BANDON RECORDER.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

### Tiger meat is popular with Chinese of the straits,

King Edward is said to have worn shoes of his own manufacture. Rifle bullets are now photographed words of appreciation and good cheer in their course by means of the electric spark.

The bessemer process of steel making was invented in 1856, and it was not until 1876 that open hearth steel, which caused such a revolution in boiler making, was introduced.

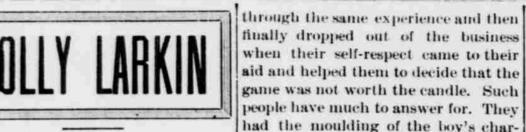
At Grahamstown, South Africa, a pair of ostriches were sold recently for \$5,000, which is a record price. The plucking from the chicks of this pair realized from \$50 to \$62.50 a bird. To create butterflies of new and gorgeous colors in a city flat is the hobby pursued by Dr. Otto Selfert of New York city. He has butterflies by the thousands, and caterpillars are coming to him from friends in all parts of the world.

A census enumerator at Montpelier, Vt., found a Spanish family with four children, all but one of whom were born outside of the United States. One was born in the City of Mexico, one in how their companions or fellow work-Montevideo, one in Madrid, Spain, and ers quietly jeered at them for working one in Montpelier,

The motor boat has invaded the romantic canals of Venice. The city of Venice has just established a transpor tation system of its own and is operating fifty or more motor boats through the canals and lagoons. The fare is equivalent to 1 cent.

Maine school statistics show that on April 1 there were 207,448 persons in the state entitled to "draw school money" against 206,274 in 1904. The state school fund and mill tax nets the state \$508,347.47, or \$2.74 per scholar. Last year each scholar drew \$2.78.

Not one girl in ten thousand has a dimple in her chin, says Professor Jenkins of New Orleans. He believes this kind of dimple to be more common among men than among women and says it is permanent, whereas dimples in the cheeks come and go as the expression of the face changes. The latest historical personage to be fact that on Saturday night their



I often wonder why it is, as we jour- acter in their hands ; they could make ney through life, that we give our so grudgingly, when it is such a simple matter to make people happy by giving a few encouraging words. It is so easy to begin the day with a kind word and a smile for everyone. You don't

know how much this simple little act of yours means to people who have met with the ups and downs of life, or to those who are embittered by disappointments and failures that seem to mark their pathway through life. Many times they are the plodders-in other words, they work hard, early and late, and are so conscientious in the discharge of their duties for fear they are not giving time and work for value received, that they simply ruin

not only their health, but their tempers as well. They know how hard they have worked to accomplish the task that has been set for them and

themselves to death for nothing, as they term it. They can tell how once they were just as enthusiastic and just as eager to please, and were willing to work early and late, but they soon found that the men who took things a little easier, and did not hesitate to

take their day off occasionally, got along just as well, and probably a little better, for they had become hardened and indifferent to censure. They could recall the time, however, when they looked forward to the smile given eet. or the word of appreciation for the

work well done, and how keen was say fifteen feet. The total height of their disappointment when it was the entablature is also fifteen feet, the glanced at indifferently and they rewidth of the abacus is three modules, ceived the identical treatment of their equal to nine feet. It is thus seen that fellow-workers who shirked and who all these numbers are multiples of did their work in a half-hearted way, three, which is the module. In this taking but little interest beyond the manner the proportions of the different

## LIFE ON A WARSHIP.

hood, and again a column of water

shoots up two miles or more farther

out, to be repeated time and again,

The shell in its flight can be watched

Why the Men Are Allowed to Indalge In At letic Sports.

To see a thirteen inch gun loaded game was not worth the candle. Such people have much to answer for. They had the moulding of the boy's charhim a cringing, helpless man, embit-

tered and his heart filled with hatred. or make him an honest, upright and honorable man, ready to take his place in the progressive ranks and make him feel that life was worth the living, but they chose the former way. That boy all the world like a fast express round- with a gobble and a guip, and the owl lost a good position when he had to leave this firm, but his self-respect would no longer allow him to suffer the humiliation that a bullying lot of men saw fit to inflict upon him. Some one will have to answer for this even-

tually ; it may be in the nature of some of their own kin suffering the tortures of mind and oody that they inflicted on this boy in their glee. It is all wrong and something should be done to correct this evil.

