MEASURING MEDICINE

Places Where They Still Take Dimeful as a Dose.

A man went into a New York drug store and asked the clerk for a remedy

pink powder into the scales,

powerful enough to drive away the in digestion without the aid of the pow

"A dimeful?" he ejaculated, "What kind of a newfangled system of measurement is that you have here?"

proper dose. You couldn't get it any more exact if you measured for half ar hour with scales and spoons."

"Well," said the customer, "this is a new one on me." Then he proceeded to measure out a dose of the pink powder. side him sighed reminiscently.

kid. I supposed modern appliances had driven all those old methods of measurement out of the market."

medicine by the dimeful."

MANAGEMENT OF WIVES.

What the Tactful Husband Does

When His Helpmeet Weeps. One thing the tactful husband does is to let his wife cry. I don't mean that he drives her to crying or that he lets her weep while he stands unsymthe tension. He does not get up and rage about and kick footstools out of the way and say, "Oh, for heaven's sake, stop crying or you'll drive me to drink."

soothingly and says:

go out and have a jolly little dinner. and tomorrow I'll write that tailor

letter that will make his hair curl." Then she looks up through her test and thinks how handsome and big strong and glorious he is, and beto the dinner is over she has thought two ways in which to economize an so pay for the extravagance of h order to the waiter, for the commi purse is not elastic, and she knows it -Lilian Bell in Harper's Bazar.

THE ANCIENT DRAGON.

Its Nearest Representative Now

the East Indian Tree Lizard. The pterodactyl, whose fossil rehave reached twenty-five feet, is a most identical with the dragon of

body and long neck ending in an ab

The nearest representative now the ancient dragon is the tree lizar of the East Indies, which resembles geological period, and it is not at al improbable that the traditional dragis described from the last living specmens, as met with by primitive man. London Telegraph.

The Wisdom of Babes,

walking through Grosvenor square when they came to a portion of the road strewn with straw. "What's tha for, ma?" said the child, to which the mother replied, "The lady who lives it that house, my dear, has had a little baby girl sent to her." The child walk ed along for a few yards and then turning and nodding at the straw, said, "Awfully well packed, ma?" St.

Sympathetic or Otherwise. "Oh, just listen to me," finally exclaimed Mrs. Chatters self reproachfully, "annoying you with all this talk about Mrs. Nexdore's shameful treat ment of me and all my other troubles! "Not at all, my dear," replied the

Imposing.

hear It."—Phliadelphia Press.

to Chicago," said the stranger. "'Deed, an' wha'd hae thocht it?" quoth the skeptle Scot. "Frae the wey ye've been speaking I thouht Chicago

Patting Him Right.

belonged tae you."-Glasgow Times.

bed."-Houston Post.

A Shylock.

by the people to whom he lends money because he expects them to pay it back. -Town Topics.

A Hard Bluff to Make.

The very best poker players look as if they were caught stealing sheep when they go to explain to their wives how sorry they are they've got to go ture, and a brighter and more attracaway on business - New York Press.

His Voice Changing.

Ethel-How funny your brother's voice sounds now! Edith Yes, papa says he's outgrown all his ciothe and now he's outgrowing his voice, I guess.-Yonkers Statesman.

for indigestion. The clerk sifted a else says to the contrary, Polly, men himself more things might be very "Take a heaping dimeful of this," he them are. It is the exception and not guilty of things all the time that he or said. "It will bring you around all the rule when you find it otherwise, no other man would condone in their she has resided since her marriage. "It Isn't new," replied the clerk worship her. Her husband, however, "And it is very simple. Just take a is one of the most selfish men in existdime and pile as much of this powder ence. He thinks of himself first, last on it as will stick. That will be the and all the time. He bemoans his fate to his friends that he has so large a ure medicine that way when I was a games and horse races when he can, them the greatest injustice. They know not find his wife at home when he ar- made known, rives, which is very seldom, I assure pathetically by with his hands in his you. He neglects her in every way, trousers pockets, his feet apart and and yet is insanely jealous if anyone begrinning sardonically. I mean that stows an admiring glance upon her, when an emotional woman needs a and yet if she was one-third as bad and good cry he realizes that it will relieve indifferent as he is she would have admirers galore. You know there is an will turn.' You may tread upon it and writes Nellie Blessing Eyster, in Fours Orleans Times Democrat. abuse it, but things finally reach a Track News. You have never tried it? No. He goes and pats her shoulder crisis, and then look out. That day is Then you have missed a novel and a coming into that woman's life, and wonderful experience. The day we "There, little woman! I'm sorry the when it does she is going to hate him cook has left and your new gown as much as she ever loved him. He books up crookedly, but cheer up. Let's has pulled the wool over her eyes, to use a homely phrase, although an o'er true one, but when once her eyes are opened then beaven have merey on him. He will want to crawl on his knees then, but it will be too late. It

