BANDON RECORDER.

THE HUMAN BRAIN.

It Is Our Most Highly Specialized and Vitalized Organ.

The story of the brain as scientists have gradually unfolded its peculiar construction is of marvelous interest. This pulpy and apparently homogeneous mass is revealed to us as the most highly specialized and vitalized organ in the human body. It consists of hundreds of millions of separate and independent organisms, once known as nerve cells, but now called toiled hard during the week in their "neurones." These units of the brain different vocations find that nature are independent bodies and consist of can preach them a far more eloquent a cell body, its axis and its branches. The cell body contains within its cov ering membrane elements which generate the nerve force or energy. The axis is the nerve or medium which conveys that force, and the branches are the means of communication of man freight. Lunch baskets, fishing the neurones with each other and with tackle, hunting paraphernalia and dogs the organs and tissues to which the nerve is distributed. The life history that most of the boys and men, hastof these microscopical bodies is the same as the cells of other organs and tissues. They are implanted before birth and may remain dormant for a lifetime. If stimulated to activity they enlarge through more abundant nutrition, but waste and atrophy when the Sunday in their own way, and seek stimulant is removed. They are under some quiet little nook in the country going constant changes through the where, after a few miles jaunt into the process of nutrition and from the in- hills, they can partake of a dainty numerable impressions made upon them by objects within and without the body.-Stephen Smith, M. D., LL D., in Leslie's Magazine,

OLD TIME COSMETICS.

Some of the Beautifiers Used by the Dames of Antiquity.

A most repulsive cosmetic, but one which some Roman dames of antiquity esteemed as most precious, was the blood of the young hare.

During the sixteenth century the wa ter in which beans had been boiled was used as a complexion wash, and this farinaceous water is entitled to all the fame it possesses. The ancient Gauls,



Easter music prepared especially for the occasion and the sermons that were in keeping with the day. Those who could not get in spent the time in visiting the different churches, taking a glatice at the decorations and hurry ing on until they had made the rounds. Never have the churches in this city

BRIEF REVIEW.

Wonderful Silk of The Spider.

The residents of San Francisco are been more beautifully decorated than not church-going people, is the verdict they were this year. In all the of a l Eastern visitors who are in the churches white and green predomihabit of attending church regularly uated and some of the decorations twice a day. Just why this is the case must have been very costly. In one would be hard to explain, unless it is of the churches a single piece must because the men and women who have have cost many dollars. It was sevferns, orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. sermon than anything they can hear When you stop to think that the within the walls of the churches. Evcheapest you can get lilies-of-the-valery boat, all the excursion trains, go ley for is seventy-five cents per dozen out from San Francisco every Sunday and how many dozens of the dainty, morning heavily laden with their hubeautiful little flowers it akes to make a showing, and that orchids-the most costly and aristocratic little blossoms in plentiful evidence show the way in the flower line, could not be had for less than two dollars and a ening from the city, are preparing to half a dozen, you can imagine what spend their Sunday. There are yachtthe cost of this superb picce would have ing parties and pienies that lure hunbeen. The musical parts of the Easter dreds of both young and old. A few services were a feature in all the chosen friends choose to spend th churches, and greatly enjoyed. In me church they had a harp, cello and two violins and a choir of beautiful voices that rendered the anthems and ghastly relic within and piles up the other music. The echoes of this part lunch and enjoy the rest of the time of the service will remain long in the in reading the daily papers or some inmemories of those who heard it, as teresting book, or chatting pleasantly well as Polly's.

