their jealousy.

bostess is arrayed.

Humiliating a Rival.

men or those of women, as there only

I was told that many of the fine ladies

would give large sums in the European

Food In Siberia.

ing the winter that carcasses of sheep

Fish caught through holes in the ice

freeze while they jump. Eggs are as

The rivers of Siberia abound with ex-

sterlet. quite the most delicious fish I

know. While descending the Yenisei

The bread I found dark, hard and sour,

but sustaining. A great deal of vodki

contains. Kwass in summer time is re-

freshingly acid, and, drunk from a small

Tea is taken at every meal, but is

very weak. Brick tea is detestable. The

oaken bowl, it is better than cider.

sack over my horse's back.

can only be divided by ax and saw

So hard is food frozen in Siberia dur-

churchyard. Fleeming, overwhelmed

Gazelle Hunting.

Gazelles in Nubia are hunted by a powerful breed of hounds, in build somewhat heavier than a greyhound. In spite of being far swifter than the hound, the gazelle falls a victim from the nervous habit of constantly stopping to look back to see if it is pursued.

It also expends its strength by taking great bounds in an almost vertical di
"t'other from which," now! rection, thereby not only losing time, but exhausting itself, so that it is overtaken without difficulty. - Harper's Weekly.

Torpedo Doats. The average distance of discovery of a torpedo boat by the searchlight from a battleship has been calculated to be 281 yards and the greatest distance L. A. W. Bulletin. 2,000 yards. Thus, taking the distance at which the torpedo can be fired with effect at 500 yards it will be generally found that a torpedo boat will have to cross about 300 yards under fire from

the gentleman of the old school, "and a oman as old as she says she is. '-Indiapapolis Journal.

the ship she is attacking, and it will

take the little craft about half a minute

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Promising Pupil. Some years ago a well known Amer-

It is not a mooted question in Persia whether women dress for the eyes of pupil. The pupil, a young man of great talent, had come from a small town, women see women, at parties. In her book, "Through Persia on a Sidesad-ile," Miss Sykes, writing of the women and one of the well to do natives of the of Teheran, the capital of Persia, con-fesses that even Mchammedan isolation pose of attending the concert. On his dces not prevent women from being return he was asked what he thought envious of other women, if they are of the young man's musical achievedressed better than themselves. She ments.

"He's doing as well as anybody could wish, and he'll do better yet," replied the presperous townsman, with deci-

shops of Tcheran for any brocade of silk "He played a piece with his teacher which struck their fancy and would that was 20 pages long. He gave the teacher the start by five minutes, and wear it at the next party to which they invited their friends, flaunting the new then he clipped in, and they came out toilet ostentatiously before them to fire at the end nip and tuck, if you'll believe me. Well, sir, when I heard that, Usually, however, one of the guests would pay her hostess out by buying some more of the same material and having it made up for one of her slave women. She then would invite a large I made up my mind we needn't worry another mite about how George would

piano player in this part of the coun-try, and if George could do what he less piece of cloth should look like a fearcompany to tea, and the cups would be handed round by a negress adorned in did at that concert it won't be many ful animal. Make the child smile at the the rich silks with which the former years before he'll beat him out and out, Later on the slave would dance before the guests. The great ledy, who had been invited to be mortified, would be both disappointed and humiliated. The you can just rely on that.
"I'd be willing to bet, if I was a betting man, that in two years' time that teacher won't dave to undertake one of those two piano pieces with George lady who had given the party would be pleased at vexing the rival. unless George gives him a good ten minutes' start of him!"—Youth's Com-

Can't Twiddle Their Thumbs. The gorilla and chimpanzee, which belong to the higher order of apes, have many points of resemblance to man, but there is one thing they cannot dohard as fiints. I have carried them in a that is, twiddle their thumbs.

In the gorilla the thumb is short and does not reach much beyond the bottom cellent fish, among these a beautiful kind of grayling and the incomparable of the first joint of the forefinger. It is very much restricted in its movements. and the animal can neither twiddle his thumbs nor turn them round so that the tips describe a circle.

we caught a gigantic stargeon, yielding many poods of coarse black caviare, There are the same number of bones a dainty highly esteemed. Sturgeon cutlets, with wild chervil for flavoring, in the hand of a gorilla as in the hand of man, but the thumbs of the monkey are delicious. Quails and dabchicks are have no separate flexor or bending musa favorite broil for second breakfast. This is why a monkey always keeps the thumb on the same side as the fingers and never bends it round any obis drunk, but it is both perilous and ject that may be grasped. nauseous on account of the fusel oil it

In the gorilla the web between the fingers extends to the second joint, the fingers taper to the tips, and there is a callesity on the knuckles on which the animal rests when walking on all fours.

