Origin of the Earth's Heat, A German physicist, Herr Liebenov puts forward the theory, which has been hinted by others, that there may e enough radium in the crust of the globe to account for the earth's internal heat. It is only necessary to suppose for this object that radium is 'uniformly distributed throughout the mass of the earth in quantities of about one-thousandth of what is known to occur in pitchblende." But there are many indications that radium occurs more frequently than this in all known rocks and that its occurrence is more frequent near the surface of the earth than in the interior. "This theory," the Electrician observes, "demolishes at a blow all our conceptions of a liquid interior at the tremendous temperatures implied by a uniformly rising gradient. It now becomes permissible to assume that the temperature rises toward the center of the earth, but attains a maximum at no very great

ly low temperature." This is making rather too much of radium. What we know of volcanic phenomena in the past, of heat as a factor in the formation of the heavenly bodies, of the sufficiency of Laplace's theory to account for the solar system, as so many slowly cooling bodies, negatives the supposition of there being another sufficient cause for the same effects. Besides, do we know enough and its liberation of heat at such presbe sure that the phenomena of the lab- coat of the material. oratory would be present there?-London Telegraph.

point is at a uniform and comparative-

Chestnuts as a Temperance Aid. ous disorders who has a private sani- like the yoke. tarium for the treatment of wealthy dipsomaniacs. "It is not generally known-in fact, I claim the honor of the discovery-that roasted chestnuts are a good antidote for liquor. The average man who drinks under high nervous pressure not for the sake of sociability, but because the alcohol stimulates him to greater effort, is the one whose nervous system is most quickly undermined. He may never get drunk, but there is the constant demand for overstimulation that works damage in the end. No sooner does the effect of one drink wear off than there is the craving for another. Now, if that man would eat a few roasted chestnuts instead of taking another drink when the feeling comes on him he would find that the substance of the nuts, having quickly absorbed the liquor already in his system, had appreciably decreased his longing for more alcoholic stimulant. It isn't theory. I know it to be true."-Philadelphia Record.

Wealth In Tiny Particles of Gold. "The United States government assayed the old mint at Denver recently, said R. W. Burchard of that city, "and got \$30,000 in the cleanup. That sounds like a peculiar statement, but it is the truth. The new coinage mint, which has been in course of construction there for about seven years, was completed recently, and the government moved from the old mint, which had been occupied for about thirty years.

"When they got ready to clean out the old place every particle of dust and dirt was carefully saved. This was then run through the assay furnace, and it was found that the tiny particles of gold which had accumulated about the building in all those years had amounted to the snug sum I have mentioned. The particles had been carried through the air during the refining ocesses and were so minute that they and not affected the weight of the metal assayed to any appreciable extent. But the total accumulation was extremely large. It was all velvet for Uncle Sam and more than paid the expenses of moving to the new mint."-Milwaukee Sentinel.

Surnames of Denmark.

In Denmark the government has found it necessary to grant greater privileges to the heads of families in the matter of changing their names if they so desire. There is a great scarcity of surnames in Denmark. The Hansens, the Petersens and the Sorensons comprise an almost overwhelming majority of the people. As an example of what the Danish postman has to contend against it may be noted that in one town of 25,000 inhabitants there are only about twenty surnames to go around. Each one of these twenty surnames, therefore, is borne on the average by more than 1,200 people.

Quall In California.

The number of quall in central California has been greatly reduced by a disease which the local doctors say is similar to appendicitis in human beings. So many birds were found dead or ill it was at first thought that somebody was using poison. But the investigation developed the fact that quall were dying from the effect of eating too many grapes, the seeds lodging in the small intestine, closely resembling the vermiform of human beings, and causing inflammation.

sawdust For Wounds.

Fine sawdust has been suggested as a dressing for wounds and as a vehicle for antiseptics. The finely sifted dust when used alone is said to make a clean and pleasant dressing, for it readily absorbs the discharges without becoming lumpy or adhering, and it is as easily rendered antiseptic as cotton wool. Sawdust of the yellow pine, rich as it is in turpentine, is a valuable antiseptic application for wounds.

