DAMES AND DAUGHTERG.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish is said to be Lady Graham Montgomery has be- have keener reasoning powers. come a professional decorator in Lon-

Miss Blanche B. McHale of St. Louis has been appointed to succeed her offer beets on a silvery tray to Apollo brother as assistant city weigher. She in his temple at Delphi. is said to be the first woman in the country to hold such an office.

Mrs. Catherine Bresette of Colebrook, N. H., moves about her home with remarkable activity, considering ry Maine's "Early History of Institu-

A great-great-grandmother and the and the law of man. head of five living generations is Mrs. Mary Crowninshield of North Hinsdale, N. H., aged sixty-eight. Mrs. Crowninshield expects to live to be the head of six generations.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt is greatly interested in music and is an excellent as well as the smallest of snakes. An planist. She is a connoisseur of pic- ordinary earthworm is gigantic when tures and is familiar with the literature of the day. Her skill with the needle is remarkable

Miss Isabel Hagner, secretary to the president's wife she often takes part. Her salary is \$1,400 a year, but she is so clever about designing her clothes that her appearance never suffers in comparison with that of the wealthlest of the visitors to the execu-

Gleanings.

Germany feeds 19,000,000 head of

The forestry service has administration over 164,000,000 acres of land. The Olympic will probably be the name of the new White Star liner to be built at Belfast, and it will be 840 feet long as against the Lusitania's 790 feet.

The Congressional Record does not appear to be considered very valuable by book collectors. Two hundred and fifty volumes, bound in half Russia, were sold in Philadelphia recently for 2 cents a volume,

According to statistics just issued. the male inhabitants of St. Petersburg outnumber the female by 124,000. The total population of the capital is now 1,454,704, showing an increase of 230,-000, or nearly 19 per cent, as compared with the census of 1900.

The Belgians are the greatest drinkers of French champagne, 71,000 hectollters being exported there last year The British showed a fondness for Bordeaux wine, importing 58,000 hec tollters against 14,000 sent to the Unit-ed States and 13,000 to Germany.

The Royal Box.

The only daughter of the Archduke Joseph and Archduchess Augusta now attends school regularly at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Budapest.

Spain's king is the only monarch who does not sign his name to documents and edicts. His signature is simply "Yo, el Rey"-"I, the King." Queen Maud of Norway is most ap-

preciative of the artistic enamel work of her new country and has made it a point to select pieces of it in jewelry or table ornaments for wedding pres

Prince Ernest August of Cumberland the youngest son of the Duke of Cumberland, it is reported, is about to be come an officer in the German army. If this step is carried out it is believed that it will greatly clear the way for a fish, to judge from Romeo's description of the contents of the apothecary's cession to the kingdom of Hanover between the Cumberlands and the German empire.

Things Theatrical.

Elsie Leslie and Jameson Lee Finney will appear in a sketch by Clyde Fitch. Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert are to write a new opera for Fritzi Ida Conquest will appear in "The

Truth" at special matinees under the direction of the Shuberts. Frances Starr, who has finished her season in "The Rose of the Rancho."

will spend her summer vacation Blanche Ring is to star next season under the management of Joe Weber in a new musical piece called "The

Queen of Wall street."

Grace Merritt, who has been playing in other sections "When Knighthood Was In Flower" and who has been well spoken of in the role, will be seen in the part of Mary Tudor in New

Electric Sparks.

The total electrical energy supplied

in London during the past year was 213,174,379 kilowatt hours. An electric are can be used for fus-

ing metals under water, the steam forming an insulating cushion of va-A Montreal grain merchant recently

sent an inquiry to London by the wireless system and received an answer in less than two hours.

The House Fly.

The house fly has been convicted of A desire to annihilate the human race. Beware it.-Birmingham Age-Herald. Every fly killed now means several hundred less in two months from now. Let the slaughter begin. - Council Bluffs Nonparell.

And the summer campaign is in full swing—against the flies. Don't give be laid on the hearth during temp them anything to smell in your yard or as a protection against lightning." alley .- Milwaukee Sentinel.

Their Destiny.

"Fine feathers make fine birds," 'tis There's no denying that's
The truth, and when the birds are dead
They help to make fine hats.

