Last In Self Admiration.

It happened in an "L" car. He was tall, handsome and just a little too well dressed and was reading a pamphle on which stood out in letters large enough to be plainly legible to the op posite row of passengers the title, "Correct Dress," They all noticed him. for he was coully beautiful.

There was no doubt us to what be was reading. The passengers followed it almost line by line and knew juswhat part of the essay he had reached It began when his eyes left the book and glanced dublously at his cloth top ped patent leathers. He shook his head slightly as he saw that the upper was of a triffe too pronounced a pat tern. Next be took in his trousers, and a bland smile of satisfaction wreather his face. There was a slight from when he computed his walstcoat with the importanter's manual, but his cont. and but were evidently irreproachable

The end of the inventory and of the spectators self control came when the beautiful one began to admire in the back of his watch case his neckwear tale shirt and the faultless curves of his collar A rifter from the two girls in the corner, and the whole benchful exploded. The model of pulchritude Looked up, shut his book with a snap blushed furiously and left the car a the next stailon.-New York Mail and

An Amnteur Savant Fooled

The stories are common enough o fire engloss being turned out to quench an aurora, and, on the other hand, I has not seldom happened that a very mundame confingration has posses muster for a "celestial display.

to the memoirs of Baron Stockma an amusing anerdote is related of one Herr von Radowitz, who was given to unting the most of easily picked up bifurmation. A friend of the buron went to an evening party near Frank fort, where he expected to meet Herr van thefewitz. On his way he saw barn barning, stopped his carriage, a sisted the people and waited till the finnes were nearly extinguished. Whe be arrived at his friend's house, he found Herr von Radowitz, who has previously taken the party to the top or the building to see an anzera, dilating on terrestrial magnetism, electricity Radowitz asked Stockmar's Friend "Have you seen the beautiful aurora

borenHa? He replied: "Certainly: I was then myself. It will soon be over." An ex planation followed as to the barn of Radowitz was silent some te minutes, then he took up his hat and quietly disappeared.- Knowledge.

Quick Witted

"It was simply an exhibition of nerve and quick wit," said the old banker who was dining at his club with a number of friends. "No one but the paying teller knew what was happen ing at the time, and what might have been a tragedy was turned into a com edy by his quick wit.

During the noon hour one day at old man approached the paying teller and presented a check for \$1,000,000 With it was a badly written letter to the effect that if the immediate pay ment of the check was not forthcoming the teller would have his head blown off. He was nothing but a crank, but he had come armed for business, and it the wit of the paying teller had falled him for an instant there might have been a tragedy. But the paying teller coolly took up the check, glanced at it and then handed it back with the remark that the crank had neglected to put a stamp upon it. In an instant the ernok was full of apologies at his over sight and departed to get a stamp took but a moment to notify the police and the crank was put where there is no danger of his demanding the pay ment of any more \$1,000,000 checks a the point of a gun."-Detroit Free

The Russians.

An Englishman in Russia says teat "we may dislike Russia as we will and perhaps must, but there is no denying that the men and women of Russia ar good lookers." The men are "tall and well built." The "women, especially those of the upper classes, have a grace and fascination that Is all their own. The writer adds: "I am tired of hear ing English people say that this is all show and that if I knew them better ! should be greatly disappointed. Behind good looks and refined manners i have found the depth and sincerity of the Scotch combined with the wit and bumor of the Irish.

Serious Complaint. Askit-Whatever became of that pa-

tient of yours you were telling me about some time ago? Dr. Sokum-Oh, he's got a complaint now that's giving me a great deal of

trouble, Askit-Indeed: What is it? Dr. Sokum-It's about the ame

my bill - Philadelphia Press.

Mrs Highblower-Don't forget, my dear, that in conversation the interest must not be allowed to flag

Clara-But I'm sure I do my best "Maybe so, but while the planist was playing I thought once or twice that I detected you distening to him."-Life.

"Professor, how did you come to pose to me in the face of my continued indifference?

