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## She Snubbed a Lord.

The New York "swagger" set received a breezy sensation recently when one of the choicest young heiresses on the Avenue married an American, who earns his own living; while on the same date went sail-fing homeward a distinguished little prince-ling whose yard-long title rumor said had been placed entirely at her disposal, "Bless me" exclaimed her self-made father



"THEY PELT HER UNMERCIFULLY."

facetiously, "If this sort of thing keeps on we'll all be Americanized!"

There is something about the air of this country which inclines our women to act independently. A girl may try to wrap up her womanly instincts beneath a cloak of fashionable vanity, but the little love gods find out the weak spots in her armor and pelt her unmercifully. If she is a true American the chances are after all that nine times in ten she will marry the man she cares for. The vast majority of our young women seek no greater blessing than to be well-loved wives of stronghearted men; and mothers of healthy, happy children.

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and hardihood.

Mrs. Betsey M. White, of Stoneycreek, Warren Co., N. Y., in a letter to Dr. Pierce says: "Your 'Favorite Prescription' has done wonders in our house. My son's wife bad been for years a great sufferer; all broken down and very weak and nervous. She was troubled with all the pains and aches one so stender could endure. She took everything she heard of, hoping to get help, but in vain; so she tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it did wonders for het. The doctors said she could not live to have another child as she rame near dying so many times. This spring she had a nice boy weighing eleven pounds she got through before we could get any one there. I was afraid she would not live. We cried for joy when we saw how nicely she got along. May God bless you for the good you have done."

A Costly Relie.

An antiquarian in Taunton recently He sent five dollars in answer to an ad- ful.-N. Y. Herald. vertisement which said the sender would receive a well-preserved piece of protective armor which had probably been used in the Trojan war. The precious relic arrived on schedule time, and on opening the bundle he found an old pair of musty-looking corsets bearing the following legend: "Dear Sir-This beautiful piece of ancient work is thought by the most eminent antiquarians to be the very identical corset General Agent. worn by the famous Helen when she took refuge with Paris within the ancient city of Troy. If this was not the case, it was probably the property of the fair Cleopatra. Anyhow, we received the money, and it is kindly acknowledged by X. Y. Z."



No wonder so many sales girls and factory girls and housewives suffer from indigestion and constitution and bilious troubles. No wonder they are sub-ject to the discusses of the delicate special organism of their sex. The wonder is rather that they can stand it as well as

But "a poor weak woman," as she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such

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## WASHING BLANKETS.

It Should Be Done on a Bright, Sun

Blankets have, to a large extent, taken the place of the heavy and unwholesome comforts for bed covering. An exceltent article of pure wool is now sold at a price so low that they are within reach of moderate purses. They are lighter than comforts, and when soiled, can be thoroughly cleaned while the comforts

Spring is the best season for washing blankets. If the binding across the ends is worn, remove it and rebind, or finish the edges with a border done in blanket stitch with Germantown yarn. Cut double blankets apart, as they are easier to handle than when they are together. Any spots that are greasy or badly soiled should be removed with benzine before putting in water, and the work is greatly lessened if the blankets are thoroughly shaken to remove the loose dirt and dust. Choose a bright, sunshiny day to

wash and if a gentle breeze is blowing, so much the better. Fill your tubs half full of soft, hot water in which half a draulic power, acting by means of bar of good white soap has been dissolved, then put the blankets in and wash gently. Yellow, resinous soap and hard rubbing ruins blankets; the former hardens the fibers of the wool, and brella is opened. By means of this the latter shrinks and draws it up. A | mechanism the gigantic arms are raised good washing machine and wringer are until they are horizontal, the cars in great aids in this work and blankets should never be twisted and wrung beif necessary, three suds, prepared just as the first was, and when clean, rinse through several waters that have been heated the same temperature as the waters in which they were washed. Hang them on a strong clothesline with an abundance of clothespins, allowing them to lap over just enough to fasten them securely. Shake them to remove the wrinkles and let them hang until thoroughly dry. When they are brought in, fold evenly and place under heavy weights for a day or two. They are then ready to put away for the summer, and don't forget to put plenty of moth balls, camphor, or other moth preventitives in the chest or shelves containing them .- Washington Home Magazine

POINTS ON HORSES.