One Advantage.

Rimer-Do you really prefer to have long poems sent in to you rather than short ones? Editor-Yes. When they're long, you see, I don't have to think up any other excuse for rejecting them .-Exchange.

Crushed. "Very well, sir," said Dr. Quack after his quarrel with the undertaker.

"Pll make you sorry for this." "What are you going to do," asked the undertaker-"retire from practice?" -Exchange.

In Holero Fastion. where it is finished in bolero fashion, perpetration of elaborate and solemn with a band of the materal piped with sokes. Nobody on earth is too august



with the contrasting color, ornan with the soutache spirals and finished around the neck with rows of stitch ing. The fronts of the yoke are turned back to form little revers, faced with of the breakup of the radium atom | the same color as the pipings and ornamented with little buttons. The fronts sures as exist at great depth of rock to of the blouse open over a narrow waist

The standing collar is of lace, finished at the top with a scalloped turnover of the material ornamented with little buttons. The corselet girdle is of the "There should be less drunkenness at same color as the pipings and revers. this season of the year than at any The sleeves are plaited at the top and other time," said a specialist in nerv- finished with cuffs made and trimmed

Winter Skirts.

The shoes to be worn this winter are English in every sense of the wordthat is, so far as the walking shoes are concerned. These are heavy and thick soled and are patterned as nearly as possible after those worn by men. The dainty footwear of light weight for evening and house wear is as decidedly French as the walking shoes are English. The evening shoe is high heeled to an extent that makes it resemble a miniature tower.

None of the winter materials is thick, and all of them are exceedingly soft and pliable and are cut on lines that successfully dispose of any undue fullness about the hips. Inverted or flat stitched darts or stitched plaits take care of any hip fullness that is not gored out, and the fit about the hips is smooth if not snug. It is the freedom of swing below the hip line that has earned the title full for the present day skirts.

While flat muffs are more fashiona ble than the round variety, the difference is not owing altogether to a preference for the flat, as the short haired furs are made up in the first form, while the long haired are made

Smart Cashmere Gown

large round muffs.

Cashmere is one of the fashionable materials of the season and is peculiarly attractive in the shirt waist gowns that are so deservedly popular. In this instance the material is hunter's green, with trimming of velvet, held by gold buttons, but there are innumerable colors which are equally correct. The vest effect, together with the shaped collar, makes a specially noteworthy feature of the waist, while the skirt is box plaited and stitched well below the hips.



SHIRT WAIST DRESS.

The sleeves are among the latest shown, large and full at the shoulders. finished with deep cuffs. To make the it must go." waist for a woman of medium size will be required four and a half yards twen- ly. And it went.-Baltimore News. ty-one, four and a quarter yards twenty-seven or two and a quarter yards forty-four inches wide, with one and a quarter yards of velvet for trimming: to make the skirt, twelve and a half yards twenty-one, eleven and a half yards twenty-seven or six and a quarter yards forty-four inches wide.

Three Very Good Reasons Candid Minister-Good morning. Janet. I am sorry to hear you did not like my preaching on Sunday last. What was the reason? Janet-I had three verra guid reasons, sir. Firstly, ye read yer sermon; secondly, ye did na read it weel, and, thirdly, it was na

Novels Versus Husbands. Some women will believe things in novels that their husbands couldn't make stick with affidavits.-Galveston

worth readin' at a'!-London Tit-Bits.

An Order For Eggs

a contrasting color and organizated for Mm to tackle. He was in London · last summer, and one morning he went The yoke is of the material, cut with into a restaurant with his most dignieverlapping tabs at the shoulders, placed air and proceeded to order break-"I want two eggs," he said to the

waiter. "I want one fried on one side and the other fried on the other." The waiter nodded and withdrew. A little later he returned.

