BANDON RECORDER.

A Chinese Stratagem,

Rajah Suran, who was one of the purliest rulers of India, overran the entire east with the exception of Chi na, killed innumerable sultans with his own hand and married all their daughters. It is said that when the Chinese heard of his triumphant progress and learned that he had reached their frontier they became much alarmed. The emperor called a council of his generals and mandarins, and upon the advice of a crafty old mandarin the following strategem was carried out:

A large ship was loaded with rusty nails, trees were planted on the deck, crew of old men and dispatched to the rajah's capital. When it arrived-the most wonderful part of the story li that it did arrive-the rajah sent an officer to ask how long it had taken the vessel to make the trip from China The Chinamen answered that they had all been young men when they set sai and that on the voyage they had plant ed the seeds from which the great trees had grown. In corroboration of theh story they pointed to the rusty nails which, they said, had been stout irot bars as thick as a man's arm when they started "You can see," they con cluded, "that China must be a very long distance away."

The rajah was so much impressed by these plausible arguments that he enough to reach China and abandoned his projected invasion.

Getting Personal.

The favorite Scottish method of dealing with sleepers in church was publicly to denounce the delinquents. The eader tells this story: Christ Rev. Walter Dunlap, min ister of a United Presbyterian church in Dumfries, saw a member of his flock nodding while he was preaching, he stopped suddenly and said: "I doot some o' ye hae taen ower

mony whey porridge the day. Sit up. or I'll name ye oot!"

Another Caledonian preacher, on like provocation, cried out, "Hold up yer ther saints nor sinners are sleeping in the next world."

Then, finding that this general exhortation was insufficient to deter a certain well known member of the church from getting his night's rest forward, the reverend gentleman turned toward the offender and said: "James Stewart, this is the second

time I have stopped to waken ye. If I need to stop a third time. I'll expose ye by name to the whole congregation."

Hawk and Partridge.

In "Reminiscences of a Falconer Major Fisher describes the tactics of a partridge when pursued by a tame falcon.

The falcon was descending upon the partridge when the partridge stopped short and fell to the ground as if dead. He seemed to be lost in the short stubble of the field. He was far too know-Willits where they gather the spawn ing to trust himself again on the wing. every season. I can't begin to tell you and the hawk had no alternative but to take him on the ground, which he of the thousands and thousands of little speedily attempted to do.

trout they turn loose in the streams But on the ground the partridge was every year. But for the efforts of this far more agile than he, running this



picker. And let me whisper it, there's many a flirtation carried on under these hop bowers. That rollickieg little fellow, Cupid, who plays havoe with hearts, seems to take up his abode there,

The summer vacation has passed and his pranks do not always end in a tries. only too quickly for the most of our summer's flirtation but in vows that

ummer sojourners, and with sighs and read "for richer, for poorer and until regrets they have folded their tents, death us do part," etc. The passenbroken camp, and wended their way gers on the California Northwestern home from the ever attractive and al- Railway have a good view of the pickluring country. Others not fond of ers at their work, for the road ruus camp life have deserted the little cot- through the land of hops for many a tages they had been occupying for a mile. Everybody picks hops-the sick eason, or left the hotels of the different and the well, the old and the young, as summer resorts where they had thrown well as many of the real native sons the vessel was manned by a numerous dull care away and done nothing but and daughters of this section of the enjoy themselves for the few weeks of country, the Indians. No, Polly, the respite which they had allowed them- fall of the year is the time to visit the selves, and like swallows have taken counry, and people are beginning to flight back to their winter quarters. realize that more fully every year.