will serve him right, too, Polly. "I wanted her to go out for a little outing the other day; she needed badly, for her beautiful gray eyes looked faded and she had a racking cough for change of air. If it was only for a few hours it would have been a change of scene and have taken her out into the sunshine. She would have seen new mains have been found in the chalk fac - on the trip, and would have enat Cambridge, England, and elsewhere. joyed the flowers in all their glory in with a very varied spread of wings, the pretty country town I wanted to which in the largest specimens must take her to. Do you think she would phorescent and the feelings awakened course some moments in crossing the go? No, she must be at home when Fred came; he never liked to have her A bat-like creature, with an elevated away when meal time came, and then another thing, she really couldn't afford

surdly small head with a portentons it. "Can't afford it!" I exclaimed. "Do beak, it could run very swiftly, was a you know your husband spends double tiens must be observed. One of the for the cannon just overhead to be fish eater, and could swim, or it flew and treble that amount every week for strangest of these unwritten laws is fired. It occurred to me it would be by means of huge membranous wings. his own pleasure and never thinks of that which forbids the use of finger which connected its long fore quarters you, toiling and slaving at home? Oh, bowls at dinner for any of the guests one was apparently thinking of the Its fossil ancestors in form, but is in an for the simpleton that she was, but all giance between the reigning house crowd, the scene well repaid my waitfinitely smaller in size. The ptero instead I tried to control my temper of lanover and the exiled Stuarts. To ling. Everybody dodged. Children dactyl itself, however, evidently ex and said, 'Has to have these pleasures many of these nobles allegiance to the screamed, and men and women jumped isted down to a comparatively recent because he has to work so hard. He Stearts was a religion, and often the has never seen the day that he has outward acts of allegiance to the reign-A lady and her little daughter were anything for your pleasure that he ishable even with death and loss of He Has Hundreds of Devices For was not counted in, the head and fore- titles and estates. The Jacobites, howmost one of all he had in view? You ever, discovered a way to avoid this penthe word who treats his wife as this was forbidden. man does. He would shoot her if she was guilty of half the things he thinks he is justified in doing.

"I often think what would be the reman rather ambiguously. "I'm glad to about the extent that many women Ephron, the owner of the field, valued will be found-if it is found at allthe home moving smoothly, if they should feel that they were entitled to "I'll have you know that I belong run to the baseball games, to the matince, to lectures, etc., and insist upon taking those little personal pleasures regardless of expense and wholly indifferent as to whether their husbands liked the idea or not. How would they like it if their wives had to run to some "Next time I marry," said the widow- friends twoor three nights in the week er, "I'll get a wife I can make shut up." leaving them home to look after the "You don't want a wife," replied his children and to make it as pleasant for friend. "What you want is a folding the wee folks as possible? They would not feel very much elated, do you think, to know that their company Little Elmer-Papa, what is a Shy-was not sufficiently pleasant to make lock? Professor Broadhead A Shy-things so attractive that they would be lock, my son, is a man who is called so willing to spend their evenings in their ming after a bird and sometimes one is company instead of seeking it on the accidentally shot, but the imperial ha-

> "This last is one of the humiliating faults this man I have been telling you about possesses in one of its worst phases. His wife is as pretty as a pictive little woman you will ne'er find. I often think that there is method in his madness in not taking her out more, for he is of a jealous disposition, and she is lovely, witty and such an agreeable companion that men admire her very

simply miserable, and does not have much of a good time when he takes her out, for he keeps watching her all the time, and yet she is never guilty of anything that he can find fault with. If he was one-half as loyal to her as she is to him they would be the happiest couple imaginable. He has his good quali-"I don't care what you or anybody ties, too, and if he would only forget are selfish, or at least the majority of different in that little family; but he is Now, for instance, I have a friend who wives. She has been as true as steel to is acknowledged to be one of the pret- him, and he has never been true to her was called in to save the situation. He tiest little women in the place where since their wedding ten years ago. He realized that no ordinary methods She is one of the dearest little mothers he expects her to overlook all his short- sorted to strategy. The principals in in the land, and has denied herself comings. 'Tis a poor rule that doesn't the proposed duel are still living, so I everything for her children and they work both ways," and Polly thinks will call the New Yorker Jones and the

ble traits and his bad faults which are friends of his own stamp. He drinks an open book, they want the pages of like a fish, but is never what you would their lives sealed and placed under call actually drunk. This same man is lock and key, but in nearly every inis mad as an angry hornet if he does stance the truth, sooner or later, will be

BRIEF REVIEW.

