times and always with the same result, A similar experiment was tried with the blind larvæ of a certain species of beetle. A number of them were placed in an open cigar box, which also cor tained a metal box with an opening No sooner were the rays turned o than the insects showed signs of dis second experiment were entirely sighttake place through the nerves of the

#### Getting a Day Off.

noted for being a bard taskmaster to those who were under him, the servants in his own establishment being no exception. His valet was expected to be on duty 365 full days in the year. Being detailed to accompany a scien tific expedition on an extended cruise the officer unbent a little in communicating the news to his personal attend-

"Well, James," he said, "how would

"Do we go from east to west, sir?" asked the valet.

"We lose a day in going that way. don't we?"

"We do."

would give me one day off.' a week off to prepare for the trip .-Youth's Companion.

#### The American Soldier.

That West Point is the best military school in the world is conceded by all ly taught the "habit of command." of the arrogance shown by officers of stores. some of the armies of Europe, notably that of Germany. He is made to realize that he commands men who are as sensitive as they are brave and who appreciate and respect a character combining generosity, kindness, firmness

These traits of character are carefully cultivated at West Point, with a retlemen as officers. - Army and Navy Journal.

How to Make French Pickles. To make a French pickle that is ex cellent with all kinds of meat, slice one peck of green tomatoes and one-fourth as many white onions and let them remain in salt and water 24 hours. Then drain and chop. Add three quarts of vinegar, one tablespoonful of ground cinnamon, three-fourths of a table spoonful of ground cloves, one table spoonful of allspice, three-fourths of a tablespoonfal of black pepper and one pound of brown sugar. Let the mixture cook slowly for three hours. When it is cold, add one-half pound of white

## How to Make Lemon Butter.

Put into a saucepan three tablespoon fuls of butter and a cup of granulated sugar. Beat the yolks of three eggs add to them the grated peel and juice of a good sized lemon. When the sugar and butter have melted, add slowly the eggs and lemon and stir over the fire until thick, watching carefully that the mixture does not scorch. When cold, spread upon cake layers. This is a delicious cake filling and universally almost entirely. liked.

## Cooking a Mackerel.

fortune behind it has been airily elevated at the mention of plain, old fashioned salt mackerel, but never at the salt mackerel as cooked by the famous John Chamberlin of Washington His testimony runs to this effect:

"Take one or more mackerel and soak about 48 hours, changing the water once. Then put them in a pan large enough to hold them, cover them with put in oven and cook until cream is brown. This beats any mackerel cooking on earth."-New York Herald.

Advertising is not a cure all for business ills, but a pharmacopia of business tonics. All depends upon the prescribing. Magazine space is good for certain business diseases that will never yield to billboards, while the newspaper is the quinine for business chills that are beyond the power of dodgers. Every remedy in the list has its uses, and the whole result of treatment depends upon the doctor .- Printers' Ink.

## Testimony of the Nose.

An eminent physician now proclaims that the ancient and general opinion that the nose is an index to charac ter is a fallacy. And it may be proclaimed with fully as much confidence that there is nothing which any emi-Journal.

After a thorough study of the drink question in Russia Stanislas Prosper, a St. Petersburg editor, has published a book in which he seeks to prove that the government monopoly and the closa great diminution of the evil of in-

# POLLY LARKIN

that was going the rounds several years a number of larvæ of flies, bees, bee- ago, "Shoo Fly, Don't Bodder Me!" tles and other insects were placed, and It was not elegant or very refined, but popular ear, for during its craze, "Shoo Fly, Don't Bodder Me," was sung by high and low, rich and poor, and it was roundly denounced by some of the clergy, as I've been told. The craze was popular enough to have the name bestowed on a low-cut shoe with wide tongue and big steel buckles. The above s only preliminary to stating that the 'shoe-fly" shoe, or tie, is again in vogue, under the name now of the "latest fad. It is not an attractive shoe, for as o tress. Their unensiness increased, and yore they give the foot a broad and in a little while they all sought refuge short effect. They are identical with in the metal box. As the larvæ in the the old "shoo-fly" tie. The tongues are very broad, coming above the shoe less their perception of the rays must with a broad steel buckle that covers much of the upper surface of the tie, nd the toes are broad and rounding. It may become popular, but Polly has A certain government officer was her doubts, for we have had the neat, trim little tie and shoe too long to have