"Beg pardon, sir," said he, "but am afraid I didn't quite catch your or der. Would you mind repeating it?" "Not at all," said the American solemnly. "I want two eggs, one of them fried on one side and the other on the other."

"Thank you, sir," said the waiter. " thought that was what you said, but I wasn't quite sure, sir." Five minutes later an apologetic waiter returned to the American's el-

"I beg pardon, sir," he said again "but the cook and I have had some words. Would you mind having those eggs scrambled, sir?" - Washington

How the Soldier Painted His Sweet



"I must away! One last kiss, please





-"sneeze!"

Defect In His System. "You know, I suppose," observed Gwilliams, "what you tied that string

around your finger for?" "If I didn't," retorted Sflint, wouldn't be there. That's to remine me of a memorandum in my pocket book "

Here he took out his pocketbook. "I never leave anything of that kind to chance," he added, "and I never trust my memory. I made a memoran dum of the things my wife told me to bring home this evening, and"-

Here he opened the pocketbook. "And-and, by George, I left the memorandum at home!"-Chicago Trib-

Senior Partner-Didn't I hear that new office boy call you "Jones" this morning?

Junior Partner-Yes, but he's only been here a week. Give him time. He won't hegin to call me "Bill" until next week.-Philadelphia Press.

It Went.

narrowing at the wrists, where they are know, is unhealthy. The doctors say to the senate in time for action before "Well, here goes!" he replied prompt-

> The Runaways. Bride-Here is a telegram from papa! Bridegroom (eagerly)-What does he

Bride (reading)-Do not come home, and all will be forgiven.-Collier's tillery and nine in the infantry. Weekly.

Her Recommendation. Cholly-So Miss Tartun loosened up

and said a good word about me, did she? Archie-Yes; she said that when one got better acquainted with yo one found you were not half as big : fool as you appeared to be .- Exchange.

Breach of Promise. s cheap. A friend of mine had to pay heavens! What were they? Jiggson-"Will you marry me?"-Chicago Jour-

[Special Correspondence.] Blouse of taffeta or cloth, plaited at the top and gathered of the bottom, who devotes all his leisure time to the house of representatives a considerable more than 60 per cent of its membership served in previous congresses. In the Fifty-ninth congress the proportion of old members re-elected will be maintained notwithstanding the defeat of a number of Democrats who have been borne on the rolls for several terms. The men.bers re-elected on Nov. 8 number 285, which leaves only 101 new members, and of these five have served in previous congresses. These five are Kahn of California, Towne of New York, Blackburn of North Carolina, Graham of Pennsylvania and Keifer of Ohio. This reduces the number of men in the next house without previous service to 96 and makes the number of old members returned 200, or 75 per cent of the whole membership. Of the 290 old members 180 are Republicans and 110 Democrats. The 200 old mem bers will come from forty-one states. Solid Delegations.

Fifteen states will be represented in the Fifty-ninth congress by the same men who represent them in the present congress, no changes having been made in their delegations. These are Connecticut, Kansas, Louisiana. Maine Mississippi, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin. The states having but one rep resentative are not included in the fore going list. The states that will have solid Republican delegations are California, Colorado, Kansas, Maine, New Hampshire, Oregon, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington and West Virginia. These states have an aggregate of forty-four members. The solid Democratic delegations are limited to Louistana, Mississippi and Texas, with an aggregate of thirty-one members.

Additions to the Zoo. After many trials and tribulation the animals presented to President Roosevelt by the doughty Empero Menelik of Abyssinia have arrived in Washington and are now domiciled at the National Zoological park, where they are regarded as valuable acquisi tions. The gift of Menelik includes a Grevy zebra, a lioness, two ostriche and two baboons.

