Plenty of Game.

Now that the game law is off, our woods will swarm with hunters of all descriptions, from the "cockney" sportsman down (or up) to the professional hunter. There are generally four hunters to one bird, and we have known men tramping all day and bringing home two or three little chirping birds. It is this class of hunters who do the most damage, as they are not capable of shooting game birds, and pepper away at any and every little bird they see, till there are hardly any left. Our local hunters say that there will be plenty of game this season. Generally speaking we have a fair, mild winter, very little crust on the snow and but few ice storms.

The severe ice storms destroy more quail than the hunters kill, because quail erally roost together on the ground, and if snow falls during the night and crusts over, it simply smothers them. Hunters have found whole flocks of them lying close together, having been unable to penetrate, through the crust. There were never so many flocks of quail around as at present. Go where you will you will find them. A large flock passed over the fair ground Wednesday afternoon while the trotting took place, which made some of our hunters' mouths water.

Partridges are also very plenty, and, what is still better, they are full grown and plump. Of woodcock we have seen but a few. Years ago they were plenty every season in our swamps, but the summer shooting has killed them off, and but very few breed in our swamps now. The fall flight generally brings a few scattering ones, but as they are a migratory bird and fly principally during the nighttime, we get but now and then a chance to shoot at them. There are also plenty of foxes, and our hunters don't need to go very far to find them if they only know how, as Reynard is a cunning and sly chap.—Watertown (N. Y.) Cor. Waterbury American.

New Lakes on Mars.

There is one point of view from whichthe formation of a new lake in southern California by the overflowing of a sandy desert with water from the Colorado river possesses peculiar interest. It may throw light upon some of the mysterious changes that have occurred upon the planet Mars. Near the equator of Mars there is a region which has been believed to be part of the dry land of that planet, and which has been named Lybia by the Italian astronomer Schiaparelli.

But a few years ago a change occurred in the color of "Lybia," and some of the observers thought that it must have been suddenly overflowed with water, since it had assumed the color characteristic of the other regions of Mars that are supposed to be water covered.

Other similar changes have been seen by telescopists on Mars.

Now that a new lake has actually been formed on the earth by the unexpected filling up with water of a depressed area of dry land, those who believe that a similar occurrence, on a larger scale, has taken place on Mars will probably be strengthened in that interesting opinion. -Youth's Companion.

Snibbling Beans.

Snibbling beans is at this season of the year an evening occupation for German housewives. They are the common string beans, which can be bought by the bag, about two bushels. They are washed and strung, and then, with a very sharp knife or special implement,

Work of School Children.

As the school season advances, the subject of mental overpressure becomes important enough not only for parental consideration, but for scientific investigation. The capacity of the child, the number and nature of the studies, and especially the length of the recitations, are features which ought not to be overlooked or be left to the direction of educators. That much can be gained by experimental study of overpressure, is shown by a paper read by Dr. Burgenstein, of Vienna, before the congress of says he knows that if he is caught it hygiene in London, upon "The Working Curve of an Hour." The writer had for his object the study of the mental power of children, and he arranged his experiments with a view to demonstrating the fluctuations of brain power in children during one hour's occupation with a familiar subject.

Simple addition and multiplication sums were given to two classes of girls, of an average age of eleven years and eleven years and ten months, and two classes of boys of the average age of twelve years and two months and thir-and will return by the line of Delmar teen years and one month. After ten minutes' work the sums were taken away as the first place to operate. I will show from the children. After a pause of ten minutes the work was resumed, the alternation continuing for an hour, so that there were three periods of work. The results were interesting. During the whole experiment the 162 children worked out 185,010 figures, making 6,504 mistakes. It was found that the number of mistakes increased in the different periods, and that during the third period the quality of work was at the lowest.-Boston Journal.

Photography and Crime.

The exhibition of the Photographic Society of Great Britain is of great interest, both from the artistic and the scientific point of view. Dr. P. Jeserich, a the law. The screen which cantains Dr. Jeserich's plates is one of the chief curiosities of the exhibition. He has shown, by enlarging photographs taken upon sensitized plates, that it is possible to detect certain kinds of forgery in the most unimpeachable way; for example, where a figure or a word has been al-tered-and this is one of the commonest kinds of forgery-the different inks employed appear in the plate in quite different colors.