Talking about shoes reminds me o the effort shoe dealers are making to introduce the colored silk ties to replace the always in good taste black ones. They have been showing them for some time and urging their customers to you like to go with me around the adopt the latest style. But it has been up-hill work up to this fall. Now the bright, gaudy silk strings in pink, blue. red and white are frequently seen on the street, oftener with the black velvet uppers to the shoe than in any other make. Children are even loth to adopt "Well, sir. I'd like it first rate. It them, but the tide has turned in favor of the gaudy laces and they are seen His master was so pleased with the much more frequently on the streets, aptness of the retort that he gave him but children and young girls seem to be more inclined to assist the ball rolling by their adoption than the older people, who seem to think that their frivolous age has passed. They may do well enough in a child's shoes, but to impartial critics. Its methods trans- the grown up population they make form the average raw youth into the the wearer look positively giddy. Buthonorable, refined and highly educated ton shoes seem to have had their day, officer of our army. He is pre-eminent- and they are the exception and not the rule when they are displayed at all in which, as a rule, he uses without any any of the show-windows of our shoe

According to some of our best mod-

istes, the trim little jackets that have been popular for several seasons are the next thing to being out of date this and, above all else, physical and moral year. The most stylish wraps are of the Maryland Steel Company for the fied with a recent graduate from a very elaborately, and the sleeves are sult that, besides having the best enlisted personnel, we have in the United they don't lack much of it, merely early listed personnel, we have in the United they don't lack much of it, merely eral powerful ocean-going tugs will coning experience and has a comfortable States army, without question or doubt, missing the point. They don't elbow vey the immense dock to its destinasialary in addition. enough to almost cover the owner from entations of the stronger sex in a few well chosen verses under the heading of "Oh, Big Sleeves," will have to be resurrected again, although they don't begin to be as bad as those great balloons that Dame Fashion ordained that the fair sex should wear, or be totally out of the fashion, a few years ago. line. They may be backward in their music, in literary lines, etc., but they draw the line at fashions, and no mat-Fashion set the pace and they will follow it. Nearly all of these long cloaks richest material and very handsomely

The sleeves of dresses and many of the wraps are elaborate little affairs, a Many a dainty nose with beauty and great deal of trimming being used from the elbow down. The most favored however, are the puffed sleeve of some soft fluffy material with a band of velvet or some fine embroidered little bands that come prepared for the purpose. I saw an elaborate dress of white silk with an overdress of black lace and jet. The sleeves were of white puffed silk and lace with bands of jet at regular cream or the nearest you can get to it, intervals and finished off with little jet ornaments. The hat that went with this handsome reception costume was of black silk velvet with broad black velvet bows and black and white os trich tips. The whole outfit was very showy and in excellent taste, unless it would have been intended for some matron who could not afford a change of costumes as often as she would like Such a costume, as in the above instance, would be so striking at first that it would soon become the same old story and the wearer would soon feel that she had made a mistake unless she could contrive to have the jet overdress made to wear over different colors.