"I proceeded on the general proposition that whatever a woman seems to be she isn't."-Chicago Record.

Miss Esther (who has been handed a photographs - 65, what an awfully homely creature?

Jane-I am so giad you think it does not look a bit like mc. - Boston Tran-

The street cars and confibuses of Paris charge 3 cents for inside and 3 cents for outside seats. A seat is casential, but a long wait, even of hours, may be required to get it. One trans pression that the summer is the only Coffee was then worth \$30 a pound. fer is allowed on a 6 cent fare, but none on a 3 cent fare. London has no transfer system, and the charge is proportioned to distance, with more or less delightful part of the year to visit the just adopted a uniform fare of 215 cents without transfers.

POLLY LARKIN.

"How do they all live, Polly?" asked a friend as we edged our way through the crowd that thronged one of our principal streets on a Saturday after noon, which is generally looked upor as a sort of half-holiday, and everybody who can get out generally manages of do their shopping then, or attend the matinee or promenade up and down the streets, looking in the show-windows observing the styles, some of them fear fully and wonderfully made up, too You would be astonished to know how some of these richly and stylishly dressed people do manage to live," I replied to her question. "They have practically no housekeeping to do. They live in two rooms and a tiny coal oil stove is their only means of getting a meal if they had to depend upon themselves. But they live, and manage to live well, and I will show you how they do it." As it was about the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon we stepped into one of the many delicacy stores and watched with interest the going and coming of the many people who patronize these stores every day of for their outing. the week, unless it be Sunday, when some of the fortunate ones indulge in a French dinner admirably cooked and served. One of the first ladies who en tered was daintily and elegantly attired, and was one of the familiar faces seen nightly during the season of grand opera. "Give me ten cents' worth of grass on the ranges in Montana and in the western part of Dakota have been rare roast beef, five cents' worth of browned potatoes and plenty of gravy of the sun upon broken beer bottles that you can give me five cents' worth of cauliflower, five cents' wor. I hot bisare scattered freely along the cattle trails and wagon roads, which offer a cuit, and ten cents' worth of tapioca new argument for the temperance folk, pudding," she said to one of the attends says an exchange. Numerous fires ants. In a few minutes she passed out with a smoking hot dinner, carrying it have started far away from human in little paper boxes furnished by the haunts and habitations, miles beyond store for that purpose. "That is an exthe reach of sparks of a locomotive, and cellent dinner for thirty cents," said my farmers and ranchers have been so friend, "and she could not have gotten up the same meal, counting fuel and all a fire has been traced to its source in althe ingredients, for almost treble the amount, for that was prime roast beef she received." "She has got her breakbeen found with evidence around it t fast also," said the attendant, smiling the cause of the mischief. The curved at the easy way some people have of getting along in the world. "She alglass was found in such a position as to ways gets enough for two meals." The focus the rays of the sun upon a tuft of next customer got ten cents' worth of dry bunch grass and start a flame. combeef and cabbage, five cents' worth of mashed potatoes, five cents' worth of hot biscuit, just out of the oven, and a nickel's worth of doughnuts. Then in ame a frail little woman who looked and George IV became hers. Among like she needed the best and heartiest them was a fine pearl neckince that ment the store could produce. "Give

suffer for others. A sprightly little

f a sancy little wron, she was so quiel

sliced thin, a nickel's worth of Sar

German salt pickles and a hot mines

various orders in her hand presently

she was tripping out as though she en-

oved the novelty of living in this way.

It was so little trouble and everything

cooked just right. "I want twenty-five

dinner and two cranberry pies," said a

man who had been impatiently wait

ing his turn, and he received enough

"This all seems very strange to me

Polly," said my friend, "but what :

convenience it must be to those who

are obliged to live on a moderate salary.

