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Pisek, Bohemia, is probably the only dogless town in the world. In consequence of a death from hydrophobia, the authorities ordered every dog in the place killed.—Chicago Tribune.

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Singer Whose Courage and Patriotism Conquered the Spaniards.

Her work this season in grand opera has made Marie Engel a prime favorite in New York, and has given her the same high place in the esteem of her fellow countrymen that her wonderful voice and sweet womanliness earned for her in Europe. She is young yet, and the triumphs she has achieved are as nothing to those which the future promises.

There is romance in her life story. Her mother was a singer with a voice that might have stirred the world, but the opportunity was denied. The maternal grandparents of Marie Engel lived in a pioneer settlement of the West and had puritanical ideas. Their daughter's voice attracted much attention, but so great was their dread of the stage that they would not permit her to cultivate it. When she married Engel he took her to a neighboring city and placed her under good tutors. But it was too late for a professional career. Then Marie was born. Great was the parents' de-



MISS MARIE ENGEL.

light when, as a child, she showed musical ability. They built castles in the air for her; she was to be a great singer some day. When Marie was 7 the mother died. Her last request was to hear her child sing, and the little one stood at the bedside singing and sobbing as the mother breathed her last. When Marie was old enough her father took her to Europe, where she studied under the masters. A few years ago she made her debut in Berlin, and thereafter sang herself into the favor of the great capitals of Europe. This is her first season in America.

Miss Engel has not only beauty and a sweet voice, but superb courage. This trait was illustrated last spring. She was to make her debut in Madrid on a night in April, taking a leading part in the operatic event of the season. She reached the Spanish capital just before the war broke out. Feeling against the Americans ran high, and Miss Engel was told it were better if she would not take part. She declined to surrender her place, and when the time came went upon the stage. The cry went through the house, "This is the American," and jeers and catcalls rent the air. She started to sing and the audience howled. They would not listen to her, but she went through her part. After the first act she was warned by the stage manager that should she go on in the second act her life might be in danger. It didn't frighten her. Her second appearance was greeted like the first. The American girl now felt it was a matter of patriotism and went on a third time. The audience greeted her with silence. As she began to sing, there was a tremor in the sweet sound that fell on the hushed audience, for she feared the silence foreboded trouble. But her courage was speedily restored, for she had not gone far when from all parts of the house went up cheers and applause. "Bravo, Americans" was the cry. She had conquered. Even Spaniards could not withhold the applause which such courage and patriotism demanded, and thereafter, for several nights, she was the heroine of Madrid.

Evading the Law.

The London Telegraph tells a story of a collier who amused himself with flying pigeons. He had occasion to go to town recently, and took with him a bird in a bag. He was about to toss up the pigeon in the town hall square when a policeman came up and told him that he must not fly the bird there.

"Why not?" asked the collier.

"Because it is forbidden, and I shall have to lock you up if you do."

The collier, with the usual sharpness of his kind, thereupon took the pigeon out of the bag, set it on the ground, stroked its wings and said to it: "Aw corn'd toss thee up here, so thou mun walk whoam; dost yer? thou mun walk whoam."

The bird, of course, rose in the air, leaving the policeman petrified with astonishment.

Paper Teeth.

Dentists in Germany are using false teeth made of paper instead of porcelain or mineral composition. These paper teeth are said to be very satisfactory, as they do not break or chip, are not sensitive to heat or cold or to the action of the moisture of the mouth, and are very cheap.

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