BRIEF REVIEW.

### Greek Rules of Construction.

In constructing their stone edifices. the Greeks, who were reasoners and logicians, followed certain rules, and adopted for each edifice, a certain fixed proportion. What does this mean ? It means that the proportions of the different parts of the edifice are simple proportions, which can be reduced to a ommon measure. Take as an example the temple of Paestum, with which we are now dealing. The module is the mean radious of the column. This module measures three feet. The column s ten times the module, or say thirty The distance between the axes o the columns is five times the module

various duties in order that they may give more time to training. Every battleship and cruiser has its race boat, purchased by contributions from officers and men. The prices paid for these boats is, as a rule, contingent upon their winning certain specified races. The builders are willing to take

# FEATHERED GLUTTONS.

Some Very Greedy Birds That Are Tremendous Feeders.

Despite the fact that "the appetite and fired is a sight not to be forgotten. of a bird" has become a common phrase The projectile is thirteen inches in for light eating, investigations show diameter, about three feet in length that birds are tremendous feeders. The and weighs 1,100 pounds. The powder diet of the average kestrel (a small Eu charge for target practice is 250 ropean hawk) is calculated at 1,000 pounds. The cost for each shot is mice a month, to say nothing of insects about \$500. When all is ready on the and worms. The barn owl is as vorarange the signal siren sounds, there is clous as the kestrel. An investigator, a blinding flash, a roar like thunder after caging one of these birds, gave it and a jarring shock. Then you hear seven mice one after the other. The the whining screech of the shell, for first six immediately disappeared, each

ing a sharp curve. The projectile is did its very best to treat the seventh visible almost from the time it leaves in a like manner. Limitations of ab-To an American is due the credit the gun. You see it rip through the dominal capacity, however, prevented, for having made the fountain pen the target and strike the water beyond, and though the gobble came off the useful article it has come to be, for throwing up a column of liquid many gulp did not, so that for twenty minwithout the gold pen point, which canfeet high. The shell skips, much like utes or so the tall of the seventh mouse not corrode, the fountain pen would be the flat stone "skipper" of our boy- dangled from the corner of the bird's beak. But in due course it swallowed useless. The manufacture of gold pens was

the body, and three hours later the pangs of hunger reasserted themselves and the owl ate four more mice.

without the ald of glasses for eight Four pounds would be a heavy weight miles or more in clear weather. for a heron. Yet one of those birds, While the life of a sailor, from capwhich was trapped in England, distain down to apprentice, is an almost gorged two recently swallowed trout, continual round of work, some time is one of which weighed two pounds and found for athletic sports, such as the other one and a half pounds. An boat racing, football and baseball. The other captured had contrived to put object of this is to give the men recaway three trout averaging three-quar reation and at the same time to foster ters of a pound aplece, although it was the spirit of competition. Besides, it only four months old, and another had makes the men easier to manage. The dined upon seven small trout, together

ship with a strong football or baseball with a mouse and a thrush. team or the fastest race boat almost Among the greediest birds are wood invariably has a happy and easily pigeons, which will continue to gulp managed crew-a crew that will swear down food until their crops are almost that its officers are the finest men in at the bursting point. From one of

the world, and likewise the officers these birds, shot as it was returning swear by such a crew. Some ships from a raid in the fields, no fewer than have training tables for their athletic 800 grains of wheat were taken. Anteams, the expense usually being de- other had contrived to cram down no frayed by the officers. The team or fewer than 600 peas. A third was enboat crew, as the case may be, is deavoring to sustain nature with 180 petted by the officers and idolized by beech nuts and a fourth with sixty the crew, and for some time before a acorns

hard contest the men are excused from A PERFUME THAT SMELLS.