on current events, etc. These people turn a deaf ear to the music of the church bells and listen eagerly for the melody of the birds, that is far sweeter

and more soul satisfying than the an-The astronomer after the experience thems of the paid choir. "This is deof many years has found that the spider plorable," say the regular churchgoers, "if for nothing else than that it successfully used in carrying on his work. The spider lines mostly used sets a bad example for the young people that are following in their steps, are from one-fifth to one-seventh of a 'This is glorious, this is rest," sigh thousandth of an inch in diameter, and, in addition to their strength and the members of the quiet little groups, as they gaze heavenward with thank- elasticity, they have the peculiar prop- which have turned to stone. The waves whose beautiful color was a subject of ful eyes that there is a day of rest set [erty of withstanding great changes of] have worn the rocks into round bowl so much envy to the patrician Romans. aside, by which the tired and wornout temperature, and often when measur- ders about the size of the vegetable dom of the every day existence, and so intense as to crack the lenses of the thankful that they can worship in micrometer eyepiece, yet the spider their own way and as their conscience lines are not in the least injured. The threads of the silkworm, although of dictates. "This is a free country," great value as a commercial product, trips through the mazes of the dance are so coarse and rough compared with with his fair partner, or participates the silk of the spider that they cannot in singular piles, each piece shaped exin the races at the Sunday picnic. "It is nobody else's business if we prefer to lines, although but a fraction of a

THE PLAINS OF YUHA

SOME OF THE CURIOSITIES OF THE COLORADO DESERT.

Graves Each of Which Tells a Story of a Tragedy of Heat. Thirst and Death-Odd Stones and Shells That Strew the Barren Region.

There is a section of the Colorado desert where nature has left some remarkable records. She has visited the region alternately with fire and water and has left it with neither. It is the eral feet high, by as many wide and most desolate, wild, barren, forbidding Messrs, Haggin and Tevis well, for he was composed entirely of maiden hair part of the desert, says the Los Angehad worked for them in the old Califorles Times, and it is shunned alike by nia days. He visited them at their hotel, not the gorgeous palace of granman and beast. That there is good and sufficient reason for avoiding this ite, marble, precious onyx and mahogany which adorns Butte today, but a locality is attested by numbers of hundler wooden structure more in graves, name cas for the most part, ceeping with the squalld surroundings found in the terrible region.

> of the new camp. In Haggin's bed-These graves are simple affairs, room, the only place available for a merely mounds of earth with a border private conversation, Daly made a of stones about each and a pile of rocks two or three feet high at the ican breast of it to his friends and appealed to them for aid, explaining Each tells the story of a hend. tragedy of heat, thirst and death. his theory fully and citing many adlitional facts which had developed dur-Those items are about all that is ever ug his mining operations in Anaconda known of the stories of those who perish. Their mummified bodies of hat went to strengthen it. pleached bones are found long after It was thoroughly characteristic of the man that he did not attempt to the struggle is over, and the finder, re

> naggle over the terms of the loan, but specting the memory of the unknown, scoops a hole in the earth, lays the stated merely the facts and closed his negotiations with the words: "Now, only monument available in that wild gentlemen, that is a correct statement of the situation of my affairs and the region The plain now lies nearly a hundred condition of my mine. I must have

lay dish, while the other goes to the feet below the level of the sea, and the \$20,000, and I must have it at once to fire house above. He soon returns with rocks of the plain and the bases of the meet next Saturday's payroll and cura long straw wisp, blazing at one end. mountains are washed and eroded in a rent bills and to provide for the ex-He advances to the corpse's head, wonderful manner. Mingling with the penses of operation for another six touches it with the wisp and then cirburnt stones and volcanic debris are nonths or so. If I do not get it I am cles the pyre five times, touching the rocks worn by the waves and shaped tat broke and will have to close up. head each time until the fifth, when

into hundreds of fantastic forms. There have told you what I have got and are many acres of these stone curiosiwhat I think and what I think I am furnishes the only thread which can be ties, and certain sections of the field going to get when that shaft is down seem devoted to certain shapes and another 100 feet or so. Make your own terms, but let me have the money." figures. For instance, one passes through a They gave him the \$20,000, and, of

region which he at once names the cabcourse, being astute business men, a bage patch, for it presents the appearcontract was drawn up and signed then ance of a field of those vegetables and there transferring to them the con-