It not only saves fuel but gives them

a greater variety than they would ever

think of cooking for themselves, I

wish you would name over your bill of

attendants during a bill in business

line we have vegetable, mutton broth

with pearl barley, and clam chowder

In the fish, we have fried rock cod

boneless smelts, tomeods and codfish

balls. We have all kind of cold ments

turkey and chicken, besides prime roas

beef, a leg of lamb and reast perk, all

ready to be served but; beef stew with

lamb petple, pig's head and cabbage,

also corubeef and cabbage. In the way

of vegetables we have green peas, easily

flower, carrots, sweet potatoes, mashed

and browned potatoes. We have all

when it comes to the dessert, there are

pies, cakes and puddings, stewed primes,

etc. 1 Well, you pays your money

and you takes your choice," quoted my

friend. It is astonishing how many

people in this city patronize these deli-

eacy stores rather than be bothered by

getting up a meal, which possibly

would not be half so well cooked or of

.M. .M

So many people labor under the mis-

senson to visit the country. What a

mistaken idea it is, for November and

December are to Polly's mind the most

country. There is no dust then and

so great variety.

Well, to begin with. In the some

for a small-sized family.

Queen Victoria's Pearls.

investigations have been made. When

most every instance a broken bottle ha

convince the investigators that it was

air exhiliarating and refreshing and it

brings roses to your cheeks and the

sparkle of glowing health to your eyes.

I took a ride over the California and

had my ideas in regard to visiting the

f red manzanita berries. Let those

who must take advantage of the sum

mer vacation to go to the country dur

ing the warm, dusty months, but the

erson of leisure will show wisdom by

taking the crisp, faultless days of fall

BRIEF REVIEW.

Bottles Start Peairie Fires.

It has been discovered that many o

the prairie fires that have destroyed the

When Queen Victoria ascended the throne, all the lewels left by George 111 had belonged to Queen Charlotte, wife ne five cents' worth of vegetable soup of George H1. Soon after the Queen's marriage to the Prince Consort, the and a five-cent loaf of bread," she said King of Hanover claimed the pearls as wearily, as she glanced at the piping part of the crown jewels of Hanover hot and savory meats. "Wonder if it is the best she can afford?" asked The claim was submitted to the law officers of England, who had, though my friend. "Yes," said the busy atwith reluctance, to give their decision tendant, who overheard the conversation, "but she is so proud that she against the Queen. The pearls are now worn on great occasions by the Duche would be hurt for life if anybody should of Cumberland, sister of the Princess of suggest helping her." But we did not Wales. Immediately on the decision have much time to dwell on the misfortunes of the little woman whose being made known, the East India pride was so great that she would go on Company presented the Queen with a smiling through the world in the face fine set of pearls far superior to those of face that had ordained that she must | she relinquished,

Educated Men in Demand-

woman entered who reminded Polly nen so foud as now. They are in de and bird-like in all her movements. mand everywhere. Not only in the Trive me half of a roasted chicken, professions, but also in business houses ten cents' worth of cold boiled ham nanufacturing houses, and even on th farm, they are in great demand. The afoga chipped polatoes, ten cents' farmer who understands chemistry, worth of eranberry jelly, ten cents' who is able to analyze the forces o worth of erab salad, a nickel's worth of nature, to mix brains with his soil, will be the great farmer of the future. There pie, as quick as you can," and with her s an increased demand everywhere for sollege-educated men. We find them scopying the best positions in our in urance, banking, manufacturing and ransportation institutions. Never be zents worth of New Eingland boiled fore was the call for liberally educated men and women so great as to-day.

Imurance Against Strikes.

An insurance against strikes is the idea in Austria. A number of manu facturers have adopted the plan of pay ing a certain percentage upon their re pective payrolls into a common fund In the event of a strike occurring in the works of one of them an investiga tion is made by a committee representing the association, and if it is decided that the strike was declared unjustly the idle factory is indemnified from the fare for to-day," she said to one of the fund. On the other hand, if the committee finds the cause of the striker just there is no indemnity.

Canadian Militia.