This is what Polly heard in a street car the other evening, and I was not playing the eavesdropper, either. Two men varying in their opinion in regard to the strike were giving vent to their flowers. nent physician knows to be so that feelings in the matter without apparother eminent physicians do not know ently any thought that there were to be "ain't so."-Louisville Courier other passengers in the car. "You are all wrong, John, I tell you," said a stalwart man. "If strikers don't want to work, that is their lookout. They shouldn't be forced to work, and no one wants to force them to do anything of the kind. But I do claim that they ing of salcens on Sunday have led to shall not act the 'dog in the manger,' and because they will not work prevent others from doing so by force and bru- \$500,000 in the first half of 1901.

place for a seventeen-year-old boy who wished to aid in helping his widowed mother and several smaller children. The first week he worked the strikers, who never dare tackle a man or even a Do you remember that little ditty frail boy single-handed, six in number him to leave his wagon and team stand- took my time about the purchase. ing where it was. The boy has been ployer in that manner, and beside that, and the wee folks at home. He re- ed on my ear when I arrived home. fused, until finally they became exaswagon. Then a burly brute jerked his after a little he said: hand out straight while another demon struck him on the wrist with a piece of hat, I see. iron, breaking it so badly that it will e many months before he can use his hand again. Then the cowardly lot of wretches fled, leaving him unconscious grow-in Panama. many such incidents, but the papers they add 50 per cent to the price.' acts, and if they do, they are placed in felt my heart tunk my ribs. ome inconspicuous part of the paper, trying to mitigate the horrors of these rapidly increasing deeds of inhumanity. A third of these outrages are never this ugly tie successfully compete with printed. On one day a paper printed a string of about twenty deeds of violence by the strikers, which did not begin to ically and intellectually-has compiled cover the fatalities, and in the next column stated that the day was one of lapse of almost a half century the surinusual quiet. Heaven help us! There have been a number of murders, and there should be a law enacted holding Harvard boat race 55.55 per cent surthe entire organization responsible un- vive, a very excellent showing consid- practiced.-London Telegraph. ess the perpetrators of these outrages ering that these former athletes must are given up to be dealt with by the now average above the psalmist's threestrong arm of the law. I was in sympathy with the strikers until I saw the class of men that compose the disaffected, who make life one continuous broil and endanger the lives of breadwinners who must work. I'm done with them." There are plenty of good men who had to walk out. They are but the boys prepared for their races to be pitied. Polly said last week in in a sensible way and did not faint regard to "yellow journalism" that it in their boat or go to pieces through was a case of the pot calling the kettle nervous strain or curl up and cry hysblack. I was mistaken, for there is one of our leading morning papers that dares to speak the truth on any subject and comes out openly. Furthermore, it does not crawfish in the next column the offense.

this age of law and justice. I got a

#### BRIEF REVIEW.

#### Great Floating Dock.

Down at Sparrow's point, completed, rich materials, appliqued and trimmed United States Government, and which medical school, and the probability is quite large, and while they are very the West India hurricane season has with a comparatively inexperienced the person off the seat who chances to tion. It is certain that this immense be sitting near the wearer either, but piece of marine mechanism for lifting one of the wearers of this new cloak for great vessels out of water in order to fall styles, which, by the way, are long clean and repair them is without a superior in its line, and it is doubtful if it head to foot, takes up more room than has an equal. It can raise a 15,000 ton the law should allow in a crowded battle-ship and leave the floor of the street car. The little ode that always dock two feet above the water, which is struck Polly as being about correct and demanded by the Government for its which was supposed to depict the lam- work, but with its floor even with the water line it can lift an 18,000 ton ship. that used at the funeral of Louis

## Girls With a Twang Are Barred.

When girls are chosen for the new Government telephone service in Lon-Tuilerles throne of Napoleon I., the don the educational examination sinks into insignificance before the physiological test. No girl will be employed That is where the fair sex draws the if she be below 5 feet 2 inches high in XVIII., along with many other preher stocking soles. She must possess good hearing, have no defect of speech, and must be tested by viva voco exand the white of one egg very light and ter how absurd the edict may be or into amination, in which particular attenwhat extremes it carries them, let Dame tention is "to be paid to articulation, pitch of voice and general self-possesexhibited are heavy and made of the dication of nervoursness, hysteria, want a public salesroom for any one stamp. trimmed. They cover up the costume twang shall be rejected. The majority Roumania used for the province of will probabaly pass in self-possession, but dialect is a severe test.

