BANDON RECORDER.

MADNESS IN PLANTS.

Mexican Weeds That When

Will Drive Men Crazy. Marihuana is a weed used by people of the lower class and sometimes by soldiers, but those who make larger use of it are prisoners sentenced to long terms. The use of the weed and its sale, especially in barracks and prisons, are very severely punished, yet it has many adepts, and Indian women cultivate it because they sell it at rather high prices.

that immediately after the first three or four drafts of smoke smokers begin to feel a slight headache; then they see everything moving, and finally they lose all control of their mental faculmonster "killed." But there are imaginary beings whom the wild man cannot kill, and these inspire fear until the man is panic stricken and runs.

a marihuana cigarette attacked and angler never comes back empty handed. killed a policeman and badly wounded He has not only dined himself upon strictly speaking, I with others of the three others. Six policemen were need- the gamy little fellows, but friends who ed to disarm him and march him to the do not know what it is to get a whiff the old saying-'poor as church mice!' police station, where he had to be put of the invigorating mountain air, and To sum it all up I found I couldn't into a straitjacket. Such occurrences are frequent.

There are other plants equally dangerous, among them the tolvache, a rugged grandeur, and mountain and here where we would be welcome and kind of loco weed. The seeds of this valley, canyons and mossy banks not made to feel our poverty.' When plant boiled and drunk as tea will spangled with flowers and ferns, are the question is asked, 'Why San Franmake a person insane. Among some sure to be remembered with that most cisco people are not more of a churchclasses of Mexico it is stated that Car- acceptable of gifts-a box or basket going people,' I know that many of lotta, the empress of Mexico, lost her mind because she was given tolvache in

a refreshment. There is in the state of Michoacan another plant the effects of which upon the human organism are very curious. The plant grows wildly in some parts trout fishers, for they know by past of Michoacan, and natives have observed that whenever they traverse a don't have to go an all day's journey field where there were many of such to get there. Anglers are born exaggerplants they lose all notion of places. For this reason when a person reaches a place where there are many of these plants he forgets where he is going. where the place is and even where he be truly marvelous, and the veracity of Nippon warriors. His naval educa- arranged over the whole. The quanis and what he is doing there. It takes of the angler will never be questioned, from three to four hours for a person although a great deal of allowance will trained in every way to be a fearless, affected by the smell of the plant to recover the full control of his mental fac-

ulties. Another very curious plant is the one called de las carreras in some places where it grows. When a person drinks a brew of the leaves or seeds of the plant he feels an impulse to run and will run until he drops dead or exhausted.-Mexican Herald.

FROM A WIFE'S DIARY.

A word to the wise is resented. Many are called, but few get up. Where there's a will there's a law Fools rush in and win-where angels

fear to tread. Misery loves company, but company

does not reciprocate. Love is romantic. Matrimony is decidedly a matter of fact.

When we hear of other people's troubles it reconciles us to our own.

We never know how good we are going to be until the opportunity has

passed If you bestow a favor forget it, but if you receive one it is wise to re

Happiness is the greatest of tonics. the best of cosmetics and the envy of dyspeptics.-Detroit Tribune.

Advice About Eggs. A writer in the Delineator gives some sensible advice about eggs. There is a general impression that eggs, acknowl edged to be a complete food, may be safely eaten on all occasions. On the contrary, as the writer alluded to They finished the last of their lunch points out, invalids and young children then the angler who had walked and should never be given eggs unless they | fished all day, proposed that they open are very fresh. Persons suffering from billiousness, gastritis and several other troubles find difficulty in digesting ever fresh eggs. Some physicians declare that the slightest tendency toward rheumatism makes eggs undesirable The white of eggs whipped to a froth with a little water is a good thing to give fever patients, as a rule, but the after another from the pile. "Simply physician should be consulted before even this is given to a sick person.

Elevated Rivers.

The most elevated river in the world is the Desaguadero, in Bolivia. It is of a considerable depth, and its whole length, from the village Desaguadero at the south extremity of Titicaca, to caught." When the wise man got the north end of the lake Aullagas, is through counting the tired man had about 180 miles. The average eleval an even half dozen little speckled trout tion of the valley or tableland of Desa- in his basket, and remarked that he guadero above the level of the sea is had had the meanest kind of a trick about 13,000 feet. The river whose source lies highest is the Indus, which rises on the north of the Kailas Parbat mountain, in Tibet, 22,000 feet above sea level.