trolling interest in the property. But to the date of his death Lloyd Tevis always declared that, though he believbodies can get away from the thrall- ing the sun spots, although the heat is which they so much resemble and have ed thoroughly in Marcus Daly's integcut into the globes, laminating them in rity, both he and Mr. Haggin thought perfect imitation of the leafy layers of that he was chasing a chimera, that the the garden vegetable. theory upon the elaboration of which Another locality is devoted almost ex- Marcus Daly had spent so many sleepclusively to dinner plates. Thousands iess nights and all his substance was of rounded, thin disks are scattered failacious and that no gold-copper deover the plain or are piled scores deep posit would ever be discovered in the bowels of Butte mountain. In fine, be used in such instruments. Spider actly like the crockery which adorns | Haggin and Tevis let Daly have \$20,000 our tables and quite as thin and symbecause they liked him. They certainmetrical y never dreamed that Anacouda Another section of this truly wonderwould prove a more veritable bonanza ful region is given almost whoily to than the Comstock lode. As for Daly, dumbbells. These vary in size from he had never doubted his ultimate sucpleces weighing one or two pounds up ess, and when three months after that meeting in the hotel bedroom the main cising the muscles of a giant and shaft of Anaconda penetrated, as he had An instance of the durability of the weighing thirty or forty pounds each. always believed it would, the richest In almost every instance these natural and most extensive gold copper deposit dumbbells are well balanced, the balls n the known world he conveyed the inat either end of the connecting piece tempence to his partners in California being of the same size and weight. a this most matter of fact telegram:

HINDOO CREMATION. MARCUS DALY'S PLUCK.

and this indomitable captain of men,

Marcus Daly, had exhausted his re-

sources and his credit a fortunate ac-

cident placed in his hands a small but

sufficient sum of money to transform

the story of a Lonn That Brought The Funeral Pyre and the Rites Be-Success and Wealth.

the Only Brick Walled Town Site

fore the Burning.

When the outlook was the blackest Toward the upper end of the ghats

Found in This Country. In many respects Aztalan, in Wisconis the burning ground. There are no vin, is among the most remarkable presteps here, but a slope of beaten dirt. Listoric monuments in the northwest.

It is the only brick walled town site Stop half an hour and you may see found in this country. It is on the botevery step of the cremation rites. Sittom land of the Crayfish river, about ting on stone ramparts above, to the inevitable defeat into certain victory. right and left, are friends and relatives two miles from Lake Mills. The inclos-Lloyd Tevis, the California lawyer, and of the dead ones. The figure to the ing walls of the town site are about his mining partner, J. B. Haggin, who right, huddled up in a bright green 700 feet on its flanks and about 1,500 had been visiting their properties at wrap, is of the lowest caste of Hindoo feet long. The river served to com-Homestake, stopped at Butte on their and keeps the mat shed near by, where plete the inclosure of seventeen acres way home to California to take a look the sacred fire for igniting every corpse of land.

UNIQUE AL

at the new camp. Marcus Daly knew is for sale. You hear hoarse, loud cries Within and without the inclosure of "Ram! Ramana!" and, behold, a there are round, truncated and oblong burial procession is coming down the mounds. Just beyond the inclosing slope. Four men carry the corpse walls the land rises abruptly over slung between two bamboo poles and twenty feet to the rolling table lands cry to the god Ram. He is the personi- of the surrounding country. From the fication of filial love, and thus it is bank above a stone could be tossed inmeet that they should call him to with to the town site within the inclosure. ness. They swing down to the river which would seem to be a good reason and immerse the corpse. It is wrap- why this inclosure, which has been ped in a white shroud stained with red called a fort, could not have been inblotches. Then they lift the head tended for a defense against any huslightly out of the water and remove man enemy.

the shroud from the face, splashing Along the brow of the higher land water five times upon the mouth. is a row of more than thirteen round Others in the meantime are building a pyramidal mounds ranging from three wooden pyre, made of fagots sold to twelve feet in height. From the top near by and when finished standing of these mounds or standing on the three feet or more above ground. The table land an enemy could command corpse, its dark color showing through the whole town site. It has always the dripping shroud, is then placed on been conceded that Aztalan was not the wooden altar and covered with inclosed for purposes of defense. It fagots. This done, all but two mount has been supposed that it was walled the ramparts and watch the final cerefor protection from wild animals. mony. Of the two remaining, one though the inclosure has never been pours oil upon the wood from a small high or abrupt enough since its dis covery to keep out the panther, wild cat, wolf, bear, moose and buffalo, which were the only dangerous animals of the woods hereabout.

