

GIRLS WEAR TROUSERS.

Brcassian Maids and Damsels Enjoy Unique Schedule of Men's Apparel-Have Three Colors.

"Ever been to Circassia?" said the sailor.

"No, of course not," the drugzist answered.

"Then I'll tell you about the trousers of the Circassian girls. Jimme," said the temperate sailor, "a mock cocktail. I'll tell you about them trousers while you're mixin up the drink.

"In Circassia, Cad, the girls is all beautiful. They have straight noses, clear eyes, white teeth and heavy hair. They are slim, and they wear bright cloths-red shoes, flowin' veils, sashes, trousers. Their trousers is what I am goin' to tell you about. "Only three colors in trousers is

worn-red, white and blue.

"Supposin', in Circassia, vou saw a girl walkin' in front of you in white trousers. If you was a single man the thing for you to to then would be to get ahead of her and, lookin' back, size her up. If you liked her looks, you might speak to her in a respectful way -ask her to take a sherbet, for instance. She wouldn't be offended. Why not? Because, wearin' white, she'd be a single girl. White trousers is only worn by the unmarried in Circassia. "If you saw, glidin' along in red

trousers, the most beautiful girl in the world, you'd have no right to speak to her, no matter how much her loveliness might attract you. Red trousers is a sign the zirl is married. Red-dangerhands off.

"Blue trousers, again, is all right. If your Circassian girl has olue trousers on, step up to her as free as you please; tell her she is 'ookin' well, and ask her if she won't take supper with you. She'll not be offended if you are respect-'ul and polite. Her blue trousers shows she is a widow.

"Circassia, Cad, is the place for i single man to go that is fond of the ladies. He can't make no mistakes there, whereas here, jimnv!"

ALLIGATORS IN VENEZUELA. Chere Are Thousands of Them There,

But as Yet They Are of No Practical Use,

.The United States consul at Maracaibo, Venezuela, in a recent report to the state department comments interestingly on the great number of alligators in that country. He viewed these hideous amphibians through a business eye and wrote: "Though but few alligator skins



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TOLSTOI UNABLE TO REPLY Famous Russian Found Himself at a

Loss When Confronted by the Officer's Argument.

Once, in Moscow, near the Borovitchskaia gate, says Success, Count Tolstoi saw a persistent beggar asking alms, who exclaimed: "A little penny, brother, in the name of Christ!"

A police officer approached; he was young, martial, and wrapped in the regulation sheepskin. At sight of him the beggar fled, hobbling away in fright and haste.

"Is it possible," said Tolstoi to himself, "that people are forbidden to ask charity, in Christ's name-in a Christian land!"

"Brother," he said to the policeman "can you read?"

"Yes," said the officer, politely, for Tolstoi has a grand air. "Have you a Bible?"

CALIFORNIA TOMATO STORY

Planted in May, the Plants Climb Twenty-Foot Trellis in About Three Months.

Throughout the winter months, when easterners were crouching about their fires and shivering, and nature growths were either asleep or frozen stiff with the cold, F. J. Bates, of Pasadena, Cal., was in his garden climbing an 18-foot ladder to gather his various crops of tomatoes, says the Scientific American. He has three plants which have reached a length of 30 feet. They are of the species Ponderosa, but these particular plants have surpassed in growth anything previously attempted by their kind. The seeds were planted in May, and three months from that time they had climbed to the top of a 20-foot trellis. When they reached this remarkable height they waved their flower-tasseled heads wonderingly, then turned around and grew backward until they have attained a length of 30 feet. As the vines are still sprinting, Jack's beanstalk must sink into obscurity and transfer its fame to these irrepressible tomato plants. They have had no especial care or cultivation, and have had no protection from the weather, yet, in spite of every disadvantage, they have kept on growing and fruit-"And do you remember that ing in the most astonishing fashion. The trunks of these vines are one and one-half inches in diameter. The foliage is thick and luxuriant, and at all times blossoms, green fruit and ripe fruit can be seen on the vines. Enormous quantities of tomatoes have been picked from these

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at Philemath at 12 m; leaves Philo-

math 1 p. m., arrives at Alsea 6:30 p. m. All persons wishing to go or return from Alsea and points west can

be accomodated at any time. Fare to Alsea \$1 0) Round trip as me day \$2 00. M. S. RICKARD.