## Russia a Land of Uniforms.

nany in the matter of uniforms, writes stations, it is safe to assert that at least 5 per cent of all male adults are in uniform. It is a puzzle to the tourist to identify the bearers of such distinctive official, as an officer of high rank may appear in a plain uniform and one of his commander.

the temperance league of the Naval Young Men's Christian Association.

In New Yorks' zoo at Bronx Park the flying cage for birds is as high as an office building and covers an acre of

South Europe only the purest of olive ord. oil is used in fixing the perfumes of the

On level pavement a pull of 33 pounds will draw a ton, on mecadam it takes Holland is expected to be proficient 46 pounds and on rough gravel 147

Steam motor wagons have now com menced to run regularly between London and Tumbridge Wells.

Publication of New York city's salary list showed that salaries had increased

## tality that passes all understanding in CHOICE MISCELLANY

He Got a Panama

"I made up my mind before I went away," said the Cincinnatian who had been down to the isthmus, "that when I got to Panama I'd have a genuine panama hat at any cost. That was the only thing I cared to buy, and I visited stopped him and tried to prevail upon the store having the largest stock and It takes the form of a fear of contami- detriment.

"I planked down \$15 for the hat and the box was then put in the field of the it was a catchy little air and caught the brought up with a sense of honor that was assured by the merchant that it would not allow him to treat his em- was one of the finest ever made. It was overhauled by a dozen different money was a god-send to his mother people on the steamer, much admired

> "I hadn't yet reached my house when perated and pulled him roughly off the | 1 met a Florida friend of mine, and "'Been laying yourself on a

"'Yes. How do you like it?"
"'Oh, so so. Buy it in New York?"

"'No. sir. I got this right where they

"'I see. I believe they do sell some of on the ground. This is only one of our goods down there, but of course published very few of these cowardly "'What do you mean?' I asked, as

and in the next column will be articles a laugh, and, running his fingers behind the band, he turned up the trade mark of a Florida straw hat maker."

> Athletic Schoolboys In Later Life. A member of the Yale class of '54famous class, by the way, both phys some statistics showing that after the whole, while of the twenty-seven students who took part in the first Yalescore and ten. But The Sanitarian. which discusses this record, will not admit that it affords justification of the training methods of today. It says that "in the earlier days college athletics had more of nature and spontaneity and less of science and an inciality. There were no hired trainers, terically when beaten."-Boston Tran-

#### A Community Physician.

The Swedish residents of Ludington, Mich., have introduced a custom of of the same paper and try to condone their fatherland-namely, the employment of a community physician. A health association has been organized by the heads of 300 families, each of to full maturity. whom pays 50 cents a month toward the salary of a physician whose services are at their command in case of illness. Many doctors earn no more than the \$1.800 a year paid to the Ludall but a few fluishing touches, lies the ington contract physician, but for that great steel floating dry dock built by sum the organization had to be satis is to be towed to Algiers, La., as soon as that it will always have to be content

> An Interesting Discovery. A discovery of much interest and importance has just been made in the Paris Garde-Meuble. In a corner of the building, which no one has entered for thirty years, has been found a valuable collection, formerly belonging to the old museum of the kings of France. Among the relies brought to light are

one of the crowns of Charles X. and XVIII., the complete costume of a chevalier, the gold cloth robe worn by the dauphin at the last sacrament of sedan chair of Marie Antoinette, the cradles of the king of Rome and Comte de Chambourd and a bell of Louis cious curiosities.-London Post.

A Fortune In a Stamp. Among the stamps recently sold in London by Messrs. Puttich & Simpson one rare specimen was disposed of for the high figure of \$1,135, which is sion. Any candidate showing any in- among the best prices ever realized in of self-possession or a strongly marked This particular gem is the first issue of Moldavia in 1854, blue on blue paper, with the arms of the province and the value S1 paras, equal to about 14 cents in our money. In the possession of the firm which had the sale in charge is If anything Russia excels even Ger- another copy of this rare stamp. It is In unused condition and is expected to a correspondent in the Chicago Tribune. bring upward of \$2,000 when offered On the sidewalks of any of the large for sale. Stamps of still greater value cities, and more especially at railway are believed to be in the hands of Messrs. Puttich & Simpson.