Oddittes Which Count For and Against Good Horseflesh.

A certain resident of one of the better known New York hotels has acquired the habit of feeding lumps of sugar to the cab horses that regularly stand in front of the house while their drivers wait for fares, says an exchange. So long has he practiced this that he is personally known and loved by every one of the cab horses in the ho-

tel stables. One day he forgot to feed a certain horse, but incautiously showed himself in the foilliard room, near the door, whereat the horse calmly started to walk in among the cuehandlers for the sugar and was prevented from making a complete entrance only by the fact that the cab wheels were too wide to pass the door. Buyers of horses for cavalry purposes always look to see if the animals of-

horses with toes pointing straight and the industries. It was one of the Pharaohs of ancient Egypt, according to tradition, who taught man to train

and make use of horses, The first "rest home" and hospital for broken down horses was founded by an Englishwoman, at Sudbury, near Harrow. There poor men who earn their living largely by the use of their horses can leave the animals when they foecome broken from overwork, reclaiming them when their health has been restored by rest and proper treatment. So successful was this establishment from the date of its founding (in 1886 or 1887) that early in 1888 another was put into operation by the same woman, near Willisden, and it was the victim of a new kind of swindle. has also proved prosperous and use-

A Sure Sign of Croup. Hourseness in a child that is subject Cough Remedy is given as soon as the queen of Naples. child becomes hoarse, or even after the dways be depended upon and is pleas

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Queer Funeral Music.

At a recent funeral in Vincennes, France, the remains were those of a man past 80, a band played a series of polkas and mazurkas and wound up with the Marselfaise at the grave. It was done in obedience to the orders left by the deceased. He said he had lived 30 years and had had a good time and saw no reason for mourning over the departure.

New England's Cultivated Area. In 50 years the cultivated area of New England has diminished from 11,150,000 wores to 10,740,000,

GREAT UMBRELLA AT OMAHA,

Novel Mechanical Device at the Transmississippi Exposition. The last Paris exposition had its Eiffel tower, Chicago had its Ferris wheel, Nashville has its gigantic seesaw. The department of concessions of the Omaha trans-Mississippl exposition of 1898 has also received application for space for the erection of a novel mechanical device. It resembles the framework of a gigantic umbrella more than anything else which might be mentioned. The part corresponding to the stick of the umbrella in an immense cylinder, 30 feet in diameter, constructed of steel plates firmly riveted, making a standpipe which rears its head 250 feet above the level of the ground. At the extreme top of this cylinder are fastened 12 long arms, resembling the ribs of an umbrella. These are steel trusses, reaching almost to the ground. At the lower end of each of these ribs is suspended a car for carrying passengers, each car having a capacity for 20 per- J. L. DE BEVOISE,

These monster ribs are raised by hy steel cables operating through the cylinder, aided by a mechanism greatly resembling that portion of an umbrella which comes into action when the umthe meanwhile being carried outward and upward until they reach a point tween the hands. Put through two, or; | 250 feet above the ground. The diameter of the huge circle formed by the suspended cars is also 250 feet. When the highest point has been reached another mechanism comes into play and the suspended cars are swung slowly around in a circle, after which they are lowered to the ground. The sides of the cars are of glass, so that the passengers may secure an extensive view of the surrounding country. -Manufacturer.

### SNAKES PLAN A ROBBERY.

An Ingenious Arrangement by Which Bank Swallows Were to Be Caught. A number of Baltimore naturalists had an unique experience the other day while on an ornithological excursion They were searching for bank swallows in the neighborhood of Tolchester beach, about a mile from the pier where the excursion boats land.