The purpose of its inhabitants in constructing this inclosure over a half mile long still remains a mystery. The he places the blazing wisp beneath the most remarkable art of Aztalan is its feet, and the whole pile bursts into brick walls and walks. In this it is flame. When all is consumed the ashes singular and alone, the only example are raked into the river and float away of bricklaying among all the monuto bliss eternal.-F. J. O. Alsop in Outments of the mound builders. These bricks or bricklets are not rectangular and regular in form and size, as are the modern brick. They are simply balls of plastic clay welded by the

hand into small bricklets of irregular

washed their faces in the foam of beer; also in a liquid made from dissolving chalk in vinegar.

An old Italian recipe for obliterating the injurious effects of salt air and sunshine is to bathe the face with the white of an egg well beaten. Let it quotes the happy-go-lucky swain as he dry on the skin and rinse it off after fifteen minutes. This treatment must be repeated three or four times and al ways at night before retiring.

Rome under the empire and Greec during the time of Pericles were seized with a mania for golden hair. Many a dame dampened her raven tresses in the strongest of murlatic acid and sat In the sun to blench her hair to the coveted yellow. Others used lye and afterward anointed their heads with oil made from goat fat, ashes of the beech tree and certain yellow flowers.

SHAKING HANDS.

A Few General Rules That Govern This Phase of Etiquette.

When to shake hands is a subject which depends- somewhat on circumstances, yet a few general rules may be given. When a man is introduced to a woman she does not shake hands with him unless he is decidedly elderly or distinguished. If he is the husband or brother of the woman presenting him it is natural to receive him cor many empty pews Sunday after Sundially by shaking hands, but it is not day. But the first thing they know form to do so if he is a mere acquaint- they, too, have dropped out and attend ance.

A hostess should shake hands with hurry and worry of the ever noisy, every guest who comes to her house. both on their arrival and departure. Women do not shake hands when in troduced to each other, but merely bow. When, however, a young girl is presented by a friend to a married woman the latter shakes hands with does exist. her, but the girl must not make the first advance.

Men shake hands when introduced to each other as an expression of good will. When leaving an entertainment a man shakes hands with the hostess. and he may do so with friends who are near, but he must not go about shaking hands generally -New York Journal.

To Strengthen the Eyes.

The eyes will be greatly strengthened by putting the face down into a cordial hand-shake, the words of welglass or eve cup of water the first thing in the morning and opening them were used to in their old homes was under water. This is somewhat diffimissing here, and the result was that cult to do at first, but if the water for before they had time to overcome their two or three days be tepid and graduhomesickness for their old and familiar ally be made colder by imperceptible degrees until it is no shock to put the church ties, they had gradually drifted face into quite cold water it will soon out of the way of going to church unbecome easy and is very invigorating til now it was the exception and not and refreshing. The eyes should be the rule to attend Sunday services. wiped after this by passing a soft tow- One little lady said: "Well, to be houel very gently from the outer angle inward toward the nose.

thousandth of an inch in diameter, are spend Sunday enjoying ourselves inmade up of several thousands of microstead of listening to some dry sermon. scopic streams of fluid, which unite

As I have said before, never was and form a single line, and it is because there a more cosmopolitan city than of this that they remain true and round to those seemingly calculated for exerunder the highest magnifying power. San Francisco. Here nearly every nationality is represented, and the maspider lines is found at the Alleghany jority of the foreigners who have observatory, where the same set of lines poured into the country through our justly celebrated open door are not in the micromoter of the transit instru-

ment has been in use since 1859. church-goers. It is a strange thing, too, that people who have been in the