Views of Another World.

went out the water was so clear that one could see through a depth of 50 or were strange constellations of startish; opal tinted jelly-fish, rimmed and face of rocks that no human hand has the official time for all Scotland. ever touched and gold perch and angel- hill at the appointed hour to see the in possible to convey to another.

Royalty and Finger Bowls.

worked half as hard as you have. He ling sovereign were perverted into treais just a great big bump of pure and un-sonable acts of homage to the exiles. | Hirmingham News, edulterated selfishness. He does not No dinner was complete without its know the name of self-sacrifice. Did toast to "the King," in those days, to you ever see the day that he planned evade which was an act of treason puncan stay at home and cook and wash, alty without sacrifleing their loyalty.

First Land Sale on Record.

day in day out, and you might just as very simple. Abraham wished to buy far away. well include half the night, for that is a field for a burial place for his family. simple ceremony, without the intervention of lawvers or other officials, made "the field and the cave that was therein and all the trees that were in the field, and in all the borders around session.

Wives Displace Dogs.

The Emperor of Annam uses his wives to retrieve the game he shoots. Sometimes a wife is drowned in swimrem is large.

Advertising the shortcomings of oth-

The force of love is more effective than the fence of a law.

Every time you think of another a million angels think of you.

Courage is simply knowing when it much and enjoy her society. He is is wise to be afraid.

SPOILED A DUEL.

The Scheme Senator Lamar Worked

to Prevent an Encounter. During the course of a heated debate once in the house of representatives sharp words were exchanged between a congressman from New York and one from Mississippl. A challenge was delivered and accepted, and as both were courageous and determined a bloody meeting seemed imminent. Friends interposed, but in vain. Both men were resolute, and neither would yield to the suggestion of an amicable arrangehas deceived her from the start and yet would serve his purpose, and so re-Mississippian Smith. i major Lamar called on the New

Let anyone expose a man's unenvia- Yorker, and after the usual civilities had been exchanged he said: unjustifiable, and he says they have friendly turn. I know that you and family and thinks it is a positive mis- humiliated him and he nearly dies from Smith are determined to fight and that fortune. He is the meanest and most indignation at the party who has been nothing will stop you. I have not come vindictive man around home you ever so unkind. Yet they never stop to as a mediator, but simply to mitigate, saw-positively ugly, crabbed and cross, think that they are humiliating their if possible, the horrors of a fatal end, As he did so a man standing close be unless some one comes in, and then he wives, families and friends by their so far as you are concerned. As to puts on his company manners and is as actions. That when they tell them Smith, I have no fears. He is a dead "It makes me feel young to see you affable and pleasant as any one could the blackest of falsehoods to wriggle shot and can take care of himself, but do that," he said. "They used to meas imagine. He takes in all the baseball out of some scrape that they are doing he is not an unfeeling man, and is inclined to respect any partiality you all of the fistic encounters and usually that they cannot expect to keep the part of your anatomy. Some men enmay have in favor of any particular puts up a little money for the excite- secret, but that sooner or later the termin a mortal dread of being dis-"Not at all," said the clerk, "There ment of the thing, as he terms it and truth is bound to be revealed, and figured after death, and if the choice are lots of places where they still take to make it more interesting. Goes to when that time comes respect and con- were left them would prefer not to be the theater occasionally to keep up his fidence is bound to wane, yet they will wounded in the eye or mouth or check spirits, and the remainder of his even- keep on tibbing regardless of the conse- bone. Now, if there is any particular ings are usually spent with convivial quences. They want their wives lives spot that you would like to have Smith's bullet enter he has commis-

> This extraordinary proposition staggered the New Yorker. Even his undoubted courage did not stand so severe a test, and he paled visibly. After he recovered his composure he replied that he would confer with his second, and Mr. Lamar, after an impressive

farewell, took his leave. Though the fishing and catching is The tip was given to friends of the ull of excitement, there is a quieter principals and new negotiations encharm and delight in sailing over Neps | tered upon. The duel did not come off. old saying that 'some day the worm tune's domain in a glass-bottom bont, Lamar's device had succeeded.—New

TIME FOR SCOTLAND.