But if you think the country is deserted you are mistaken. I took a trip over The trustees of the schools of San the California Northwestern Railway Francisco have taken a new departure recently and the cars were crowded and have added a class for deaf mutes with people who were on pleasure bent. in the Harrison-street school with Mrs. Some were bound for the many differ- J. B. Holden as teacher. Fifteen chilent springs that are such a "drawing dren who have had the seal of silence card" for ailing people as well as for placed on their lips from infancy were the strong and well. Some were loaded enrolled. Most of them were very down with paraphernalia for camping. young and had never received instruc-All seemed light-hearted and happy, tion of any kind. The first act of Mrs. and gray-headed men and women re- Holden was to make them feel per-

minded Polly of a lot of school-children fectly at home, and then the work of concluded he would not live long off for a vacation in the country. One teaching them to read by the lips was gone to bed weary, and I have done my group of men, who will never see this begun. The first word was one that side of tifty years again, amused me by nearly every child learns to lisp in baby the length of their fishing yarns. "Best fashion: first, "mama," then came fishing I ever had was in Blue Lake," "papa" and "baby," and finally a said one, enthusiastically. "He was whole sentence, "I love my mama." It the biggest and gamiest fellow I ever is slow work at first. Mrs. Holden struck. I played him two and a half states that it is possible to teach a child solid hours before I landed him. I the use of two hundred and fifty words forget how much he weighed, but he during the first year, and after that it and still few are the days when I am was about from three to four feet in is plain sailing. In three or four years ength. He was a beauty, all right." a child who is a deaf mute has advanced 'Cut off the head and tail of that yarn, far enough in its studies to take its Jim, and I will believe it," said one of place in the fourth grade in the regular the gray-haired trio. "I never fished grammar school classes. It is expected in Blue Lake, but I have trailed my that within a few weeks at least thirty the. At least, 4 have not failed, but I line many a time in Clear Lake and of these afflicted little children will be heads, my friends, and mind that nel- have caught lots of fish, but never one enrolled. A new world will dawn on as large as that Blue Lake pickeral of these mute little folks when they begin yours," "Don't know anything about to read and understand the language

your lake fishing," said a third mem- interpreted to them by the lips of Mrs. ber of the party, but you can't tell me Holden. Usually they are quick to anything about brook trout, for I've learn and retain the knowledge they refished more or less in all the streams ceive as well, if not better, than their along the California Northwestern more fortunate brothers and sisters who brand and, refusing to submit, was ex-Railway. It looked pretty dubious for have been blessed with all their senses. trout fishers a few years back, for all It is well, for to Polly's mind there enperor at first laughed at the senthe finny beauties had been just about should be some compensation in one fished out. Realizing the situation and way or another for these silent little when he found himself deserted even the disappointment of anglers when ones

they made the long jaunt for nothing, except the satisfaction they got out of | The above reminds me of a man who a never ceasing supply of pure fresh air said in all seriousness, "In the twenty and the beauty of the picturesque scen- years of our married life my wife has ery, the California Northwestern Rail- never uttered a cross or an impatient way Company at the suggestion of word, but she has frequently turned a President A. W. Foster, built the fish deaf ear to me." "No wonder, she's a hatchery near Ukiah with a station at deaf mute," whispered my friend.

BRIEF REVIEW.

How Biograph Film is Made. The making of biograph film is an

NATURAL HISTORY.

The pouch of a pelican is large enough to contain seven quarts of water.

For mountain climbing camels are very inefficient and seldom used in and the gleeful imp finds a rich harvest Abyssinia and other mountainous coun-

> Sparrows begin housekeeping very expeditiously. A pair of them will build a nest and furnish it with an egg nside of 24 hours from the time when the site was selected.

The female red grouse is said to vary its dress according to surroundings. It is a fact worth remembering that the red grouse occurs in no other part of the world but the British isles.

No one has been able to give a satisfactory reason for the formation adopted by the wild duck or mallard in flight. The birds arrange themselves in two converging lines, like a huge V, the leader occupying the point.

The ostrich is a descendant of a cenus of bird which in prehistoric times attained an enormous size. In the aluvial deposits of Madagascar evidence has recently been found to show that in America. ostriches 14 and 15 feet in height once lived on the island.

Stevenson's Cup of Misery.

R. L. Stevenson, writing in 1893 to George Meredith, in an epistle quoted in a new edition of his "Letters," says, with heart touching pathos: "For 14 years I have not had a day's real health. I have wakened sick and entirely separated from the Japanese. work unflinchingly. I have written in bed and written out of it, written in hemorrhages, written in sickness, written torn by coughing, written when my head swam for weakness, and for so long, it seems to me, I have won my wager and recovered my glove. I am better now-have been, rightly speaking, since first I came to the Pacificnot in some physical distress. And the battle goes on-ill or well is a triffe so that it goes. I was made for a contest, and the powers have so willed that my battlefield should be this dingy, inglorious one of the bed and the physic botwould have preferred a place of trumpetings and the open air over my head.