Letters Delivered After Twenty Years. habit of going to church regularly in

Although belated more than twenty their old homes, when they arrive here, make it a point to find the denomination of which they are members, and for awhile attend services regularly. They tell you candidly that the Philadelphia Record. Birdsall was workshop. they are amazed to find so many nonborn and raised near Bay City, Mich. church-goers in this big city and so and there he met, wooed and won his wife, who was a Miss Parkinson. Her parents and his people occupied adjoining farms, but owing to a temchurch only occasionally. In the porary feud, the young people's love did not run smoothly. They courted stone on the plain of Yuha. bustling city they become tired; they on the sly, and to facilitate meetings, need rest and are glad even if they do used to leave letters for each other in not go out of town for the day to stay the hollow of an old elm tree. One home and take things easy. There is day death visited the Birdsall family, no denying that this state of affairs and the feud was suddenly terminated.

In the excitement Miss Parkinson

totally forgot the letter she had just shell mountains, great beds of prehis-A lady in discussing the subject the other day stated that she had put the left in the tree. question to many friends and acquaintances, "Why is it that people who married, and about ten years ago the region and left a dry and desolate moved to Philadelphia. Last week land have been brought up from childhood Birdsall received a letter from his to think that the proper way of spending Sunday was to attend church twice brother, which explained that in chopa day, so soon forget their home teach- ping down the old elm he had found a ings on reaching this coast." The re- note, which he enclosed. Although ply of many was that they did not feel weather-beaten and discolored, the at home in the churches here. The

come and cheerful greeting that they Ellen.' Left - Handedness and Crime.

Dr. Flint's disclosure is that lefthandedness is an abnormality, and is often associated with a defective moral every shell being found in position. sense. Six per cent. of us are lefthanded, and 31.6 per cent. of the lefthanded are criminals. That, at least, seems to be the reasonable inference from Dr. Flint's statement that "64.4

est with you, we can't allord to attend per cent, of the left-handed are not

many foreign and American cities.

So very many men have passed into

In Norway less than one acre in

every one hundred is used for grain

growing

again.

prison gates through saloon doors and

into poverty through gambling halls.

There is in this plain an arsenal also. "We have reached it. Come out and While guns and swords and bayonets look at it."-Public Opinion. and powder were not there to be found. there are thousands of cannon balls

An Indian Legend. years, a love letter appointing a tryst varying in size front two and three inch There was once a man who lived in has been discovered and forwarded to halls to those fit for the big thirteen the forest far from the rest of his the person addressed, Alonzo Birdsall, inch guns of modern warfare. And all tribe. He lost his wife and was very a motorman who lives in Darby, says are of stone, all formed in nature's lonely. After awhile he made a wood in doll about her size, dressed it in

There are other objects innumerable. the clothes she used to wear and set it There are stone roses, stone lilies, stone ap in front of the fireplace. Then he tulips, stone leaves, stone birds, stone felt better. So a year passed away animals, stone quoits, stone ornaments | One night he came home, and there in varied and unique designs, stone was his wife sitting in a chair in place canes-in fact, almost everything con- of the doll. She spoke to him, saying, celvable in nature or art imitated in "The Great Spirit felt sor 7 for you, so he let me come back to see you, but In one portion of Yuha rise two hills you must never touch me, for if you or small mountains. One might misto you will kill me." They lived thus take them in the distance for ancient together for a twelvemonth, but one craters, but when he approaches the night he attempted to clasp her in his eminences he discovers them to be arms. Behold, he was holding a wood-

Welsh College Yells.

The barriers removed, the lovers when that ancient sea swept back from

monuments to an ancient life-the rec-

ords of species now extinct. They are

toric blvalves which were left stranded

One of these mountains, the large one, is composed wholly of large rough shells, much larger, but less elongated, than the shells of the modern oyster. which in some respects they so much resemble as to lead to the suspicion writing was legible. It ran: "John, that they are the remains of the ances-

D-ar, meet me at the Willows to-night, tors of our much prized bivalve. The lesser hill is composed of tiny ystwyth! With a pip and a pang and shells of a prehistoric type of brachio- a yip and a yau. Yak! Yak! Yak!"

poda. Like the larger shells, they are

found except on the surface in an undisturbed state, both valves of nearly Although the mollusk dwellers of these shells vanished several centuries ago, so perfect are the shells one almost expects when he opens the valve of the shell to find the living creature within,

church on my husband's salary. The to be classed as criminals." Dr. Flint Millions of years had passed. Birds had succeeded to the supremacy formerly held by man. "What is that you are wearing on your hat?" asked the flamingo. "It's the scalp of an almost extinct blped called a woman," replied the The Maori girls did a pretty welcomegret. "A few specimens of the creature still exist, 1 am told, in the inacbackward all the way till we got to cessible fastnesses of the everglades. the inclosure around the meeting house

Those in Fashionable New York Must Be Tall Men.