Ball on One Hill Drops When Cannon

on Another is Fired. "Speaking of clocks," said the travelmore feet. Such an aquarium! Amid er, "Edunburgh, Scotland, has the most tangled forests of scawced of all pris- interesting time marking device I ever matic hues floated the inhabitants, saw. The city has between two hills. Such a conglomeration of shape and On one of these, known as Carlton bill, color! What endless variety! There there is an observatory tower, in the top of which a large black ball is suspended. Across the valley, probably a mile away, is Castle hill, surmounted frieged with tentacles like beaded dew- by the historic Edinburgh castle. One dreps; seasencumbers more delicately of the large guns in this fortress, pointconstructed than strands of woven ing toward Carlton hill, is electrically glass; sea-urchins, spiked like poreus connected with the ball in the tower a weeks. What she needed was a little pin s, with whom even a merry mers mile away. Every evening at 6 o'clock mand would not care to flirt; abalone the gun is fired, and at the same moand octopi clinging to the emerald sur- ment the ball falls. The device sets "It is interesting to stand on Carlton

fish that flashed for an instant like an simultaneous flash of the gun on Castle electric spark, and then were lost in hill and the fall of the ball close at ocean caves. The light was semi-phos- hand, while the roar of the gun is of those of wonder, awe and admiration valley. On the other hand, it is equally interesting to stand beside the big gun at dusk to watch the ball at Carlton hill fail just as the shot is fired. In entertaining royalty many restrict of the castle, watch in hand, waiting cle Joe's fiancee. He happened to recbut he works so hard he says he must except the royal ones. This custom shot from the cannon. When the roar ed for the old man, so of course it must which meat was dressed, or prepared. have some pleasure, she replied. I do es from the early days of the Georges, took place, absolutely without warning, be Amanda. Armed with the happy for table and gives the following lines present the French frontier from Dunsimply wanted to shake that little woms when the nobles were divided in their bardly a yard above the heads of the to the side of the wall. Of course it "Mandy Jones." he cried when the was all over in a second, but in that moment it seemed that an electric shock had passed through the crowd."

THE TRICKY GROUSE.

Eluding the Hunter.

The grouse has a hundred tricks of defease. It will lie still until the hunt er is within a yard of it, then soar and scrub and mend, economizing, and Holding the wine glass over the finger straight upward in his front, towering for what: to give him more money to bowl, they drained the glass to "the like a woodcock; again, it will rise forspend on himself and his outside pleas- King," with amental reservation "over ty yards away, and the sound of its ures. I tell you, Polly, a man is not the water." This simple ruse was soon wings is his only notice of its preshalf a man in an honorable sense of discovered, and the use of finger bowls three. It will cower upon a branch under which he passes, and his cap will be not more than a foot below it as he goes, and, though it has seen him appreaching, it will remain quiescent in The first sale of land of which there fear until his back is turned. It will is any definite record is that mentioned rush then, and when he has slewed in the twenty-third chapter of Genesis. | himself hurriedly around he will catch sult if wives who have worked hard The transaction seems to have been only a glimpse of a brown broad wing

Wounded and falling in the open, it have to work to keep the machinery of it at 400 shekels of silver, about \$200 of with the telltale speckles of its breast our money, which Abraham agreed to against which its feathers are indispay. He accordingly went to the gate tinguishable, and the black ruff about of the city and weighed the money, the neck of the male will be laid which he paid in the presence of all against the darkest spot of the bark. who entered through the gate. This Often it will double like a fox; often as a man draws near it will spring noiselessly into some spruce and hide until he passes, dropping then to the ground and continuing its feeding; often, too, it will decline to take wing, though unburt, and will run fast for about," sure unto Abraham for a pos- half a mile-so fast that the most expert woodsman will be unable to keep pace with it. This it will only do on leafy ground and never when snow would betray its tracks.-Outing.

The Cause of the Trouble.

"What is the matter with that baby?" growled an irascible husband as the little one persisted in howling and kicking to the extent of his little might. "The matter is, sir," calmly replied ers does not help us to dispose of our the wife as she strode up and down the you? Why, you're only an apology for room, "the matter is that this baby inherits your temper." And the husband returned to his pa

per with a gloomier look than before.