—Pick-Me-Up.

Those Wild Oats. "What," queried the youth, "is that old saying relative to wild oats?"

"Wild oats," replied the ragtime phiosopher. "always come home to roost." will fly from you, but resist a deacon and he will fly at you." -Chicago News.

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Among the Vosges peasants children born at the new moon are supposed to New York's best woman bridge player. and those born at the last quarter to

> Beets For Apollo. It was the custom of the Greeks to

One of the best definitions of law, long or short, is that found in Sir Henthe fact that she is 103 years old and cone of the oldest women in her state.

Among snakes there are four species on this continent which are practically blind. They are popularly known as "blind worms." They are the lowest compared with some.

Miss Isabel Hagner, secretary to The Spanish are among the most Mrs. Roosevelt, is remarkable for the charitable people on earth. Without a

The Swordfish.

The swordfish is utterly without fear and will, like a buffalo or rhinoceros charge anything that offends it, often doing an amount of execution hardly to be believed did not the evidence ex-ist. Combats between swordfish are most interesting and may be compared to a duel between two expert swords-

Children and Fat. Never press a child to eat fat. Many hildren have a constitutional loathing given them by nature, as they cannot

Potato Bread. Potato bread is used by the natives of Thuringia to feed their horses, espe cially when they are worked hard in very cold weather. The animals thrive on it, and their health and strength are

Until a monkey is beaten he has no fear. He would as soon attack a lion as a gnat, and as long as he can look into your eyes he will not submit. He of the cadet corps to read "Sherlock considers himself the master. Avert the head and he gives in. This is a character. recognized fact among animal trainers.

There is a pine nut of Korea which the victims and wi is rich in oil and supposed to be so to a graduated tax. strengthening that it is given to Korean children who are delicate of con-

Amendments to the Constitution. To the constitution as adopted in using its back page for freaks and has 1787 ten amendments were added in started an editorial page. December, 1791; an eleventh in January, 1798; a twelfth in September, 1804; the thirteenth amendment was added December, 1865; the fourteenth, July, 1808, and the fifteenth, March, 1870.

Fireproof Paper. To make paper fireproof nothing more is necessary than to saturate the paper in a strong solution of alum wa ter, and when thoroughly dry it will resist the action of flame.

Alligator.

"Alligator" is merely another form of the Spanish "el lagarto," the lizard. Shakespeare classed the alligator as a shop: "An alligator stuff'd and other skins of ill shaped fishes."

Tallaferro is the Spanish equivalent

What the Greeks Say. The Greeks say love is blind, bu

marriage is clear sighted enough, and they add that after three days the most troublesome things in the world are rain, a guest and a wife.

Perhaps the most curious and bizarre

of all fish eggs are those of the oviparous sharks and rays, which are quadrangular horny capsules or cases two or three inches in length, with long filaments at the corners, which coil about seaweeds and other objects These horny cases, in the Port Jack son shark of the Pacific, are twisted into a spiral form,

The Parasol Ant.

By the aid of mechanical instrument nan beings can do many wonder ful things, but to save his life no man

could cut such a perfect circle without a pair of compasses as the parasol ant does out of a leaf with nothing but Persian Varnish.

The Persians in 516 B. C. invented a transparent glass varnish, which they laid over sculptured rocks to preserve them from bad weather. This coating has lasted to our day, while the rocks beneath are honeycombed.

Tory.

Tory is an Irish word for a "big runner." It originally applied to the Romish outlaws in Ireland and then to all Jacobites prior to becoming a

political designation.

In Bavaria each family on Easter Sunday brings to the churchward fire a walnut branch, which, after being partially burned, "is carried home to be laid on the hearth during tempests

"I'm afraid, George," said his fiancee, "that you are going from bad to

"Quite a coincidence." nuttered knows in display type on a postage George. "That's what Clara said when stamp without canceling the stamp .-I threw her over for you."

Spurgeon's Complaint. Mr. Spurgeon once complained that his deacons were worse than the

"Resist the devil," said he, "and he

SIRES AND SONS.

Elihu Root, secretary of state, began drifted into law and politics.