The Awful Odor That Comes From Pure Attar of Roses. The perfumer took from his desk a

small flask of copper. "In flasks like this attar of roses comes to us," he said. "Attar of roses is worth from \$10 to \$25 an ounce, ac-

The perfumer laughed.

made without them."

"All essential oils smell like that," he

said. "Yet no good perfume can be

He took from a shelf a cut glass jan

filled with a thick, veilowish oil that

"In this jar," he said, "there are forty

ounces of pure attar of roses worth

over \$500. You know how the attar

smells alone. Now watch me make a

He put a few drops of the attar into

"There," he said, "smell that, Isn'

"Well, without its foundation of th

THE DOCTOR KNOWS.

Patient Hands Him.

It was late, the doctor's patlents had

other passed away or were mending,

"Exquisite," said the visitor,

rich perfume by adding things to it."

looked like petroleum partly refined.

# IN THE BASQUE COUNTRY.

The Peculiar Language and Odd Customs of the People.

Of the strange scenes and customs of the Basque country a traveler writes: "I was struck by the way the women walked and carried themselves. A fut old woman with a huge tray on her head walked along at a swinging pace, shouting her wares meanwhile at the top of her voice. I saw a woman carrying on her head first of all a large tray of fruit (its size can be imagined when I tell you that it was afterward her stall). On the top of this were a basket of washing and a big umbrella to be used to cover the stall. Then in her left hand she carried a supplementary stall, and by the other she led a little child which could just reach the mother's hand by holding its own up as high as it could stretch.

"I was waiting once at a little wayside inn in the village of Ascain when 1 saw an old lady, followed by two great fat white pigs. They all three waddled over to the village pump, and had been made in England to make then, procuring some water in a pall, gold pens prior to that time, but they the old lady proceeded to wash her charges. She cleaned them most assiduously-eyes, ears, tail, back, hind quarters and feet.

"There is a dignity of carriage about all the women in this country. I fankins, a citizen of the United States. but cied it might be due to the fact that formerly, before the 'Code Napoleon' ments in the manufacturing of gold came into operation, the law obliged the firstborn, whether boy or girl, to inherit the patrimony and continue the head of the family, the husband taking the wife's name when the inheritor was a woman, thus giving the woman a perfect equality from her birth. The matrons are not less beautiful than the younger women.

"Quite unlike any other language is that of the Basques. Although when hearing the people talk a Spanish sound seems to be occasionally emitted, it is not really at all like Spanish. I was amused to find that 'no' is 'ess' in Basque, and when I asked what 'yes' was I thought at first the answer was 'na,' which would have been very curious, but it turned out to be 'ba,' with the 'b' softly pronounced."

# BITS FROM THE WRITERS.

There is nothing in life worth mak-

The First Ones, Which were Made in England, Failed to Fill Requirements. Then an American Discovered Iridium

Could Be Used for Protecting

the Points of Pens.