Going to Canossa.

The saying "going to Canossa" refers to the humiliating pilgrimage made by the Emperor Henry IV to Italy in the year 1077. Henry had objected to the claims advanced by Gregory Hildecommunicated by that pontiff. The tence, but took a more serious view

by his personal attendants and resolved on a journey to Italy to make his peace with the pope. The latter was then at the Castle of Canossa, a fortress of the Countess Mathilda and situated in the tountains of Modena. Thither the emeror hastened, but the pope refused o see him save under the most degrading conditions.

The desperate situation of Henry compelled him to submit, and for three ilays and nights, barefooted and bare headed, clad only in a hair shirt, the raiment of a penitent, he waited at the gate. At the end of this fearful penince, which was undergone in the onth of January he was admitted to the papal presence, was absolved and received his dominion as a gift from the pope. The expression has ever of the required width and transparency since been current as indicative of coated on one side only to an invariable abject submission on any terms im-"Did I ever tell you of the trick thickness of one-thousandth of an inch. posed by the conqueror.

SAVAGES IN JAPAN.

THE HAIRY AINOS AND THEIR RESER-VATIONS IN THE EMPIRE.

Odd Customs Practiced by These Aboriginal People of Japan. Unique Styles In Baby Names. Their Resembiance to Our Indians.

The Ainus, generally known to Americans and Europeans as "the hairy Ainos," are the only aboriginal people now living in Japan. They are called "hairy" in contradistinction to the smooth faced Japanese, Koreans and Chinese. Their present home is in Hokkaldo, or Yesso, the most northerly part of the empire, although it is supposed that in earlier times they occupied most of the entire country. Ancestors of the Japanese of today found them in possession and by force of superior arms and civilization gradually drove them to the north, much in the same way as the savages were driven back toward the Pacific by the early settlers

The Alnus live today pretty much as

the Indians on their reservations in the west. They are still for the most part half savage, and the Japanese name for them, "Yesso," means barbarian. They are very skillful in hunting and fishing, which are their chief occupa- afraid of it. All at once everything tions. They are under the protection of the imperial government and are The latest census showed that they number very nearly 17,000.

Among the many curious customs of the Ainus perhaps the quaintest is their same time. I was terrified and wanted method of naming their children. They observe a peculiar economy in giving having the nightmare. Somehow, names. The infant must go without a name until it shows itself worthy of bearing one. If it is sickly and not has any idea of. I knew that some of likely to live, it is not considered worth the others were nearer the explosion, while to waste a name upon it. As each child must by immemorial custom bits, that's certain.' have a brand new name, used by no

one in the community, names are scarce and must be guarded. If the child should be given a name borne by some one else, the ghost of the former possessor of the name may come back from the underworld to avenge the slight.

It is customary to take a name from ome incident that occurred at the child's birth or it is left to the parents afterward to choose one for it. Should the infant come into the world with a smiling face it might be called Ikishimaburu, which means a smile, or fond parents may call it Kamoissage (a queer that I was there still. I thought pulling rope of the gods) if they wish I had been thrown somewhere else. could feel fire burning me. It was my their child to be in the special care of clothes. They were smoking and althe gods. most blazing. I was bruised all over

From the age of 7 to 10 Ainu children of either sex have their heads shaved. but after 11 they are allowed to have long hair and wear the same clothes as grown persons. They wear no clothabout it." ing unless the weather is very cold.

The favorite and almost exclusive or nament is the earring, usually made of servative treatment is the lesson often metal. What clothing is worn is made of straw. They never wear shoes or repeated and yet never quite sufficient other covering for the feet except as a ly learned by any physician or surgeon. great luxury and mark of distinction The infinite ingenuity behind the heal-

ing processes, the never renounced on ceremonious occasions. struggle toward normality, is an ever The men carry small knives and torenewed source of wonder. All that is bacco pouches, and the women carry needed to elicit it is confidence in it, small looking glasses and knives. The knife is used as symbolic. The maiden delay in doing anything radical, watchyears it with the blade bare, but when

AFTER THE QUARREL

single smile from her rosy mouth, A sudden glance from her soft eyes sent, And he turned, as the wind veers north or south And followed whither her light feet went. Did she linger and look for a moment then! Did she lift her face and smile again? Nay, not so!