The nests of bank swallows are built in holes in perpendicular banks, generally in colonies, dozens of holes be fists and hid himself under a large ing only a few inches apart. The bank table, where he welled until he was the young men were exploring was tired. Mr. Frish declares in his "Rem about 30 feet in height, with the nests iniscences" that the little prince averaging seven feet from the top. The showed a most unforgiving spirit and bank was almost perpendicular and revenged himself afterward by sitting the nests were reached by means of ladders constructed of trees.

One of the naturalists, after working for some time at one of the nests felt his hand come in contact with some thing unusual. Drawing out his hand and looking into the hole he was surprised to find, coiled down at the bottom a huge blacksnake, which, after be nearly seven feet in length.

several nests were found in which were Lewiston Journal. end came.

birds' egga.-Haltimore Sun.

MARRIED BY PROXY.

No Less Than Three Queens Have Thus Acquired Their Titles. One of the queerest features of court life in Europe is the marriage by proxy of royal personages. There are at the present moment no less than three royal ladies who have been thus wedded o croup is a sure indication of the ap -the queen regent of Spain, the dowproach of the disease. If Chamberlain's ager queen of Portugal and the ex-

Kings and reigning sovereigns are held to be too important personages to vent the attack. Many mothers who be married anywhere else than in their own dominious. On the other hand, Some Recent Wrecks Were Guilty of have croupy children always keep this it is held to be infra dignitate for a remedy at hand and find that it saves spinster princess of the blood, who is shem much trouble and worry. It can spinster princess of the blood, who is about to blossom forth into a fullt to take, For sale by Conser & fledged queen or empress, to travel

abroad in quest of a consort. In order to meet this difficulty the one of the principal nobles of the realm. who goes through the religious and civil The popular tourist exenctions in portion of the wedding ceremony in the su urated by the Rio Grande Western, capital of the bride's country on behalf comething less than a year ago, are now of his master, making the responses for him and tendering his hand, as well as of the most valuable cargoes that was the ring, at the prescribed points of the ceremony. He then accompanies her lost within a few leagues of her desti-

vailed. Nightly these cars left Portland to his master's dominions, acting as her gers by the conductors in charge made | According to the ideas of the Roman ne trip, not only one of pleasure, but of Catholic church, a ceremony of this confort as well. The main attractions kind is sufficiently binding upon the re the through car service, a day to the bride and upon the royal bridegroom to Mormon capital, and a daylight ride render any further ceremony, ecclesistormen espiral, and a daylight rade astical or civil, superfluous, and when through the heart of the Rockies. If any additional religious function takes lelightful is summer, how much more place it usually assumes the form of a to se the ride at this time of the year, "Te Deum" and a solemn benediction, atwhen the peaks, valleys and canyons are tended by both husband and wife imseged with the rasset and arimon of mediately on the arrival of the latter in he autumn follage. No better time of the capital of her adopted country,-

William Goes Armed.

The German emperor invariably careat line east of Colorado, do these excur- Yies with him wherever he goes a small. Then came the loss of the stemmer Coeverywhere has received orders to in- narrowly escaped destruction. spect this weapon every morning to assure the fact of its being in working order.-Chicago Times-Herald.

> Gilaonite Davis - Whar'd you come cultivation of tobacco and for the latvo-back to mining for Jestind? We read duction of the raising of rice. In curlier In the New York papers that you'd days tobacco was grown throughout made a big strike or a scind-reader, and the state, but for the last half century Wheel with Diffull lend.

> so I did. But at last I struck the Pour success with this crop in lower dev Hundred. Heating on idea through Jersey has led many to think that if one their minds was worse than working be profitably taken up in Delaw now I got never presinting, and had to 35 to 60 bushels an acre, and the ac-

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THE KAISER AND MR. FRITH. Small Prince's First Attempt at Painting Was Disastrous. Although Prof. Knackfuss is usually credited with assisting the kaiser in the production of his surprising pictures, the German monarch owes his earliest introduction to the mysteries of art to an English painter, says the London Chronicle. The first time the kaiser handled a brush was at Windsor, when Mr. Frith was painting the picture of the prince of Wales' marriage for the queen. All the royal personages gave sittings to the artist and the kaiser, then a little four-year-old prince, spent several mornings in the rcom where the picture was being painted. To keep the child quiet Mr. Frith gave him some paints and brushes and allowed him to dabble on one of the

unfinished corners of the canvas.

