bechild, about 2 feet high, standing on hold it! the elephant's bare back and taking it "Thanks, monsieur. May I ask if you down to the water to bathe, shouting have also the address of your shoemaker all the time in the most unbecoming in your pocket?" terms of native abusive language.

"The same thing is in my pocket, On arriving at the water the elephant, monsieur," the little man answered, ostensibly in obedience to the child's with great suavity, and tearing out a command, lies down and enjoys himleaf from his notebook he wrote on it self, just leaving a part of his body, like the required address and handed it to a small island, above water, on which Baliyean. the small child stands and yells and "Is there any more you desire to yells all the more if he has several comknow, monsieur?" panions of his own age, also in charge "Only this-your hatter's name, if 1 of their elephants, all wallowing in the may be so hold?"

water around him. If the child slips off "That, I regret to say, sir, I cannot his island, the elephant's trunk promptafford you tonight. I have it at home, ly replaces him in safety. The little and tomorrow morning two of my urchins, as they grow up, become first friends will bring it to you if you will mates to mahouts, and eventually arrive kindly oblige me with your address." at the dignity of being mahouts them-"With pleasure, monsieur," replied Symphorien. "Here is my card."

"And here, monsieur, is mine." "Nothing could be better," thought Baliyeau as, exchanging a polite bow with the stranger and paying for his bayaroise, he strolled leisurely out and

down the boulevard. He drew the card from his pocket, approached a lighted window, and on the little square of pasteboard, in clear, sharp etching, read, "Martial Roque.

or brings him down with a bullet sent

evenly between the eyes. Bon Dieu!

What a mistake I've made, all for the

sake of a little celebrity. I'll be cele-

brated tomorrow, that is certain. But

what good will it do me if I'm not

A secluded spot on the Bois de Bou-

logne-less frequented in those days

than now-agreed upon at 4 o'clock in

the afternoon, proposed and accepted.

M. Roque's friends announced that their

principal, having the choice of weapons,

left Symphorien to his meditations,

none of the cheerfulest, as you can see.

could apply to in his dilemma, he

chanced to pull from his pocket the two

And without a second's delay he dis-

patched a message to MM. Staub and

Sakosky, the fashionable tailor and boot-

maker of that epoch, requesting their

immediate attendance at the hotel where

Thirty minutes later they were there,

and as a wise measure of conciliation-

Symphorien was no fool, after all-he

from their most extravagant customers.

Then, the necessary selections and meas-

arements made, he amazed them still

more by demanding the amount of the

the need of so speedy a settlement. They

gerous an antagonist what may hap

Staub and Sakosky stared at each oth-

addresses given him by Roque.

While ruefully reflecting on whom he

there to see it?"

he was stopping.

hurry!

pen.

#### descend to accept my services and those

LIFE'S PROBLEM.

Life means despair or bliss, As we particle of it. Life is a hit or miss, Whicho'er we make of it.

Life is a flecting broath.

Is death the end of it?

We can but hope and plod.

Leaving the rest of it.

HIS AMBITION.

The next evening while he was treat-

The provincial after a critical inspec-

The stranger glanced askance at his

Making the best of it. Unto the lowe of God

ince of Symphorien Baliyean.

Who knows the trend of st? Walks hand in hand with death.

of M. Sakoky"-"Willingly, monsieurs," interrupted Symphorien, who desired nothing better. "You anticipate my wish and save me an infinity of trouble.

Three hours later the two principals and their seconds, punctual to the minute, arrived at the spot fixed upon for the encounter. "What," exclaimed Roque, "he has

chosen you? "He could not do otherwise. You gave him our names and addresses, and as he knows no one else in Paris he was only too glad to avail himself of our

Roque's sense of humor, small as it Just after the memorable three days of July, 18-, the floating population of was, was so irresistibly tickled by the ab-Paris was modestly increased by the arsurdity of the situation that he laughed outright. Encouraged by his unusual rival in that city from his native provgeniality, his two creditors began elo-The owner of this curious and not enquently to implore him to be merciful.