The heart of a girl, ah, who may know?

With every pace of his swift pursuit Her step she quickened nor looked behind. Eyes were speechless, and lips were mute; Never a glance or cold or kind. As if she cherished nor thought nor care For the eager footfalls hurrying there!

Was it so? The heart of a girl, ah, who may know!

Did she love him more when look and smile Silently bade him to follow her? Did she love him less when she wove her wile His heart to trouble, his hope defer?

Nay, read you this riddle, strange, but true-She loved him most when she most withdrew Even so! The heart of a girl, ah, who may know? -Blanche Trennor Heath in Atlanta Constitu

tion.

CAUGHT IN AN EXPLOSION.

Miner's Description of His Fee ings When He Was Blown Up. A miner who was blown up while blasting a rock describes his sensations ting him a resounding whack across thus:

"You see, it's so sudden. It's over just about the time you begin to understand that something is happening. You know, I had the cartridge in my hand and put it down. Then 1 got was light. I don't think I saw the flash. Anyway my face was not exactly toward the explosion. "But then everything got light, lighter

Making the Blind See.

Success in desperate cases by con

even can read.

There are possibly thousands of blind

King Edward has established a ne

London's fire brigade puts out a fire

In France the interest charge on the

000 a year, a per capita of 39 cents.

sippi and North Carolina.

tails and skins.

than day-kind of blinding. There was an awful crash. It was just at the to get away. It was just as if I was though, I knew just what the matter was. A man can think faster than he ably never gave him a thought .-- Jacob and I said to myself, 'They're blown in Riis in Outlook.

"You understand, this was all in

Chalk Wonders. second-all at once, really. Then it was exactly the same as if I had been hit Few people know what a wonderful object a bit of chalk is when examwith a stick. I thought it was a big ined under a microscope. Take your stick, bigger than any man could swing, knife blade and scrape off a little of and that it must be worked by mathe loose powder, catch it on a clean chinery. It hit me on the head and all over. I went sailing into the air a long. of a good table microscope. Use a long way. My ears roared, and the wind quarter inch objective lens and illumiblew into my face. I knew when I nate the field with a cone of light from struck the ground, for I remember say- the concave side of the reflector. The ing to myself, 'Well, I'm done for.' powder will be seen to consist of a "I don't know just when I lost my confused mass of beautiful tiny shells, right senses or when they came back, many of them of the most curious but when they did come back it seemed form.

A better way, however, is to rub down a portion of chalk with an old toothbrush in a tumbler half filled with water. If you desire to prepare sevand could not hear very well. My of the powder. Shake the tumbler voice sounded as though somebody else were talking. That's all I can tell you a moment and then carefully pour off the milky looking water.

Repeat this until the water remains clear, and you will then have left in the bottom only perfect shells or large parts of shells. Take up a small pinch of this deposit and spread it carefully over the center of a glass slide. Dry over a lamp and, if you wish to preserve the slide for future use, mount it in Canada balsam, pressing out the bubbles of air beneath the cover glass.

A Certain Duke and an Uncertain

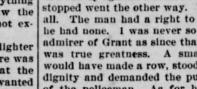
GRANT'S RETREAT.

The General Went When a Policeman's Club Pointed the Way.