His Sad Loss.

"Yes, people don't seem to have any conscience about swiping umbrellas. How did you lose it?"

wall in the restaurant. I kept my eye on it"-

"Darn the luck! I lost a peach of an

"You bet you have to! Well?" "And just as I was getting up the fellow that owned it came along and took it!"-Cleveland Leader.

Chickens.

umbrella today."

in raising chickens?" "Yes; he says for every grain they give a peck."-Yale Record.

"English as She Is Spoke." Dumley-Do you take your breakfast at home.- Boston Transcript.

Force of the Future. Cut off the future, and man is the most timid of creatures. The demons and dragons are too terrible for him to face and attack. But spread before him the illimitable future, and he will dare all things, certain of victory at condition and so filthy in appearance last. Any night, however filled with weeping, can be endured by one who knows that joy is coming in the morn-

of this ever pleasant theme brings a sparkle of pleasure to the eyes of the anglers, and their faces are wreathed in smiles at the prospect of landing the speckled beauties on the banks of some The dry leaves of marihuana, alone Railway. Thanks to Mr. A. W. Foster, dainty trophy of the success and skill man with a small salary." of the angler. Many anglers are turning their eyes toward this mecca of the experience what to expect, and they ators and we can be prepared to hear of the Japanese navy, whose prowess as marvelous tales. The length and a fighting man has won world-wide breadth of some of the little trout will praise of late, comes from an old school straight cuffs, and the cape collar is be made by the friends who know that they are perfectly reliable on every other subject, and their word is as good

as their bond.

Trout season brings to mind a real true fish story. Three old-time friends packed their lunch baskets, and when the work was finished, they could have well been the envy of every epicurean, no matter how fastidious they might be. Then they sallied forth with silken lines, artificial flies and cans of real true bait, fish worms and the like. A! loved the sport and trudged miles beside the stream wending its way like: silver ribbon between the mossy banks. One of the trio carried a novel and-he fell by the wayside—no, I mean the stream-side, and was soon lost in a love tangle of a people in another part of the country, to all appearances. He was playing possum however, for every now and then he would deftly transfer a trout from his friend's basket to his almost empty one, until he had quite a respectable mess to carry home as evidence that he had been fishing and was really successful. Unkind friends had remarked on previous occasions that he was too lazy to fish when he, poor fellow, was only tired. All were in high glee when it approached the time for starting home, and no one was n better spirits than the man with the novel, who chuckled with glee over the surprise he had for his friends their baskets and count their fish. 'Done," said the novel reader as he dumped his basket of trout out on the grass and began to count, "What are you doing?" he asked excitedly of hi friend—the persevering fisherman, as he watched him appropriate one trout gathering up my own fish," said the man cooly. "They are mine, every one of them," said the novel reader, 'Oh, no; they are not," replied the other calmly. "See that notch in th tail. I brought my seissors along and cut a notch in the tail of every fish I

"You asked me whether my children attend Sunday-school and church," said a gentleman the other day, "and I truthfully say 'no, they haven't for many a day.' There was a time in our lives when every one of us went, from the oldest to the youngest, but that was when we lived in one of the little "Well, it was standing against the nland towns. You knew everybody and you felt at home in the little house of worship. Everybody sung the good old-fashioned hymns led by our volunteer choir, and we sang with a will. and as though we meant evey word we uttered. When the sermon was ended, our pastor came down and stood at the "Does he think there is any money door and welcomed the stranger within our gates, extending a cordial hand greeting with cheery words to both old and young. When we moved to this big city, we thought, now we can listen to eloquent discourses and enjoy downtown? Quibble-Yes, but I eat it the singing of anthems by cultivated voices. As luck would have it, the house I rented was owned by the pastor of the church where we proposed to attend divine services. Great promises were made by the agent in regard to putting the house into perfect repair. The rear of it was in a most unsanitary that it would have been at once con- twenty-eight years. demned had a health officer visited it.

played upon him.