There are many other strong points stamped bricks are used as money till of resemblance between the ape and they are worn and dirty. They are then man, but-well, we wish to be charitamade into a kind of broth: All sorts of ble to our fellow man and will thereabominations are flung into it. The Khirgis have an insatiable appetite for

A Sarcastle Congressman. Ex-President Benjamin Harrison at

a banquet told the following story on

The tragic story of the beautiful and "Judge Martindale has recalled the talented Scottish woman, Helen Irving, time when I was the very youngest is not, perhaps, well known, although and very smallest elder, which reminds it has been colebrated in song. She had me of an occurrence at Washington been for some time courted by two gen- when a number of very anomalous bills tlemen whose names were Bell and for public improvements were intro-Fleeming. Bell told the girl that if he duced. I decided to veto some of them. ever found her in Floeming's company I remember that there was a New York be would kill him. She, however, had a representative who had an interest in an strong regard for Fleeming, and one appropriation of \$250,000 for a public day, while walking along the romantic building on the Hudson. A friend banks of the Kirtle, she observed his learned from him that it had been verival on the other side of the river toed. 'See the president,' suggested his friend. The representative responded Conscious of the danger her lover that that was his intention, and next was in, she passed between him and his day went to the White House, where enemy, who, firing, shot her dead he was informed by the secretary that Fleeming crossed the river and killed the president could not be seen. 'Good the coward. A heap of stones was raised gracious!' exclaimed the representaon the place where the brave woman tive. 'Has he got so small as that?' "
fell, and she was buried in the near

"Please God," said Aunt Mary Bun-"if I live till this evenin and all's well I'll send for the doctor."

"I shan't name no names," said Uncle Billy, "but Jack Tremenheere's the

John Carter, the famous smuggler of Porthleah, went throughout Cornwall by the name of the King of Prussia. A Mousehole man, on hearing news of the real king of Prussia's defeat at Jena, remarked: "Misfertunes never come single. I'm sorry for that man. Not more'n six weeks ago he lost 300 keg o' brandy, by information, so I'm towld. All the crew had been saved, but one poor fellow was brought ashore unconscious. The curate turned to the by-

"How do you proceed in the case of one apparently drowned?" "S'arch his pockets," -- Cornish Mag-

Willow Baskets.

The question is sometimes asked why so much lenger. Those that discolor are has been removed by steaming. The and Hampton School Record. imported baskets, made where labor is not such a big factor in cost, are woven from willows that have been peeled with knives, and these hold their clean white color to the close of their existence, which is a much longer period

True Greatness.

The fellow who dwells within his little eight by ten creed can see the whole thing at a glance, but the man on the high hill of truth realizes there is much that lies beyond the range of his vision

Sea Captain-Now, Pat. what would you do if you were left on a barren rock in the middle of the ocean? Pat—I'd pull out me teeth an live on their roots. - Harlem Life.

French judges and judicial officials are prohibited by the etiquette of their "A man is as old as he feels," said profession from riding in an omnibus.

About 400,000,000 pounds of soap are sary, pa. That's what he comes after. used in Britain yearly.

How to Quiet a Child.

A little girl frequently fancied she ican pinnist gave a concert at which he saw bears and tigers whenever she happluyed a duet for two pianos with a pened to awake in the night. Presumably she dreamed of some danger, may be on account of having eaten too much for supper or having eaten the wrong town went to the city for the sole par- kind of food. At any rate, she frequently awoke crying in the night, and in her fear interpreted the dim outlines of a dress or a curtain as a fearful beast that was about to attack her. The best thing to do is to deal tenderly with such fancies and remove the child as far as possible from the object that has caused her excitement.

Then, if you can do so without disturbing the other children, light the lamp and let the light fall full on the thing that has given rise to her fear. Be slow, and express your opinion first as a kind of preliminary assumption that the bear may after all be mamma's skirt or the curtain moving in the draft, and when this comforting probability is under-'His teacher's considered the best stood follow up your advantage and deless piece of cloth should look like a fearincongruity of her fancy, and her laugh will cure the horror of the dream and dispel the nightmare as sunshine dissolves the mist. -Arena.

Luxury, Right or Wrong.