Speaking of nightsticks reminds me of seeing General Grant in his to my mind greatest hour, the only time he was ever beaten, and by a policeman. I told his son, Fred Grant, of it when be became a police commissioner in the nineties, but I do not think he appreciated it. He was not cast in his great father's mold. The occasion I refer to was after the general's second term in the presidency. He was staying at the Fifth Avenue hotel, when one morning the Masonic temple was burned. The fire line was drawn half way down the block toward Fifth avenue, but the police were much hampered by the crowd and were out of patience when I, standing by, saw a man in a great ulster with head buried deep in the collar, a cigar sticking straight out, coming down the street from the hotel. 1 recognized him at sight as General Grant. The policeman who blocked his way did not. He grabbed him by the collar, swung him about and, hitthe back with his club, yelled out:

"What's the matter with you? Don't you see the fire lines? Chase yourself

out of here and be quick about it." The general never said a word. He did not stop to argue the matter. He had run up against a sentinel and when stopped went the other way. That was all. The man had a right to be there; he had none. 1 was never so much an admirer of Grant as since that day. It was true greatness. A smaller man would have made a row, stood upon his dignity and demanded the punishment of the policeman. As for him, there was probably never so badly frightened a policeman when I told him whom he had clubbed. I will warant he did not sleep for a week, fearing all kinds of things. No need of it. Grant prob-



way and that with great speed. The hawk would jump awkwardly up and dart after the scudding partridge, who just at the right moment jumped from the ground and over his back, descend ed on the other side and commenced running harder than before.

Time after time this was done. At every attempt the partridge met the hawk with outstretched neck and rais ed hackles, in the attitude of a fighting bantam cock, jumping up to avoid be ing clutched whenever the hawk struck at him. In fact, his whole action was that of a plucky little game bantam.

This went on for some time, until, as I regret to say, I ended the unequal strife by putting the partridge once more fairly on the wing, when, of course, the hawk readily overtook and captured it, not overmuch to his credit and still less to mine.

A Fish and Lizard Story.

One afternoon I thought I would go down the river and troll. I had on my hook a live minnow and in a little while had a strike, and I booked my first fish, which seemed to be quite a large one. I reeled him where I could see him and found it was a large pike 25 or 30 inches long. I pulled him up to my boat, but when I lifted him from the water he was as light as a feather. I measured him and found he was just 30 inches long and should have weighed eight or nine pounds. while he only weighed two. He was just skin and bones. I killed him, took my knife and cut him open and found a live lizard, five inches long, in his stomach. The reptile was as black as 'Guess we 'hop' off' here." And the coal and very lively, living 24 hours quartet of gray-haired men, who would after I took him from his prison .always be boys for a' that, took their Field and Stream.

Crushing a Lawyer.

departure.

mer, and of course it is beautiful then,

its golden-rod and fall flowers, the

Of course some people cannot be choos-

De Wolfe Hopper was once a witness In a suit for slander, and the opposing counsel in the courtroom said: "You are an actor, I believe?" "Yes," replied Hopper. "Is not that a low calling?" "I don't know, but it's so much better than my father's that I am rather

proud of it." "What was your father's calling, may I ask?"

"He was a lawyer," said Hopper.

Coleridge's Classification of Readers. Coleridge says: "Readers may be divided into four classes-first, sponges, who absorb all they read and return it veiling of the trees with the delicate early in the same state, only a little smokevine that spins itself lovingly over dirty; second, sand glasses, who retain the branches like some beautiful bridal nothing and are content to get through vail. It is as dainty and lacy as a cobweb. a book for the sake of getting through the time; third, strain bags, who retain ers, for they must come when the chilmerely the dregs of what they read; fourth, mogul diamonds, equally rare dren have their summer vacation; but to those who can, I say avoid the wild and valuable, who profit by what they read and enable others to profit by it also."

Had Troubles of His Own.

"Sir," began young Timkins as he entered the presence of the dear girl's father, "I want to marry your daughter".

"Oh, don't bother me with your trouaterrupted the old gentleman. me some time ago that she ed to marry you, so you'll have settle it between yourselves."-Ex-

mpany the streams would have been elaborate and delicate process, says Roy fished out long ago. Every angler in the State should take off his hat to the McArdle in Everybody's Magazine, First is manufacured a celluloid ribbon Northwestern Railway Company."