amounted to nothing, and finally we were compelled to move out and seek other quarters. We attended church where the owner of the home we had lived in preached. The people in general spoke of his eloquence, and they did not exaggerate he was a silvertongued orator and delivered many Trout season-and the very mention truths in a forcible and sincere way that would have appealed to me, had I not lived in his house. The first ser- model the material is blue challie, the sermon, and he was the best beggar I ever heard; he could talk the money of the teeming trout streams along the right out the congregation's pockets. line of the California Northwestern I was on a small salary and had a large family to support. I could give little. or mixed with tobacco, make the smok- president of the road, and the rest of On the way out of the church after the er wilder than a wild beast. It is said this progressive company, and the sermon, the ending of which effected California Northwestern fish hatchery me like a dose of bitters after a good established by them at Ukiah with dinner; I was informed that I could the spawning station at Willits, there secure my pew by applying to a certain will be no lack of sport, for for years party. We were strangers and not a ties. Everything, the smokers say, past they have replenished the streams single person gave a kindly greeting. takes the shape of a monster, and men every season with millions of little Then I began to figure it all up, the look like devils. They begin to fight, trout that were kept at the hatchery renting of the pew, the regular Sunday and of course everything smashed is a until they were able to take care of donations, the children's contribution themselves, then liberated by the thou- to the Sunday-school, the paying of sands at a time. The best part of one even a small amount to the things of these jaunts or fishing excursions mentioned in the begging part of the Not long ago a man who had smoked into this part of the county is that the service. The pastor was wealthy, owning houses and lands galore, and congregation, were good evidences of feast their eyes on the loveliness of this afford to attend church in the city. part of the world beautiful, with its don't doubt but there are churches lined with sweet-smelling ferns and them are afraid of the begging sermons containing a mess of speckled trout; a and the demand that is made on the

BRIEF REVIEW.

Admiral Togo, commander in chie

Togo's Nerves Steadied.

tion is of the best, and he has been calm and tireless fighter. In his youth he and his fellow students at the Japa nese naval academy were accustomed to attend an annual banquet. They sat at a circular table around a slowly re volving cannon loaded with a ball and trained to the level of their heads. The trigger was so arranged that it could be of the banquet hall. That at some time during the banquet the cannon would be fired every one at the table knew; but just when, or in what direction it would be pointing was a mysthat the ball might crash harmlessly by the edge of the tape measure, and in between the heads of two banqueters, but it was equally probable that it might carry off the head of some student, Yet no one flinched. These chances were equal to all. The picturesque object of destruction revolving luring the jovial hours of the banquet, pointing from student to student, and ready at a given moment to blow any me of them to pieces, was considered in Japan admirable training to steady he nerves of a tighting man.

Talking Makes Wrecks. One of the chief reasons for the fre ment nervous breakdowns amon. vomen is that they talk too much. I you will look about you will see the truth of this, as the women who chatter and gossip most, among your own ac quaintances, are those who most fre paently have attacks of nerves, necessi ating doctors or drugs. Ellen Terry he actress, once sought a physician or advice, which was to pass three iours daily swinging in a hammock beneath the trees. She hired a house n the suburbs, swung a hammock as ordered, and recovered. Then she earned that the prescription was simply a ruse of the physician to keep her from talking. Mme. Calve talked too nuch, and her physician insisted that ae lie all day in a room with the shade rawn, arising only to go to the operahe speedily recovered, because she ad absolutely abstained from talking New York physicians quite generally give this tongue-rest cure for nervou-

Nitrogen Necessary For Life.

roubles among women.—Detroit Free

The atmosphere is composed of a mixure of oxygen and nitrogen, the former substance being essential to life. It has been a matter of scientific speculation, however, what part is played by the trogen, and whether it could be sup planted by hydrogen. Professor Marcacci of Palermo, Italy, has recently shown that in an atmosphere artificially constructed with an equal amount of hydrogen substituted for the nitrogen. life cannot be supported for any length of time. Professor Marcacci tried to keep animals in such an atmosphere, but he found that they soon died, the same effects being noticed as would result from cold. This is explained by the fact that hydrogen possesses greater conductivity for heat than nitrogen.

coming extinct. There are only four specimens in the zoos of the continent. and the rhinosceroses in the jungles are becoming so rare that one is but seldom seen, even by the most ardent

All men over 60 are to be discharged from Portsmouth (England) dockyard. The regulation will affect 160 men. Hitherto men have been allowed to remain until they have reached the age

Marriage life on an average lasts

Petaluma's population has more than Promises by the real estate agents doubled during the past two years.