Similarly, where a name has first been written in pencil and then traced over in took it up and remodelled it. My ink, however carefully the pencil marks have been erased, some faint traces of the plumbago are sure to remain in the ber of other letters was this: "My interstices of the paper, and these are revealed in the magnified photograph. Dr. Jeserich's photographs of hair and of pure and impure blood, before and after treatment with reducing agents, are also most curious, and several stories are told of the use that has been made of them in murder trials in Germany.-London Times.

Lost His Leg in a Bear Fight.

names are Thomas Boswell and J. Schieffelin, and they were ashore prospecting for coal. Both were armed with rifles. They came across a bear and both fired Though badly wounded the animal made San Francisco Report.

Fair Warning from a Burglar. Robert C. White, of Georgetown, Del. has received a letter from a party call-

ing himself a professional burglar, who signifies his intention of entering the attorney's house six months from date and carrying off what valuables he can safely take. He says his intentions are merely burglary, and that no arson, murder or other crime will be attempted. The hurglar coolly admits in his lengthy epistle that it is not customary with him to notify subscribers of his actions. He may be three years, to stand one hour in the pillory and receive twenty lashes, as did John Cummins, the Baltimore bur-

glar. The writer continues: "I saw John Cummins whipped at New Castle yesterday with twenty lashes. It is a very barbarons institution, and I can defy such a barbarism and likewise your law. I want to make a daring burglary in this State, and show you you are powerless to arrest a burghar of first class. I as the first place to operate. I will show the people of Delaware that there is no danger of arrest as long as the police of. Paris, London, Chicago and Baltimore could not arrest me. I mean to carry my word, and my stake is a big one. confess I have not the least ambition to the pillory or whipping post. If you can pull me in I agree to receive ten lashes more. I will walk to the pillory and whipping post barefooted, but I would advise you not to anticipate such a pleasure."-- Cor. Baltimore American.

What They Did in Vacation.

The pupils in a Berlin girls' school received instructions from their teachers to give an account of some incident during their holidays in the form of a let-German, has devoted his attention to ter. A ten-year-old child wrote: "My the development of photography as a mother gave a poor wanderer a cup of means of assisting the administration of coffee. He asked me to obtain for him some food and gave me his last ten pfennige." Another wrote: "My hat was so plain that I cut some flowers in the garden to decorate it, and hid it away. My mother has not seen it yet; but I am very anxious about it." This girl received a caution as to her wrongdoing.

There is some humor in the following: "My mother desired me to make a pancake, and I fetched some flour and made it. It was so light that it broke

in two and fell upon the sanded floor. I mother pronounced it gritty; but nothing further was said." Among a numfather told me to capture some large yellow flies and take them to an apothecary, who would buy them. We caught a whole boxful and I took them to an apothecary, but he did not want any. I incautiously opened the lid of the box and the flies flew all over the shop."-Exchange

A Curious Union.

The news comes to us of the celebra-Two of the crew of the schooner Mar- tion of a marriage contract between guerite, of Seattle, met with a severe Lieutenant Francis Brant, one of the accident at Port Muller, on the north heroes of the Zulu war, with the daughtside of the Alaskan peninsula. Their er of King Massirrie, of Umbongavatos, a portion of the territory of Africa. True, the lady, his bride, is a kinky headed Africander; and by reason of the marriage of Lientenant Brant he becomes possessed of a mining and trading a rush at the men, and in the excitement concession worth £850,000, and he is now Boswell got a cartridge jammed in his the royal consort of a lady who is desgun. Before Schieffelin could reload, the tined to be queen of an empire 3,500 miles bear was upon them and knocked them in length by 3,400 miles in width-a down, one after the other, with a blow territory larger in extent than the United from its paw. Boswell tried to get to States of America-of innumerable rehis feet, but the bear seized him by the sources and delightful climate, and bearleg and crushed it from the knee down. ing most abundantly all agricultural The animal then ran away, but returned products and abounding in mineral about ten minutes later, when Schieffe- wealth. Prince Umbongavato expects lin, who had recovered consciousness, to become king when Massirrie dies and shot it. The two men got back to the rule over the Umbongavates. He is schooner and the captain made sail for commander in chief of the king's army Oonalaska. It took eight days to get of 250,000 soldiers, and he is also judge there and then Surgeon Berry Hill, of of all cases before the king where penthe Marion, amputated Boswell's leg .- alty is not death .- San Francisco Argo-Water at Fifty Cents a Drink in Maine. A Lewiston gentleman driving in the country found the watering places by the roadside dry as herring bones. Seeing a farmer in a yard by the roadside he drove up to the door and asked for water for his horse. The man looked at him interrogatively and said: "Water? I should say not. I shouldn't agree to give your horse what water he might want under half a dollar. It's worth that." The Lewiston gentleman paid it and the horse was watered, and the farmer said in explanation that all the water they had was brought a long distance laboriously, by hand, and that it cost nearly that amount in time and hard work to get it. Water at fifty cents a bucket in Maine is a novelty.-Lewiston Journal.