commenced in the United States in 1835

by a watchmaker of Detroit. Attempts

met with little success. Alloyed gold

is too soft to make a durable point, and

this circumstance made it necessary

to protect the pen points with dia-

monds or rubies until John Isaac Haw

residing in England while the experi-

pens were in progress there, accidental-

ly discovered that the native alloy of

iridium and osmlum ore, one of the

hardest and most refractory of all me

tallic alloys, could be used for protect-

ing the points to much better advan-

Hawkins' rights were purchased by

clergyman of Detrolt, who induced the

watchmaker above mentioned to manu-

facture gold pens. The first pens made

by him were poor substitutes for the

quill then in use. In 1840 his plant

was taken to New York, where the

Quite an improvement was added to

the plant by the machines for the mak-

ing and tempering of the pens, invent-

ed by John Rendell, one of the em-

ployees of the establishment. This es-

tablishment soon produced a gold pen

so perfect that it combined the elas-

ticity of the quill with the permanency

The gold pen has been brought to its

present degree of perfection by the

American manufacturer, and the in

dustry from its inception has been

characterized by the use of American

methods. For the production of the

gold pen a high degree of skill is neces-

sary, and only experts are employed

The gold used in the making of the

pens is obtained from the United

States assay office. It is then melted

and alloyed about sixteen carats fine

and rolled into a long, narrow ribbon,

from which pen blanks or flat plates

in the shape of a pen, but considerably

thicker than the finished pen, are cut

by means of a lever press or die and

punch. The blunt nib of the blank is

notched or recessed at the end to re

ceive the iridium that forms the ex-

ceedingly hard point which all good

The iridium is coated with a cream

of borax ground in water and laid in

the notch formed in the end of the

blank. It is then secured by a process

of sweating, which is nothing more or

less than melting the gold of which the

pen is formed so that it unites solidly

with the irldium. The blank is then

passed between rollers of peculiar

form to give a gradually diminishing

thickness from the point backward.

The rolls have a small cavity in which

the extreme end of the Iridium pointed

nib is placed to prevent injury to the

tridium. After rolling the nib of every

pen is stiffened and rendered spong

This is the most important process

in the manufacture of the pen, as the

elasticity of the pen depends entirely

upon this operation. The pen is then

trimmed by a press similar to that

which is used for cutting out the

blanks or by automatic machinery.

When the blank has been trimmed the

name of the manufacturer and the

The pen is given its convex surface

also by means of a screw press, the

blank being pressed between a concave

die beneath and a convex one above.

Quite a little force is necessary to

bring the pen to the required convex-

ity, and when this operation is com-

pleted two jaws approach the blank

and press it up on opposite edges, thus

The next step is to cut the iridium

into two points by holding it on the

edge of a thin copper disk which is

giving the pen its final shape.

number of the pen are stamped on it

by means of a screw press.

in the different plants.

pens possess.

by hammering.

tage and more cheaply.

business was enlarged.

**ABOUT THE ORIGIN** 

OF GOLD PENS

commemorated is Archimedes, the Greek who only wanted a place to stand outside in order to move the world with his lever. Syracuse, in Sicily, has made him a monument, representing the geometrician and physicist with his inventions grouped around him.

One of the big summer resorts in the Thousand islands has been employing as they dreamed of a reward in in-Japanese waiters this summer, and recently one of them suddenly went to to business and taking the same interthe proprietor and said that he would not work there any more. It was learned that several of the guests had offered him tips, and he thought that this was insulting to his honor.

In 1863 William Reynolds of Derry N. H., found a mud turtle in his meadow and after cutting the date in its shell released it. A few years later he found the same turtle again and cut a second date. This time he notched the shell. The other day Mr. Reyn olds' son found the same turtle in the same locality in which it was found forty years ago.

In 1904 British educational institutions received nearly \$50,000 for farm studies, and special grants, aggregat ing several thousand dollars, were made to various agricultural and industrial societies. Dairying and sheep raising are receiving special attention and some important results recently have been attained in curing or preventing diseases peculiar to sheep. The clerk in a Bangor drug store saw a young sparrow fluttering on the

walk and took it inside, placing it among some paims in a window. After a time the mother entered the store and located the young one in the win dow. She made no effort to entice the little one away, but came regularly for three days with worms to feed it At the end of that time it was able to fly away alone.

The Japanese nightingale, or Peking robin, is becoming naturalized in the parks of London, where some were released recently. It is a charming little bird, beautifully colored, being olive green with orange bordered wings and tinted on the throat and breast with the most exquisite shading of primrose yellow and orange. It has' a coral red beak. Furthermore, it has a fine song and is an industrious destroyer of insects and an expert fiv catcher

The plan of maintaining the children of the poor-or such as may be in the poorhouses or "unions"--in cottages and homes of that character is finding a very general adoption in England, no less than 128 "unlons" now maintaining the children away from the pauperizing effects of poorhouse associations. The county of London paid out 72 cents a head of its population for the half year on poor account,

Bavaria has done much to attain ager down, were a bullying lot of peoperfection in its customs staff, for not ple. The manager or proprietor did only has this state for years past made

nembers of an edifice have a constant names would appear on the pay roll. relation to each other. It goes without

saying that the module varies for each Many men, women and children edifice; there is no single and absolute even, do their work through a sense of rule. For instance, in the Doric order duty; they are content to drag on in the length of the column varies from the same rut, with never a thought of ten to twelve modules; in the Ionic oradvancing. Possibly when they started der from sixteen to twenty-one. The in their hearts were boyant with hope, entablature of the Doric order measures five modules, and that of the Ionia rease of salary by attending strictly only four.