## Rifle Shooting In Japan,

Great efforts are being made in Japan to develop a taste for rifle shootgarbs, consequently all of the different ing among the people. Rifle clubs have branches of the Government service are I een formed after the European model, often wrongly interpreted. The gaudy most of them closely resembling those aniform does not always indicate a high existing in Switzerland. A marked improvement in the general shooting is already shown. The emperor takes the greatest interest in the movement low rank not infrequently parades the and subscribes large sums for prizes streets with more fuse and feathers than Japan has introduced the bicycle into its army. Last year a number of ma chines were purchased in Belgium, and Over 2000 sailor men and marines of on these Japanese soldiers have been the United States Navy have joined exercised in orderly and reconnoitering duties.

#### The Bill He Had. Borroughs-You haven't got a five dollar bill about you, have you?

Jenkins-Yes. Borroughs-Let me have it, will you? Jenkins-It would only put you in ebt. It reads, "To A. Taylor, Dr., one In many of the perfume factories of pair tropers. &"-Philadelphia Rec-

## Folding Lines In Holland.

Folding linen is an accomplishmen in which each one of the women in before she becomes mistress of a home. In Holland especially the folding of linen requires considerable skill and training. Much of their fabric is of the finest texture and quality, and the fashion the various pieces in ironing into birds, animals, flowers and all manner of artistic shapes. Their linen closets are often shown to visitors with the same pride that china closets are shown elsewhere.

## FINICKY TURKISH LADIES.

Our Constantinople correspondent nation from the outer world and is only Beware of overfeeding the baby and observed, as far as I know, by those ruining the digestive organs early in who cannot afford to keep servants in life by giving them too much work to sufficient numbers. Before meals ladies | do. always wash their hands at a tap from | Beware of underfeeding the baby by which the water runs into a marble sticking too closely to a system laid it would make presentable many a basin. They will turn on the tap when down in some book that dictates just man whose appearance is not calculatthey have finished they let the water riods of the day. Many children have full somebody shuts it off, as to do grown puny and weak by being ruled it themselves would reals the state of the day. it themselves would make them un- by the method that has happened to clean. They cannot open or shut a door, prove successful for some other child. as the handle would be unclean, so a Beware of breaking your promise to slave is generally kept handy for the children. They often remember better purpose.

One of these fastidious ladies was great shock to them. lap, who was horrified and ordered the possible. "'Oh, nothing much,' he replied, with would not move it and no servant was posture until they are at least 3 months near, and the lady would be defiled by old, when they will probably sit up of which broke to pieces. The same lady will not open a letter coming by post, chest. out a servant opens it and holds it curious state of exclusiveness or fanati-

#### ANIMAL LIFE.

In Maryland sparrows have been known to raise six broods in one year. In England there are seldom more than

Ostrich farms are profitable. Birds are worth \$100 apiece, and a good specimen yields about \$25 worth of feathers at a plucking. Cats evince, as is well known, a cu-

ly produces in them a species of intoxication.

There are records of elephants that have lived for 200 years, and an age of 150 years is not regarded as so very

skeletons of 86 chimpanzees, gorillas ing above and whitish or glaucous Men with mustaches that display an and orang outangs and asserts that he has found in them bone diseases like those which afflict mankind and in about the same proportion.

#### He Was Satisfied.

A farmer entered an office in central New York and sent this message to a woman in Canada: "Will you be my wife? Please answer quick by tele graph." Aithough he waited the rest of the day, he got no answer, but the got a night dispatch sent collect, but favorable. The operator in expressing his sympathy said, "Little rough to keep you in suspense so long."