WOMAN AND FASHION

Breakfast Jacket.

Becoming breakfast jackets are al ways in demand by women of taste and judgment. This one includes a big cape collar that gives breadth of shoul der and grace of line. The sleeves al low a choice between the flowing style and those gathered into cuffs, as shown in the back view. In the case of the mon I heard him deliver was a begging trimming string colored lace, but



CHALLIE AND LACE.

ate, and the model will be found a excellent one for washable materials. The jacket is made with loose fronts and tucked backs and is shaped by means of shoulder and under arm seams. The sleeves are in one piece each, either left plain or gathered into 334 yards 36 inches wide or 254 yards 44 inches wide, with 9 yards of lace and 2% yards of insertion to trim.

For Home Dressmakers. In home dressmaking the long seams are often difficult to get quite straight As an aid in seaming pieces for the skirts of dresses, cloaks, etc., adopt the touched from a hidden source outside following plan: Place one piece of the material on a smooth deal table and other end of the seam and again knock tery. Of course, there was a possibility In the pin. Then with long thread tack seaming use these stitches as guiding

Ribbons For Summer Hats.

Ribbons enter into the trimming of most of the spring models, as they have done this winter, only they are treated in a somewhat different way The heavy quillings and shirred ruch ings have gone out of fashion with the high crowns and instead are ribbons twisted carefully round and tied in a simple bow on one side or else made up into little fied knots. Therefore me dium and rather narrow widths are most in demand.

The New Hand Bag. Leather hand bags with two square pockets buttoned down by flaps on the outside are rather novel.

For a Little Boy. This model is an ideal one for th little boy, being easily laundered and well adapted to many materials. The

simple, graceful lines give a jaunty ai

to the little wearer. The waist and



skirt are all in one piece, closing down the left side. A belt of the material or one of patent leather may be used. It would be very stylish made of red or blue pique, trimmed with a band of white material and white leather The Indian rhinoceros is slowly be- belt, Gingham, duck, madras or any forty-four inch material.

A Servile House of Lords.

ecords of the house gives the sub- fore except in one place, ground as one man.

MAJESTIC SCENERY.

JURIOUS ROCK FORMATIONS ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER

the Pillars of Hercules, Two Picturesque Basaltic Columns, Rise From the Oregon Side of the Stream, Towering Mountain Peaks.

The person who gave the name Pilof the Columbia river, in the Cascade range, on the Oregon side of the river, chose a name that was peculiarly appropriate. One of the interesting nuts which the geologists in this country have had to crack has been when and how the majestic Columbia burst through the basaltic Cascade range and found its way to the foaming margin of the Northern Pacific ocean. Who knows if the mighty Hercules-who, according to the ancient Greeks, when returning from the western kingdom of Geryon tore asunder the European and African continents in order that the waters of the Atlantic and the Mediterranean might mingle-did not go beyond Erythia, Geryon's island kingdom, and perform a like service for the Columbia river? It certainly would have been a feat worthy of his prowess. The Columbia river, after pursuing its placid way across the arid wastes of land on the eastern side of the Cascade range for nearly 200 miles, approaches the stately row of mountain peaks and pushes through between the towering peaks, Mounts Hood and Adams. After descending in a boiling cascade, from which it is said that the range of peaks derives its name, the Columbia, or, as it has often been called, the Oregon, rolls between ever widening banks to the white bulwark erected by the turbulent sea across its One with a good strong arm could

throw a stone across the river at the

point where it enters the portals of the mountains. Literally the river has turned itself on edge in order to squeeze through. Some distance beow this point the river pours over a succession of rugged ledges; then it smilingly passes on its way to the sea. The scenery in this cut through the nountains is thought by some to rival n sublimity that to be found anywhere in the world. Pinnacles of vol canie rock tower toward the heavens. On them have lodged seeds carried thither by the wind or birds. From these seeds trees have germinated. These cling to the rocks with a remarkable tenacity, and some of them, one would think, have a precarious living. On the very summit of one of these Pillars of Hercules a single representative of the evergreen trees which abound on the western slope of the Cascades elevates its foliage with all the impudent audacity and farcical liminutiveness of a clown's stovepipe hat. There it stands as securely fastened and its foliage as rakishly indined as the hat on the clown's brow. plant its roots doubtless not many know, for the ascent of the column has probably been accomplished by few. It is said that in the early days of commerce on the Columbia, when sailing ships plowed their way up the stream into the heart of the country, the yardarms would often become entangled in the branches of the trees which overhung the water. To the sailors after their long sojourn at sea it was like entering paradise. Beautiful waterfalls add to the charm of the scene. They come pouring as if from the sky over precipices 800 feet high and, hidden in mist, plunge into the serene sosom of the great river.