George B---- tried to play on me last It is sensitized in an immense dark year? Well, we came up here with a room in an absolutely dust-proof facparty of friends and pitched our tent. tory. The emulsion consists of a solu-Now I would rather fish than eat, any tion of bichloride of gold floating on day. It is vice versa with George. great glass tables 100 feet in length. Sleep and rest is his motto. I knew When dried the film is wound on spools he was sort of tricky and I would have in boxes, and no gleam of light must to watch him. It seemed to me I was strike it until, at the proper moment, a beautiful moonlight night, and from minus some of the trout I had caught it is held behind the camera lens for on several occasions, so 1 concluded to one seventieth part of a second every mark my fish. We started off with two inches of its entirety. Even then Pacific ocean. The moon's light made our lunch one day bright and early. it must be guarded from stray beams We fished in the same neighborhood all until developed and fixed in the biomorning. Several times I found George graph factory. In taking the Sharkeylying flat on his back with his pipe in Jeffries prize-fight a strip of film over his mouth and pretending to read or seven miles long was used, at a cost of sleep. Just before starting for home we \$5000 per mile. On this film were 198,- much like to see the seals. I say, my began to size up our day's catch. I 000 pictures of the two pugilists poundwaited until George got through count- ing each other for twenty-five rounds.

ing, and then I just naturally hauled This was the first moving picture ever out thirty friers from his pile of the made by artificial illumination, and speckled beauties. They had my mark 300 arch lights covered the ring to make on them, for every time I caught a fish the record. The cost of lighting alone I took out my seissors and snipped a was \$10,000. notch out of its tail. 'You villian." he cried, 'how dare you do such a Bolivia's Wonders to be Revealed.

thing?' 'They carry my mark,' I re-The exploration work begun by Sir plied, and when I pointed out the notch in the tail he simply grinned and said, tinued, says a London newspaper, by 'You think you are smart, don't you!' " an expedition which sailed recently

'Hopland," called the brakeman. from the Isthmus of Panama. The region to be explored lies between the crest of the Andes and the great Amazonian plain aud between the rivers Kaka and Beni and the river Pando, or

"Well," said a little lady, bound for the springs, "I've been over this road every summer for several years past leader is John W. Evans. With him and I never tire of it. It is all so picgo John Turle, assistant geologist, and turesque and lovely. I never take the Gerard A. Watney, B. A., surveyor. midsummer for my vacation either, for They will be joined by an experienced I find the Indian summer or fall season far more delightful. So many people a zoologist already in the country. rush madly off the beginning of sum-

Bomb to Locate Enemy's Position.

but they miss the autumn season with The War Department is now firing an illuminating shell that bursts in the changing of the green and russet leaves air and emits a flery body of a globular into the scarlet and golden tints; the shape which vividly lights up a large periments are for the purpose of im- long, mournful howl and fainted away. the position of an enemy at night, and stairs." to reveal the character of defenses to be attacked. These projectiles explode on impact, liberating a flaming compound.

rush and postpone your outing until the fall. Then the mad caprice of the Chewing the crust of rye bread is conwind is past, it stops playing pranks for a while, the harvest is over, and people are not so busy except with the vintthe teeth.

age, and in the hopfields, canopied for Western Australia was last of the sis acres with its green mantle jeweled with millions of graceful little cones, ter colonies to receive the privilege of and it never ceases to be of the greatest responsible government. interest to me to watch the gleeful,

The Chinese hava superstitihus horhappy-go-lucky hoppickers at their work, singing and picking, cracking ror of being caught in the rain.

They Weren't Fed.

"Some years ago," said a San Franisco man, "a globe trotting Englishnan came into the city by the Golden Gate, and it fell to my lot to entertain tim. So one night I took him to dine at the far famed Cliff House. It was where we sat upon the porch we look ed out upon the broad bosom of the a path across the waters, and in its center the Seal rocks lay like a black patch. The Englishman inquired what hey were and upon my informing him ald: 'Bab Jove, are those the Seal rocks of which I have heard? I'd very nan.' turning to the waiter, 'caun't I see the seals? Don't you feed them at night?'

"'Oh, yessir,' replied the waiter, who was of Hibernian descent, without blinking an eye. 'At 9 o'clock we always gives them their ham and eggs.

"The Englishman accepted this surorising piece of information without turning a bair and announced that he Martin Conway in Bolivia is to be con- would surely be on hand at the time mentioned. He was; but, needless to say, the waiter was not."