"Look a-here, sonny," the farmer re marked, "I'll stand all the suspense Any woman that'll hold back her answer all day to a proposal of marriage lest so that she kin send it half rate at night, is economical enough to make up after I git her for all the loss of time and injury to feelin's I've suffered waitin!"-Exchange.

## A Wonderful Cure.

Some charitable women were recent ly inspecting the wards of a Baltimore hospital when they chanced to see a poor fellow, the expression of whose face melted their hearts.

"My poor man," said one of the wom en sympathetically. "you seem to suf fer agonies."

"Sure, mum," he answered, "I have the rheumatism." "Is there haything I could do for

you?" asked the kind hearted woman. "We-l-l," slowly muttered the patient, "I would like to have my face shaved but I haven't the coin." The women held a hasty consulta

tion, and one of them finally drew a crisp \$2 bill from her purse. Turning to the patient, she said, "There, take this, and may you soon get better." Her wish was evidently gratified, for

the next day when she called at the shave on the rheumatic patient she was was able to get up and hurriedly left bill had wrought the wonder.-Balti-

The captain of an ocean steamer is often warned of the proximity of ice bergs by the men in the engine room. When a ship enters water considerably colder than that through which it has been going its propeller runs faster, and as such water surrounds the vicinity of leebergs for many miles the engineers know when the propeller's action is greatly accelerated without any increase of the steam power ice bergs may be expected. Of course the thermometer is the most useful indicator of icebergs.

The two most calamitous fires ever known anywhere in the world occurred in the United States within 13 months which were heads and which were of each other. In the first of these, in Chicago, on Oct. 8, 9, 1871, the property loss was \$200,000,000, and in the sec ond, in Boston, Nov. 9, 1872, \$80,000,000 of property was consumed. In Chicago 100,000 persons were left without homes and 200 were killed. Chicago's heads the list of the world's destructive conflagrations.

#### Miss Windstraw - What a wheezy, pinched little thing that baby of Mrs.

Puffproud's is, to be sure! Mrs. Blazer (contemptuously)-Yes, and to hear her talk you'd thing she bad a progeny.-Leslie's Weekly.

CASE OF CHILDREN.

They Are Very Careful About What How the Eaby Should Be Treated They Take In Their Hands.

Beware of trying to take the advice writes: It is not generally known that and adopting the methods of all your there exists among Turkish ladies of friends who have lately become ma high class a kind of caste feeling simi- trons. Inexperienced mothers are apt lar to that prevailing among Hindoos. to try too many plans, to their child's

than you do, and a breach of faith is a

talking to a small niece the other day | Beware of violent noises and rough who had just received a present of a shakings or tossings in trying to amuse beautiful doll from Paris. The child the baby. They are hurtful to the presently laid the doll on the lady's child and should be avoided as much as

child to take it away. As the little girl Beware of putting infants in a sitting touching a doll that was brought from their own accord. They should be carabroad, the only thing she could think ried flat in the arms when very young, of was to jump up and let the doll fall, for if the little back is curved it may lead to curvature of the spine or weak

Beware of a rough comb in caring for near her for her to read. If her hand- the tender scalps. A proper comb for kerchief falls to the ground, it is imme- the baby's head is one the teeth of diately destroyed or given away, so which are even and regular, with pression of intense surprise, hasn't it? vivors number 46.29 per cent of the that she should not use it again. This points not too sharp, but smoothly rounded. In selecting it, it should be cism exists, I am told, in many of the held up to the light to detect any large harems. Among men it is not roughening or splitting of the teeth at the sides.