est in their work they would have How Old-Time Lawyer Got Acquittal. done had the business been their own. "Old-time lawyers in our state still Year in and year out tound them in recount with glee how a shrewd memthe same groove, and there they reber of the bar saved a client from the mained until they had come to be penitentiary," said M. W. Hastings, of ooked upon as a part of the machinery. Alabama. "This lawyer had been emiradually their faces became careworn ployed by a tough citizen to defend and they became listless, and performed him on a charge of horse stealing. The

their work in a mechanical sort of a state had a strong case, and it looked way. It was doubtless well done, but as though with such positive proof the it had become second nature to do it accused was certain to go behind the that way. If it were not up to the bars. Now at that period the law was nark then the monotony of the everysuch that a man could only be tried on

day life was varied by the censure that an original indictment; in other words, was sure to follow. One word of enif an indictment were lost or destroyed couragement, one smile of appreciathe result was the same as an acquittal tion would have lightened the day for Desperate conditions require desperate them, and stirred up the dead embers remedies, and what does this lawyer of ambition that had died away under for the defense do after making a prethe toil of years until hardly a spark text of wishing to examine the docu was left to be fanned into new life ment but sit there in the court room There is not one of us who is not better and deliberately chew up that indictand happier to know that our work ment and swallow the fragments. He has given satisfaction and that our ef- did this just as truly as 'Eat 'Em Up forts have been appreciated. It puts a Jake' chewed and swallowed a sixth new song into our hearts and smooths card in a poker game, which every off the rough edges. sport in the United States knows that

he did. "And this was the cause of a

The man who has learned that his change in the statutes of Alabama, employes are not machines and who whereby a new or substitute indicttakes the time to personally show them ment can be got out and held as valid that he appreciates their efforts to ad- in case of the disappearance of the orivance his business interests has learned ginal."

a very important lesson. Twice the work will be accomplished in his busi-

tess than there will be in a rival store or factory where the proprietors are indifferent. It is natural, I suppose for fessor Reidor and Dr. Joseph Rosenthem to take things for granted and in thal, of Munich. These two scientists the whirl of business forget that there have been collaborating in X-ray work are hearts craving for words of kindand declare that they have succeeded ness and appreciation that cost noth- in obtaining in less than a second of time X-ray photographs of the human

chest, the patient ceasing to breathe It pays, too, to treat an employe with meanwhile. Having succeeded thus respect, and require that the other far, they sought to take pictures of the hands shall treat each other with the human heart between its beats, as it difference due from one gentleman to was found that the beating of that oranother. I knew a young boy who gan impaired the exactness of the phogave up an excellent position recently, tographs. Having first of all accuratnot because the work was too hard or ely gauged the time elapsing between that he did not like the business, but the beats, they, by the use of the most because the whole firm, from the mansensitive films procurable, and the strongest X-rays, obtained good photo-

a chance, knowing that the crew will do cording to the market. This flask is its best to win. For a winning boat the empty now, but in it a little odor still price is often as much as \$1,000, while lingers." for a boat that proves less speedy the

The visitor smiled delightedly. He builder will accept \$500 or less. On the had never smelt pure attar of roses beresult of a fleet boat race as much as fore. Now he unscrewed the stopper \$30,000 has been known to change and, closing his eyes, with an ecstatic hands, and large sums are also look he applied his nostrils to the flask. wagered on baseball and football But only for an instant. Then he games. This is, of course, contrary to threw back his head, twisting his the letter of the regulations; but the features into a grimace of disgust, and sporting instinct is as strong in the he exclaimed: "Garbage! Bone yards! Glue fac

navy as elsewhere-and it is not always possible to hold down the lid.-Leslie's torles!" Weekly.