The Canadian militia consists of about 40,000 men, and although legislative power exists to enable the government to keep up its strength by ballet if occasion should arise, and to call upon its tody sideways in quick time and regetables, tripe Spanish style, and and 50 years to serve under arms in a number of raise notes in rapid so ase of emergency, service has been cheerfully offered and no difficulty experienced in keeping up the proper trength of the force.

kinds of salad constantly on hand, and Many Chinese temples have windows ande from the white mother-of-pearl ound in cyster shells. The material s perfectly transparent and looks like

> Austria is the country most lenient murderers. In len years 800 persons vere found guilty of murder, of whom only 23 were put to death.

Louis XIV of France drank the first up of coffee made in Western Europe

Land in England is 300 times as valu de as it was 300 years ago.

PASSION PLAY REALISTIC.

The Effect of the Aeting Upon One Coman's Verves. In The Woman's Home Companion Northwestern Railway recently and L.Ean Bell writes of her experiences at Oberammergas and of the impressountry in the fall months verified. sions made upon her by the great Christ drama. She concludes with Nature has been wondrous kind to this

section of the country, and I found a these vivid words: "As to the play itself, I wish I need number of visitors who had also learned say nothing about it. My mind, my the secret of enjoying a trip to the beart, my soul, have all been wrench country when the rush of the summer all and twisted with such emotion as was over, the dust laid and the hills Is not pleasant to feel nor expedient and valleys appearing in new emerald to speak about. It was too real, too tints in place of the russel shades of heartrending, too awful. I hate, I summer. Ferns had sprung up in the abbor, myself for feeling things so canyons and sheltered nooks and lined goutely. I wish I were a skeptic, a the banks of the creeks with their lacy, scoffer, an atheist. I wish I could put dainty leaves, and popples, California's my mind on the mechanism of the own golden flower, were blooming in play. I wish I could believe that it all took place 2000 years ago. I wish the greatest profusion, although it was didu't know that this suffering on the first of December. In the hills and he stage was all actual. I wish I canyons Autumn had been generously thought these people were really Tyrousing her paint brush to good effect and ese pensants, wood carvers and pothad turned the foliage of the wild grapeers and that all this agony was only vine to gorgeous crimson and gold, the play. I hate the women who are autumn leaves vicing with the ruddy reeping all around the. I hate the nen who are letting the tears run glow of hollyberries and great clusters down their cheeks and whose shoulders are heaving with their sobs. It s so a vful to see a man cry!

"But, no; it is all true. It is taking I am one of the women the foot of the cross. The anguish the cries, the sobs, are all real. They derce my heart. The cross with its iteous burden, is outlined against the eal sky. The green hill beyond is Calvary. Doves flutter in and out. and butterflies dart across the shafts of sunlight. The expression on Christ's face is one of auguish, forgiveness and pity unspeakable. Then his head drops schard on his breast, it grows dark he weeping becomes lamentation, and or they approach to thrust the spear started by the concentration of the rays into his side, from which, I have been old, the blood and water really may e seen to pour forth, I turn faint and ick and close my eyes. It has gone on far. I am no longer myself, but a isorganized beap of racked nerves and hysterical weeping, and not even the descent from the cross, the rising rom the dead or the triumphant ascen ion can console me or restore my balmer. The Passion play but once in a mystified as to their origin that several lifetime."

30f a Speceas.

The experiment was not a succes-Frequently she had complained that he was not as he used to be, that his ove seemed to have grown cold an that he was too prosale and matter of fact. So when he found one of his old love letters to her he took it with his the next time he was called away from the city, made a copy of it and maile It to ber

"John Henry," she exclaimed whe he returned. "you're the largest tool that ever lived. I believe you have oftening of the brain. What did you near by weeling me that trash?

"Trash his dear," he expostulated Yes trush just sichly sentimenta

"That isn't how you described it when I first wrote it and sent it to you he protested. "You said then ! was the degreet, sweetest letter over written, and you insist now that I have changed and you haven't. I thought would try to"

Well, you didn't succeed," she is terrupard and she was mad for two days Sometimes it is mighty difficult to please a woman - Chicago Post

Doors in China.