#### The Camphor Tree.

The camphor tree (Cinnamomum camphora) is an evergreen, a member of mustache and beard to the lines of the the laurel family, belonging to the face, and I must here tell you that same genus as the tree whose bark fur- 'lines' in technical language include nishes the spice called cinnamon, and both straights and curves. Such an exis related to the bay and to the sassafras of the United States. Of symmetrical proportions, it is one of the no- that the whiskers make a tremendous blest objects in the forests of eastern difference in a man's appearance. subtropical Asia. In its native habitat it attains gigantic dimensions, notably rious emotional disturbance when in in girth of trunk, some specimens then imagine this individual with a the neighborhood of valerian plant, of measuring 10 to 15 feet in diameter. It long, drooping mustache; why, it accenwhich they are very fond. It apparent- is said they have been known to reach tuates the whole 'droop' of the face as much as 20 feet, and they may be 60 and spoils it. Such a man should have to over 100 feet high, and live to a a small pointed beard and a mustache great age.

As a rule, they rise 20 or 30 feet withold for an elephant. It takes about a directions, becoming a mass of splen- have a distinct upward tendency will quarter of a century to get the elephant did and luxuriant foliage. Their wear a mustache with ends that are leaves, broadly lanceolate in form, are turned up and so long that they seem A French anatomist has analyzed the of a light green color, smooth and shin- to be thinking of joining the eyebrows. on the undersurface. Small white or inclination to grow long ends think that greenish white flowers are borne from these ends should be permitted to grow February to April and by October ripen and that they must be trained upward. into berrylike, one seeded fruits about That strikes them as the only proper three-eighths of an inch in diameter .- way. But to suit the lines of the face Good Words.

## The Inquisitive Antelope.

An antelope is as curious as a won an. If the hunter will lie down in the grass and wave a red handkerchief, a Often a fine, vigorous, manly face is band of antelope will keep circling round until within reasonable distance tache worn over a firm, clear cut for a safe shot. After completing a mouth, the expression of which it does circle the antelope halt suddenly and much to alter. It is quite a pity to see bring down one fore foot with a vigorous stamp on the ground, and at the same instant they make a sort of snort that sounds like a half whistle. That men to have a mustache. You talk is the propitious moment for peppering them with rifle balls.

I learned this trick when a frontiers man came along and found me crawl- than we are to dress! ng for miles on the level prairie endeavoring to get a shot at one of the timid creatures. The man asked me If men who are clean shaved ought not to I thought I could get him. I answered: be. The lines of their faces simply de-"Get him! I've got to get him. I'm mand that of which they are depriving out of meat." He then posted me their countenance every morning. It about lying still and flirting with the requires a strong, very intellectual face handkerchief, and I found they liked to do without beard or mustache. The that better than chasing, and I made latter is an absolute necessity for hidan entry right there that an antelope possessed some of the characteristics of a woman.-Exchange.

## Masquerading In the Past.

In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries Venice set the fashion in all matters of amusement and was a sort of combination of our Monte Carlo and Paris. Throughout the eighteenth century the Venetians were seized with a perfect mania for masquerading and gambling. Paris and London followed suit, and the two most popular amusements, both public and private, were masquerades and gambling saloons. People not only wore their masks or visors at balls, but in the Mall and the parks and the theaters. At length hospital to see the good effects of a matters got to such a pass that when a police raid was made on a certain told that shortly after she had left on low dancing place in Soho and an red tie because red ties were fashionathe previous day he had shown such order was given for every one to unmarked improvement that he said he mask what was the amazement of the police to find that at least a third of the hospital before a barber had been the company consisted of ladles and summoned. It was evident that the \$2 gentlemen of the highest aristocracy, some of whom had even brought their daughters .- Saturday Review.

> Catching a Feminine Fish. "Do you really think there are mer

maids in the sea?" "Certainly," said the dime museum

"Then why hasn't anybody beside you succeeded in catching one?" "Because nobody else was smart enough to bait a hook with the latest style of Paris hat," was the answer .-Washington Star.