Navy Short of Men. The navy is short of men, and a large increase in officers and men is absolutely necessary if the new ships coming into commission are to be ade quately manned. The navy authorities are reticent in discussing the matter, but it is known that they are seriously annoyed in devising ways and means to do the work with the force available. The only method that presents itself at present is by putting old vessels out of commission, but the crews thus provided will provide only small proportion of the men needed for the big battleships and cruisers that are coming into commission. Counting the ships now in use and adding those already under construction, the navy requires about twice as many officers and men as are now

allowed by law. For Increase of Salaries. Leading Republicans of the house and senate propose to give support, it the Lord meant you for a hunter." is said, to a measure at the present increasing the salaries of the president, vice president and members of congress. The question of how much the ncrease ought to be is expected to be the main one if it is found that sentiment favors an increase of some kind. As to the president, there appears to be something like a unanimous opinion that his salary ought to be \$100,000 a year and that the vice president ought to get \$20,000 a year. The feeling is also favorable to \$10,000 a year for

senators and representatives. The idea is that if the present cor gress should pass such a law the date for its going into effect would be fixed about March 4, 1907. As to the president, the increase could go into efect at that time also if President Roosevelt would be willing to consent, but he might also object to having the measure benefit him while he is in office. If so the increase could go into effect March 4, 1909.

Bills Before Congress.

On the two public calendars of the house are 135 bills relating for the most part to public lands. Indian reservations, rights of way, establishment of various public projects, etc. These measures have fixed positions on the calendars and can be called up on the regular call of committees or by grace the house.

There are about 450 private pension house and twice that number pressing for attention in committee. The disposition will be very liberal with the veterans in the short session and to pass

as many of these bills as possible. There are several labor bills on the calendar also. Some of them doubtless will be taken up, while others will be

pigeonholed. The Smoot Case.

Senator Burrows, chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, expects that at least twentyfive witnesses will be examined when the Smoot hearing is resumed. A sub committee may go to Utah about Jan. "But, George," protested the coy I to take testimone. Sension Business gir, struggling feebly, "kissing, you says he intends to have a report made the adjournment of congress.

Army Vacancies. The secretary of war has named March 1, 1905, as the date of commencement of the examination of candidates from civil life already designated for appointment as second lieutenants in the army. There are at present eighteen vacancies-nine in the ar-

CARL SCHOFIELD.

The Passing of Chivalry, When gallantry prevailed in the south no woman was allowed to carry home a bundle of any kind. If any gentleman caught one in the act of lugging a purchase from some shop to her domictle he felt in duty bound to tip his hat, make low obeisance and beg the privilege of acting as her express-Jiggston-Don't you believe that talk man. This common courtesy was ac cepted of all men in the spirit in which \$5,000 for four words. Jaggson-Great a queen would allow a vassal to serve her. Nowadays southern women, like their northern sisters, tote their own packages.-New York Press.

CHOICE MISCELLANY WOMAN AND FASHION MUSEOR OF THE HOUR WASHINGTON LETTER NEW SHORT STORIES FACTS IN FEW LINES

Not His Proper Calling. The late Bishop Dudley of Kentucky says the Springfield Republican, was number are veterans who have served on a hunting expedition near Louisville many years. In the present house and happened to fall in with a local Nimrod whose unconcealed admiration for the city man's marksmanship paved the way for further contersation. "What's your name?" the country man finally inquired.

"Dudley," was the reply. After some change of incident and experience the bishop's interlocutor

"Say, Dudley, what business do yo follow?"

"Oh, get out. What are you giving me?" "But I am. I preach every Sunday."

"I'm a preacher."

"Where?" "In Louisville." "Well, well, I never would have thought it. You ain't stuck up a bit debt. like most of the preachers down this

way." An invitation to hear this new made acquaintance preach was accompanied



by a scribbled card, and the next Sabbath saw the rustic in his "Sunday best" ushered into the bishop's own pew, where he listened intently to both service and sermon.