formations of basaltic columns besides the Pillars of Hercules. There are battlemented castles, rounded domes and t thousand rocks of other fantastic Mail. disper. One group of pinnacles, down which numerous small streams descend, is called Cape Horn. Dominating the scene everywhere through this region are the two extinct volcanoes, snowcapped warders of the pass, Mount Adams on the north and Mount Hood on

the south. The Indians have a legend as to the origin of the obstructions to navigation which form the cascades. They say that the two earth giants, the mountains, jealous of each other's power, once quarreled furiously. They belched forth fire and smoke and hurled great stones at each other. Some of these stones passed across the river, while many others fell into the stream. In the fiery conflict a roof of rock which spanned the river was broken into fragments. The lodging of all these fragments and stones in the stream created the cas-

cades, The white man has several theories. One is that the ledge of solid rock over which the current sweeps was deposited by a great rockslide down the sides of the gorge. These mountain sides are wildernesses of broken crags extending to the summits, 3,000 feet high. The tedge is crowned with large bowlders so great that the massy body of water cannot move them .- New York Trib-

Then He Sulked.

"Mrs. Guschley remarked to me that it must be pleasant to be married to a dever man," said Proudley's wife, "And what did you say?" queried Proudley. "I told her, of course, that I didn't

Where He Made His Money. Years ago a gentleman settled in the south of England and became very popular in the neighborhood. The counof the lightweight materials may be ty families could never discover how used in the making. The medium size he had made his money, but were satrequires one and three-quarter yards of isfled by his solemn assurance that it was not in trade. Nothing could exceed the ordinary gravity of his demeanor, which, indeed, caused him to When King Henry VIII.'s name was be placed on the commission of peace, poken in his presence in the house of but now and then, without any apparlords every peer prostrated himself ent provocation, he would burst into with Asiatic servility. An entry in the such a laugh as no one ever heard be-

tance of a speech delivered by the | Where they could have heard it puzbe cellor on Jan, 16, 1541, in which | zled the county families for five and he king's goodness and wisdom are twenty years, but at last he was beextolled, and it tells us that whenever trayed unconsciously by his own grandhis majesty was mentioned, "which child, who after a visit to a traveling happened often," all the lords pros- circus innocently exclaimed, "Why, trated themselves, bowing to the grandpa laughs just like the clown!" -James Payn.

EAR OF DIONYSIUS.

ae of the Famous Whispering Places of the World.

Among the notable whispering places

of the world is the "Ear of Dionytius" of ancient Syracuse. It is in the shape of a parabolic curve, ending in an elliptical arch, with sides parallel to its axis, perfectly smooth and tation that renders its repercussions lars of Hercules to two picturesque amazingly sonorous. It is 64 feet high, basaltic columns rising from the edge from 17 to 35 in breadth and 187 deep. It has an awful and gloomy appear ance, which, with its singular shape, perhaps gave rise to the popular and amusing paradox that Dionysius had it authority and that from the little apartment above he could hear all the conversation among the captives who were brought to the ancient town of Syracuse in the time of its splendor, when it was the largest in Sicily. The sound of words uttered with a low voice is augmented in vaults or gal leries so as to become audible at a considerable distance from the speaker.

A like effect takes place in a less degree when sound ascends from the bottom of a deep well or when words are uttered at one extremity of a long corridor or passage in a building. If a pin be dropped into a well the sound face of any well is similarly augmented. Try it.-New Orleans Times-Demo-

A FAMOUS STAR GROUP.

The Constellation Orion In Legend and Literature.

The constellation Orion is mentioned ing sun, in a boat surmounted by stars, closely followed by Sirius, which was a striking example of the unchange- that day. ableness of the heavens.