CHURCH USHERS.

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form about the average size of a snow-"In the selection of church ushers ball. The material used was the young man who was politely turned glacial yellowish red clay of the viluck all runs with the tall men," said a down by the board of trustees of a fashionable church. "New York is a city of tall men when it comes to showoff jobs. There are many distinct advantages to an ambitious man in serving as usher in a popular church. I have been 'sub' in my congregation for wo years in hope of getting a perma-

nent appointment. I have remained in town during the fine spring and autumn Sundays while other fellows went 'outing.' I have been content to ple because you dislike them. take a back seat on important church occasions. Now I am through.

"One of our ushers resigned last get the chance. month, and it seemed as though my chance had come at last. My name went in. A fellow who has been in the church less than four months got the

job. He does not dress any more carefully than I do, and I have more it could have been avoided.

has. But it devolves upon four ushers of the rut how many jolts and bruises to march down the aisle after the colhe would have missed by staying in it. lection and place the plates at the foot It is figured that one rich man's son of the pulpit. This is quite an imposwho has all the money he can spend ing part of the service. The ushers will spoll ten poor young men in the step as steadily as West Point cadets. course of his life and not half try .-Nowhere can a well fitting coat be Atchison Globe.

Wrangel and the Artist.

measure less than five feet. It was Adolf Menzel did not care much for suggested that I would look incongruwomen, and he was apt to treat them ous jogging down the aisle with the with scant courtesy, no matter what others. That's all."-New York Press. their rank. When he was making his

THE CENTO.

What the Word Strictly Means and What It Means In Poetry.

shown off to better advantage. The

patches. In poetry it is a piece wholly and bluntly told the marshal that he en doll! She did not come to life again, and he was very unhappy ever after.

fresh meaning of its own. Ausonius, author of the famous "Nup-

tial Cento," the pleces may be taken from one poet or from several. The Empress Eudoxia wrote a life of Christ n centos taken from Homer, and Alexander Ross used Virgil for the same purpose.

The following are modern instances: only knew she came and went (Lowell) Like troutlets in a pool (Hood). She was a phantom of delight (Wordsworth)

One kiss, dear maid," I said and sighed

"Out of those lips unshorn" (Longfel low). She shook her ringlets round her head (Stoddard

Just a Hint.

"John," she said softly, "have you been saying anything about me to

cinity, and the color of the bricks is red or light yellow. Under the glass scrapings appear like a handful of crystal sand.-Minneapolis Journal. POINTED PARAGRAPHS. Don't be a misfortune teller. If you can't do anything else, try to keep out of the way.

You don't have to be impolite to peo-Don't think up mean things in your

mind which you intend to say if you

Don't tell your wrongs to your friends unless you want to discover that their enthusiasm is very weak.

When an accident happens, there is always some one present to tell how

A man never knows till he gets out friends in the congregation than he

ushers in our church are six footers. I

picture of the Konigsberg coronation the Empress Augusta came to the con-

clusion that the women in it had not been sufficiently considered, so she sent Field Marshal Wrangel to tell him so. A cento is strictly a coat made of The artist took the criticism very ill

composed of verses or passages taken had better mind his military affairs from different authors and so placed and leave art to artists. After a viotogether as to form a new poem with a lent altercation Menzel pointed to the door, and Wrangel, red with rage, re-

According to the rules laid down by tired with the word, "You are a nauseous toad!"

They Didn't Have Time.