In China doors are often round, leaf shaped or semicircular, in placthem the builder usually avoids having one opposite mouther lest evil spirit and their way from the street into th recesses of the building. The doways separating the courts of a garden are usually of an elaborate kind, and the octagonal form be one of the most

Religious superstition asserts itself it Chinese architecture, and the universa sacredness of the numerals three ar nine is show a the arrangement of temple doors. There is a triple gotte way to each of the builts of the Imperia palace, and the same order prevails at the Ming tombs, and the sacred person of the emperor when he was in his I'v king home could only be approached even by the highest officials after thre times these prostrations. The Tempi of Heaven has a triple roof, a triple marble staires and all its myst symbolism points either to three or its multiples.

The Lady and the Cobra.

An English woman residing in India ae evening found to her horror that a buge colum had colled itself about her vernula rails, near which she sat playing the vielln. She was too near the make to run with safety, so she contin ned playing while she gradually edged away At first her only idea was to keep the cresture thus engaged white she escaped but when she had gained safer distance and perhaps fascingtat by the unwonted sight a strange in spiration seized her. She played air after alr of different characters

The effect was magical. That snake behaved like an ardent, but blooded. lisciple of Paganini. Every variation in the music, whether of volume or of tone, produced instantly a corresponding change in the attitude of the cobra If she played a tively dance, it swayed the entire male population between 18 set in graceful curves. Once she struck ssion on purpose. The colum winced and writhed in pain as if suddenly

struck with a whip. Thus the creature behaved like a and musician till the lady, getting ired of the sport, gradually worked serself farther and farther and then usde a studden bolt lute her room and sanged the cloor, leaving the cobra to wander discussolate to its lair in the

All that remains of the great temple of Zeus, which was 700 years in build. ing, is to be found about 150 yards from the foot of the Aeropolis at Ath ins. The rubes consist of 16 columns the Corinthian order 6by feet in dishorter and the feet high. It was the cood in a st temple erected by the reeks, our superior to it in size being temple of Plana at Ephosis. A reling to a legend. Its foundation was alli by Dukation, the Greek North by Young this point witnessed the waers of the fixed subside. An opening Of the 51,000 breweries estimated to in the ground is said to be the ortifice the walking is good, the sharp frosty be in the world, 10,000 are in Garmany. Hereath which the dood disappeared family, blood

"THE FULL DINNER PAIL"

"The 'full dlamer pail' slogan which the Republicans worked during the late campaign was hit upon by mere accident," said a New York newspaper man who was in the city recently The idea suggested itself one day to Grant Hamilton, who is the present art ditor of Judge, but when he mention I it to his associares in the office they coived it coldly. You see, Hamilton mes from a small town in Ohio here dinner palls are as plentiful as inckberries, but in New York no vorkman would think of lugging round such a machine, and they are lmost absolutely unknown. None of he fellows in The Judge office had ver seen one. What do they look he, anyhow? asked a member of the iaff. 'I'll draw you a diagram,' re ied Handliton, but when he attempted do so he found that he had forgotten w the confounded thing looked. He idn't remember whether the cup at kinent was on the top or the bottom Just their Zimnierman, the carries mist came in 'Hello, Zim' ex simed Hamilton. 'Did you ever see dinner pail an old fashioned tip din er mail, with a knife sticking on the "I'm I'll replied Zim, who nots of having painted soges in he arty days. Why, I used to carry on 'em myself." However, when he at muted to draw a picture of the con vance he fell down almost as hard as is chief. "I'll go out and find one o real things," be said, and accord gly he and Flohrt and Tom Hugins f The Judge art department organizes a arselves into an exploring expedion and started out. After much owling they apsencered a bout tide all at a boundhold supply store an re it buck in triumph. Hamilton