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A Spanish Born Missourian.

James Ryan, better known as Uncle Jimmie, is now eighty-six years of age. He has never lived outside of what are now the confines of the state of Missouri. Yet he was born a subject of Spain. When this territory was ceded to France Uncle Jimmie became a Frenchman. Afterward the territory was purchased by the United States, and so today Mr. Ryan is an American citizen. His has been an eventful life, as he remarked at the old settlers' meeting, but the evening of his days is peaceful and his heart is as young now as when he was a Spaniard eighty-five years ago.—Nevada (Mo.) Democrat.

A Banana Tree That Bears.

Mr. L. Gillen has a genuine curiosity in the form of a banana tree, ten feet tall, bearing one bunch of bananas. He has a number of other banana trees, but none bearing fruit save this one. The leaves are long and slender, and the motion of the wind causes the leaf to cut in two like ribbons. Until the sun's rays cause the bud to open it much resembles a large red water lily bud tightly closed. This covering drops off in time, leaving the fruit lying closely side by side to ripen.-Lexington (Mo.) News.

Plenty of Young Vipers. While Theodore Burns was cutting hay on a farm near Hunter the sickle cut a spotted viper into four pieces. It was four feet long and within it were found eighty-five little vipers, four to six inches long. The snake literature of Missouri-this season is unusually prolific and vari-egated.—Fulton (Mo.) Snn.

A Small One.

A Connecticut couple have a child seven weeks old who weighs less than a pound. The infant enjoys good health increased to 16,000. An electric lamp and will probably live. Its waist is the size of a small child's wrist and its legs about as large as a lead pencil.—Spring-of liquid carbonic acid is used to keep it field Republican.

A Wonderful Dakota Rainbow.

Dr. McVean has arrived in the city after a tour of the country. The doctor resides at Armour, S. D., and has much to tell about that region. "A few days to tell about that region. A for any the ago," he said, "the people, among the number myself, witnessed one of the most remarkable phenomena seen in that or any other portion of the United States. The phenomenon consisted of the appearance of the northern lights under remarkable circumstances. The lights formed a regular rainbow and ap-peared at night. The bow extended the whole length of the horizon and was thirty feet wide.' Everything was seen on the broad prairie just as if it had been lit up by electricity. The old set tlers claim that such a thing was noticed in 1862, but not since."-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Sail on His Lawn Mower

One of our neighbors had a sail on his lawn mower one day last week. At any rate it looked like a sail, for he had several square feet of canvas attached to the back side of the machine, and people thought he was trying to have a regatta all to himself. However, closer investigation showed that his sail was simply a Tribune.

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"An for why? It's only a sorry lookin birrad you would be, to my thinkin, Mrs. Mahoney."

"Same to yerself, and thank ye, ma'am; but on the day of St. Valentoine large bag into which the cut grass was -rist his sowl-ivery birrud could choose thrown instead of falling on to the his mate, an it's not meself that can do ground. He was quite happy over his that, for all the fresh mate Oi've had contrivance, because he didn't have to this blissed winter has been a bit of barake his lawn after he had cut the grass. con ivery day, an it's toired of it indade —Ashland Cor. Framingham (Mass.) Oi am."—Texas Siftings.

An interesting old couple dwell in Knoxville, Tenn. They are Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Osborne, aged respectively one hundred and one and ninety-two years. They were married seventy-two years ago.

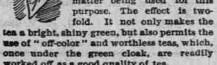
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A Revelation.

Few people know that the bright bluish-green color of the ordinary tess exposed in the windows is not the natural color. Unpleasant as the fact may be, it is nevertheless artificial; mineral coloring matter being used for this



once under the green cloak, are readily worked off as a good quality of tea. An eminent authority writes on this sub-ject: "The manipulation of poor teas, to give them a finer appearance, is carried on extenaively. Green teas, being in this country especially popular, are produced to meet the demand by coloring cheaper black kinds by glazing or facing with Prussian blue, tumeric, gypsum, and indigo. This method is so gen-eral that very little genuine uncolored green tea is offered for sale."

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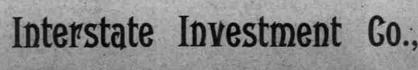
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