A short time ago some men were engaged in putting up telegraph poles on some land belonging to an old farmer who disliked seeing his wheat trampled down, according to the veracious Register of Great Bend, Kan. The men produced a paper by which they said they had leave to put the poles where they pleased. The old farmer went back and turned a large bull in the field. The savage beast made after the men, and the old farmer, seeing them running from the field, shouted at the top of his voice: "Show him the paper! Show him the paper!"

THE UNDER MARRIAGE.

Wedding Customs and Frolics That Prevail In Holland,

And I was like a fool (Eastman). (Coleridge)

once, and that was just a few days ago. Simson-What was the cause? Timson-My wife told me that she had trained herself so she could walk through a store full of bargain counter sales with her purse full of money and never buy a thing.-Detroit Free Press.

Overcome.

And laughed in merry scorn (Tennyson).

mother lately?"

The Welsh is a language that looks peculiarly fit for college yells. The Welsh yells are fully up to the level of those of this country. The University of North Wales has a yell something like this: "Brave, bravissime, ray, ray, ra-o-rock! Ray-ray-ra-o-rock! Ray ray-ray-o-rock." Cardiff has a somewhat similar yell, while at Aberystwyth the cry is: "Hip-hip-hur-aber! Hip-hip-hur-aber! Hip-hip-hur-Aber-

Timson-I never fainted away but

A Dissembler.

pew rent, the regular Sunday dona- talls us that out of every hundred tions for church and Sunday school, "Leonidas," said Mr. Meekton's wife, criminals nineteen are left-handed "look me in the eye and answer mc one the contributions for foreign and home and that out of every hundred incenquestion. Have you ever deceived me missions and the various other crying diaries twenty-eight are left-handed. about anything?" needs that we heard all the time and

which we felt we must make some "Well, Henrietta," he answered aft-The first municipal museum to be er much hesitation, "I must confess opened in this country was inaugurgreater sacrifice to assist, soon drove that I have not been altogether frank. ated in Chicago recently with a valuaus out of the church. There are to On numerous occasions I have disble loan collection of exhibits illustramany demands from the church to sembled to the extent of trying to appear far more amiable than I really allow a man on a moderate salary to tive of the administration of cities and the problems of urban life. The musattend with his family. The result is felt."-Washington Star.

that our eyes became opened to the

Tableau.

fact one day that missionary work He-Do you remember your old school should begin at home, and we have friend Sophie Smythe? She-Yes, inbeen practicing it ever since." I find deed I do. A most absurd looking that a great many make the same comthing. So silly tro! What became of plaint. Everybody must decide this her? He-Oh, nothing. Only-I marquestion pro and con for themselves. ried her .- Illustrated Bits.

A Natural Desire.

There is one Sunday in the year, Miss Coquet (to servant)-Tell Mr. however, in San Francisco, when the Sharpe that I am engaged. Mr. Sharpe churches are not large enough to hold (to servant)-Tell Miss Coquet that 1 the congregations that crowd them to expressed a curlosity to know whom the very doors--this is Easter Sunday. she is engaged to now. Never was it more noticeable than i

As Excuse.

was this last Easter. People were up Patience-What reason had she for betimes, and not only the fair sex, who marrying him? Patrice-Why, he had went regardless of whether they had a money. Patience-That is not a rea- new Easter bonnet or not, but the son; that is an excuse.-Gateway Mag- men, and young and old vied with agine each other in trying to get to church

Subsequent.

Old Party-Were you named after early enough to get a seat. Men, in England and Wales 6,819 are called Mary and 6,590 William. your father? Little Fletcher - Sure! women and children, who failed to be He's lots older than I am .- Chicago seated stood patiently while they lis-School teachers have run all the tened with intense interest to the fine witches out of New England. News.

Rewards For Churchgoing.