BANKING.

dersigned administrator of said estate of William Kriens, doceased, will from and after Friday, the sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by said Court, all the following de-scribed real property, towit: The north half of the tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the SE corner of D. L. C. of C. P. Blair, Cl No 57, Secs 25, 22, 35 and 36, T 12 S. R 64 Will Mer, thence run N 43 chains to the NE corner of said Cl, thence W along N boundary line of said Cl, thence W along N boundary line of said Cl, thence W along N boundary in B enton county, Oregon. Sid sale is made for the purpose of paying claims against said estate, and the charges and expenses of administration

Dated th s July 7, 1905. W. E. YATES, Administrator of Fstate of William Kriens, Dec'd

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office. Portland, Oregon. July 7, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An zet for the sale of timber lands in the States of California Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, EUGENE BOGERT,

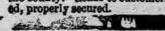
EUGENE BOGERT, of Monmouth, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn state-ment No. 55&4, for the purchase of the E. 4 of S. W. 1 & W 1 of S. E. 4 of Section No. 18 in Township No. 13 South, Range No. 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Regis-ter and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of September, 1905. He names as witnesses: Charles H. Newman, Wit-is'd Church, Philip H. Johnson, Ernest R. Allen, all of Mommoth, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of September 1965. very much dressed, and about the ears and the nape of the neck it re wike a wig, and it is intended. ma e or less consciously, to look so, for a certain royal lady wears



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Peculiar Disappearance

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Tourists from United States Can Be

Told by Hair and Beards, Says

One Who Knows.

"Abroad," said an Englishman,

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Author-Js it true that you say my latest is the worst book I ever wrote?

J. D. Kunyan. of Butlerville, O., laid Critical Acquaintance - Nonthe peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and billiousness to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for duzi-ness, sour stomach, headache, consti-pation, etc." Guaranteed at Allen & Woodward's drug store; price 25c. sense, my dear fellow. What I said was that it was the worst book anybody ever wrote, not you in particular .- Stray Stories.

are sent abroad from here, it is not on account of scarcity of alligators. It is strange that nobody has taken up the hinting of these rep tiles. They are here in the lakes and lagoons and rivers in untold numbers and all sizes. The shins are well worth securing and alligator oil brings a high price, being used for medical purposes. In the Rio de Oro and the Rio Tarra I have seen thousands of large alligators which came up to deposit their eggs on the sand banks during the dry season. It is the same in all the hundreds of streams which flow into the lake of Maracaibo. Alligator hunting is fine sport, and in my opinion would be paying business."

Oil on Troubled Land.

Oil is not only poured on the troubled waters but also on agitated terra firma. Some 3,000 miles of the roadways of California are now treated with oil for the purpose of laying dust. The results are said to be most promisthe nape in a clean manner. It ing, partly because of the peculiar limatic conditions in southern nia. The climate is so dry that the difficulty has alvers been to prevent the road surface from as of hair, and it suffices to loosening, since there is not sufwish the American woman ficiont moisture to bind the road materials. The oil used has an as-"I toll American men by their phalt base and differs in this regard from the crude oil available elsewhere.

Joys of Matrimony.

Fred (after a long absence)-So you and Agnes are now married and happy, eh? Joe-Yes; er-that is, I am married and she is happy .-- Chicago Daily News.

Fame. Half Nelson-Why so blue, old

chap? Solar Plexus-This jiu jitsu has completely knocked my name out of the papers .- N. Y. Sun.

"Yes."

"And do you remember Christ's order to feed the hungry?"-and he cited the words. The police man was evidently troubled; he turned to his questioner and asked:

"And you, sir-can you read?" "Yes, brother."

"And have you read the police regulations?"

"Yes, brother."

begging in the main streets is forbidden?" The prophet found no answer ready.

When Not Working.

Tom-The power of the pen is great, isn't it? Jerry-If it's a fountain pen it

can certainly produce a good deal three plants. The fruit is of unof strong language when it re-usual size and has an extraorfuses to go .- Detroit Free Press. dinarily fine flavor.

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