# STYLES IN COATS.

Origin of the Cutaway Frock, the Sack and the Dress Coat.

The modern cutaway sprang from the body fitting justaucorps of the French as known to the courtiers of Louis XIV, and Louis XV., and the garment was in turn probably evolved from the frock or tunic worn in the fourteenth century.

The first trace of a cutaway in any a vial. He tilled the vial with spirits thing like its present form, says the of musk, another of orris, then one of Sartorial Art Journal, is seen in old neroli, one of rose, of violet, of orange, prints of French military uniforms, of vaniila, and, finally, the oil of clove early in the eighteenth century. For and bergamot. civilian use it was worn in England bout 1785 as a riding coat, the tails it exquisite? being very long. In 1893 it was adopted in France for walking as well as for iding and was then in shape and cut malodorous and costly attar of roses l much nearer the modern cutaway than wouldn't smell any better than a plat any of its predecessors, though it waof soup."- New York Herald. usually double breasted.

Early in the nineteenth century the cutaway had eight or nine buttons only the fourth, fifth and sixth being He is Not Deceived by the Story Ilis used. This admitted of the wearer showing his neckcloth, fancy walst coat and frilled shirt to the best advantage. Not till 1840 or thereabout and he was sitting with a number of his acquaintances in a corner of the did the cutaway become almost identical with the modern garment and since club room.

"It's a strenuous life we lead, then the changes in its shape have droned the man of medicine, "with the been comparatively slight. In 1841 the grim side turned uppermost as a rule. word "cutaway" became a fixture in but now and then we get a laugh out the language.

of it-a laugh with the lid on, of The old colonial uniform worn by course; we can't afford to show we're Washington, with its flaps buttoned back; the coat worn by Nelson at the amused. I often wonder," he went on genially, "why some of you chaps ever battles of St. Vincent, the Nile and send for a physician. You don't tell Trafalgar, and the coat worn by Napoleon when on his way to St. Helena him the truth once in twenty times. were all in a general way similar to You're in a bad way and you're sorry, and to hear you talk I'd think your the cutaway frock

months were cold storage boxes for The conventional dress coat of our time is a refined younger brother, so butter. You suspect that lobster or a to speak, of the cutaway frock, and rich sauce you ate day before yesterfor it we are indebted to the French, day is at the bottom of the trouble who on the other hand credit the Eng | You know what's curied you up, and lish with originating the coat that has you're frightened out of a year's evolved into our double breasted frock. growth for fear I'll learn.

"Accordingly, Instead of taking me The coat last named was introduced into your confidence, you tell me an into France by Montesquieu in the impossible story. And if I cross exvear 1750.

amine you closely and hedge you h Incidentally, we may add, the prescharged with fine emery and oil and ent black dress coat has by the Eng you'll reluctantly admit that you've revolves at a high speed. The nib is lish speaking nations been restricted to been somewhat indiscreet. You smoked then slit by a machine and the slit graphs in one-tenth of a second. It evening wear little more than half a four cigars Thursday and took six drinks. Doesn't it ever occur to you century. In some continental coun that I know by your fintters that you tries the dress coat is "proper form' smoked from breakfast to bed and for wear at court or other important took sixteen drinks and six more for formal assemblages held in the day good measure? time. "If I were to believe you and dose The sack coat probably dates from you for your ailments as you describe the "Macaronies," who introduced it them you'd never get well. Now and into England in 1772, though a gar then I have to give you strychnine and ment somewhat similar was worn by nitroglycerin to restore the action of the Roundheads of Cromwell's day. the heart, and to listen to you I might conclude that you'd had too much plak Ancient Bridge Superstition. ice at a children's party. A primitive notion existed among the "As I hinted, we doctors get some Romans and other races that a bridge fun out of it, but what do you do li was an offense and injury to the river for? We were not always doctors, we god, as it saved people from being haven't always taken the best care of drowned while fording or swimming ourselves, and we're not fools."across and robbed the deity of a certain Providence Journal. number of victims which were his due.

of the metal. About 1850 it was dising a secret of-except one's covered that by imbedding the iridium Seton Merriman.

points in the gold instead of soldering Civilization means universal civility, them on the corrosive influence of the and to be civil to everybody argues a ink on the two metals, the solder and great power of telling lies .- Eden Phillthe gold, was avoided and a firmer potts. hold in the pen was given to the points.