He was manifestly amazed after ward to have the orator of the morn ing come down to greet him as cordial ly and familiar as in the woods. He for life. managed to stammer his thanks and added:

"I ain't much of a judge of this kind of thing, parson, but I riz with you and sot with you and saw the thing through the best I knew how. But, all the same, if my opinion is wurth anything to you

amusing instance of the humors of a political campaign. It appears that a year ago during the campaign for the re-election of Governor Bates and Lieutenant Governor Guild portraits of those candidates as well as those of the opposite party were to be seen posted all through the state of Massachusetts.

The rival billposters must have been in great haste each to outdo the other for it would seem that they were no always careful where they put their pictures.

While passing through Haverhill one day the candidates were greatly disconcerted to observe their portraits pasted on one billboard over a litho graph announcing a theatrical attrac tion. Under the counterfeit presentments of the candidates were the words, "Vote for Bates and Guild." The portion of the theatrical litho graph not covered by the political portraits bore the legend, "The greatest vaudeville team on earth."-New York

A Farmer's Revenge.

Will Carleton while traveling recently in a stagecoach among the Green mountains is said to have fallen into of the speaker and the good nature of a literary conversation with a prosperous farmer. In the course of conversa tion the farmer, who had no suspicion and claim bills on the calendar of the of the author's identity, quoted from Mr. Carleton's poems to illustrate some

point he was trying to make. "Oh, that's from Carleton," said the poet, "and I never have been in the habit of believing half he said."

The farmer eyed him a moment some what contemptuously. "Well, stranger," he retorted slowly, "I don't know you, nor I don't want to be uncivil, but if you ever know half as much as Will Carleton does you'll know twice as much as you do know."-Boston Tran

Fashion Fooled.

Thomas Fogarty, the illustrator, was talking about modern fashions in uress. "It is hard to keep up with the fashtons," he said. "They are certainly confusing. The other night at the theater a man in a rear seat all of a sudden jumped up excitedly.

"'Down with that red umbrella in front!" he cried. "But his wife pulled him back into

his chair. "'For mercy's sake, hush!' she whispered. 'That isn't an umbrella. It's a new winter hat."-New York Trib-

A Burning Mistake Bilkins-I never knew Cockshure to acknowledge that he had made a mis-

take. Pilkins-I did once. Bilkins-How did it happen? Pilkins-He put the lighted end of his cigar in his mouth.-Louisville Courier-Journal. Old Ocean's Joke. "There's another bunch of bridal couples on that ship," remarked Father

Neptune. "Yes," replied the Atlantic ocean. "I'm being crossed in love pretty regu-

The United States has granted 3,50 The pauperism of England and Wales

costs the whole population \$2.38 a head yearly.

The capital invested in the minera water industry in Great Britain is nearly £15,000,000.

Spain in the last few years, and emigration is increasing rapidly.

hall in the city of Asuncion. Quail are becoming so scarce that

both France and Germany have absolutely prohibited their killing. The massed navies of the world in

clude 500 battleships, 471 cruisers 1,255 gunboats and 1,600 torpedo craft or kiss the part to make it well Porto Rico, which pays for neither

The record price for a clock is £33, Goo, paid for the timepiece made by Affectionate and kind to thee Louis XVI. of France. It was pur Who was so very kind to me chased by ore of the Rothschilds,

Four hundred Liverpool shopkeepers thave petitioned the city council for My healthy arm shall be thy stay.

And I will soothe thy pains away. more police protection from religious processions, which, they say, are ruln

ing trade. It is rumored that citizens of Gays ville, Vt., have been breeding porcu pines for the sake of the state bounty Over 100 animals were killed in the town last year.

The action of the weather has en tirely washed away the ash built slopes of an ancient volcano in Wyoming leaving only the core showing basalt in columnar forms.

When the oil in a hig tank in Fresne county, Cal., was fired by lightning a cannon ball was shot into the tank and the oil ran out through trenches

that had been dug for the purpose. Professor Constantine Gregory of Naples has discovered a new chemical method for preserving flowers and leaves. The most delicate colors are said to be kept by it for a long period. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is agitating the abolition of or a change ip the present system of mail cranes. Several engineers have been struck and killed recently by the de-

A Canadian government agent who has just returned to England says the Doukhobors in Canada are making progress. "They no longer work their women instead of their cattle in the Peopling the glade with shadows grim."