"Consider, monsieur," urged Sakosky, "if you deprive us of so excellent a customer, the loss it will be to both of us. A perfect treasure, who pays with-out bargaining and before the goods are delivered! These are hard times, M.

Roque! 'And we have so many debts on our comes this little anecdote of a Glasgow books, M. Roque," Staub added insinuly determined to profit by them for the atingly.

> ly perplexed. He stood a moment in the church during prayers, told him one thought, evidently wavering between day that he considered it would be more passion and mirth. Finally he walked becoming in a worshiper to keep his over to the outwardly calm Baliyeau. "Monsiour, " said he, with a courte

ous bow, "you are sharper witted than ture bid us watch as well as pray?" h I took you to be.' "Eh? In what way, monsieur?" Sym-

phorien demanded. the latest mode, with a bristling mus-"You know how to save your skin dune!"-Boston Budget.

without compromising yourself. But, see you, tell me what made you so bent on a duel last night?'

"Ambition," frankly confessed the provincial. "I wanted to be celebrated and saw no other way."

"Ah, you have the mania, too, then? So had I once-till I outlived the folly. Well, no matter. You've courage, and your wish shall be gratified more easily and safely than mine was. Get into my cabriolet. When they see us returning together, people will say of you, 'Behold, the only man who ever went out

sound?' Jump in before I change my mind, which would be all the worse for

Then, agreeably conscious that he was the object of universal attention, Baliveau proceeded to the Cafe de Paris -the restaurant most in vogue at that time-where he lengthily dined, knowing that every eye, from the waiter to the dame de comptoir, was fixed upon him with an interest and curiosity that satisfied, even beyond his anticipations, his thirst for notoriety.

Alas for the unstableness of human felicity! Next morning there was a panic on the bourse. When he entered Tortoni's for breakfast, no one noticed him. They were too much absorbed in the

profits and the losses. It was the coup de grace to Baliyean's brief celebrity, and weary and dispirited he returned to his province nome.-Cincinnati Commercial Ga-

zette.

### "Great on the Spread."

Not long ago a young Vermonter, who is said to be regarded as a genius in his native village, applied to the managing editor of a city newspaper of wide circulation for a position as reporter.

"Have you had any experience?" inquired the editor, with suspicious bland-

him with a thrust impossible to parry that's great on the spread I'm the man for you. I guess any of the folks in

#### Dress Your Hair Carefully.

It is fashionable just now to dress the hair in undulating waves and to brush it over the cars at the sides. A few little, soft "Diana" curls are allowed to rest on the forehead, but the hair is almost invariably slightly parted in the mid-dle. A good deal of discretion is necessary in dressing the bair to adapt it to each individual type of face. Long, thin faces should not have the hair dressed too high, as this accentuates the length of the face. Round, short faces should have the coiffure piled in fluffy curls on the top of the head, and a little butterfly bow or fancy pin set at just the correct angle will often have a very modifying effect upon the angularity of features Much latitude is permitted in hairdress ing fashions, however, and every woman should take advantage of this latitude and adopt the distinctive style which is best suited to her features. It is better even to sacrifice a little "high style" than to dress one's hair in a fushionable way totally unsuited to one's type of face.-New York Recorder.

#### Backed by Scripture.

From the Saunterer's London friend minister The reverend gentleman, hav ing observed that one of his congrega There was a parley. Roque was clear- tion was in the habit of gazing about

> eves decently closed. The man seewled. "Doesna the Scrip

replied. "And hose can a body watch wi' their een steekit? Na, na, 1'll ust stan and glower aboot as I has ave

IN THIS WORK-A-DAY WORLD

Brains and nervous systems often give way under the pressure and anxieties of huminess. Paresis, wasting of the nervous tissues, a sud-den and unforeward colleque of the mental and physical faculties are daily occurrences, as the columns of the daily press show. Fortify the system when exhausted sgainst such unitoward events with Hestetter's Stomech Bitters, that more helpfal medicine of the weak, worn out and infirm. Use it in rheumatism, dyspepsis, countipation and maisris.