A Remarkable Feat. Old Salt Oh, the ocean's a big place. stood for three days on one tack, andyour shoes on "-Brooklyn Life.

NEW SHORT STORIES

This Happened In Cork.

They were comparing notes and tell ng incidents of recent trips abroad, when a charming daughter of the Emerald Isle, who was sitting dreamily in the corner, apparently taking no interin the conversation, guddenly chirped in with the following:

ountry, but a coal heaver of my ac- follows: naintance, owing to the illness of his wife, was anxious to secure a fowl in burry. So he strolled along Patrick street in a forlorn hope of some sort of success, and when he came to a taxidermist's, whose window displayed an owl under a glass case, why, poor quired:

"'How much for the fat faced hin in the windy?

"'That's no hen,' the surprised shopman answered. 'That's an owl.' "'Yerrah,' whispered Pat, 'shure, I don't care how ould she is. 'Tis for soup I wants her!" "- New York Times.

Figured on a Wife.

Uncle Joe is an old negro on a farm near Chesapeake City, Md., a farm owned by the family whose slave he was years ago. He is a widower and ately has spruced up to a degree. Not long since one of the young men of the place started for the city, when he was hailed by Uncle Joe,

'you done goin' to town? You might lo a favor foh me.'

"Certainly, uncle," was the response. sloned me to say that your wishes will What is it?" "Well, you might-you might git marriage license foh me."

The white man was amused, but, seeing that the old negro was offended, he I'll get it," and rode off.



TLL DONE ASK MANDY.

marriage license, but was nonphised, avoirdupois. I recall once standing in the courtyard for he had not asked the name of Unoffeet that he had noticed Uncle Joe around the kitchen a good deal of late. It Was Originally a Bench on Which more exciting to watch the crowds of and that Amanda, dusky, fat and forpassing people, especially since not ty and the best cook in the county, eredentials Mr. George galloped home in support of his view; and handed the paper to the old man. who took it and booked at it. The li- What dogs are these? Where is the rasca cense was read to him.

bride's name was pronounced. "Why, And serve thus to me that love it not? it ain't her it's Liza Allen, down by A maple dresser in her hall she had,

Here was a dilemma, "Well," said the white man, "there's only one thing to do. You must get another license. It is just \$3 thrown away."

and put it in his pocket. he said, "felt I don't think dar's \$3 dif. | spread on the table in sight of his

Art and the Yellow Peril.

phia Public Ledger.

When William M. Chase, according to a current aneedote, had his summer school at Shinnecock, N. Y., he used to hold semipublic sessions in the main studio building, when the sketches made by students during the week refers; were exhibited and criticised. On one of these occasions, during a summer when the Chinese question was occupying public attention, one landscape showed a broad stretch of lawn painted in brilliant splotches of lemon color.

Mr. Chase examined it gravely. "It seems to me," he observed, ind cating the lemon colored grass on the canvas, "that politics and not art is the proper field for an agitation of the yellow peril question."-Harper's

Had Performed His Part. Sir William Russell, who was a Brit-

Ish war correspondent in this country at the time of the American civil war, says he met a northern volunteer about two miles from the field while a battle was still going on, but the man was going away from the fight, and he stopped to ask what news there was, Russell asked, "Why are you not up at the front?" The man answered, "I have fired away seventy-two rounds of ball ammunition, and if my general cannot win the battle on that I am not going to stay till he can."

Cutting Him Off. "You?" snorted Miss Sharpe, "Marry

a man." "But," protested Mr. Small, "you will not"-"No; I will not accept the apology."-

Philadelphia Ledger. One of the many things children can- ancients?" dearie! Why, many's the time I've not understand is why grown people

son Globe.

WEDDINGS IN WALES.

Quaint Customs That Still Exist Among the Pensantry.

Some quaint customs still survive among the peasantry of south Walesat least in the remote villages. One of the oddest is the "bidding." When a young man and woman are engaged a circular is printed, known as a "bid-"All of which remainds me of an in- ding letter," and distributed at market ddent which happened while I lived in and outside the chapels on Sunday so Cork. There poulterer's stores are that all may know of the event. The scarce because of the proximity of the form is always the same and runs as

As we intend to enter the matrimonial state we are encouraged by our friends to make a bidding on the occasion at the young man's father's house (here follow the address and date of the entertainment), when and where the favor of your good and agreeable company is most humbly solicited, and whatever donation you Paddy thought that here was the end | thankfully received, warmly acknowledgof his quest, so he entered and in- ed and cheerfully repaid whenever called for on a similar occasion by your obedient JOHN EVANS. JANE DAVIS.

goes to fetch the bride to the bidding.