Umb Blas For Savages. Nearly 20 Englishmen are not at tr seven umbrellas for air Ashan othing under the sun a chief cut car, not even excepting a cost off sills ar or a red fined eavadry com, so calutated to strike awe late the minds of efractory natives and so imbae them till a spirit of obedience as a "ging-Tendeds when they want to obn free meess to the country of one orn out clothing to the natives or

al it as a model for a Yall disner

if which he introduced into his maxi-

artoon, and the thing made stoth a li-

art If was soon afterward adopted as

Trace-Democrat.

ate and puguacious chief. A London cyndicate of Gold Coast traders has given the order and is paying for the umbrellas in question, which will be riven to bribe the vain dusky warriors. When finished, the umbrellas will be most imaginative negro. For the chief cross, quite a decent sized tent. In

fact; on state occasions it will be so the ground, and six slaves will not as tent pegs. The material from which re to be "red, white and blue!" Round the edge will be a deep, rich fringe and on the top an elaborately chased cap ermounted by a British Ron, rampaut. For the staff the umbrellas will be

important smaller and less malestle. London Express

Costliest Picture In the World. boud in 1507 and now valued at

at the Church of the Serviat Perugia is eight feet high representing the adomn and whild sested on a throne oth a figure of St. John the Baptist on a left and that of St. Nicholas of Bar The last two being life no. Its high value is due to the fact an it is one of the lest preserved of is pictures of Raplact which are not a existence. It has been proposed to be British government to buy this pic ure St. Lenis Globe Democrat.

Punny Men In Congress.

Congress always has its finning may ometimes there are two or three. The thuy man of this house is Private los Allen of Tupelo: He loss held the altion for the past 10 or 12 years. before him was Somet Cak, whose art was broken because the house ould not take him seriously long wugh to make him speaker. iso has been handiempred by his repu ition as a humorist. He is the ablest an in Mississ(pp) and the best known of yet he has never been able to se - an election to the senate. This is art's last congress, and so the pine ill be vacant soon. It will probably littlest by Champ Clark. When Some Ma or of Hillings was in the house sets - entatives, his reputation out of a houserier and nothing else.

The Ben's Gift to the Nation. Fairly reliable statistics show that mannounce hous' eggs will be en hald in the United States due e year 1980, a startling estimate to linempels as these eggs stood top of another point to butt, wor ake a column 461,648 miles in als son from the earth when that o on everbood. The annual value his pristuct exceeds that of any than that of our pig iron. Best-Transcript.

Conversing Woman Miss Spiticari igigging the Sharp, you know a woman is only as

did as whe brokes. Mr. Sharp. She ought to be thankful refusing them. she isn't as young as she acts. Detroit

Betwee Burns, the part, divided the scale of good wifeship into ten parts. then netween to good sense, 2: wit its goes covered fortune, education, MASTER OF HIMSELF.

The Test Was a Unique One, but the

Boy Stood It. That was a unique way in which Mr. moth, a merchant of an eastern city it want of a boy, is said to have tested young applicants who came to him. just a sign to his window: "Wanted, Boy, Wages 84: 86 to the Right One. to each applicant appeared the merant asked "Can you read?" Then s is the boy into a quiet room, gave en open book and bade him read out a break until told to stop. When the reading had been going on

fow minutes. Mr. Smith dropped sook to the floor and then rose and od certain articles about the room. was sufficient to plane the curlosi-I some of the candidates. They or up lost their place on the page, plened, and the merchant said: You may stop I shall not need you present. I want a boy who is masor nuselt."

if the reader was undisturbed by Mr ith's movements, a lot of roguish pics were tumbled out of a basket encouraged to frolic about the This proved too much for most the bays. They looked, hesitated I were dismissed.

they after how underwent the same and falled to control their curiosi-At length one morning, a boy rend odily on without manifesting any sire to look at the pupples. "Stop!" said the merchant finally.

Ind you see those pupples?" "No, sir." replied the boy. of see them and read too." You knew they were there?

"Are you foud of dogs?"

New sir.