Where in the spring the bulrush grows, His lantern's light, subdued and dim. Peopling the glade with shadows grim. fields."

The bank clerks of England are planning the formation of a union in order to secure an increase of wages, which virtually condemn the clerks to "celibacy, lodgings and sixpenny lunches"

The vicar of Little Hutton, England, does not like makers of tombstones to cut their names on the stones, but allows them to do so on stones placed in his graveyard if they pay \$2.50 for the advertisement.

One of the largest gold nuggets ever found in Colorado was recently picked up at the Snowstorm placer, in Park General Rockwood Hoar relates an It weighed 120 ounces and has a mar-

ket value of \$2,000. The London Academy of Music medal for planoforte playing, counterpoint gest of whom is twenty-five years old.

years old in the 346,590 marriages took place in Japan last year. Fortytwo were only fifteen, 759 were sixteen, 5,484 were seventeen, 17,406 were

nineteen, and 16,100 were twenty. French mining experts have been making extensive examinations of the mineral resources of the northwestern prefectures of Fukien, China, for the last two years and have found large deposits of coal and gold. These both

give promise of very profitable returns. The patents in the Dunlop-Welch pneumatic tire expired at midnight on Sept. 16 and were solemnly burned in a silver dish on the stroke of 12 at a banquet in the Hotel Cecil, London, while an orchestra played a dirge. Four hun-

dred men attended the banquet. George W. Bennett of Abbott, Me. is the possessor of a silk badge worn by his grandfather, who was a captain in the Revolutionary war, at the dedication of Bunker Hill; also a piece of the dress worn by his grandmother, given her by Lafayette during his sec

ond visit to the United States. A Londoner lent a street bookmaker his watch so that the bookmaker might be sure that he did not take bets on a race that had already been run. The bookmaker kept the watch, and the lender sued for it. The court decided that as it had been lent for an unlawful purpose it could not be recovered at law.

The notion that hunters should wear green attire to escape notice by antmals is no longer considered tenable. In Scotland the hunters wear a dress of many colors. Experiments made in the British army have also shown that guns and ammunition wagons on hins most easily escape detection if they are painted blue, red and yellow.

In the northern part of Manchuria, annually into Manchuria, but it is fast assuming large proportions. Kerosen oil was imported into Newchwang duing the year 1908 as follows: American, 485,381 haikwan taels (\$315,497); Russian, 25,000 haikwan taels (\$16,250).

Memorial to a Robber. In the little town of Forlimpopoli, near Bologna, there is a memorial tablet in the Municipal theater to the memory of a famous robber chieftain named Passatore. The reason why the theater is the home of his memorial is that in it was performed his most famous exploit. In September, 1854, Each growing lump and brings it to a while one of Rossini's operas was being performed in the presence of all the local beauty and fashion, Passatore and his band "held up" the audience and robbed them of all their valuables larly these days."-Philadelphia Press I to the last penny.

Gems In Verse

Who fed me from her gentle breast And hushed me in her arms to rest And on my cheek sweet kisses pressed? My mother.

When pain and sickness made me cry,

Who ran to help me when I fell

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the introduction of electric traction into And, if God please my life to spare, Germany will soon be celebrated in I hope I shall reward thy care.

The Earth Stopper. Through soaking fields and gateways deep He plods, this toiler of the night,

The air is damp and chills his bones; Across the moon a black cloud flees; The wind, unresting, sobs and moans, Swishing, with dismal, ghostly tones, Among the trees,

And sounds, unnoticed in the day, Come echoing clearly through the

A sheep's hard cough and far away A church clock's boom. But in the covert silence sits

Beneath his feet To work when foxes hunt his rule, Through brushwood thick, o'er ditches

And there above the water's rim,

Three Gates If you are tempted to reveal A tale some one to you has told about another, make it pass, Before you speak, three gates of gold.