Discussing the right or wrong of luxury in The North American Review, Professor F. Spencer Baldwin, a Boston university authority on economics, comes to these conclusions:

"There are justifiable and there are unjustifiable luxuries.

"In general it may be laid down that a luxury which contributes to the efficiency of the individual in the widest sense and which does not impose on society for the satisfaction of its demands an unwholesome and degrading form of labor is perfectly justifiable.

"This sanction of luxury is not to be stretched to cover unlimited self indulgence. The part played by rational self sacrifice in the development of character is not to be overlooked. Constant self indulgence is demoralizing.

"But in general a man has a right to spend money for anything that enriches and diversifies his life, and thus aids in the developing and rounding out of his personality, provided the labor that is required for the production of the articles in question be agreeable and innoc-

"On the other hand, a luxury that demoralizes the individual or calls for a noxious form of labor is unjustifiable.

Elephant Hunting In Nubia. When the elephant is pursued on foot.

it is invariably sought in the depths of the forest, where it has retired for shelter from the noonday sun and also for the short repose it takes during the 24. hours. The hunter, having tracked his quarry to its retreat, is obliged to use the utmost stealth in approaching it. the elephant being a very light sleeper and awakened by the slightest unusual

The difficulty of moving through a dense, thorny jungle without making any sound dissimilar to those which might be produced by nature, such as the stirring of the branches by a light breeze or the occasional falling of a dead leaf, is greater than can be realized by any one who has not tried it.

On getting within arm's length of his game the swordsman slowly raises himself to an erect position and deals a slashing cut on the back sinews of the nearest foot about ten inches from the ground, at the same time leaping nimbly back to avoid a blow from the animal's trunk. The cut, if properly delivered, bites sheer to the bone, severing the large arteries, and in a short time death ensues from hemorrhage -Harper's Weekly.

A Sister Lost.

At one time, when two Chevennes got to gambling, one lost, and luck seemed be against him. After he had lost every piece of property he had, in desperation he put up his sister and lost her. This aroused great indignation through the tribe, but no one intimated that the unfortunate girl should not go and live as the wife of the man who had won her in a game of cards.

Over 20 years ago the writer was superintendent of the Arapahoe Indian school at Darlington during a period of five years. During this time not less than four young Indian women came to the school, asking admittance and protection from marriage that was about to be forced upon them. The protection was given, and the young women afterward married according to their own choice. Since then these some willow baskets soon become brown tribes have been gradually breaking and discolored while others keep white away from their original customs until now they are married with the lawful made from willow from which the bark marriage rites. - Southern Workman

Wanted-A Playfellow.

The Two-Mrs. Reagan, can your little Jamesie come an play wid us? Mrs. Reagan-Yis. Yez are good byes ter let little Jamsie play wid yer. What are yez going to play?

One of the Two-William Tell We want Jamesie ter stand wid de apple on his head. Skinny is William Tell. He hain't a very good shot, an I was afeard to stand myself. - Harlem Life.

Declining Love. Lottie-I'm afraid Fred doesn't care for me as much as he did. Edith-Nonsense! What makes you

Lottic-I got a letter from him today, and there were at least three places where he might have put in a "dear" or a "darling" and didn't .- Boston Transcript.

His Object.

Mr Bunsby-If that young man's coming here to see you every day in the week, you had better give him a hint to come after supper. Miss Bunsby-I don't think it's neces-

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How They Do In Dawson.

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Why so checaful?"

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large number of priceners to look after. That did not worry us as long as we were not moving, but one day we had "Up at Dawson City," said a returnof Klondiker, "the people seem strange to you. Now, while I was at a hotel up there burglars entered and swiped near to make a forced march. The country through which we were to pass was hostilo, and extreme watchfulness was necessary. We had few enough men as ly \$600,000 in gold nuggets. What did the boarders do during it was, and we knew that those prisonors were ready to make a dead run at at this excitement?" asked the clerk, "Kept perfectly cool," was the quiet the first opening.

'Finally a young officer made a brilliant suggestion, and it was promptly carried out. We ripped the suspender Willing to Pay For Silence. buttons from the prisoners' trousers, "Say. I'm paying this war tax with-out a havesed grumble." took away their belts and know we had them. Their hands were busy after "You know that typewriter who that, and fast ronning was out of the question. We made the march safely, and I do not believe that even Yankee "Well, I keep her licking stamps all ingenuity could have invented a sin-day long "—Gleveland Plain Dealer. Pler solution."—New York Tribune.

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