"All right. I think you will suit me." of the merchant "Come tomorrow. Year wages will start at \$4, and if you grave master of yourself, as I think con will, you shall have \$6, perhaps It was not many weeks before the

campaign emblem by the Republican aritimal committee"—New Orleans unges were St and promotions follow-Now the young man fills a high position in the store. - Youth's Com-

FLOATING FIELDS.

or chief and his faithful staff. There is | needeen Their Beauty They Are of Practical Use In China

was Dr. MacCowan who some years ago described the manner in which floating fields and gardens are formed in China. In the month of April a bambon raft 10 to 12 feet long | was the singer's turn to make a and about half as broad is prepared. The poles are lashed together, with interstices of an luch between each. ever this a layer of straw an inch her work. The detective insists ven a "gamp" to a particularly obsti- | dock is spread, and then a coating two had the charge against the shop inches thick of adhesive mud is taken not been withdrawn before the from the bottom of a canal or pond which receives the seed. The raft is have been one of the witnesses. moored to the bank in still water and denounced the detective and the requires no further attention. The straw soon gives way and the soil its patrons in that fashion, and s rorgeous beyond the dream of the quantities the roots drawing support from the water alone. In about 20 days the the present will be nearly 15 feet cuft becomes covered with the creeper. and its stems and roots are gathered for cooking in autumn its small quent notoriety would have been used. The handle will then be stuck white petals and yellow stamens. meetling atmong the round leaves, preent a very pretty appearance. is being made is sitk, and the colors | some piaces marshy land is profitably ultivated in this manner

Besides these floating vegetable gar lens there are also floating ricefields Loon cafts constructed as above reeds and adherent mud are placed as a oring soil, which; being adhesive and held to place by weed roots, the plants to maintained in position throughout he season. The rice thus planted long bones filled with marrow or ripeus in from 60 to 70 in place of rated with fat, while the lumber 100 days. The rafts are cabled to the has a large and very expensive shore fleating on lakes, pools or slug. tree tops, has one of the most com tion of planness which has come | gish streams. These floating fields by preumatic skeletons imaging a to him from the of goal Duke of serve to avert families, whether by permeated with air to the very toe terriborough. The parest of them is drought or flood. When other fields, and the ungainly pellean is nearly believed. Made and, pointed by were submerged and their crops sod, well off. Still it is but fair to say were submerged and their crops sod | well off. Still it is but fair to say den or rotten; these floated and flourshed, and when a drought prevailed creatures which are most at case! The posture was originally painted they subsided with the falling water and, while the soil around was arid. idvanced to maturity. Agricultural veilless contain plates representing tance of a pneumatic skeleton to a news of extensive ricefields moored to turdy trees on the banks of rivers or akes which existed formerly in the distrine regions of the lower Yang tse and Yellow rivers.- Breeklyn Engle.

A Confusion of Ideas.

Sir Henry Howorth is a writer of nack, certainly of research, for his History of the Mongols' took many ears of stendy and ardnous inquiry And thereby linnigs a tale which, it is said, he has often told against himself. One evening when taking in to dinner a tally who find been lightly primed as his great subject. there was a strange conversation:

"I understand, Sir Henry, that you w total of dogs So and L' Tours, madaba? I really must plead differs I know nothing at all of

Indeed: And they told me you had written a farmous history of mongrets.

An filoquent Answer. A colored either gave a justice of the perior a big. fut possum as a wedding

Meeting the Justice a year after his marriage, the former said: "Well, Jim, how do you like married Story

"Well, sub," was the reply, "all I kin say is I wish I'd eat dat possure!"-Attunta Constitution.

An Outrage.

What makes you so late?" asked his "The teacher kept me in because

couldn't find Moscow on the map of Europe," replied Johnny "And no wonder you couldn't find Moscow! It was burned down in 1812

It's an outrage to treat a child that When potatoes were first introduce-

tike tomatoes, cultivated merely as a criesity. No one ate them, even pigs

Baptist Humar.

Here is a story from the Baptist con-ference at Leicester. It is about a minister. He found himself at chapel she morning without his sermon. "My as not charms, t. The remaining two puly give you now what God will send me, but touight I will come back better prepared."-Pail Mall Gazette. to come.