Knocked Her Out With a Look. While talking of the many notable

people he met during his pugilistic career John L. Sullivan said one day in New York: "Once when I was in Syd-Tambopata, an area of over 10,000 square ney I had a suit of rooms directly over miles. The expedition is equipped and Sarah Bernhardt. I never met the sent out by Sir Martin Conway. Its lady, and I didn't much care. She was jabbering French all the time and was rehearsing constantly in her room. I heard so much of it that I pretty near ad the willies. One night I happened to follow Sarah into her majesty's theabotanist from the United States and by ter in Sydney, and I had a good chance to size her up. She was a featherweight all right, and there was so much

made a mistake. She got a look at me, and because I had been so much annoyed with her jabbering I scowled at her | it out. -gave her the look that used to scare the dubs who tried to stay four rounds area for a considerable time. The ex- with me. Well, sir, Sarah gave one proving and perfecting bombs that are After that she didn't jabber any more, now made for the purpose of exposing for she'd found out who was living up

South America.

Competent authorities assert that South America has greater-undevelop ed resources than any other portion of the world. Any crop grown elsewhere can be duplicated there, and the counsidered by German experts one of the try abounds in mines of coal, silver and best ways of exercising and preserving gold, most of which have been only dightly developed

It may surprise some to hear that Florida stands tenth as a fish producing state. It has a coast line, including Islands, of 3,500 miles. The annual atch is about 36,000,000 pounds, with a total value to the fishermen of about \$760.000

she marries it is worn in a sheath. The as they begin to show themselves. We know of a living and happy pawomen also paint their faces, using a kind of ink for the purpose

The Ainus live mostly by fishing and bunting. They hunt the bear and deer, catch salmon and other fish and grow potatoes and millet. Whenever they can get it they eat rice, which they rehas saved many organs and lives. gard as the best food, though they do Above all, never proceed with surgery not raise it themselves. Both sexes ("the despair of medicine") until physi smoke tobacco and drink liquor.

The marriage customs differ widely ologic and medical methods have been exhausted. from those of the Japanese. The question is first settled between the youth and maiden, who then refer the matter tells of the success of Herr Heller, dito their parents through a mediator. rector of an asylum for the blind, in who should be a relative of the proeducating the remnant of visual power spective bridegroom. The man must retained by a "blind" child. There was send a present of lacquered ware, only perception of light in a narrowed which is regarded by them as one of field the most precious things in the world. made to yield such indications to the This, however, is reclaimed by him if eager mind that after 14 months of enhis wife afterward seeks a divorce. deavor the boy has very useful vision, Ainus live in dwellings of about the can distinguish colors and forms and

same class as those of the American Indians. The rude but bas two windows, one of them for ordinary earthly uses, the other reserved for the entrance of the gods. Woman is fairly treated and held in

American Medicine. deep respect. The man is not allowed to enter the house when the woman is in it alone, and he is not permitted to decoration, the conspicuous service silwalk behind a woman. When a man ver cross, for warrant officers and submeets a woman, he must salute first, ordinate officers in the navy. by smoothing his beard and rubbing his hands. Then she responds by at an average cost of £40. New York touching her nose with a finger of her pays £138 for the same service, and left hand.

During October the Ainus hold a reper fire. ligious fete, which is called the bear The only states in the country in festival, because they sacrifice a bear which no brewers' tax was paid last which has been carefully fostered for year into the federal treasury as a part three years. of the internal revenue were Missis-

Judicial punishment among the Ainus consists of a severe beating with a stick administered to the culprit. The crimes are generally theft-stealing articles or the wife of a neighbor. As there are eight men to one woman the majority of the males are not married, and wife stealing is very common. The accused is subjected to a long examination by the chief of the community and is then compelled to resort to the ordeal of fire. He must take a stone out of boiling water. If innocent, the Ainus bowder on her face that I thought she'd think he will not be injured. If the question cannot be settled in this way the principals in the dispute must fight

> of Count Tolstoi, barefooted, in the The Ainus are polytheists, though dress of a peasant. The other is a symthey limit their gods to two, a god of bolical picture called "Get Thee Behind fire and a god of water. The first is Me. Satan." The exhibition of these called Kabekamol and the latter Hatopaintings was prohibited in Moscow, kamol. They, also, like most peoples who have a religious system, believe in tional art gallery. some sort of beaven and bell .-- Japan

and America.