A Chinese Trick of War. A curious artifice of war was adopt ed by a Chinese junk when attacked by a man-of-war. The crew threw cocoa nuts overboard into the sea and then jumped in among them. Nearly all

## Coffee Drinking Denounced.

nuts.

escaped, for it was impossible to tell

As early as 1003 coffee was satirize in England, and on every hand the bit terest invectives were applied to it by the press and pulpit. In one instance a preacher hurled anathemas at the heads of those who used as a beverage "a sirup of soot and essence of old shoes!" Probably he had good grounds for this statement, having sampled some boiled coffee. Another divine de nominated it "a poison which God made black that it might bear the devil's color!" The women also took up the cudgels against it.

#### LINES OF THE FACE.

THEIR RELATION TO THE BEARD AND THE MUSTACHE.

Knowledge of Drawing on the Part of Men, Says a Woman Artist, Would Have the Effect of Enhancing Masculine Good Looks.

"A knowledge of drawing on the part of men would have the effect of increasing their good looks," said a lady teacher of that art recently, "and

To the natural request for an explanation she replied: "The first principles of drawing are geometrical lines and curves. These lines and curves occur in everything. A potter in criticising an ugly shaped jug will most probably tell you that its 'lines' are bad. Most of those who dabble in drawing and gain certificates merely learn to make these lines and

curves without acquiring the slightest knowledge of their effect. "Here is an example. Just take this pencil and draw a face. Oh, anything will do! But be sure to make two straight lines over the eyes for eyebrows. That's it. See how serious that

expression is? "Now rub out those straight lines and in their places make two curves with the ends upward. That face has an ex-If you had made curved eyebrows with the ends down in the first instance, the difference between the two would have

been more striking. "Well, the human face has its 'lines,' and by studying them our men could improve their appearance. The most elementary expedient is to adapt the pedient is within the reach of all, and there is no need for me to remind you

"Take a man with an aquiline nose, clear cut features and broad brow,

with ends pointing slightly upward. "The exact opposite is also frequently out limbs and then branch out in all met with. A man with features that those ends should in many cases be cut off, and in others they ought to be

trained downward. "Whiskers, again, are allowed to grow whether they suit the face or not. contradicted by an insipid little mussuch fine lines spoilt in that way. The wearer cultivates the hirsute appendage merely because it is the fashion for about women being slaves to Dame Fashion, but in the matter of your whiskers you men are worse slaves

"Now don't run away with the notion that I advocate general shaving. Some ing the bad lines of some mouths that would if left totally uncovered spoil the

whole face. "Women as a rule are more careful of their lines and choose hats and other things to match. Men also study their dress more than the hair on their faces, but a knowledge of drawing would correct many mistakes in hats, collars and

other masculine accessories. "In the matter of color we rather pass from the domain of drawing and mere 'lines' and trespass into the realm of painting, but I cannot resist saying that both men and women, especially the former, would be all the better looking if they knew more about the blending of colors, because they would not then choose hues which do not harmonize with their complexions. I have known a man with red hair to wear a

able! "We are all going in for art and the beautiful nowadays, and you men are not handsome as a body. You could make yourselves more handsome by attending to such easily managed details as I have pointed out. See that your sons learn drawing."-Pearson's Week-

Applied Christianity. Tommy had been quiet for fully five minutes. He seemed to be engaged with some deep problem.

"Papa." he said

"Well?" "'Do unto others as you would have others do unto you'-that's the golden rule, isn't it. papa?"

"Yes, my son." "And it's puffickly right to follow the golden rule, isn't it, papa?" "Yes, Indeed."

Tommy rose, went to the cupboard and returned with a knife and a large apple ple. The latter he placed before his astonished sire with great solem-

"Eat it, papa!" he said. -San Fran-

tlow to Remove Paint Odor. To take away the smell from a room

that has been newly painted slice up

three or four orions into a dish and let

it stand overnight in the room, with the doors and windows closed Next morning the odor will have disappear-How to Make Chicken Potnie. Boil two large chickens, jointed, till tender, season with salt and pepper.

Twenty-five minutes before taking off add biscult made of one quart of flour, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, one teaspoonful of soda and a little sait.