At Holsworthy, in Devonshire, Engum is to be permanent, but the loan and, the prettiest girl who attend ollection remained only a short tim hurch gets well rewarded for doing and was followed by a permanent colso. About fifty years or so ago it struck lection relating to the city of Chicago. the Rev. Thomas Meyrick, who was The exhibitions comprise original then vicar of the parish, that the young ladies there did not attend church so drawings, models, photographs, maps, nims often as they might do. So he left a charts and literature contributed by

sum of money, and this, according to the terms of his will, was to be put out at interest. The annual income from

it was to be given each year to the cloths, but the menu consisted of roast prettiest young woman at Holsworthy who had attended church regularly for duck, chicken, beef and sucking pig and, so it is said, potatoes, peas and that year. knemaros (sweet potatoes), cooked in a

Filling the Prescription.

Judge-What were you doing in the The question always is, not how bad henhouse, Sambo? Sambo-Well-era mistake you made, but how can you jedge, mah missus wah feelin' pohly en heh doctah declahed she must have toes aren't cooked yet!" So my lunch repair it and keep it from happening

poached eggs. I wah jes' poachin' a oranges. Just as I finished the potatoes few, jedge, accordin' to odahs .- New Out of every 100,000 girls and boys York Times.

> The charity that hastens to proclaim its good deeds ceases to be charity and is on' "de and ostentation.-Hutton.

AT A MAORI FEAST. ask?" "Because she said this morning that

An Odd Welcome and a Slip on the Part of the Cook.

(whare purie), where the speeches were

she believed you were on the eve of Telling of his experience at a Maori proposing to me. Now, I do not wish feast, the New Zealand correspondent you to speak to mother when you have anything of that kind to say. Speak to of London Public Opinion says:

me, and I'll manage the business with ng dance, singing and dancing slowly | mother." And John said he would.

Not an Episcopalian.

When Bishop Codman was appointed to be made. Then the older people cut to the Episcopal diocese of Maine he amazing capers, shouted themselves hoarse and made the most repulsive made a tour of his diocese and happened to stroll into a woodman's cotfaces you ever saw by way of welcome tage. Asking the woman of the house to their chief. Chairs were put for us if there were many Episcopalians on the veranda of the whare, which was prettily decorated with beautiful around there, she replied: "Well, I don't know. They caught some wild

thing out here in the woods a couple of After some time of this and the presweeks ago, if that's what you mean, entation of mats, etc., we were invited but I think my husband said it was a into the whare to lunch. It was laid woodchuck.' most correctly on big tables with

The Kicker.

"'Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," quoted the young lady with a simper as she seated her-Maori oven. I chose cold duck, with self at the plano. peas and potatoes. The duck arrived

"That may be," muttered a savage quickly, but the Maori girl who brought bachelor, "but there are some of us in it said, with broad smiles, "The potathis crowd who are civilized and deserve a little consideration." consisted of duck, bread and two

Practical.

arrived in pretty plaited green flax a larger house .- Detroit Free Press. | wedding day.

In Holland two weeks before a mar-"No," replied John. "Why do you riage takes place cards are sent out de-

claring that the banns have been pub-Ished. This is called an "under marriage." The card also announces when the final marriage is to take place. The wedding itself is a small affair, and the civil marriage is the only one recognized by law. A church wedding is usually looked upon as a concession to either fashion or sentimentality and is called a "consecration of the marriage." The couple enter the church behind the family members, bridesmaids and other attendants. They are shown to seats before the whole assembly, and the clergyman comes in with two witnesses long after the others have been seated. He first makes a prayer, then delivers a sermon on a suitable text, which usually brings the bride to tears. After that the couple are married. Then a hymn is sung and the blessing given. The whole occupies about an hour and a quarter. Before leaving the church a huge Bible is presented to the bridegroom. During the two weeks of waiting between the "under marriage" and the real marriage all the wedding festivities take place. The happy couple

are literally surfeited with dinners, balls and theater parties, and all manner of practical jokes are played on the pair. At the dinner toasts innumerable are given, and at each the whole company rises from the table to sound and

He-Do you think you could love me touch glasses with the bride and groom, in a cottage? She-Possibly not, but I who never rise. Among their friends might be able to put up with you till the idea is not to allow the couple a you could make money enough to buy night of sleep, if possible, before the

When a man seeks your advice he generally wants your praise .- Chester-

Aeld

baskets.