From the days of the early Hindoos | ble passion for improvements, gave to the present the constellation has for this nation the tremendous forward some reason borne always a stormy character. Allusions to its direful influence are found everywhere among the classic writers. Thus Milton wrote:

When with flerce winds Orion arrived Hath vexed the Red sea coast. The loss of the Roman squadron in the first Punic war was ascribed to the fleets having sailed just after the rising of Orion. The group has also been employed as a calendar sign, its morning rising indicating the beginning of that tends to make a man less energetof grape gathering and its early even- they don't put their business out of ing rising the arrival of winter, with | mind when they are amusing themts attendant storms. In recent times the group has always represented a great hunter or warrior. Its present title came into Greek astronomy from What depth of soil it has in which to the Euphrates and originally signified

Fig Sunday. Palm Sunday is known in England as Fig Sunday because in many districts figs are freely eaten on that day. The custom is common in the villages of Bedford, Bucks, Hertford and Northampton and is found in some parts of north Wales. As Palm Sunday approaches the shop windows of Dunstable are filled with figs in readiness for the crowds who go to the top of Dunstable downs to regale themselves on that day. At Kempton, in Hertfordshire, to "keep warsel" is to feast on figs or fig puddings with your friends venison, hothouse fruit and similar del-There are a number of other striking on Palm Sunday. Fig Sunday is probably connected with the story of the barren fig tree, which forms part of one of the lessons for the day.-London

A Tailor's Proclamation. The art of advertising has reached a high pitch of excellence in these days, but old newspapers and circulars furnish some fetching examples which it would be difficult to improve upon. tailor made this alluring appeal to the

"Neoteric cutting. Coats, trousers and vests, in alamodal style and material, are scientifically constructed and symmetrically adjusted to the anthropological flexibilities, for a thaumaturgically minute, prompt, monetary gesticulation." Then follows the address, where your "commands will be executed with rabdological exactitude and melliloquent courtesy."

Bishop Brooks' Joke. Some years ago Bishop Phillips Brooks was recovering from an illness and was denying himself to all visitors when Robert Ingersoll called. The bishop received him at once. "I appreciate this very much," said Mr. In- ning so much more rapidly than forgersoil, "but why do you see me when merly that sailing ships cannot make you deny yourself to your friends?" headway against its current. This "riv-"It is this way," said the bishop. "I er in the ocean" is caused by the wafeel confident of seeing my friends in ters of the gulf of Mexico piling up the next world, but this may be my last chance of seeing you."

Time and Books.

but there is an economy of spending time. In reading, especially, hurry is most wasteful. Reading is the making of thoughts, of ideas, of pictures in the brain. All young photographers know how little is to be made out of an "unknow; that I had only been married derexposed plate," but do they understand that there may be such a thing as an underexposed brain? It takes grass plot. This must be removed at time to make impressions on the mind. If you read too fast, either aloud or to yourself, or skim over your reading. the mind receives poor impressions or none at all. St. Nicholas.

The Descending Scale. When a girl is first engaged she figares on a ten room house in the swell part of town. As time goes on the house gradually decreases in size until it is a four room structure. Then all the fancy trimmings are left off, and next the house is located in a repart of town. Finally when the ding comes off it is announced ; couple will reside with the bridther.-Atchison Globe.

Of all the cants in this canting world. though the cant of hypocrites may be the worst, the cant of criticism is the most tormenting. - Sterne.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

Old Times In Washington. Dr. Edward Everett Hale in an artile on "Washington Then and Now" in the Outlook discourses pleasantly of the capital as he first knew it:

"The city has grown in those sixty years from a mudhole which had 30,covered with a slight stalactitic incrus- 000 people perhaps within its borders to a city of 250,000 inhabitants. The only part of this common (not far from the corner of I and Seventeenth streets) which was fenced in must have been near where the British embassy is now. We called it the gymnaconstructed for the confinement of slum, I think. That was the high those whom he deemed inimical to his sounding name for a bowling alley which the young men kept up. I remember one afternoon we persuaded Mrs. Madison, who was still alive, to visit us there, and with great effort she got a ball down the middle of the alley and was complimented on her knocking down the king. President Tyler came over and played with the young gentlemen sometimes. Everything had the simplicity and ease, if you please, of a small Virginia town. Whenever the weather would serve a great many of the southern members of the house or the senate rode to the capitol on their saddle horses. There produced when it strikes the water is were thirty or forty posts in front of distinctly heard at the mouth or the the capitol near where the statue of sounds of words spoken near the sur- Washington now stands. You rode up to one of those posts and hitched your horse. You left him while you went in and attended the meeting of the house. You came out and unhitched him and rode him to your 2 o'clock dinner."