How exquisite in life is the art of not seeing many things and of forgetting many that have been seen! - James Lane Allen.

Truisms, whether they lie in the depths of thought or on the surface, are at any rate the pearls of experience.-George Meredith.

Have you never observed that if you conscientiously neglect to do your work it somehow manages to get done without you?-Henry Harland

Relations, as somebody said, are disagreeable acquaintances inflicted upon us by Providence. But it is no use losing one's temper about what they say. It only pleases them.-Richard Bagot

SOURCES OF COLORS.

Blue black is the charcoal of the vine stalk.

Raw sienna is the natural earth near Slenna, Italy.

Ivory chips produce the ivory black and bone black.

Turkey red is the madder plant, which grows in Hindustan.

Prussian blue is made with impure potassium carbonate. This most useful discovery was accidental.

Cochineal insects furnish many of our most gorgeous colors-carmine, scarlet, crimson and purple.

India ink is made from burned camphor. The Chinese are the only manufacturers of this and will not reveal its secret

Cuttlefish give us sepia, which is nothing more nor less than the inky fluid which the fish discharges to render the water black when it is attacked

Just What He Meant. An American in London once attended a dinner where Henry Arthur Jones told a story about Beerbohm Tree.

"Mr. Tree," said the playwright, "met a friend of his one afternoon in Regent street. "The two stood and conversed a little

while, and then Mr. Tree said: "'Have you been down to see me act lately, my boy?

" 'No; too poor,' said the other. "'Too poor,' Mr. Tree exclaimed. Why, you spend enough on wine and igars'-

"But the other, nettled, interrupted. "'I don't mean I'm too poor. I mean you're too poor,' he said."

As a Clincher.

"I'm not so particular about speed, but I must have a gentle horse," repeated Mr. Green. "My wife wants to drive, you see. Will you warrant this horse to be safe?" "Certainly," said the dealer reassurngly. "He's a regular lady's horse." "You are sure he's not afraid of anything?" asked Mr. Green anxiously and for the tenth time. The dealer assumed an air of reflec-

Developing The X Ray.

Some astonishing developments in Xray photography are reported by Pro

the proof of having collegiate educations obligatory before accepting candidates for the customs service, but also to further their efficiency in adto be gruff and wholly devoid of all ministering the new tariff the governthe natural acts of kindness that show ment has established a chemical laboratory for the practical education of its refinement by nature and mark the true gentleman. They allowed the customs officers at an expense of \$71,men to order the younger employes 400 The inhabitants of Aboukir, near

around in so cruel and humiliating a Alexandria, Egypt, were recently treatway that it took all the sweetness out ed to a wonderful spectacle. It beof life and embittered their young came necessary to destroy some sixhearts to the extent that it soon told teen tons of powerful dynamite, and on them, making hitherto lovable and the explosives, sufficient to blow up a town, were taken to sea and placed happy natures cross and discontented beneath the water. Something like a and this boy's confidence in men was submarine earthquake followed the ex- shaken like a reed in an unfriendly plosion, which was heard for miles breeze just as he stood on the thresharound. A waterspout shot into the hold of his business career. The boy air to a height of about 2,000 feet and fell back in dazzling spray. Simultawith such epithets as, "Here you dle age. neously the sea became a whirlpool of dunce, hurry up!" "Be quick about it, seething water, as if agitated by burricane.

Paving the Way.

"Has Harold asked your father to give his consent?"

"He told father last night that he ha made \$5,000 in a real estate deal, so i months, and then his whole nature resuppose he's asking him on the installment plan."-Milwaukee Journal.

No man is matriculated to the art of themen and he resigned his position. life till he has been well tempted. George Elliot.

not believe in wasting words on a mere had not hitherto been thought possible employe by deigning to acknowledge a to take such photographs. cheerful, but respectful "Good mornng." But it was a part of their creed Growth of Human Hair.