As a natural result of this very injudicious proceeding the prince's face was in a very few minutes covered with streaks of green, blue and vermilion. The sight of his smeared face terrified his governess, who begged the artist to remove the colors; and Mr. Frith. armed with rags and turpentine, had nearly completed his task when the pungent spirit found its way into a scratch upon the child's cheek. The future kaiser screamed with pain, assaulted the eminent painter with his so badly that the painter failed altogether to produce a satisfactory like-

SURE OF A FINE FUNERAL Men of Lubec, Me., Provide for Mortu

ary Emergencies. The town of Lubec, Me., is one of the go-ahead villages of the Pine Tree state, being gotten out and killed, proved to and the one thing wanting to enable it to keep up with the procession is a Afterward two other snakes, equally hearse. The citizens investigated the fered have hoofs "toeing in" or "toeing out." Both are rejected in favor of The surface of the bank was perfectly learned that every one of them had a smooth, so the only possible way for hearse, and they considered it a burning the snakes to have reached the nests and municipal shame that Lubec should the them safely and comfortably through the ordeal; takes away all its dangers and nearly all its pain; promotes abundant, natfor food long before horses were used for food long before horses were used for food long before horses were used for the bank. The snakes seemed to have worked Lubec, it was not considered likely there along the bank from nest to nest, as would be much use for it, says the

> eggs that had been emptied of their A mass meeting of the citizens was contents. In a nest with one of the called to discuss the grave subject. The makes was a bird which had been late enthusiasm was unbounded, and it ly killed, and which the snake evident- was at once decided to purchase the vely was about to devour when its own hiele by voluntary subscriptions, making a sort of joint stock concern or The naturalists said they had been hearse corporation. Each subscriber ollecting eggs for many years, but chipped in one dollar, but the wary and had never before seen anything so like thrifty Lubecker insisted upon a pro a well-planned attack of snakes upon viso whereby he is enabled to get a show for his white ally. It was unan imously agreed that If any stockl. Ider had use for the hearse within a certain number of years from the date of his

subscription, he, the said subscriber, should be entitled to a rebate of the sum paid in. Now the Lubecker awaits the approach of the grim destroyer withou emotion. In the event of his death he is assured of a first-class funeral. with plumes and all the outward trappings of woe, and he gets his money

back besides. FINAL "A" BAD FOR SHIPS.

That Lack of Foresight. Insurance underwriters look askane at vessels which have a final "a" in their names. The first letter of the alphabet is considered a hoodoo when it ends the name of a deep sea ship. Many of the most serious wrecks of royal or imperial bridegroom delegates the last year have been of vessels carrying the boodoo letter.

> One day lately, says the San Francisco Examiner, the telegraph aunounced that the British ship Androsa, from that port for Liverpool with one ever carried out of that harbor, was nation. The next day word was received that the Orealla, bound from Victoria for Liverpool, had been swept by heavy seas and badly damaged. Her mate and one sailor were drowned. The wires told on the same day of the total loss of the British ship Villanta and the drowning of her master near Freemantle, and a few days later the papers gave the news of the loss of the steamer Wallapa and of the beaching of the Dora in Alaska waters.

During the last two or three years the most serious wrecks on the count of impoundedly because were of vessels whose names ended with | so poor that the cuts would the hoodoo letter. The wreck of the it, but one day the engin Colima was the most horrifying of all.

Tobacco and Rice in Maryland. According to the Baltimore News the | sell the only licens had farmers of Maryland are becoming interested in the movement for a general was received the countries like a sluice- it has been confined to the countries of southern Maryland. Ejew has never Jaybird Chipley (wearly)-So I did: been grown in the state, but the resent eres that run two-dellars to the county. Maryland. The yield of rice is from profit is said to be from \$25 to \$40.00

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