Each item is carefully entered in a with the donor's name, so that it may "Mistah George," he said sheepishly, be repaid when he or she marries. As all the money will probably not be called in for many years-some not at all, if the givers remain single-the young couple receive a tolerable start in life. Oddly enough, the bridegroom is expected to provide the kitchen clock and table, the glass cupboard and the kitchen dresser, also the bedstead. Each said, "I'll get the license, sure, uncle, of the young people is supposed to bring half a dozen chairs, the bride's After attending to his own affairs in especial contribution being the bedtown he suddenly remembered the ding, the crockery ware, the parlor the world.—London Tit-Bits.

LIVING SILVER.

The Process by Which Mercury Is Extracted From Clanabar.

The chief scource of mercury is its of New Almaden, in California,

The silvery metal is obtained by bouchere in London Truth. roasting the ores in specially construct ed open furnaces, where, by the action of atmospheric air alone, the sulphur is converted into sulphurous acid and passes on with the volatilized physique of the natives of India will mercury into condensers. These are not compare with an Englishman's, usually masonry chambers, with wa though they possess a litheness of form ter cooled pipes, from which the fumes and quickness of eye that we lack and pass on through earthenware pipes that make them among the finest and finally through others of wood gymnasts and jugglers in the world.

THE KITCHEN DRESSER.

Ment Was Dressed. Dr. Johnson tells us that the kitchen always had a delectable morsel reserved dresser was a bench in the kitchen on

'T's burnt, and so is all the meat.

How durst you, villains, bring it from the to appropriate annually about \$1,000,-

Wright, in his "Domestic Manners of the Middle Ages," says: "One of the Uncle Joe took the paper, folded it | Fruit objects of estentation in a rich man's house was his plate, which at "I'll done ask Mandy to have me," dinner time he brought forth and ference 'tween dem ladies."-Philadel | guests. Afterward, to exhibit the plate to more advantage, the table was made with shelves or steps, on which the different articles could be arranged in rows, one above another. It was called in French, or Anglo-Norman, a dressoir, because on it the different articles were dresses, or arranged."

It is this to which the modern poet The p wter plates on the dresser

Caught and reflected the flame, as shields of armies the sunshine.

Malice and Superstition.

In the solddle ages makes and supertion of wax images of bated persons, stitlen indeed still holds its place in to follow. the highlands of Scotland, "where," says a well informed writer, "within the last few years a clay model of an enemy was found in a stream, having been placed there in the belief that as the clay washed away so would the health of the hated one decline."

Trees and Wind.

When one travels through the parts of Belgium bordering on the sea he sees a striking example of the influence on trees of strong and constant winds. The trees are in general bent toward the interior of the country. It was proved some time ago that the trunks of trees hurled in the peat bogs of Holland all lie in a southwest to northeast direction.

His Planets.

A young gentleman was passing an you had as much salt in you as that examination in physics. He was ask there lake's got you'd be gittin' purty ed, "What planets were known to the dry too."-Chicago Tribune.

not quite certain."-London Tit-Bits. isn't so easy to get her.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

A New Profession.

A new profession has been made necessary by the changed conditions of modern industry. The social secretary serves as a point of contact between master and men. It is his (or her business to know the employees per sonally as their employer cannot know them, to know whether the conditions under which they work are wholesome physically, mentally and morally, and to know how to improve them if they are not what they ought to be.

The head of a department store which employs 500 girls says that his social secretary has been worth to him in cash three times as much as his service has cost him. She has given the girls talks on hygiene, thus may be pleased to bestow on us will be improving their health and their physical effectiveness. She has organized literary clubs among them, thus stimulating them mentally and improving the social atmosphere of the store. All being ready on the day, a party | She has mothered the girls, many of whom are daughters of immigrants She hides and has to be sought for in and who in our public schools have enall directions, but being at last found joyed opportunities which their mothis escorted in triumph. Her procession ers never had. These girls accordingis met by that of the bridegroom, and ly, at the most critical age, make the they all repair to the church, where perilous discovery that they know the wedding ceremony takes place, more than their mothers do. The soafter which all return to the groom's cial secretary is one whose knowledge house to make merry and to count the and position they respect and one to gifts. These are generally in money whom they can go as a friend. And and vary from a shilling up to half a | if she is what she ought to be she acquires an influence over them which is as valuable to the girls as it is to book by the "bidding clerk," together | their employer.-Josiah Strong in Social Service.