She-They call this a play with a moral. I wonder what it is? He (thinking of the price of the seate). -The lool and his money were soon parted, 'I guess.

## with Roque and came back safe and \$10,000 ORDER FOR TYPEWRITERS

The Western Union Telegraph Com-pany have placed an order tor 2,000 Blick-enderfer's Typewriters, for use in their offices throughout the United States. This offices throughout the United States. This is perhaps the largest order ever placed for typewriters and is certainly a strong testi-monial for the superior merits of the Blickensderfer Machine. We understand this machine embodies the latest patented improvements (and weighing but 6 pounds it is easily carried), and equals any high priced machine in quality of work, and ex-cels them all in convenience. The Blick-ensderfer is ready for sale in Oregon, Washington an i Idaho. Agents are wanted in every county. Good lively ones can make handsome salary.

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of Bees, Wasps, Hornets, Centipedes or

Scorpious-bites of animals, reptiles or

insects, are instantly soothed and quickly

cured with Pain-Killer. It counteracts

the effect of the poison, allays the irrita-



#### A New Woman Marriage.

The "new woman" asserted herself in a very pronounced way at a Nonconformist marriage in South London last week. The, bride, the daughter of a wealthy Nonconformist, refused to be 'given away." This form is clearly a survival of the time when the woman was regarded as a chattel, first to her father and then to her husband, and the lady declined to recognize it. She gave herself away, and her father stood by as a spectator. After this, though she undertook to love and honor her husband, she declined to promise to obey him. -London Standard.

#### Box Plaits Again.

The box plait is steadily growing in favor. Most of Redfern's gowns and those of other fashionable artists have the waists made with one or more box plaits. Occasionally the plaits are simulated, and both these and the real ones are occasionally trimined on both edges with narrow bands of fur or jet, and in dressy costumes the space between the plaits is filled with loose, full plaitings of chiffon or monsseline de soie, generally in a contrasting or harmonizing color, rather than to match the material of the waist .- Fashion Journal.

#### Mme. Masson.

A marriage ceremony took place in the cathedral at Orleans, France, last month that had a singular historic interest. The bride was Mile. Bertha Piednue, who is the grandniece-several. times removed, of course-of Joan of Are. She is descended in the female line from Pierra du Lys, the brother of the Maid of Orleans. She is now Mime.



ach, loss of appetite, coated tongue, indi-gestion, or dyspepsis, windy belchings, "beart-burn," pain and distress after eat-ing, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels.

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WOODARD-CLARKE & CO. But I'll teach you, darling, To dance as well as 1, While the moon is shining In the happy sky.

selves -- Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Dancing Lesson.

Happy stars are shining In the far still sky. They are not more happy, Of lighter heart, than L

Ah! my little shadow

Comes upon the wall. Good day, little shadow,

1 can dance and sing. But you, poor little shadow,

Unto you I call.

Tra la la la, la la, fat

Can't do anything.

Tra la la la, la la, la!

So come, my little shadow Come and dance with me First you how, so-lowly-Then rise easily Then you take some light steps One, two, one, two, three. Be careful, little shadow,



Then you take the edges Of your dainty little dress, Or your daminy integrating-Your tiny arms outspreading-Well done! I confess. Then you take one corner Daintily-just so-And like a little feather Round and round you go.

Tra la la la, la la, lai Why, naughty shadow dear, You did not do that very well Try again, my dear-Then, with light step tripping. Forward lightly go-One, two, one, two, one, two, One, two, one, two-so

Then, with skirts caught up again. Blowly you recede. Bravo, bravo, shadow dear. Very well indeed! Hark! I hear the nursery bell Call with all its might. Ting a ling, a ling, a ling-

Shadow, dear, good night. --Chicago Inter Ocean

er aghast. Such an offhand proceeding School Children to Honor a Hero. took the breath out of them. The unmarked grave of John Grace, the Revolutionary scout, in the ancient burying ground at South Dennis, in

him."-Philadelphia Record.