Modern Pioneers.

The best patrons of the public libraries are the Jews; the best patrons of in the literature of all ages. In Egypt | the public schools are the Jews; the it represented Horus, the young or ris- best patrons of the city and state colleges and universities are the Jews. And of the Jews the best patrons of all shown as a cow. It has also been the means offered for education are found sculptured on the walls of those who have recently escaped from Thebes 5,000 years ago. And on the the bondage of their European oppressmen of that early time it shone down ors. In this respect the Jews are to from the same position and with the this day what the western pioneers of same brightness as it does on us today, the early nineteenth century were to

Those pioneers, with their indomitaimpetus which is still carrying it forward and which will contine to carry it forw 'd despite the increasing number of full stomachs, superciliously educated descendants of those pioneers who are advocating "culture" and "aristocratic repose."

Keep your eye on our Jewish fellow citizens. They are not in the habit of getting too good for their business. They give a wide berth to any scheme ummer, its midnight rising the season | ic, less capable, less alert. Above all, selves.—Saturday Evening Post.

Gormandizing at Sea.

Before Breakfast.-Tea, coffee, chocolate, grapes, pears, melons, biscuits, bread and butter,

Breakfast.-Everything customary, finishing up with hot cakes and sirups. 11 a. m .- Pint cups of bouillon, bis-

12 Noon.—Sandwiches of all sorts, carried about the decks.

1 p. m.-Lunch. Items that did not appear at breakfast and some more. 3 p. m.-Trays of ices, biscuits, cakes, 4 p. m.-Tea, coffee, chocolate, biscuits, bread and butter, toast, cakes, 5 or 6 p. m. - Taffy and other sweets,

carried around on trays. 7 p. m.-Dinner. A new creation, including oysters, whitebait, turtle soup,

9 p. m.-Supper. Broiled bones, sandwiches, fruit, tea or coffee, lemonade, etc.-Menu of the New Cunard Liner.

A Wonderful Watch. A watch has just been completed after seven years' hard labor by a noted Paris watchmaker. It indicates the hours, seconds, days, months and years (making the necessary change in leap Fifty years ago a Maidstone (England) year), lunar phases, seasons, solstices, equinoxes, hours of the rising and setting of the sun and time of 125 cities of

the world. It includes a thermometer, hydrometer, barometer, altimeter (good up to 1,500 feet, which is high enough for my purposes), a compass and a repeating chronometer. It also shows the celestial maps of the two hemispheres, in which even stars of the fourth magnitude can be located in their exact posttions throughout the year. My old longing for the Strassburg clock has quite vanished. Unfortunately the Louvre has already acquired the new watch.-T. P.'s Weekly.

Speed of the Gulf Stream. It is said that the gulf stream is rununtil that oval caldron rises two or three feet higher than the waters in the mid-Atlantic, Florida strait, about ninety miles broad, forms the only conomy of saving time is wise, egress for the waters, which flow through this narrow outlet, between Key West and Cuba, at a speed of

eight or ten miles an hour. Hints For the Front Lawn. As the snowdrifts subside the careful gardener will notice that they leave a thin, sticky coat of black soot on his once or it will destroy the turf. Every morning wash the lawn with castile soap, cleansing thoroughly. Do not shampoo the grass, as it will cause it to split at the ends and fall out. Dry carefully with a palm leaf fan. A good lawn is worth all the care you bestow upon it .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No Such Thing as Overwork. Do we suffer from overwork? A practical method of determining the measure of fatigue is to trace the tired feeling to its source. We may learn that what we have been calling overwork is nothing more nor less than worry or boredom. The human ma-

chine was built to work .- Dr. Cater. Artist-I've just finished old Cashley's portrait, but I haven't done him justice. Friend-Haven't you? Artist-No; he's paying me handsomely for not doing it .- New York Press.