Power Without Heat.

As we watch the world famous plunge of Niagara we are offered an impressive lesson as to the small value in heat of much motive power. In so far to do this. The long breath quickens

as the descent is perpendicular, so that the pulse, and this causes the blood to the water leaves the foot of the falls circulate faster. The blood flows into with comparatively little current, the all parts of the veins and arteries and effect of the concussion is simply to gives out a great deal of heat. It is much as one degree the falls would a heated skin, and the danger of taking have to be 777 feet in height .- George | cold, on stepping outdoors, may be thus Iles in Everybody's Magazine. guarded against.

fulness to follow up the hints to action

A certain duke, while driving from the station to the park on his estate to tient who ten years ago had albuminu inspect a company of artillery, observric retinitis from long existing Bright's ed a ragged urchin keeping pace with disease despite what all the textbooks the carriage at his side. His grace, say as to "two years" in such cases. being struck with the cleanliness of "Don't do the irrevocable thing until the lad, asked him where he was goforced to do it" is the warning that ing. The lad replied:

"To the park to see the duke and so gers."

The duke, feeling interested, stopped his carriage and opened the door to the lad, saying he could ride to the The Wiener Klinischer Wochenschrift park with him.

> The delighted lad, being in ignorance of whom he was, kept his grace interested with qualnt remarks till the park gates were reached.

As the carriage entered it was salutleft, but this by education was ed by the company and guns, whereupon his grace said to the lad:

"Now, can you show me where the duke is?"

The lad eyed his person all over, hen, looking at the duke, replied quite seriously:

people who have renounced vision in-"Well, I dunno, mister, but it's either stead of cultivating It to a degree that vou or me!"-Spare Moments. would render the blind types useless.

"attl's Escort.

Adelina Patti, the great singer, on one of her tours of Europe was due at Bucharest on a certain date. Owing to inclement weather, however, madame declined to budge from Vienna, and the poor manager went nearly distracted. As storming had not the slightest effect on her serene highness the manager set his wits to work. Soon after-Cincinnati holds the record with £295 ward a telegram arrived from Bucharest, stating that a brilliant deputation of Roumanian nobles, with a torchlight procession and military band, was to receive the diva. The message was handed to Mme. Patti, who was enchanted, and at once made ready to start. On arrival, the band played and public debt is \$200,000,000 a year, a per the torches flared, and madame was capita of over \$5. In the United States put in the best of spirits by being esthe interest charge is less than \$30,000,corted to her hotel by the Roumanian pobles. It is not known what she would have said had she been told that the

It is stated on the authority of a Chinese tea merchant that the glaze on "nobles" were hired from the streets the paper coverings of tea chests is and dressed up for the occasion by a due to a preparation composed prinrepresentative of the manager. cipally of the refuse of sharks' fins,

Deserted.

Jamestown, Va., where the English The directors of the Alexander III museum in St. Petersburg have defied gained their first foothold in the new world in 1607, was burned in 1676. Tothe holy synod in its ban against two day nobody lives there. Little remains paintings by Repin. One is a portrait to mark the site except a crumbling church tower, dilapidated gravestones and remnants of the foundations of a few houses.-Ladies' Home Journal.

Canadian Ears.

yet they have been bought for a na-In cold countries like Canada the ears are often forced to grow in an unnatural way by the custom of forcing the caps down over the skull and making the ears stick out. It is only American ears which get frostbitten in Canada. The ears of the natives are inured to excessive cold. ing. It requires only a very short time

Without a Ring.

A wedding without a ring seems incongruous, but in Cadiz, Spain, no ring is used. After the ceremony the bridegroom moves the flower in his bride's warm the water through but one-sixth stated that a long, deep breath, held as hair from left to right, for in various of a degree F. To heat the water as long as possible, will close the pores of parts of Spain to wear a rose above your right ear is to proclaim yourself a wife. Thus the rose takes the place of the ring.

Use of a Long Breath. When chilled by exposure to cold take a long breath, with the mouth firmly shut. Repeat this several times until you begin to feel the heat return