IF I WERE KING OF IRELAN

My love's a match in beauty For every flower that blows; er little ear's a lily; Her little sar's a lily,
Her reliet cheek a rose.
Her locks, like gillygowsna,
flang golden to her knee;
If I were king of Ireland,
Me oneen abo'd worely be.

Her eyes are hand forgetment .s. And no sales stow is seen then the heaving lawthorn bash as creats her bodice green. The thrushes, when abe's tatking, sit listening on the tree; if I were king of Ireland, My queen abe'd surely be.

Her folk look more above for her; I know the darling better; So I've set down my love for her All in one secret letter.

And here's her answer back to ma;
My heart, my heart keep steady!
If I were king of Ireland;
I'm king—I'm king already.
—Alfred Perceval Graves in Com.

THE STORE DETECTIVE

At Times He Makes It Unples For Others Than Thieves, A young woman who sings in a d choir in this city was in one of t

partment stores the other day

the detective employed there so

best le her and, pointing to a w

with a long cape and a bag at a Joining counter, said: "Just watch that woman work." The singer saw the woman take articles from the counter whee shopgirl was not looking and

them into her bag. Why, she is stealing," she said "Yes," said the detective, "and if will follow her to the next counter me you will see her take more this The singer was interested, and walked along with the detective. more articles were dropped in the and then the detective arrested shoplifter. She made the usual and protested her innocence. Th tective asked the singer if she w step back to the office with him corroborate his charges, and she unconscious of further trouble. was no doubt as to the shopli guilt. She came of a respectable ily, and she convinced the singer

she took the articles not because

needed them or the money that

would bring, but because she had shoollfting habit. When these facts were settled detective thanked the singer for be sistance and told her that she m in the police court at 9 o'clock or following morning as a witness She protested against being de into a police court and said that notoriety would seriously injure h reached the court the sluger a which employed him for impost going to make it her business her to keep out of the way of store de ives Had the singer been forced; to court her punishment in the c

most as hard as that indicted on

shoplifter.- New York Sun The Hollow Bones of Birds. The hollow bones of birds are quently cited as benutiful instance providential mechanics in building strongest and largest possible with the least expenditure of mate and this is largely true, and yet b like ducks, which cleave the alt the speed of an express train, have bornfull that fairly buetles an the frigate bird and turkey bug on the wing, have extremely light bollow bones; but, comparing one with another, the paramount b is not as evident as that of a pact

le tire to a bleyele .- Popular Sci Monthly. Disadvantages of Tall Men. Tall men, as a cute, have of proportion to their lower li that is, smaller than they ought to with the patural result that the unable to bear fatigue or to comp the struggles of life with lesser more harmoniously proportioned my experience bears out these o tions. In a long and fatiguited the tall men usually fall out ill succumb to campaigning unless. very rarely the case, they have knit and symmetrical frames. dier between 5 feet 5 inches and 5 S or 9 inches is usually the man

capable of bearing the strain of iff A Literary Career. Friend-What is your son doing Lady-He's writing for the paper Friend-Oh, he is doing literary

Lady-Well, I suppose so. He * its subscribers, and when they pay the money he writes for the paper want.-Detroit Free Press.

Thinks He's Important. "Blowhard has a big opinio welf."

"How big?" "Well, be's beginning to imagine annoyed by camera flends."-Puck

After the convict has served on

term in the Maine penitentiary and donned the sult of clothes given by the state he is required to sit for photograph, and it is kept for fu reference

The vegetable tvory of Ecuale the nut of a native palm. The exp amount to 11.500 tons per annum

A hound was purchased in Miss in Germany, they were for a long time and shipped in a closed express of a ranch in Kausas. In a day or !! was missing. Investigation that it had gone back to its Miss home, over a distance of 500 mile a road entirely unknown to the de

Cremation of human bodies is ing greater progress in France the any other country. While on this tinent it is slightly advancing to there is an abhorrence to this mi of disposing of the dead that wi likely to linger for several general