And if to reach your lips at least It passes through these gateways three Then you may tell the tale nor fear

"THE BLOTTED PAGE."

A Defense In a London Paper o American Spelling. A United States citizen of considerable scientific attainments was good "I see." he remarked "that some of te have been complaining of the discan spelling. I should like to tell you that we think our way is right and that your way is wrong, and perhaps your editor will not mind if I venture on a few remarks in defense of our corrections. For example, we write 'favor' and 'honor.' Well, 'favor' and

ing through the French. "But if they have been spelled hon

change them now?" "Why not? They were as often spelled 'favor' and 'honor' in Shakespeare's day as 'favour' and 'honour.' You must remember that spelling was extremely uncertain in those Elizabethan days. whence we are believed to have drawn the well of English undefiled. Ben Jonson and Shakespeare, for example, spell 'recede' in four other ways-'re-

cead,' 'receade,' 'receed,' 'receede.' " "Let us leave 'honour.' How do you defend 'center?' " "Why should you spell it 'centre'

when you write 'perimenter' and 'diameter' and when Shakespeare wrote 'scepter?' By history and analogy 'center' is more easily to be justified than 'centre.' Then again," continued the United States citizen; warming up to his subject, "you write 'criticise,' and we write 'criticize,' but our version harks back to the Greek original; you write 'almanac,' but why don't you write 'almanack,' which is more archaic? You blame us for 'program,' but you put down 'dram' without a scruple. Many English people write 'tyre' for 'tire,' which any phillilogist knows to be a gross error, and almost every Englishman, for no reason whatever, writes 'waggon' instead of 'wagon.' You know what Horace Greeley said when fast supplanting the United States mistake. He said he had been taught product. There is no way of ascertain- spelling in the good old times, when ing the amount of Russian oil coming | people built 'waggons' heavier."-London Graphic.

> The phrase "licked into shape" owes its origin to a very ancient fable. In Bailey's "Ovid's Metamorphoses," fable 33 has this heading: "Bears bring forth a lump of flesh and by licking reduce it to a proper shape." This tradition that the cubs of bears are cast shapeless and remain so till the dam has licked them into proper form is emphasized in Pope's "Dunciad:"

In Shakespeare, too, "King Henry VI.," part 3, act 3, section 2, we find: Like to a chaos, or an unlicked bear

water industry in Great Britain is nearly £15,000,000.

When sleep forsook my open eye. Who was it sung sweet luflaby and rocked me that I should not cry?

gration is increasing rapidly.

The government of Paraguay will when sleeping in my cradle bed, expend \$125,000 for building a market And tears of sweet affection shed?

Who gazed upon my heavy eye And wept for fear that I should die?

army nor navy, is the most lightly taxed country on earth. It has no and walk in wisdom's pleasant way?

My mother.

And when I see thee hang thy head

That luckier others, now asleep.
Where he has sown the seed may reap
Their full delight.

gloom-A farm dog's bark, a horse's neigh,

Enthroned in solitude complete, Save when a brown owl past him flits Or when a dead branch snaps to bits

Until at length he stands beside

The great earth shows.

R. G. T. Cochrane in Chicago Tribune.

These narrow gates-first, "Is it true?" Then, "Is it needful?" In your mind live truthful answer. And the next Is last and narrowest, "Is it kind?"

What the result of speech may be.

and harmony has been won by Max enough to give to a representative of Darenski, eight years old. There were the Dally Graphic what may be called thirty-nine other competitors, the youn- the American view of British spelling. Not one bride was over twenty-two | the correspondents of the Daily Graphwhich, according to the latest census, figurement of English books by Ameri-

> 'honor' are nearer the Latin original than 'favour' and 'honour,' which have acquired their unnecessary 'u' by com-

our' and 'favour' for centuries, why

with Harbin as a center, Russian oil is he was reproached for making that

Licked Into Shape.

So watchful bruin forms, with plastic