Titled Newspaper Proprietors,

I must take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. Walter of the Times. He has constantly supported the government. It has been right, no matter what it may have done, and those who have opposed it have been denounced as pernicious idiots in the columns of his paper. Obviously he might have had a title for the asking, but he has preferred to remain Mr. Walter, although other press proprietors have table and a chest of drawers. Things blossomed into peers, baronets or are done methodically in that part of knights. In this he has earned the respect of all journalists. When newspaper proprietors are rewarded with titles for having instructed their writers to support a party, the obvious suggestion is that they have been paid not only for past services, but for future ones, for a dog who bites the hand of native sulphide, cinnabar. The most the man who feeds him is not in good important mines of this mineral in Eu odor with his brother dogs, and the rope are those of Almaden, in Spain, titled newspaper proprietor is bound and Idria, in Illyria; in America, those in common decency to profess approval of all done by his benefactor. - La-

East Indian Athletes.

As is only to be expected, considering their national diet-curri-bhat-the Such perfect balancing powers have Most of the yield is liquid mercury, they that, even supposing them bereft combined with soot, which is removed of the tenacious grasp of foot possessed by agitating the mixture in receptacles by all barefooted races, there would of perforated iron, when the mercury be still left much to admire in their fails through. The quicksilver is final skill. No contortion seems too difficult ly purified by straining through dense for them, no bar too slight or smooth linen and is then sent out into com to be negotiated; no height can try their merce in leg, her bags or wrought from herves, and no standing ground appears bottles fitted with screw plugs, each too small. Even a slip is of little conholding about seventy-five pounds sequence to such clever tumblers. They seem to have all the climbing powers of a cat. As runners their staying power is mest remarkable. A dak-wallah deems the task of running twenty miles a mere triffe.-Fry's Magazine.

France's Frontier Forts.

Not less than ninety-three fortified places of modern type, some of them kirk to Nice. Most of them have been built since the Franco-Prussian war, at a cost of \$400,000,000. France has (60) for the maintenance of these fortresses. Recently not a few military men, among them General Pierron, the On which full many a slender meal she former commander of the Fifth army torps, have expressed grave doubts as to the value of this chain of fortifications in time of war. They point to the fact that it would take about 600,000; men to garrison all the fortresses, inchaling Paris and Lyons, an army which would undoubtedly be of more value in the field. General Pierron predicts a "total collapse" in case of a new war with Germany if the numer ous fortifications are to be retained.

A Curious Parisian.

A curious character came up recent ly for trial in Paris in the person of Auguste Baumann, charged with the attempted murder of Abbe Lebel in November last. Baumann's own description of himself is as follows: "I am not an anarchist, I am a 'revolte.' an independent; I support no particular theory. I have no grudge against Abbe Lebel, but I am oppes d on prinstition found expression in the ferma- ciple to all priests, soldiers, magistrates and professors. Desirous of eadinto the bodies of which long plus were ling my life, I have given myself up stuck. It was confidently believed that as a prisoner and demand to be sent in that way deadly injury would be to the guillotine." The court could not done to the person represented. This quite see its way to grant this request, belief and practice continued down to but awarded the prisoner fifteen years' the seventeenth century. The super- penal servitude, with ten years' exile

The Filipino Water Pall.

A traveler in the Philippines writes: "You see that girl coming along the street carrying a long bamboo cylinder upon her shoulder? She is returning from the waterworks and is carrying home a good supply of clean drinking water. Yes, it is a big bamboo tube. Strely eight feet long and twenty two inches at least in circumference. The inside divisions have been forced out by means of a stick and the internal compartments all combined into arm

It holds a lot of liquid." Natural Cause.

"I have been told," remarked the visitor in Salt Lake City, "that your lake is drying up. What seems to be the cause?" "I guess, mister," said the native, "if

"Well, str," he responded, "there The Impecunious-It is just as easy spend so much time looking at books were Venus and Jupiter and"-after a to love a girl with money as to love "My sakes, grandpa! I hope you had that have no pictures in them.—Atchi-