Authorities differ as to the rate of growth of the human hair, and it is said to be very dissimilar in different individuals. The most usually accepted calculation gives six and onehalf inches per annum. A man's hair,

allowed to grow to its extreme length. rarely exceeds 12 or 14 inches, while that of a woman will grow in rare instances to 70 or 75 inches, though the average does not exceed 25 to 30 inches.

If you are the right kind of a boy be thankful that you are poor and have to For many centuries in Rome propitia rustle and make your own way. This was ordered around and addressed leads to success and useful happy mid-

you fool !" and one of the men highest The continuous sheet mill of the in authority used to, in his pleasant American Steel and Tin Plate company and jovial (?) way and for the benefit at South Sharon, Pa., built three years of his co-workers' enjoyment start the ago at a cost of \$1,500,000 but never opboy on an errand with a kick. The

erated, is to be placed in operation. boy stood this treatment for three Federal authorities in Chicago are volted at the injustice and coarseness preparing contempt proceedings agains

of the men who called themselves gennterstate railways for granting rebates.

One after another of the boys they got Between spells of work mix a little to take the little lad's place went fun.

Creating the Fashlons. tory offerings of human victims were

Who sets the fashions? Sometime made every year to the Tiber. Met an original idea emanates from a humand women were drowned by being ble workwoman, and after fusion in bound and flung from the wooden Sublician bridge, which, till nearly the end the brain and improvements and sugof the republican period, was the one gestions given by the great autocrat it and only bridge across the Tiber in emerges, Minerva-like, in full panoply, complete and victorious. Numbers of Rome.

diligent seekers, a horde of assistants, Authorship as a Profession. voluminous notes, sketches, ideas, are Nobody should write who is not firmpressed into the service. Artists lend ly possessed of the idea that he has a their willing services, while the sarto vocation for literature and is not willrial adept combines, exaggerates, al ing to endure the penalties of art for ters old modes, culling, like the bee, the sake of serving an art. If a person flowers of fancy here and there until

who writes in that spirit makes a liv- the bright vision of beauty is realized ing he earns it. If he makes a fortune and the forthcoming styles are decided he deserves it.-New York Times. on.--London Graphie.

leared by means of a fine circular saw. After slitting, the nibs are brought together by hammering, and the pen is burnished on the inside by a concave form and on the outside by a convex form. This is necessary to give

the pen a uniform surface and greater elasticity.

These nibs are then set by the fingers alone, after which operation the pen is ground by a lathe with a thin steel disk and a copper cylinder, both charged with fine emery and oil. The slit

is then ground by a fine disk, and the sides of the nibs and the points are ground upon the copper cylinder. After

the grinding is done the pen is philshed upon buff wheels, which completes the process of manufacture.

Before the pen is placed upon the market, however, it is given a thorough inspection to see that it possesses the proper elasticity, fineness and weight then passed to an inspector who tests it and weighs it.-Chicago Chronicle.

### His Past and His Present. "What do you know about his past?" isked Mabel.

"Just enough to make me a little suspicious about his present," said Maud, examining with a magnifying glass the diamond ring the young man had sent her.

mount.-Coleridge.

"Well, there is one thing that he has always appeared to be afraid of ever since I got him," he admitted conscientiously. "It seems as if he . scared to death for fear some one might say 'Whoa!' and he not hear it."

### Woman's Presence.

What a consoler is woman! No presence but hers can win a man from his sorrow. The soldier becomes a lightsome boy at her feet; the anxious statesman smiles himself back to the free hearted youth beside her and the still and shaded countenance of care brightens beneath her influence, as the closed flower blooms in the sunshine --American Queen.

#### Heroie Surgery.

When the Medical and Chirurgical society of London was founded in 1805 the barber-surgeon was still more or less tolerated. At one of its early meetings one Dr. Wardrop advocated the "excellent custom" of bleeding patients till they fainted, so that they might be the subject of surgical operation while

in an insensible condition.

A dwarf sees farther than the giant when he has the giant's shoulder to