A Carious Chemical Experiment.

his proving himself the better shot of Courier-Journal. Cape May county, N. J., is about to be the two. Roque owed them a regular honored by a suitable monument. Counof all known honored by a suitable monument. Coun bot of money, and if he should chance ty Superintendent Miller approves of a pot of money, and if he should chance to fall by Symphonien's built, who by Superintendent attract approach for any pose. Dr. Pierre's plan by which the necessary funds may plan by the children of the public the best. Once schools as a lesson in patriotism. Grace to fall by Symphorien's bullet, who would pay their bills? Stanb looked at Sakosky, Sakosky looked at Staub. It was enough. They served on General Washington's person-

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understood each other. al staff, and in an autograph letter, still 'Monsiour," said the latter, "in a preserved among the public documents of the state, the general said of this case like yours the choice of seconds is a arranged in front on a crush collar of trusted scout, "British gold cannot buy

those who act in your behalf?" Pour into a goblet 2 or 3 tablespoonthe first two soldiers I meet. Any one, | lar band is made of rose pink silk, the fuls of water and mix with it a little of in short. I have no acquaintances in wrinkled effect produced by shirring the extract of red cabbage-just enough

to give the water a blue tint. Then take Paris to whom I can apply." a goose quill or a straw, plunge it into the water and blow into it, so that the air bubbles agitate the water. This air, Whenever I have a leisure moment, I silk. The beautiful lace is wired to which is charged with carbonic acid that ing gallery where our skillful marksmen softly falling fan ends nearly cover the it has gathered in the lungs, has the Portland, Or. St. Louis Post-Dispatch. provided with seconds, if you will con- wuns.

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Creektown would agree to that." "Indeed," said the editor in apparent surprise.

Flanders' henhouse was burned to the ground, I reported it for the Creektown Spider. I had five columns of description, two columns and a half of notes and remarks and two woodcuts, showing the tracks made in the snow by the hens and chickens that escaped, besides selected pistols, and this formality over two woodcuts taken from kodak views of the Widow Flanders as she appeared before and after the fire." As he finished this extraordinay statement the young man's face assumed a calmly expectant look, which it was the editor's painful duty to dispel. - Youth's Com-

panion. Kentucky Women After Equal Suffrage.

Lexington was the starting point and is still the center of the agitation in Kentucky for woman's equal rights, Most of the leaders in the movement live in central Kentucky, not far from Lexington, and they have been tireless gave them an order considerably larger in their work. The Equal Rights associthan they were wont to receive, even ation have a booth at the Lexington exposition, presided over by Miss Laura Clay, the president of the association, from which point of vantage visitors are duly instructed as to what the associabill, as he desired to settle it beforehand. tion has done and wants to do in Ken-

With one accord they protested against tucky. "The cause of equal rights in Lexinghad every confidence in monsieur's solv- ton is evidently becoming popular, ency and were not in the slightest says The Press-Transcript. "Upon the register for those friendly to enfran-

"That may be," replied he, "but I chisement of women are the names of am. I have a duel this afternoon with many of our most influential people. Martia Roque, and, though I am no nov. Members of the bar, college professors, ice in such matters and have caught a physicians, leading business men, and swallow on the wing many and many a scores of names of our prominent womtime, one cannot be sure with so dan- en, while a long list of names is also seen of those who approve of women voting for school trustees and making wo-

men eligible for positions on school boards. This list of names for school suffrage is to be sent to the next legisla-They reflected on the chance-most | ture to help enforce the claims of wom unlikely of course, but still possible-of en to this school suffrage.-Louisville

#### To Make a Stock Collar. In making the newest stock collars for