Lord Crewe, the new British secre-tary of state for the colonies, has no ons, and his honors will probably die with him.

P. M. Hubbell, said to be the wealthiest man in lowa, seventy years old and in good health, has signed a note for \$20,000 in favor of the lowa Home For the Aged, payable "ten days after

Kellar, the magician, has closed his professional career. Mr. Kellar is fifty-nine years of age and has been before the public forty years. He began his professional studies as an assistant to the fakir of Ava when he was tifteen

In recognition of his friendship and the distinguished services he has ren dered to Frenchmen and the French speaking citizens of the south, France has bestowed the cross of the Legion of Honor upon Armand Capdevielle,

editor of the New Orleans Bee. The authorities of the Naval academy have announced that Midshipman beauty of the gowns that she wears at the White House social events, in which in her capacity of first lieutenant to line for the winner of the graduating class, is the winner of the handsome sword prevalence of the properties of the graduating class, is the winner of the handsome sword prevalence of the properties of the graduating class, is the winner of the handsome sword prevalence of the graduating class of the properties of the graduating class of the properties of the graduating class of the gradua Eugene Wilson of Seattle, Wash., a sented annually by the class of 1871 for general excellence in gunnery.

The bodies of twelve men have lain in state at the national capitol. They were John Quincy Adams, John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay, Abraham Lincoln, Thaddeus Stevens, S. P. Chase, Charles Sumner, Henry Wilson, President Garfield, John A. Logan, Chief Justice Waite and William McKinley.

It is stated in Washington that Mr. Roosevelt will be appointed general director of the Panama canal after he has completed his tour of the world. The president has privately intimated of this form of food. This distaste is it is said, that he would like to round out his career as the builder of the great Panama canal, the greatest work ever undertaken in any age by any na-

Gleanings.

The average length of life of the Icelander is a little over sixty-one years. China has the lowest tax rate. A house worth \$2,000 rarely bears a tax over \$5 a year.

St. Petersburg authorities have is sued an order forbidding the students Holmes" and other stories of a simila

Stout people are to be taxed in the Swedish town of Hafanger. All people who weigh more than 135 pounds are the victims and will have to submi The Pekin Gazette, the oldest news paper in the world, after an existence

Fly Catches.

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page, society column, funny column

market page or sporting extra, is now

Jake Beckley, who is now playing first base for the Kansas City Blues says he is forty-three years old. Malachi Kittredge has gathered to gether a promising looking bunch of

players for Scranton in the New York State league. There is talk of a ball team goin to Honolulu, Japan and Manila next winter to play games. Hal Chase and Willie Keeler of the New York Amer cans are thinking of going. A Call-fornia man is getting up the trip.

Manager Jim McGuire of the Boston Americans has notified Pitcher Inc. Harris that he doesn't quite shape up to big league requirements. Harris has gone to the Columbus club, three times winners of the American Association championship.

Things Theatrical.

James K. Hackett has revived "John Glayde's Honor." Orme Caldara has been re-engaged

for the next tour of "The Roundup." Marie Bates is to spend her summer racation automobiling in France and Switzerland.

Ida Conquest is to be tried in the eading role of "Truth." with the idea of starring in the play. Allan Fawcett will be the stage manager of the Page Stock company at

Ford's theater in Baltimore. Chauncey Olcott next season will forego Irish melodrama and will appear as the central figure in a spec-tacular piece written by Rida Johnson

Woman Suffrage.

Young.

The woman suffragists have acquired a valuable new recruit in Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth,

The California State Federation of Women's Clubs has indorced the effort to get school suffrage for the women of that state.

As early as the tenth century there was a woman's movement, and in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries there were writers like Sir Thomas More and Agrippa von Nettesheim, the former of whom declared that woman was the equal of man, while the latter declared her his superior.

The Fire Fiend.

The time to speak about fire traps is before disaster comes.-Indianapo lis News.

Man has made marvelous progress in many other directions, but with all his inventions he has not achieved any great mastery of fire.-Norfolk Land

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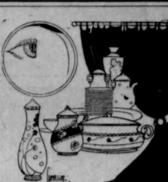


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